

FEBRUARY 2023



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From the desk of Pastor Glenn Meyer, IIM

Content & Secure In Christ

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling..... The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Psalm 46:1-3,7

A thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness."

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. I Cor. 12:7-10

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. Philippians 6:6-8

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear;...." Hebrews 13:1-6

I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:11-13

It is no secret that there is a lot of contentiousness and strife in our world today. We live under the threat of nuclear attack, civil unrest, places no longer safe that we frequently visited in cities, pandemics, financial collapse, global warming, 'being hacked', 'being the victim of fraud', needing to change passwords (and finding them when needed) and seemingly endless required paper work, reports and filings.

Is it any wonder that we see so many who are unhealthy, stressed and no longer practicing what we would consider common decency and courtesy in their dealings with others?

In the midst of such environments, what are we as God's people to do? It is tempting and understandable to just fall into the same despair and quarrelsome behavior. But we are the people of God, in Christ Jesus. He is our Rock and our Fortress! His love and gracious presence empowers us to be people who can stand strong in the blessed life and promise that is ours in Christ, no matter what faces us.

Yes, we all have our ups and downs, our good days and our tough days. We have the extremes of weather (55 inches of snow already?), cloudy, gloomy days, cold and slippery, darkness.... And no surprise, it can affect us all!

We are told, "It's all part of life!" But we find that the shouts, the threats, the 'downs', the hurts, the pains can be heart-rending and gut wrenching.

People wonder: "Is there any good that is lasting, any comfort that endures, any hope and security that is eternal – that is constant?"

There is, and as I see it, there is only one, our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As we read, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

God is our refuge and strength! Our God does not change – His Word and His promises do not change – His love remains constant for us and all who believe and trust in Him!

May we as God's people, as Christian families, and as a church supporting and connected with various ministries centered in Christ.... May we always trust in the Lord through all the ups and downs of life, He is our Constant and He is strong to save, He loves us, and His Word of Promise is eternal. Let us be content, strong, gracious, patient, loving and faithful in ministry.... Trusting and following Jesus! In all things, may God's will be done!

Your content & trusting in Christ, IIM Pastor,
Pastor Meyer

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center
for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:35 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 207-209, Pastor Asher

9:35 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Bode

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom



Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am



Connect to God and His people in Worship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please Plan
to Attend

**The Annual
Voter's Meeting**
will be held
Sunday, February 5
11:45 am
Peace Center



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

January 14 **Emersyn Marie Schmidt**,
daughter of Benjamin & Morgan Schmidt

FUNERALS

January 7 **Melanie Tschudi, age 41**
passed away December 22, 2022
January 14 **Edna Rettig, age 49**
passed away January 11, 2022
January 21 **Jolene Mattsfield, age 80**
passed away January 13, 2022

MEMORIALS

Clarice McKimm
TTNG/Debt Reduction \$1,745.00
Music Ministry 15.00
\$1,760.00

Charles Schmidt
General Fund \$250.00

TRANSFERS

Jennifer Demere, Broden & Lily transferred from Immanuel Lutheran
in Hawkinson, ND.
Leslie Keil, released from membership
Leah Kurth and children transferred to St. Johns, Cedar Mills, MN



JANUARY - DECEMBER 2022

Income

General Fund Revenue	873,949.99
Dedicated Revenue	33,963.05
LLCC Revenue	237,294.86
Building Revenue	38,875.26
Cemetery Revenue	8,236.35

Total Income 1,192,319.51

Expense

General Fund Expense	712,915.87
Dedicated Expense	72,886.97
LLCC Expense	263,176.03
Building Expense	45,314.74
Cemetery Expense	16,426.00

Total Expense 1,110,719.61

Net Income 81,599.90

LCEF Loan Principle 204,739.84

Total Cash Flow -123,139.94



ASH WEDNESDAY February 22

As we enter the season of Lent and Holy Week, we pray that you will experience the blessings of the Lord in both worship and your personal life!

We encourage you to come in person during this important season of the church year.

February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Services times 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

Lunch served following 11:30 worship

Pastor Bode will be leading both the 11:30 and 6:30 Lenten Series services.

