

Words of Peace

February 2023 Peace Lutheran Church

A congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ

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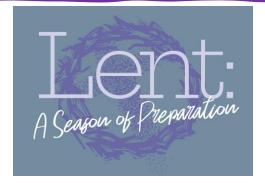
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Thank You.....

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
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2023 Lent season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. This service includes Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes.

Soup and bread starting March 1 at 6:15 p.m. followed by Lenten vespers worship services at 7:00 p.m. until Holy Week. This year's theme will be: "AND HE SHALL BE CALLED..." Come join us on our Lenten journey to the cross.

I want to begin this newsletter by thanking everyone who attended our congregational meeting this past Sunday. Thank you for your love, faith, and service to Jesus, this community of faith, and in this community. Looking ahead into February and March, please mark the following dates on your calendars. *Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion worship will be on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm. Then, starting on March 1st, we will begin our new Lenten series: "And He Shall Be Called..."

Why does Jesus have so many names? What do they mean? Why are they important?

We will spend this season of Lent going through some of the amazing names of Jesus--not only learning the biblical history/meaning of his names but also "how" he fulfilled the meaning of each one. *Please join us for a soup dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by evening worship at 7:00 pm. The following themes/dates for this year's midweek Lenten worship looks like this:

Wednesday, March 1st "Only Begotten Son"
Wednesday, March 8th "The Advocate"
Wednesday, March 15th "The Bread of Life"
Wednesday, March 22nd "The Redeemer"
Wednesday, March 29th "The Resurrection and the Life"

Looking for an opportunity for you and your family to grow in your relationships with Christ and each other? Please join us for a new Bible study fellowship event called, "*God's Promises that Everyone Needs to Know*." God's Word is filled with His promises. What are they? What do they mean? Please join us as we grow to learn more about His promises and how they apply in and out of the home. *Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm; Lesson from 6:00 - 7:00 pm; Childcare will be provided. The themes/dates are below; please mark them on your calendars:

Thursday, March 2nd "God's Promises of Jesus Christ Alone"
Thursday, March 9th "God's Promises of His Grace Alone"
Thursday, March 16th "God's Promises of His Faith Alone"
Thursday, March 23rd "God's Promises of His Scriptures Alone"
Thursday, March 30th "God's Promises of His Glory Alone"

We are excited about what God is doing here. If you have any questions about getting involved with Christ's people at Peace Lutheran Church, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!

God bless you.

Love and prayers in Christ,

Pr. Andrew Young



"Then Jesus said to them all, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life **for my sake** will save it" (Luke 9:23-24). In this verse the "for my sake" is the key statement. As we travel through lent and follow Jesus on his journey for 40 days, I hope that you will pray about finding ways to bring abundant life to others. Seek

ways that you can lose your life for Jesus's sake to lead to a life that will be more complete and joyful in God's love.

Christian Education

- Sunday School
 - o Lessons on February 5th, 12th, 26th
 - o NO Sunday School February 19th
- Confirmation
 - o Continue lessons on 10 Commandments.
- Follow Me-Young Adult
 - o Lessons on who Jesus is and how to follow him.
- Adult Forum
 - Will meet every Sunday in January. *Grumblers Guide to Giving Thanks* is the new study for this semester.

Days

Youth Group

- February 5th 6:30 to 8:30pm
- NO Youth Group February 12th (Super Bowl) or February 19th (Presidents Day)
- February 26th 6:00 to 8:30pm. Meet at the church a little earlier so that we can go to Family Promise to get a tour and help them with some projects.
- March 4-5th Mission Trip weekend. This will be a great

A Place for Grace

• February 10th at 9:00am is our A Place for Grace Women's Ministry. Please join us for food, fellowship and a testimony. Childcare is provided.

Family Bible Study

• Starting Thursday March 2nd we will have a family bible study for 5 weeks from 5:30 to 7:00. More info will be sent out but you can also see more details on Pastor Andrew's page and on the calendar.



Worship Schedule

	T		
February 5 5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Dakota Road		
Piano	Jinx Sorensen		
Greeters/Reader	Amy, Wesley & Samuel Young		
Refreshments	Sando Family		
Acolyte	Jackson Forsberg		
February 12 6 th Sunday after Epiphany	ELW #10		
Piano	Connie Holton		
Greeters/Reader	Diane Oddy Handsaker Boys		
Refreshments	Dave & Jeanette Hughes		
Acolyte			
February 19 Transfiguration	Service of the Word		
Piano	Joe Sutton		
Greeters	Doreen & Stan Olean		
Refreshments/Reader	Jackie Currey Tracey Bolich		
February 26 1 st Sunday in Lent	Sojourners & Pilgrims		
Piano	Jackie Currey		
Greeters/Reader	Darlene Idland		
Refreshments	Jenn & Jeff Darr		
Acolyte			
Council JanApr.	Linda Miller Paula Reynolds/Mike Hansen +1		
Altar Guild for February	Julie Hanson/Char Somers Jenn Kolling		



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer	7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	3	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
5 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m Choir	6	7 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer	9 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	9:00 a.m. – A Place for Grace Women's Gp.	11 10:00 a.m. Council Orientation @ Swenson's 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 5:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m Choir	13	9:30 a.m. – Worship Comm. Meeting 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7th day Prayer	7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study Newsletter Due	17	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
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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.
- To outgoing council members: Martin Haas, Megan Paulson, April Johnson & Jim Cook
- Jenn & Jeff Darr, Jackie Currey, Debby Young, April Johnson & Joni Sando for coordinating the Youth Mystery dinner.

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

- 4 Charlie Winchester
- 8 Art & Trish Baker
- 9 Marcia Zankowski
- 10 Don Watson
- 12 Bill Zankowski
- 14 Jaymes Winchester
- 17 John Handsaker
- 18 Stuart Murray
- 22 Raegan Swenson
- 27 Michael & Becky EricksonDarin SwensonMemphis CookQuincy 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

Suzanne Haniuk

Julie Hanson

Katy Grassel

Debbie Porter

Joy Richardson

Nancy Schievelbein

Trish Severson

Amanda (Karl) Swenson

Deanna Thurston

Marcia Zankowski

CHURCH COUNCIL

Rollie Rieger * Linda Miller * Rick Moler *
Jinx Sorensen * Katy Grassel * Fred Haas *
Joni Sando * Joe Sutton * Mike Hansen * Nick Sorensen *
Jackie Currey * Paula Reynolds
Val Ross, Treasurer



SAVE THE DATE

Mini Mission Trip Billings, MT

March 4-5

Flyers in the Fellowship Hall or talk to Pr. Andrew or April

















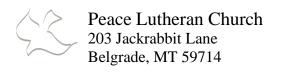


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Scriptures for February

February 5 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:3-9 Psalm 112:1-9 1 Corin.2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

February 12 – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Deuter. 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corin. 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

February 19 – Transfiguration

Exodus 24:8-18 Psalm 2:6-12 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9

February 26 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 3:1-21 Psalm 32:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 Peace Lutheran Church 203 Jackrabbit Lane Belgrade, MT 59714

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