

Peace Lutheran Church



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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | JANUARY 23, 2022

PASTOR: Joseph Asher

ELDERS:

Saturday 6:30 John Lietz

Sunday 8:00 George Quast

Sunday 9:15 Justin Evenson, Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10:30 Doug Brown

GREETERS:

Both Pastor Asher and Pastor Fuchs look forward to meeting you. Please stop by or call and make an appointment to introduce yourselves. Office Hours:

Pastor Asher: Tues & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm

Wed 11:45am-5:00pm

Pastor Fuchs: Tues 10:00am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

Food for the body (often with hot soup) **and food for the soul!** Wednesday Noon Lunch & Time in God's Word...Pastor Asher teaching the Bible topic he wrote in Germany entitled "Encounters with Jesus". The focus for this Wednesday (Jan 26th) will be based on Mark 10, when Jesus met the rich young ruler. His question was "what must I do to inherit eternal life". You don't have to attend every session, just come when you can for a fun time (yes, Bible study can be fun) of learning, lunch and fellowship.

Drivers Wanted—Meals on Wheels—multiple routes available at 9:30/10:40am, takes about an hour. Contact Dalton Kalina, Lutheran Social Services, (320) 282-1002.

Packing Layettes for Lutheran World Relief—Many Hands, Make Light Work. On Thursday, January 27th, we will be assembling baby kits/layettes. If you are free, join us in the church basement at 1:00pm.

WANTED: A stove for the church basement. Need a new or good, clean, used electric stove in good working condition. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Marvin Seller at (612) 618-4387.

The minutes that are on the agenda for voter approval at the Jan. 30th Annual Voter's Assembly Meeting (Jan 31, 2021 Annual Voter's Meeting, and Congregational Meetings held Aug 8 and Nov 21, 2021) are available to review in the church office and on our website for anyone wishing to review them prior to the meeting. Copies will not be available at the meeting.

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY. PLEASE HELP US SAVE POSTAGE AND PICK UP YOUR STATEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

We will also resume the hard hat offerings on the last weekend of each month for 'Tell the Next Generation'. The hard hat will be placed by the offering box.

The January LWML Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board in the ramp area. Your mites and coins help fund mission work of the LWML. Drop off your donations in the church office. Thank you for your continued donations. Mite progress report: as of November 30, 2021—\$817,991.55.

The **Bloodmobile** collected 139 units during their stop here at Peace on January 11th. Thanks to the congregation for supporting these blood drives. Parish Health

YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY.

HELP WANTED — PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS SEEKING A FACILITIES MANAGER

This is a part-time (15-20 hours) position. Prior custodial and maintenance experience is desirable. Job description and application can be picked up in the office or accessed on the church website. Please contact Sue in the church office 587-3031 for additional info. Open until filled.

LET US HELP YOU CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY - WITH A DELICIOUS HOMEMADE PIE!

10 VARIETIES AVAILABLE - 10"/ DEEP DISH - \$20/PIE - THAT'S ONLY \$2.50/SLICE!

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT BY 12 NOON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9TH

AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 3PM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH IN THE PEACE CENTER

ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE OR AT THE COMMONS DESK

Attendance Last Week

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| Saturday 6:30pm | 42 |
| Sunday 8:00am | 75 |
| Sunday 9:15am: | 82 |
| Sunday 10:30am: | 74 |
| Boxcast: | 116 |
| Facebook: | 426 |
| TOTAL | 815 |

ON A MISSION— Looking for interested church members to serve on the **Peace Lutheran Church Mission Committee**. To view committee description, please look on our PLC website or view copy in the office or at help desk in the Commons. Please contact Lynn Brown at (320) 582-0193 if interested or if you have questions.

Coffee & treats will be available in the Commons Area between the Sunday services. Join us in fellowship or grab a cup to take to the Bible Study. Thanks, Parish Health

Please pray for Peace members

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| Naomi Meier | Larry Stender |
| Bev Alsleben | Elaine Leweren |
| Ronney Wendlandt | Elise Schwan |
| Scott Hilgemann | Ron Janke |
| Lucy Hagen | Rita Janke |
| Donald Fenske | Mary Melin |
| Sue Moritz | Pastor Hannemann |
| Sylvia Radtke | Michelle Manteufel/White |
| John Bradley | Jim Berg |
| Barb Ribar | Brad Wick |
| Warren Macemon | Rod Olson |
| Jason Miller | Miles Kohls |
| Linda Rost | Josh Beadell |
| Cyndy Schmidt | Shirley Otto |
| Lee Gruenhagen | Jean Coulthard |
| Roxann Lauer | Michael Plath |
| Dale Sturges | Kim Heikes |
| Melissa Wanous | Irene Yerks |
| Erlin Thran | Carol Kubasch |

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office at (320) 587-3031

Worship Bags for Children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use the bag during worship and then return it to the wagon.