If you have an interest in music or audio-video, would like to read scripture or greet people as they enter, please stop in or call the church office, 320-587-3031. We have the perfect spot just for you :)

Connect • Grow • Serve

February Ushers

Team #3 (8:30)

Marc Max
Tim Zackrison

Team #4 (8:30)

Marlin Haag
Troy Kurth
Mike McKimm
Nic Tews
Owen Streich
Scott Streich

Saturday Night Team (6:30pm)

Kevin & Gloriann Heikes
Dick & Corrine Higgins
Kathy Hochsprung & Rhonda Tronick
Dean & Lisa Kirchoff



February Greeters

Feb 5

8:30 Glenn & Marith Witte
10:30 Lee & Shirley Uldbjerg

Feb 12

8:30 Cyndy Fallon
10:30 Don & Phyllis Hecht

Feb 19

8:30 Darrel & Shelly Rusch
10:30 Ron & Barb Kirchoff

Feb 26

8:30 Lana Schmidt/Shirley Fuchs
10:30 Jeff & Anita Miller

February Readers

6:30pm

Sat, Feb 4: Joanne Keilen
Sat, Feb 11: Dick Higgins
Sat, Feb 18: Kevin Heikes
Sat, Feb 25: Joanne Keilen

8:30am

Sun, Feb 5: Nona Anderson
Sun, Feb 12: Lynn Brown
Sun, Feb 19: Arlene Benshoof
Sun, Feb 26: Hazel Sitz

10:30am

Lee Uldbjerg
Sadie Jenkins
Betty Ruskamp
Betty Ruskamp

GROWING in God's Word



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:35 am | Room 207-209

Pastor Asher's class

We will examine "Encounters With Jesus", a study of people with whom Jesus interacted during His life on earth and what we can learn from those encounters about how God helps us, is with us, and makes our lives full and meaningful today.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:35 am | Peace Center

Pastor Bode's Sunday Morning Bible Study

We welcome Pastor Bode. Pastor Bode will be leading the Sunday Bible Study at 9:35 am on Sundays in the Peace Center. He will continue to teach this class as we move forward.

Lunch & Word of God

Wednesday morning

Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

The focus will be on the Gospel of John lead by Pastor Asher. This traditional Bible Study continues through meaningful scripture and life application. The cost of the lunch is covered by a free will offering.

Adult Education Opportunities

We believe at Peace Lutheran that God desires every one of every age have the opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's powerful Word and loving direction for our lives. **If you have questions about any of the Bible Study's, call the church office, 587-3031.**

MONDAYS:

9:00 am Body & Soul Women's group -
Upper Conference table

10:30 am Small Group Bible Study - Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study -
Office Conference room

TUESDAYS:

10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study,
Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study - Office
Conference room

6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study,
open to anyone, Room 210

WEDNESDAYS:

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God
open to anyone, Peace Center

Notes from Pastor's Desk:

1. In all our dealings with one another, remember you are speaking to a fellow member of the body of Christ. Be respectful, patient and compassionate in how you listen to one another and in all that you say and do.
2. In all things, ask and seek that God's will be done!
3. There are several conversations going on or being planned – if you want to join some of these efforts, please share your name and interest with myself or the church office:
 - a. Reviving youth group activities
 - b. Application for a DCE Intern
 - c. Considering options for how we might again see Preschool and/or childcare ministry at Peace
 - d. An Adult Choir
 - e. Vacation Bible School
 - f. Confirmation Class options for this summer and this coming fall.
 - g. Continued Stewardship Emphasis
 - h. Wills & Financial Planning Workshops
 - i. Ways to promote & accelerate '7 Year Debt Free Initiative'
 - j. Other???

We pray it is your calling to join us in one or more of the above initiatives. Blessings in Christ.

VALENTINE COOKIES SALE!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Give your sweetheart, friends, relatives & neighbors Valentine Goodies this year!

WHEN: Between services on Sunday, Feb 12.

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- Bring homemade cookies & sweet treats to sell to the Peace Center by 9 am, Sat. Feb 11.
- Any type of cookies, chocolate and sweet treats are acceptable.
- Help package cookies Sat morning.

ALL Funds raised will go to debt reduction.

