



Prints of Peace

March 2024

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Sunday, February 25, 2024 Second Sunday In Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

Worship Assistants

| | <u>February 25</u> | <u>March 3</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Assisting Minister | Beth Papke | Karen Dahlke |
| Acolyte | Madison Gorska | Braxton Dahlke |
| | Jessica Rozema | Brayden Dahlke |
| Lay Reader | Kirk Swanson | Sue Koenig |
| Communion Assistants | Sandy Hanna | Melissa Michaels |
| | Tom Hanna | Jim Michaels |
| Ushers | Kirk Swanson | Mark Cleary |
| | Mary Peterson | Kirk Swanson |
| Greeters | Sue Koenig | Diane Sanderson |
| | Bill Koenig | Stan Sanderson |
| Counters | Doug Ratajczak | Ross Papke |
| | Mark Dice | Mrazek |
| Communion Set/Clean Up | Jayne Handley | Joan Precilio |
| Communion Bread Baking | Judy Earthman | Jayne Handley |
| Altar Guild | Julie Cohen | Karen Dahlke |

Unable to serve? Please switch with a team member or arrange a substitute.
Notify the Office and Worship and Music of any changes for the bulletin
Peace Lutheran Office (Julie Swanson): office@peacelutheranlz.com
Worship and Music Team: worship@peacelutheranlz.com

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion and Holy Baptism

10:15 a.m. Sunday School / Fellowship Hour

4:00 p.m. Confirmation / High School Youth Group

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. Tuesday Trainers

Thursdays

6:15 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, 2/27

7:30 p.m. PPC Meeting

Thursday, 2/29

6:15 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

Saturday, 3/2

5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

Sunday, 3/3

10:15 p.m. Peace Talks Café

12:00 p.m. Patchwork of Peace Baby Shower

Sunday, 3/10

8:30, 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

4:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group

Saturday, 3/16

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Peace Quilters

Sunday, 3/17

10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Café

Fellowship Hour - LSSI Easter Basket Assembly

April Green Sheet Announcements Due

Saturday, 3/23

8:45-10:45 a.m. Feed My Starving Children

11:00 a.m. Prime Timers Brunch Following FMSC

HOLY WEEK

Passion Sunday, 3/24

8:30, 10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 3/28

7:00 p.m. Service of Holy Communion and Footwashing

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7:00 p.m. Service

Easter Sunday, 3/31

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9:15 a.m. Easter Brunch

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OUTREACH

LSSI East Basket Item Donations

Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupon Sale

Old Shoe Collection

Pop Tab Collection

Noisy Offering

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY'S

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship room. We will be reading articles from the ELCA Gather magazine along with their Bible study. We will also be studying Psalm 119. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with any questions.

Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Tuesday Trainers

Join us in the Fellowship Room 5:30-7:00 p.m. to exercise and enjoy a Potluck Salad Bar. This fun event will be replaced with Wednesday Weeders Wellness and Wine this Spring. Contact Beth Piff with any questions - 847-361-0429/bpiff@aol.com

THURSDAY'S

Lenten Soup Suppers and Services

Receive encouragement from the stories and writings of those commemorated in our liturgical calendar.

6:15 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer

First time attending a Soup Supper at Peace? This is a casual, potluck style event each week preceding Holden Evening Prayer. Each week's sign ups can be found in the Narthex. Missed a week's sign up? No worries! Bring along a crock pot of soup, a loaf of bread, or a dessert to share!

SAVE THE DATE

Peace Talks Café, 2/25

Enjoy coffee, fellowship, and conversation at Peace Talks Cafe!

February 25 - "It's time for infectious generosity. Here's how."

What if generosity were as infectious as anger or fear? Explore this question with head of TED Chris Anderson in this inspiring talk.

Monthly PPC Meeting, 2/27

The PPC meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, 3/2

Hope to see you here as we enjoy a night of fundraising and fun on Saturday, March 2nd benefiting the H.S. Youth Summer 2024 Mission Trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota! Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the live auction beginning at 6:40 p.m. Our teens and their families will be on hand to help serve you throughout the night!

Suggested donation for dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 4-12. To-go meals are available! Please contact Samantha at samantha@peacelutheranlz.com if a meal to go is the right fit for you. Help us plan for how many to serve by signing up on the easel in the Narthex ahead of time if you can!

