

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte, Dale Schumann

Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier

Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:30pm Lillian Fromm, Aidan Fromm

Sunday 8:30am Mason Carlson, Cooper Schuft

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Darrel & Shelly Rusch

Sunday 10:30am Ron & Barb Kirchoff

Peace Lutheran **Women in Mission** - The February "Mission of the Month" is the large print Portal of Prayer, a quarterly devotional magazine from Concordia Publishing House. If you would like to donate to this mission, please drop your donations in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes.

February **LWML** Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board. Your mites and coins help fund LWML mission work. Drop donations off at the Church office.

THE ANNUAL FISH FRY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH. IT WILL BE AN EAT-IN EVENT THIS YEAR (WITH TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE). Sign-up boards for volunteers are in the Commons Area. This year instead of just offering brownies, we are asking our volunteers to bring — brownies, bars, cake, cookies, desserts, pies or whatever family favorite they would like. We plan on having a separate dessert station. (Non refrigerated items only)

Thank you to everyone, from bakers to buyers, that made the Annual Valentine's **Pie Sale** for the Music Program a success again.

The Red Cross **Bloodmobile** collected 140 units at their stop at Peace this past Tuesday. As always, thanks to all who support this program and special thank you to our great volunteers!

HAY lunch—We served 218 hungry high school kids this past Thursday. A huge Thank You to all of our volunteers (including several new ones) that came out and made this possible!

Once again our members donated an overwhelming variety and amount of goodies for our **Valentine Bake Sale**. Thanks to all of you & thanks to the crew that came on Saturday to sort and package. We also provided cookies for Pastor Lemke to take to the 100+ people he visits (which were much appreciated!) We raised an amazing \$1,601 for the 7-year debt reduction fund (when matched by the Congregational Fund = \$3,202)!

In today's Sunday School lesson the children will study the account of Daniel in "A Trap and a Release." Daniel's promotion to a high leadership role in Babylon causes political jealousy among other leaders. King Darius decrees that everyone must worship only him, but Daniel remains faithful to the one true God, praying three times daily. The king condemns Daniel to the lions' den, but God's angel shuts the lions' mouths so that Daniel remains unharmed. Darius then acknowledges the power of the true God to all the people. Read the full account in Daniel 6. This week's memory verse is "(God) delivers and rescues; He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth." (Daniel 6:27)

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the rampway.

CPR Classes—John Arlt will be teaching two CPR classes in February (heart month). Classes will be from 5:30 to 9:00pm on Tuesday, February 21st or Monday, February 27th. A \$10.00 deposit is required. Contact Shirley Wurdell at (320) 587-5064 or between services on Sunday mornings to reserve a spot.

DCE INTERN - UPDATE: we were selected for a site visit this past Friday— We will keep the congregation posted on feedback from Concordia, and if, hopefully, we advance to the next level of consideration. Keep this matter in your prayers.

CALLING ALL SINGERS—The Adult Choir will meet on Wed, Feb 22nd, at 5:30pm in the choir room. If you are interested in singing and are unable to attend, please contact Dr. Joan.

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 22nd—Join us for Worship Services at 11:30am or 6:30pm. Lunch will be served following 11:30 worship. Pastor Gerhard Bode's Lenten series provides unshakeable confidence concerning the future—IN CHRIST ALONE. Wednesday, February 22nd sermon, "Comfort and Peace in Fiercest Storms", As we walk through these 40 days of Lent, we encourage you to set aside time to worship with us each Wednesday at 11:30am or 6:30pm.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$50,339.14	Building Fund	\$77,243.28
Cemetery Fund	\$64,814.92	Dedicated Funds	\$68,627.42

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71

Building Debt Balance—1/25/23.....\$2,272,539.56

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$13,763.15

Offerings Deposited 2/6-2/12

General Fund.....	\$ 15,852.28	Building Fund.....	\$ 927.28
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 600.00

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Jan Bakken
Ron Janke	Juanita Buss
Rita Janke	Marjorie Huls
Julie Elder	Justin Nass
Shirley Miller	Doug Peterson
Janelle Woller	Carol Kubasch
Barb Ribar	Joyce Tews
Elaine Lewerenz	Sandra Bach
Jeanne Cassens	Norb Hemmann
Angela Alsleben	Otto Templin
Etheline Clasen	Sandy Lietz

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office .

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

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	59
Sunday 8:30am	152
Sunday 10:30am	58
TOTAL	269
Boxcast	43
Facebook 8:30	0
Facebook 10:30	114

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (2/19)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
11:45am SS Teachers Meeting

MONDAY (2/13)

9:00am Body & Soul
1-5pm Driver Improve Class
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/21)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
5:30pm CPR Class
6:30pm Promise Keeper

WEDNESDAY (2/22)

ASH WEDNESDAY
9:00am Release Time
11:30am Worship & Lunch
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30pm Elem Youth (Gr 4-5)
4:45pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (2/23)

FRIDAY (2/24)
9:00am Bethesda

SATURDAY (2/25)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (2/26)

8:30am Worship
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

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9:00am Body & Soul
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6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (3/2)

FRIDAY (3/3)

SATURDAY (3/4)
6:30pm Worship/Communion

Spread Love—Saturday, February 25, 1:30-3:30pm—Church Basement - Help Spread Love to All

***Decorate cut-out cookies *Make card with your favorite "Love" Bible verse**

***Make faith bracelets *Then make two! One to keep and one to give**

Any questions, contact Missy Kohls (320) 583-1545

Freewill Donations Accepted

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

MIDWEEK STUDY & LUNCH continues on Wednesdays in the Peace Center. Serving begins at 11:45am with Bible Study at 12:15pm. Pastor Asher will serve among us thru May 24th and has resumed the Wednesday Bible Study along with the Sunday Bible Study at 9:35am in Room 207-209. He will also be leading Wed. 8th grade Confirmation classes. Pastor Bode will continue leading the Sunday Bible Study in the Peace Center at 9:35am.

Mission Sewing—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. Please join us—no experience necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185). Besides quilts, they assemble baby kits/layettes for Lutheran World Relief. 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. **We are also looking for donations of sheets, blankets or large pieces of fabric.**

If you are a **Thrivent** member, you may be eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of up to \$250. Some of the upcoming events here at Peace that these would qualify for are: HAY lunch in April; an individual Lenten lunch; an individual summer concert and/or luncheon; a Wednesday Bible Study lunch, Vacation Bible School. (curriculum, crafts, food), the garage sale. Only one grant is allowed per item/event. Talk to your Thrivent agent, or make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office.

The date has been set for the **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**—it will be held June 19th-23rd in the Peace Center.