**Let's ALL do our part in helping with the
7-Year Debt Free Initiative!**



LWML**"MISSION OF THE MONTH"**

Lutheran Women in Mission of Peace has always supported various mission projects. Beginning in 2023, there will be a "Mission of the Month" Each month a different mission will be introduced in the Messenger and Sunday bulletins. The congregation will have an opportunity to donate to the mission if they so desire. A "Mission of the Month" box will be available to make your donation or you could drop it off in the Church office or mail it to the church. Mark the envelope "Mission of the Month". The following month the amount sent to the mission will be published. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML).

February "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for February is large print Portals of Prayer. This is a quarterly devotional magazine from Concordia Publishing House. It is a personal and family daily devotional that keeps God's people in His word. It has been a source of strength and comfort since 1937. Peace Lutheran Women in Mission has provided this magazine to church members for many years. They are available in the racks in the Commons area. If you would like to contribute to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

At the Minnesota South District LWML Convention last June a Mite goal of \$270,000.00 was adopted. As of the end of 2022, the mites collected stands at \$112,035.00. Thank you for your contributions to mites and the work of the LWML.

Winter editions of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine and Women On a Mission, a quarterly newsletter of the Minnesota South District LWML are available for you to pick up in the racks in the Commons area and by the Peace Center doors.

Early registration for the LWML National Convention opened January 9 and runs until March 14. Regular registration is from March 15 to May 10. The 40th Biennial convention, "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations" will be held June 22 to 25, 2023 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. More detailed information can be found in the Winter edition of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine.

MISSION GOAL REACHED! Through the generous women of LWML and all of our contributors, God has allowed us to surpass the \$2,150,000 Mission Goal for the 2021-2023 biennium! Mite offerings now total \$2,154,511. Praise God for His provision and for each one of you for your generosity.

PLC Annual GARAGE SALE

Peace Garage Sale is happening again this summer!



This may be some incentive to start cleaning your closets and setting items aside for the garage sale! :) We're still deciding on the date, but it will be held in the Peace Center. Many volunteers are needed. Watch for details coming up in the next few months. Call Shirley Wurdell if you have questions 320-587-5064.

Teaching Mission Quilting to Youth!

Do you sew and would you like to pass on that skill to some eager youth that want to sew for Missions? We will try to have one-on-one learning of the basics. We're asking for a couple hours of your time to help. Currently the time is set for 3:30 on Tuesday afternoons. It may be subject to change but we want to try. Call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

**PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING
FEBRUARY 2023**

Can you feel it, can you feel God's love? We can, and with His love our lives are full. We have started out 2023 in the best way and continue to find joy in all that our Christian community has to offer. There is one

thing we could use a little more of - volunteers. If you or someone you know enjoys volunteering please reach out to us and let's get you set up to come in and enjoy the fun. From the noon meal helpers to assistance with activities we offer many fulfilling opportunities. Speaking of volunteering - we are also looking for another Board Member to join us. If you would be interested in supporting our Community in achieving our mission by being part of a positive Board, please contact me by phone or email.

Blessings Always,
Destini Doring
Executive Director
Prince of Peace Retirement Living
#320.234.7588
www.poprl.org



2023 Offering Envelopes and Statements are available to pick up in the rampway at church.

Thank you.

YOUTH CONNECT

GR 6-12 MINISTRY

SAVE-THE-DATES

- Feb. 1 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (HS)
 Feb. 2 Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge (MS)
 Feb. 16 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
 Apr. 20 Peace Serves lunch for HS @ Crosspoint
 Third Tues. each month MS Release Time with HAY Ministries

Summer Mission Trips . . . We are exploring youth summer Mission trips for 6-12 grade students. If this is something your child is interested in or if parents would like to get involved, please contact us! Let's do our part to help all God's children.

Sunday School children
 will be singing
 Sunday, February 19
 during the 8:30 service



Peace Hosts Thursday Free Lunch

There are 2 lunch periods, beginning at 10:55. We should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 –1:30pm. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Shirley Wurdell, 587-5064. Help is always needed!! Thank you :)



NEXT Peace Lutheran serve dates:
February 16th & April 20th

Winter Snow Tubing with HAY MINISTRY

at Powder Ridge

FEBRUARY 1st (HS)

FEBRUARY 2nd (MS)

6 - 9 pm \$20/student tubing

Meet in the Commons at 5 p.m. Bus leaves
 at 5:15pm and returns between 9:30-10pm.

