



Words of Peace

February 2021

Peace Lutheran Church

A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ

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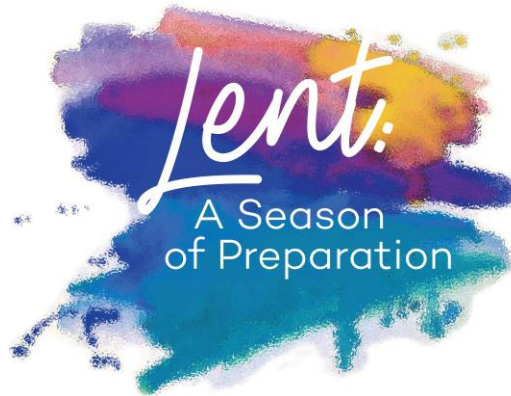
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Thank You.....

The following organizations would like to thank Peace Lutheran for the use of our facility:

*LadyBug Preschool
Music Instructors
Gallatin Valley Food Bank
Seventh Day Adventists
Community Garden Clients
AA
Scouts*



2021 Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. This service includes Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Our Lenten vespers worship services begin each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until Holy Week. Come join us on our Lenten journey to the cross.

From Pr. Bob.....

After much prayer, reflection and discussions with pastors, present and former, inside and outside our congregation, Pastor Andrew and Amy, the Pastor Relations Committee and the Congregational Council and our Thrivent Financial Advisor, my decision to retire has been confirmed.

While I plan to retire from the responsibilities of my position as your pastor, I have no plans to retire from the Church's ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

My plan going forward involves:

- Announcing my retirement to the congregation at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 31, 2021
- Include an announcement to congregation members in the February Newsletter.
- Last Sunday preaching: Day of Pentecost, May 23, 2021
- Final Sunday presiding: May 30, 2021
- First day of retirement: June 1, 2021

Along with being faithful to my duties in partnership with Pastor Andrew, I plan to transition areas of my current responsibilities to other members in the congregation. After Easter, I will begin the process of moving out of my office, leaving materials that may be helpful and wanted.

At the invitation from the Council, the Pastor Relations Committee, Pastor Andrew and Amy, Dianne and I would like to stay as members of this Church Family.

While it is both Dianne's and I wish to remain as members of the PLC family, continuing to worship and serve alongside congregation members, I would prefer to do so as a non-staff member. Our intention is to support PLC in any way that we can as members of this congregation. If at some point our participation as members becomes a detriment to the ministry at PLC, we would agree to leave.

I am in full agreement of having Pastor Andrew assume the position as Senior Pastor and will support his leadership as pastor at Peace Lutheran Church.

Dianne and I have been members of PLC since 1992. The past 10 years as your pastor have been especially meaningful and rich for me. I cannot imagine serving a better group of folks. Thank you for all the support, appreciation and love you have continued to show us. We love our Church Family and have a deep affection for you all.

We ask you to pray and work toward a positive transition as PLC moves to a new era of pastoral leadership. I look forward to what God is going to do to and through this Church 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 helping in your community, 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 your deepest spiritual hunger like He can. So, whether you are working, are a parent or grandparent, are volunteering in your community, are learning new skills, etc. your "hunger" is fulfilled in Jesus—the ever-giving, ever-living bread of life.

No doubt we have faced enormous challenges this past year and even during this year, but as Jesus promised, "*Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God, trust also in Me*" (John 14:1)." Through His sacrificial death on the cross and resurrection from the dead, Christ has overcome the world. We can trust in Him—our ever-giving, ever-living Bread of Life.

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



Worship Schedule

February 7 4th Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
February 14 5th Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
February 21 6th Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
February 28 7th Sunday after Epiphany	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Council for February	<i>Martin Haas/Ross Leake</i>
Altar Guild for February	<i>Julie Hanson/Kris Bell</i> <i>Jinx Sorensen</i>

Church Council

Rollie Rieger * John Gillis * Kari Haas * Martin Haas
Ross Leake * Megan Paulson * Joni Sando
Joe Sutton * Bruce Sorensen
Val Ross, Treasurer

New Members Elected 1/31/2021

Linda Miller * April Johnson * Rick Moler

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pastors day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	2	3 <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> <i>7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer</i>	4 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	5	6 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
7 5 th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 * 10:45 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10:15 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 5:15 p.m. - AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 Pastors day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	9	10 <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> <i>7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer</i>	11 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	12	13 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
14 Transfiguration of our Lord 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors 5:15 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation 	15 OFFICE CLOSED No School-Pres. Day <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	16 <i>9:30 a.m. – Worship Comm. Meeting</i>	17 <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion <i>7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer</i>	18 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study Newsletter Due	19	20 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
21 1 st Sunday in Lent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Sojourners/iPilgrims 10:15 a.m. Prayer Warriors 2:00 p.m. Council Orientation @ Peace 5:15 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation	22 Pastors day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	23	24 <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers <i>7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer</i>	25 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	26	27 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
28 2 nd Sunday in Lent 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:15 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 5:15 p.m. - AA 7:00 p.m. Confirmation						



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 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.*
- ✦ *Jerry Swenson, Derrick Monson & Carl Grassel for serving on council and completing their terms.*

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:

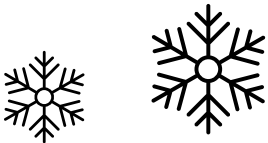
Karlene Swenson, Leader
 Carol Albertson
 Debra Briggs
 Becky Erickson
 Pam Cook
 Suzanne Haniuk
 Julie Hanson
 Katy Grassel
 Debbie Porter
 Joy Richardson
 Nancy Schievelbein
 Trish Severson
 Amanda (Karl) Swenson
 Deanna Thurston
 Marcia Zankowski

SNOW DAY 2020!





**Special Thanks to
Parents!**





2021 Catch the Wave - a Virtual Youth Event for LCMC Youth...will be hosted here at Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 6th. ***Time is still being determined; stay tuned. We will have games, an outreach activity, and virtual live messages for our teens. Guest speaker, Peder Eide, is a gifted speaker and musician who loves youth. The hosting church for this event is Olivet Lutheran in Wisconsin, but we can join their livestream anytime. Contact me for questions or how you would like to be involved. Thank you! Pr. Andrew

For more information about the host church Olivet Lutheran, please visit:
<https://www.olivetlutheran.org/catch-the-wave/>.



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Scriptures for February

February 7 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39

February 14 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinth. 3:12-13,4:1-6

Mark 9:2-9

February 21 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 25:1-10

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15

February 28 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Psalm 22:23-31

Romans 5:1-11

Mark 8:27-38

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