The January-March **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex or Commons.

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (1/23)

8:00am Worship
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
9:15am Adult Bible Class
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (1/24)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/25)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (1/26)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirmation
3:30pm Pre-Teen Youth
5:00pm TWM Bible Study
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (1/27)

1:00 Assemble Baby Kits/Layettes

FRIDAY (1/28)

SATURDAY (1/29)

6:30pm Worship /Communion

SUNDAY (1/30)

8:00am Worship
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
9:15am Adult Bible Class
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:45AM ANNUAL MEETING
6:30pm MS Youth Group

MONDAY (1/31)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/1)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (2/2)

8:30 MAP Late Start
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30pm Pre-Teen Youth
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (2/3)

FRIDAY (2/4)

SATURDAY (2/5)

6:30pm Worship

Dear members,

As noted below the agenda includes a vote to approve minutes from 3 previous congregational meetings. The minutes are available for review in the church office and on our website for anyone wishing to review them prior to the meeting. Thank you for your ongoing commitment in support of our service to our Lord.

Bob Sylvester
Council President

**Peace Lutheran Church
Annual Voter's Assembly Meeting
January 30, 2022**

- 1. Call to Order:** Bob Sylvester
- 2. Opening Devotions:** Pastor Ascher
- 3. Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes:** Bob Sylvester
January 31, 2021; August 8, 2021; November 21, 2021
- 4. Vote on recommendation to extend IIM call:** Bob Sylvester
- 5. Vote to waive term limit* for Jeff Weckwerth and Matt Markgraf:** Bob Sylvester
- 6. Presentation of Election Ballot:** Lynn Brown
- 7. Treasurer's Report:** Kevin Heikes
- 8. Proposed 2022 Budget:** Kevin Heikes
- 9. Little Lambs Christian Center:** Sandy Hall and Heather Pagel
- 10. Approval of Membership Changes:** as listed in 2021 Yearbook
- 11. Pastor's Report:** Pastors' reports
- 12. Adjourn:**
- 13. Closing Prayer:** Pastor Fuchs

* Bylaws requirement

Dear PLC members,

A vote to extend a call to an Intentional Interim Minister (IIM) will occur at our January 30 Voters' Assembly meeting. Call Committee member Rev. Jeff Miller prepared this summary of the Synod's IIM program to help everyone understand its purpose and structure. Please review this information and if you have any questions, please contact us. A call committee member will be in the library between services to discuss any questions you have.

That all know the Peace of God,

Bob Sylvester
Council President

Intentional Interim Ministry (IIM) – What is it?

It is an LCMS ministry developed to assist Lutheran congregations to identify, work through their issues of conflict, and bring about true biblical reconciliation.

What IIM does not do:

It does not negotiate peace, it works towards reconciliation.

It does not fire staff and lay down new rules of operation.

It does not have a prescription that fits all congregations like ours.

Who does this IIM?

The LCMS through the Minnesota South District provides trained LCMS pastors who are equipped with course work and experience to help congregations work into reconciliation. An LCMS pastor is the leader who comes into the congregation to assist its leadership and membership through the reconciliation process.

How does our congregation get an IIM pastor?

The Minnesota South District provides names of qualified certified LCMS IIM pastors to the congregation. The congregation selects members to be a "IIM selection committee." It works similar to a Call committee under the authority of the church council and elders. After a vetting process the selection committee presents one name to the church council and the council issues a non-tenured (temporary) Call to the IIM pastor. The IIM pastor considers if he believes he is the correct person to assist our congregation – and accepts the Call.

Terms of the IIM pastor

The IIM pastor understands that the term of ministry at this congregation is for a limited time – usually 18 months. He then leaves and IS NOT eligible to be called to the congregation as its full-time pastor. He serves the congregation as its full-time pastor but with one purpose in mind – to bring reconciliation and peace to the congregation. He initiates changes necessary for peace and the congregation, by calling an IIM pastor, recognizes that changes need to be made.