Questions - call Sadie or the church office.



KIDS CONNECT

Elem Youth Age 3 -GR.5

Sunday School News

Sunday School and Bible Classes continue every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.! Join us and grow in your faith!

This month the children (age 3 through grade 8) will be finishing their overview of the Old Testament. In March they will begin learning about the life of Jesus in the New Testament. Those wishing to follow along with the children's Sunday School lessons can read these passages:

February 5 - A Divided Kingdom - Jeroboam and Rehoboam (1 Kings 11:9-13, 26-40; 12:1-24)

February 12 - Comfort in Captivity - Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:4-10; 29:1-14; 31:31-34; 33:14-16)

February 19 - A Trap and a Release - Daniel (Daniel 6)

February 26 - Homecoming Hopes - Return from Exile - (Ezra 1:1-2; 7:11-28; Nehemiah 2:1-8; 12:27-43)

Sunday School Mission Project Update - The Sunday School children continue to show their thankfulness for God's blessings and their love for Jesus as they bring their offerings to help the Lutheran church in Africa put a roof on a church building. So far, they have given nearly \$290 to purchase a toolbox, nails, the wood trusses and nine tin sheets for the roof! Our next goal is to purchase another toolbox (\$25) so that two workers can help each other with the work. We will continue to see if, by the end of the school year, we can provide a dry and long-lasting place for God to come to His people in the Word and the Sacraments!

Memory Work - Each Sunday the Sunday School children (age 3 - Grade 5) are learning a Bible memory verse so that they will have God's Word "written on their hearts" (Hebrews 8:10) and be prepared to face the challenges and temptations of life. The children invite all members and friends of Peace congregation to join them in this endeavor. The passages we'll be learning in February are:

February 5 - "[Nothing] will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:39)

February 12 - "'I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'" (Jer 29:11)

February 19 - "[God] delivers and rescues; He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth." (Daniel 6:27)

February 26 - "You are a gracious and merciful God...the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love..." (Nehemiah 9:31-32)

As a bonus the children are learning two verses set to music. The first is John 20:31, "These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." Join us for the 8:30 a.m. service on February 19 to find out the other verse when the children sing!

We look forward to seeing all our children in Sunday School!
 Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher
 Sunday School Coordinator

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY**Bloodmobile**

TUESDAY, FEB. 14th
TUESDAY, MAR. 14th
12 pm - 6 pm
Peace Center



• Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

**SENIOR DRIVER
SAFETY PROGRAM**

~ COURSE DATES & TIMES ~

MON. Feb 20 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Apr 3 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Apr 24 1 - 5 pm (first time class, part 1)
MON. May 1 1 - 5 pm (first time class, part 2)
MON. May 15 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Jun 26 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Aug 7 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Sept 18 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Oct 30 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)

Room 207-209 Education Building

Drivers Discount Classes have been scheduled at Peace with Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center for 2023. Classes have been scheduled about 6 weeks apart. Mondays from 1:00-5:00 PM in rooms 207-209 has been working out well over the past year. The first class was held January 16th with 21 participants.

It is very exciting to again be able to facilitate an 8 hour initial class! This class is scheduled for 2-4 hour days: Monday April 24th and Monday May 1st both from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

To register for these or other classes in our area call Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center at 1-888-234-1294 or 1-320-308-1400 or visit WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM!

Hope to see you there!
 Renee Clabo, Parish Health

SPREAD LOVE

Saturday, February 25
1:30 - 3:30 pm
Church Basement

We Invite ALL members, YOUNG & OLD
to this family event!

- Decorate cut-out cookies
- Make cards with your favorite "Love" bible verse
- Make faith bracelets
- Then make two! One to keep and one to give.

Help SPREAD LOVE to all.

If you have questions about this event please contact:
 Missy Kohls 320-583-1545

Freewill donations accepted

Mission Sewing

Join us the first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm in the church basement. No experience necessary. We also assemble baby kits/layettes for LWR.



DONATIONS NEEDED: cotton fabric for quilts, flannel for baby blankets and diapers; t-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months; and bars of ivory soap.

CPR Classes in February

John Arlt will be teaching CPR classes in February, Heart Month.

