



# Words of Peace

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## CALLING ALL PEACE YOUTH



FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 8TH, AT 6:00 PM, AT PEACE.

Youth Group will buy pizza for everyone, and each person can bring either a healthy snack (veggies, fruit!), or a sweet snack (cookies, brownies!). Feel free to bring a favorite game if you have one. We will be having some sort of round-robin format, so games that take a very long time to play (more than 30 minutes for 1 complete game), probably won't be ideal. But we are open to all suggestions!! We can play board games, card games, drawing games (like pictionary), etc. Bring one with you! Lastly, PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!! We love your friends, and look forward to hanging out with all of you!!



2019 Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. This service includes Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. Soup supper will begin at 6:15 p.m. and the worship service is at 7:00 p.m. This schedule will remain the same until Holy Week. Come join us on our Lenten journey to the cross.



"Greetings Peace Lutheran Family!

As we finish up the Season of Epiphany and prepare for the Season of Lent, I want to provide you with a word of encouragement. In Matthew's gospel chapter 5:1-2, we are told, *"Seeing the crowds, He (Jesus) went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them."* As you read those verses, I want you to imagine being one of Christ's disciples or a farmer, or a father or mother, or a brother or sister, etc. gathering to hear Jesus' words of truth, hope, and eternal life. You are sitting at His feet, listening to and soaking up His words, and when He's finished speaking, He calls you to follow Him, living out what He does and what He says.

Essentially, that's what the Lenten Season reminds us of. It's a spiritual journey of being with Jesus, getting an "inside view" of the greatest sacrificial act of love that has ever been given. And, today, throughout the Lenten Season, and through all seasons, Jesus' sacrificial death, glorious resurrection from the dead, and His glorious second coming are what sets Him apart as the way, the truth, and the life.

So come. Sit at His feet. Listen to and absorb His words of truth and life about dying on the cross for our sins, rising again from the dead, and promising us the day--the glorious day that He will return: *"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also (NRSV)."*

God's blessings to you Peace Lutheran Family!

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew Young



Dear Peace Family,

February greetings! Our congregation's annual meeting was very successful! It is great to see that we are moving forward together.

I want to thank all those who worked hard on putting together reports, budgets and the meeting packet. Thanks, too, for the members who participated and pulled off such a great dinner. There is truth to the rumor that Lutherans do pot-lucks well! The Lord gave us a unity of mind, spirit and vision as plans for the next year were discussed and approved.

Our Lenten and Easter Season is a little later this year, so we have the month of February to continue our celebration of Epiphany, when our attention will turn toward some of the events and activities in the first year of Jesus' public ministry. We will walk with him as he encounters the sick and needy, bringing healing and restoration. We will hear him preach and address questions of folks who oppose him or are those who are just trying to figure him out.

The Gospel passages this month will be from the writings of St. Luke. In his opening chapter, Luke introduces himself as a writer who desires to give us an "orderly account of the events that have been fulfilled... handed down to us by those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and servants of the word". (Luke 1:2) The author of our famous 'Christmas Story', Luke claims to have carefully investigated everything from the beginning and to write a careful account. So that we might be certain of the truth of everything we have been taught concerning the life of Jesus Christ. (Luke 1:2-4)

We will pick up Luke's account again during the season of Pentecost through the summer months, so it would be helpful for you to get acquainted with this fascinating book.

An accurate historian, Luke gives us the fullest life-story of Jesus we have. The Gospel is part one of a two-part history of Christian beginnings – Luke and Acts. Luke's concern is to get at the truth of what happened in Palestine in the critical years of Jesus' life-time. His Gospel shows Jesus as the Savior of all people. "He lets us see Jesus the Man. And his selection of stories reflects his own warm interest in people, especially the sick and helpless, the poor, women, children, the social outcasts. (Eerdmans' Handbook to the Bible)

Epiphany is a season for seeing more of Christ's glory by focusing on his life and mission. It starts by the Savior inviting us to 'Come and See' and ends with his instruction for us to 'Go and tell'.

"The one who summons us to himself sends us out on his behalf. The one who shows himself to us asks us to make him known to others. The one who declares, 'I am the light of the world', says to us, 'You are the light of the world'," (Living the Christian Year by Bobby Gross)  
Let's be the light this Epiphany!

Pastor Bob



# Ministry Teams

<b>February 3</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Dani Larson</i>
Ushers/Lector	<i>Jim, Pam, Aiden &amp; Memphis Cook</i>
Refreshments	<i>Julie &amp; Kevin Mattson Jim &amp; Pam Cook</i>
<b>February 10</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<i>Sing a New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Dawson Davis</i>
Usher & Refreshments	<i>Carol &amp; Vern Albertson Phil &amp; Kate Davis</i>
Lector	
<b>February 17</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector	<i>Ross &amp; Claudia Leake</i>
Refreshments	<i>Stan &amp; Doreen Olean</i>
<b>February 24</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector Refreshments	<i>Larry &amp; Diane Oddy Jen Handsaker</i>
<b>Council for February</b>	<i>Jim Cook/Ross Leake Carl Grassel</i>
<b>Altar Guild for February</b>	<i>Carol White Karlene Swenson</i>

# February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>3 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum NO Confirmation NO Choir 	<b>4</b> Pastors day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank  7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study @ Coughlin's 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>6</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  6 p.m. Youth Game Night	<b>9</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>10 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>11</b> Pastors day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study @ Coughlin's 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>13</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>  No School in Belgrade	<b>16</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  3 p.m. Private Party
<b>17 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>18</b> Pastors day off  OFFICE CLOSED No School-Pres. Day 12N-4p.m. Clothes Closet NO Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Bible Study @ Coughlin's 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>20</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>21</b>  7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study  <b>Newsletter Due</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>24 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #4 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum 12:30 p.m. Council Retreat @ Swenson's 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>25</b> Pastors day off  5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study  7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>27</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>28</b>  7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



*If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.*

- ✦ *To Julie, Allison & Kylie Mattson for working with the younger children during the Annual Meeting*
- ✦ *To Ladybug Preschool for shoveling our sidewalk during the week!*
- ✦ *To the Council and everyone who brought food for the lunch prior to our annual meeting.*
- ✦ *To Jinx Sorensen's Servant Group for their service during the months of November, December and January....Trish Baker, Tracey Bolich, Laura Carter, Jackie Currey, Connie Holton, Lori Lanzendorf, Claudia Leake, Carol White, Diane Oddy, Val Ross and Nicky Swenson.*
- ✦ *To Heather Geiger for updating the laptop computer used in the sanctuary.*

## BAPTISMS FOR FEBRUARY

Remember your Baptism – whether walking in the rain or in the shower. Members that have been baptized in February are:

- ? John Gillis
- Michael Spinella
- 1 Autumn Grassel
- 5 Jodi Robbins
- 9 Audrey Vitarius
- 14 Dennis Bechtold
- 19 Pr. Bob Coughlin
- Marcia Zankowski
- Dawson Davis
- 24 Bill Zankowski
- 25 Dylan Swenson



## February

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records. Office email is [PeaceLutheran@Live.com](mailto:PeaceLutheran@Live.com)

- 4 Charlie Winchester
- 8 Art & Trish Baker
- 9 Marcia Zankowski
- 12 Bill Zankowski
- 13 Cindy Gee
- 14 Barb Canode
- 15 Bob & Carol White
- 17 John Handsaker
- 18 Stuart Murray
- 22 Joey Severson
- Raegan Swenson
- 23 Thomas Kuka
- 24 Pr. Bill Duffey
- 27 Michael & Becky Erickson
- Darin Swenson
- Memphis Cook
- 28 Katy Grassel
- Michael & Vickie Streich



## SERVANT NEWS

The below listed Servants of Peace begin a new 3 month cycle for February, March and April. The Servants prepare, serve, clean up and generally host many church fellowship activities, as well as caring serving to members. These servants provide a vital service to our congregation:

- Karlene Swenson, Leader
- Carol Albertson
- Debra Briggs
- Becky Erickson
- Pam Cook
- Julie Hanson
- Katy Grassel
- Debbie Porter
- Nancy Schievelbein
- Trish Severson
- Deanna Thurston





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If you do not have web access, we will be happy to mail the newsletter to you.

### *Scriptures for February*

February 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10(17-19)      Psalm 71:1-6(7-11)

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13      Luke 4:31-44

February 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13)      Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 14:12-20      Luke 5:1-11

February 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-8      Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:(1-11)12-20      Luke 6:17-26

February 24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-15      Psalm 103:1-13

1 Corinthians 15:21-26,30-42      Luke 6:27-38

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