We could still use a few more pasta sauce and dessert donations for the evening. If you have signed up to bring pasta, sauce, or a dessert, thank you! I will be in touch with you in the coming week with all of the details on food drop off procedures.

Baby Shower Brunch, 3/3

Join the Patchwork of Peach Quilters on Sunday, March 3rd, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. with a baby shower celebrating ChinChu Drost and Maverik. Brunch will be held at the home of Beth & John Piff. There is a sign-up in the Narthex. Any questions please contact Beth at 847-364-0429 or email at bpiff@aol.com.

Choir Rehearsal - 3/10 & 3/24

Choir Rehearsals are generally held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. There will be an 8:30 a.m. practice on the mornings an anthem is sung during the 9:00 a.m. service. The next practices are scheduled for March 10th & 24th.

Peace Quilters 3/16

Join us on March 16th for fellowship and quilting. The Peace Quilters meet on the third Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You can bring a project of you own or pick-up a mystery bag of material and create a unique quilt. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with questions.

LSSI Easter Basket Item Donations Due 3/17

Please consider donating items to fill the LSSI Easter baskets. We are looking for small individually wrapped candy and small toys/ stuffed animals. **A more detailed list of donations as well as a sign-up sheet will soon be available.**

LSSI Easter Basket Assembly, 3/17

Please join us after service to assemble 50 Easter baskets for children served by Lutheran Social Service of Illinois. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

If there are any Thrivent members who have an action team available to them and are interested in helping to fund and participate in this event, please contact Sue Koenig.

April Green Sheet Announcements Due 3/17

Please email announcements for the April Green Sheet by Sunday, March 17th to office@peacelutheranz.com. The April Green Sheet will be available in worship the last Sunday of March.

Feed My Starving Children, 3/23

Our next packing event will be on March 23rd and there are only a few spots available, This event is open to all children, at least 5 years old with a parent, all older children and all adults. We will be packing at the Libertyville packing facility and our shift is from 8:45-10:45 a.m. Please leave all jewelry at home. There are options for standing, sitting and lifting jobs. Please sign-up in the narthex. Please contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

Prime Timers, 3/23

Our 55+ group will be joining others from Peace for the Feed My Starving Children packing event on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:45-10:45 a.m. Following this enjoyable and meaningful event, the Prime Timers will stop at Elly's Brunch & Café for lunch. Note there are two sign-up sheets in the Narthex for this activity, one for Feed My Starving Children and the other for the lunch afterwards. Please consider participating in this intergenerational event! Questions? Contact Liz Hopman by calling/texting 847-638-2613 or emailing liz.hopman@outlook.com.

HOLY WEEK

"Did you know that *Lent* is derived from a Saxon word meaning 'spring'?" (Thompson, 85). What better way to spend spring break than celebrating the climax of Lent in the Great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection!

Passion Sunday 3/24

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Thompson, Marjorie J. 2014. "The Practice of Self-Emptying" in *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*. Rev. ed. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Lou Malnati's Pizza Coupon Sale through 3/31

Buy a pizza and help the participants of the Adult Mission trip. You can purchase a coupon for a Lou Malnati's frozen pizza. These coupons sell for \$15 and can be redeemed for a 9" frozen cheese, pepperoni or spinach pizza at ANY Lou Malnati's location. The adult mission trip earns \$5 from each coupon sold. There is a sign-up sheet to order coupons in the narthex. The coupon sale runs through March 31st. Coupons will be available around mid-April. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Koenig.

Old Shoe Collection

It's time for spring cleaning! We are working with SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) to have a shoe collection to keep old shoes out of the land fill. Our collection will continue until April 21. Any type of shoe can be donated from athletic shoes, to flip flops to dress shoes-just no roller skates or rollerblades, please. Please tie your shoes together if they have laces. If they do not have laces, please try to rubber band or zip tie them together. Please drop-off your shoes in a bin in the hallway. Please contact Sue Koenig with any questions.

Pop Tab Collection

Due to popular demand, our Pop Tab Collection is continuing. We have a small container in the hallway where you can bring your tabs at any time! The tabs are recycled by the Ronald McDonald House and the money goes to support their programs to help seriously sick children and their families. Ask your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to save their pop tabs too!

Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection

We are continuing to collect change on the 1st Sunday of each month for our Noisy Offering! All proceeds will be donated to PADS of Lake County to support their rotating shelters. If you are also interested in volunteering overnight at any of their shelters, contact Anne Blaylock or Sue Koenig for more details.

CARES & CONCERNS

Pastoral Appointments

You are always welcome to drop by Pastor Daniel's office Tuesday through Friday for a conversation or appointment. Appointments can also be scheduled by phone or by email.

This Sunday in worship we will pray for...

We pray for those who need healing, safety and God's watchful care. We especially pray for: Mike, Wally, Chuck, Stephen, Tom And the family and friends of Bonnie.

Please email (pastor@peacelutheranlz.com) or (office@peacelutheranlz.com) to update, add, or remove names for the Sunday prayers.

Prayer Circle

Please send prayer requests to PeacePrays@mail.com. They may also be communicated to Pastor Daniel (pastor@peacelutheranlz.com) or Jean Foltin (jfoltin5@comcast.net). Additionally, if you would like to become a part of the Prayer Circle group, contact Jean. Thanks!

Caring Tree

Our Caring Tree Coordinator is Jayne Handley. Thank you Jayne for stepping up to perform this much needed role. You can contact Jayne Handley at handley52@icloud.com.

THANK YOU

New Member Reception

Thank you to Brian, our Fellowship Team, and all who contributed to the New Member Reception. Our new members felt warmly welcomed and appreciated the time to visit after the service.

North Conference Meeting

Thank you to Brian, our Fellowship Team, Julie, Joan, and all who contributed to the North Conference Meeting. The ELCA pastors of Lake County had a wonderful time connecting for fellowship and renewal in the midst of our Lenten journey. Your hospitality and support was deeply appreciated by all who gathered here.

Please submit you photos!!!

"Peaces" of the Past, Present & Future

A history of our favorite memories and celebrated moments is starting to line the hallway with photos of our times at Peace. We are currently featuring photo arrangements from past directories. There are also arrangements of mission trips, Sunday school programs and High School and Middle School outings. The dates, faces, and activities are limited to the personal photos available. Please help me expand beyond this limited period by sharing photos of your favorite and celebrated memories. Dates can range from the beginning of Peace to yesterday and anywhere in between. Please drop off actual photos in the office or email digital photos to office@peacelutheranlz.com. Please include the name of the event and the date. An individual's name will not be listed.

This is a three-phase project. We will soon be expanding to "Peaces" of the Present, and "Peace"ing Together the Future. Details to come.

If you have any questions please send an email to Julie at office@peacelutheranlz.com.

REFERENCE

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL 2023-2024

President: Bill Koenig
Vice President: Mark Cleary
Treasurer: Chris Blaylock
Secretary: Beth Papke

Director of Spiritual Ministries: Karen Dahlke
Director of Connections: Brian Madsen
Director of Operations: Kirk Swanson
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TEAM LEADS

Spiritual Ministries

Christian Formation: Liz Hopman
H.S. and College Ministries: Samantha Rozema,
Youth Director
Confirmation: Rev. Daniel Morris
Altar Guild: Kari Mrazek

Worship & Music: Rev. Daniel Morris & Karen Dahlke

Adult Choir: Jeff Horvath
Bell Choir: Ben Dahlke
Youth Choir: Open
Social Ministries: Open

Connections

Social Outreach: Sue Koenig, Anne Blaylock
Membership: Mark & Jayne Handley
Social Media: new -open
Fellowship: open
Evangelism: open
Caring Tree: Jayne Handley
Prayer Circle: Jean Foltin
Mutual Ministry: Jean Foltin, Paul Bennett,
Beth Piff, Samantha Rozema

Operations

Properties: Beth Piff, John Piff
Safety/Security: Bill Koenig
Staff Support: Terri Koncel
Church IT/systems: Paul Bennett

Finance

Finance: Mark Dice
Stewardship: Mark Cleary

Offering Instructions

Thank you as you continue your generous contributions to the virtual offering plate we pass. If you have an offering envelope, you may mail it in or drop it off in the church office before you leave. You may contribute electronically using your own bank website "sent-payment" feature or by downloading and using the app we recommend: <https://giveplushelp.vancopayments.com/>

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