- Classes will be from 5:30 to 9 pm.
Tuesday, February 21 or
Monday February 27
- A \$10 deposit is required to reserve your space.



To secure a spot you can sign up with Shirley, 320-587-5064 or between services on Sunday mornings.

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Let Us Help You Celebrate Valentine's Day!!



Surprise your favorite valentine(s) with a delicious homemade
10" deep dish pie. (8 large pieces)

All orders must be submitted with payment by
12 pm Wednesday, February 8th

ORDER FORMS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Pies will be wrapped and
tied with a pretty bow.

Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.

Available for pick up **Tues. Feb. 14th**
in the Office (Also by arrangement).

CHOOSE FROM:

♥ APPLE

♥ CHERRY

♥ PECAN

♥ BANANA CREAM

♥ LEMON MERINGUE

♥ FRENCH SILK

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting

January 10, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Meyer, Chuck Jones, John Lietz, Barb Otte, Brad Wick, Steve Wick, Shirley Uldbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung, Tammy Jelkin, Sue Kroyer, Kim Borka

1. Call to Order
2. Opening prayer: Pastor Meyer
3. Approval of Minutes: December 20, 2022 & January 5, 2023:
Correction made to line 6 of Dec. 20 minutes. Strikeout "near." Motion made by Brad to approve 12-20-22 minutes. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried. Motion made by Brad to approve 1-5-23 minutes, 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.
4. Treasurer Report: Name change to monthly report currently labeled as "Profit and Loss" will change to "Statement of Financial Activity." Discussion of reports which were submitted by Mike Eggert.
5. Sunday School contractor bills: Discussion on bills submitted for reimbursement.
6. Transportation for Sunday School students unable to attend without a ride: This has been addressed at the staff meeting.
7. DCE internship: PLC will be submitting an application to Concordia College in Seward, NE to get a DCE intern. Cost of the application is \$250.00. If accepted for the program, earliest anticipated start date would be June 15th. Position would be for one year. Approximate cost to PLC: \$22,000-\$27,000 / year. Motion by Barb to move forward with DCE Internship Application Process. 2nd by Kathy. Motion carried.
8. Pastor Call Committee: An Interim Task Force will be formed. The Task Force will prepare a report for the congregation.
9. Annual Voter's Meeting discussion: Meeting will be held on February 5, 2023.
10. 2023 Budget Proposal: Discussion of budget to be presented at the Annual Voter's Meeting.
11. Old Business
 - A. Policy Manual; completion, annual performance reviews, building use, etc.: Discussion
 - B. Orientation Manual: Discussion
 - C. Insurance Umbrella Liability: Discussion on looking at potential new insurers.
 - D. Human Resources; contracts, annual performance reviews, policies, etc.: Discussion to ensure protocol is followed for IRS purposes for contracted work.
12. Elders report: John shared there are concerns regarding the lack of worship board meetings. Quarterly informational meetings suggested to keep the congregation informed.
13. Pastor's Report: Pastor encouraged a quarterly meeting idea for the congregation. Update on his tasks at PLC.
14. Fish Fry: Potential date for this event is March 10, 2023. It will be dine in or come in, pay and get to go.
15. Adjournment: Motion made by Brad to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.
16. Closing prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Borka
Council Secretary

Steven Wick
Council President

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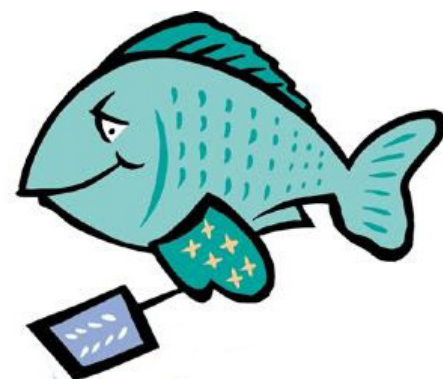
Friday, March 10
11 am - 6 pm
or until the fish runs out!

