



Words of Peace

February 2020

Peace Lutheran Church

A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ

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Siding Support: 60-Day \$45K Challenge!

Calling all Peace Lutheran members! As discussed at the annual meeting held Sunday, January 26, 2020, we are at a critical time to replace the siding on the church building this summer.

The siding replacement is necessary to both fix the exterior and prevent further damage to the interior of the building, which would require even higher replacement costs.

As a congregation, we need your involvement to make this a reality, and are asking your help to raise \$45,000 in the next 60 days so we can move forward with the plan.

Numerous quotes have been reviewed and a motion was passed at the Annual Meeting that a maximum of \$65,000 will be budgeted to this effort; \$20,000 will be contributed from the current PLC Building Fund, leaving a total of \$45,000 to be raised.

Please prayerfully consider your involvement and donate to make this project a reality in the next 60 days. All donations will be reported on your giving statement. **Deadline for donation commitments is March 29, 2020.**

Ways to contribute to PLC Siding Fund:

1. **Check or Cash** – please note “Siding Fund” so we can allocate correctly
2. **Online Giving** – (use [DONATE link at peace2you.org](http://DONATE.link.at/peace2you.org), and select Building Fund)
3. **Pledge and Payment Plan** – Pledge Cards will be available in the coming weeks; *note pledge payments must be completed no later than August 1, 2020*

Questions? Please contact PLC Council President, Bruce Sorensen. Thank you.

Regards,
PLC Council

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8





Greetings Peace Family,

Where do we find our purpose? Great question. Perhaps you have heard others suggest to you that you should take up new hobbies, learn new skills, volunteer in your community, etc. While there's nothing wrong with having hobbies, learning new things, and lending a hand in your neighborhood, those things alone cannot fill the void in your soul that asks, "What is my ultimate purpose in this world?"

However, God provided the way for your soul to not only be filled but to "overflow" with purpose—His abundant, eternal purpose, which is the promise He gave to us through Jesus who promised, *"I am the bread of life. He who feeds on me will never go hungry, and he who believes in Me will never go thirsty (John 6:35)."*

Jesus' faith in you is like an overflowing fountain of joy that goes with you now and forever. Nothing in this world can satisfy our deepest spiritual thirst like He can. So, whether you are working, are a parent or grandparent, are volunteering in your community, are learning new skills, etc. your "thirst" is fulfilled in Jesus—the Resurrection and Life.

**God's blessings,
Pr. Andrew Young**





Ministry Teams

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|---|---|
| February 2 4th Sunday after Epiphany | <i>Dakota Road</i> |
| Piano | <i>Jinx Sorensen</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Kam Sando</i> |
| Usher/Lector | <i>Cook Family</i> |
| Refreshments | <i>Fred & Kari Haas</i> |
| February 9 5th Sunday after Epiphany | <i>Sing a New Song</i> |
| Piano | <i>Connie Holton</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>David Johnson</i> |
| Usher/Lector | <i>Ross & Claudia Leake</i> |
| Refreshments | <i>Jim & Julie Hanson</i> <i>Bob & Carol White</i> |
| February 16 6th Sunday after Epiphany | <i>Service of the Word</i> |
| Piano | <i>Jackie Currey</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Raegan Swenson</i> |
| Usher/Lector | <i>Ross & Claudia Leake</i> |
| Refreshments | <i>Darin & Jayme Swenson</i> |
| February 23 7th Sunday after Epiphany | <i>Country Gospel</i> |
| Piano | <i>Lorrie Hansen</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Stara Bell</i> |
| Usher/Lector Refreshments | |
| Council for February | <i>Jim Cook/Ross Leake</i> <i>Carl Grassel</i> |
| Altar Guild for February | <i>Jinx Sorensen/Darlene Idland</i> <i>Michelle Clark</i> <i>Marcia Zankowski</i> |

February 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist |
| 2 4th Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum NO Choir NO Confirmation  | 3 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 4 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th day Prayer | 5 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | 6 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study | 7 | 8 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist |
| 9 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 10 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 11 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th day Prayer | 12 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | 13 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study | 14  | 15 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist |
| 16 6th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum 4:30 p.m. Choir | 17 Pastors day off OFFICE CLOSED No School-Pres. Day 12N-4p.m. Clothes Closet NO Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 18 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th day Prayer | 19 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | 20 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study Newsletter Due | 21 | 22 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist |
| 23 7th Transfiguration 9:00 a.m. Worship – Country gospel 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, Adult Forum 12:30 p.m. Council Orientation @ Swenson's 4:30 p.m. Choir 6:00 p.m. Confirmation | 24 Pastors day off 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts | 25 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 7 th day Prayer | 26 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion | 27 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study | 28 | 29 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist |



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.



2020 Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. 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.

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

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| 4 | Charlie Winchester |
| 8 | Art & Trish Baker |
| 9 | Marcia Zankowski |
| 10 | Don Watson |
| 12 | Bill Zankowski |
| 13 | Cindy Gee |
| 14 | Barb Canode |
| | Jaymes Winchester |
| 15 | Bob & Carol White |
| 17 | John Handsaker |
| 18 | Stuart Murray |
| 22 | Joey Severson |
| | Raegan Swenson |
| 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

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

February 2020 Newsletter (December 2019 Finance Info)

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| General Fund Ending 12/31/19 | |
| General Fund Balance 12/1/19 | 12,772.72 |
| General Fund Income - December Envelopes & Plates | 38,574.03 |
| Less December Operating Expenses | (28,136.71) |
| December General Fund Balance: | 10,437.32 |
| Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid) | - |
| YTD General Fund Ending Balance 12/31/19 | 23,210.04 |

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| Special Donations Fund Ending 12/31/19 | |
| Special Fund Balance 1/1/19 | 16,821.59 |
| Special Fund Donations | 17,989.50 |
| Special Fund Disbursements | (17,974.12) |
| YTD Special Fund Balance 12/31/19 | 16,836.97 |
| Building Fund Balance Ending 12/31/19 | |
| Building Fund Balance 1/1/19 | 49,110.45 |
| Transfers from General Fund | 9,000.00 |
| Year-End Transfer from General Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Building Fund Donations | 5,125.00 |
| Building Fund Disbursements | (18,726.55) |
| YTD Building Fund Balance 12/31/19 | 48,008.90 |



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The newsletter is available on the website www.peace2you.org.

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

Scriptures for February

February 2 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

February 9 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:3-9

Psalm 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-20)

Matthew 5:13-20

February 16 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

February 23 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 24:8-18

Psalm 2:6-12

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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