



# Words of Peace

## February 2023 Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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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
  - Lessons on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>
  - NO Sunday School February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation
  - Continue lessons on 10 Commandments.
- Follow Me-Young Adult
  - 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.



### Youth Group

- February 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:30pm
- NO Youth Group February 12<sup>th</sup> (Super Bowl) or February 19<sup>th</sup> (Presidents Day)
- February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 4-5<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip weekend. This will be a great

### A Place for Grace

- February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>5</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	<b>8</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. – A Place for Grace Women's Gp.	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Council Orientation @ Swenson's 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>12</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 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	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  9:30 a.m. – Worship Comm. Meeting 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	<b>15</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study <b>Newsletter Due</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>19</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. - Worship – Service of the Word 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 p.m. AA 7:00 p.m. - Choir	<b>20</b> President's Day OFFICE CLOSED No School	<b>21</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	<b>22</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>23</b> 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>26</b> Transfiguration 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. - Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study	<b>March 1</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers Worship 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> day Prayer	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m. Family Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Youth Mission Trip-Billings 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> 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.*

- ✦ *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](mailto:PeaceLutheran@Live.com)

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|----|--------------------------|
| 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 Erickson |
|    | Darin Swenson            |
|    | Memphis Cook             |
|    | Quincy 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**









**WEEKEND  
AT Y.A.A.**







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### *Scriptures for February*

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

**Isaiah 58:3-9**

**Psalm 112:1-9**

**1 Corin.2:1-12**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

**February 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**February 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Genesis 3:1-21**

**Psalm 32:1-7**

**Romans 5:12-19**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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