MENU:

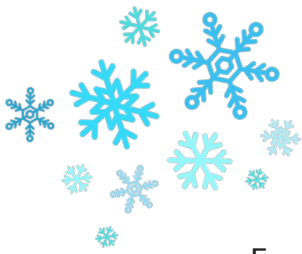
Fried Fish • Au Gratin Potatoes • Baked Beans
Cole Slaw • Roll & a Brownie

Each Meal \$16 Eat-In or Carry-Out Available
Proceeds support Peace Lutheran
7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative

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**DO YOU HAVE A FEW
EXTRA HOURS?
HELP US AT THE FISH FRY!**
Many shifts and a variety
of jobs available.
Contact the Church Office
320-587-3031



FEBRUARY 2023 PRAYER CALENDAR

From the Old Testament through the New Testament runs a current of God's love. As you pray through February, may your faith in God's grace and mercy grow. Some verses are praise, some give thanks, others you may meditate on it's meaning to you.

- Feb 1. "...but showing love to thousands of generations of those who love me and keep my commandments." Ex. 20:6
- Feb 2. "The Lord, the Lord, compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." Ex. 34:6
- Feb 3. "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself." Lev. 19:18
- Feb 4. "Pray that those who attend tomorrow's annual meeting will look to the Lord and his will in decisions."
- Feb 5. "God will keep his covenant of love with his people." Deut. 7:12
- Feb 6. "And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul." Deut. 10:12
- Feb 7. "Surely it is you who love the people: the holy ones are in your hand." Deut. 33:3
- Feb 8. "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good and his love endures forever." 1 Chron. 16:34
- Feb 9. "The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion." Num. 14:18
- Feb 10. "Turn O Lord and deliver me, save me because of your unfailing love." Ps. 6:4
- Feb 11. "According to your love, remember me." Ps. 25:7b
- Feb 12. "I will be glad and rejoice in your love." Ps. 31:7
- Feb 13. "The Lord loves righteousness and justice, the earth is full of his unfailing love." Ps. 33:5
- Feb 14. "I trust in God's unfailing love forever and forever." Ps. 52:8b
- Feb 15. "Because your love is better than life, my love will glorify you." Ps. 63:3
- Feb 16. "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Ps. 69:30
- Feb 17. "Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other." Ps. 85:10
- Feb 18. "For great is your love for me, you have delivered me from the depths of the grave." Ps. 86:13
- Feb 19. "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Ps. 103:8
- Feb 20. "I love the Lord because he heard my name, he heard my cry for mercy." Ps. 116:1
- Feb 21. "I lift up my hands to your commands which I love and I meditate on your decrees." Ps. 119:48
- Feb 22. "In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old." Is. 63:9b
- Feb 23. "I will sing praises to you, O Lord, and justice to you I will sing praises." Ps. 100:1
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- Feb 25. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Mk. 12:30
- Feb 26. "But love your enemies, do good to them and lend to them without getting anything back." Lk. 6:35
- Feb 27. "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." Jn. 15:12
- Feb 28. "...live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Eph. 5:2b
- Feb 29. "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood...to him be glory and power forever" Rev. 1:5b.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm. 3:30 Elem Youth Gr. 1-5 4:45 Confirmation HS Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge 6:30 Handbells	2 MS Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge	3 NO School	4 6:30 Worship w/ Comm
5 8:30 Worship/Comm. 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Annual Meeting	6 9:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer Chain 3:00 Small Group Bible Study	7 10:00 Dorcas Exec Bd 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders	8 9:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm. 3:30 Elem Youth Gr. 1-5 4:45 Confirmation 6:30 Handbells	9	10	11 6:30 Worship
12 8:30 Worship Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	13 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 9:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Small Group Bible Study Valentine's Pie Sale	14 9:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 Pines Worship 12:00-6:00 Bloodmobile 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Church Council	15 8:30 Parish Health Meeting 9:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elem Youth Gr. 1-5 4:45 Confirmation 6:30 Handbells	16 10:00 Park Towers Worship 7:00 Trustees	17	18 6:30 Worship w/ Comm
19 8:30 Worship/Comm. 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	20 9:00 Body & Soul 1 – 5 Driver Improve Course 3:00 Small Group Bible Study NO School	21 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 9:00 Release Time 11:30 Worship & Lunch 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm. 3:30 Elem Youth Gr. 1-5 4:45 Confirmation 5:45 Handbells 6:30 Worship	23	24 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	25 6:30 Worship
26 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	27 9:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Small Group Bible Study	28 9:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers				