



Prints of Peace

February 2024

SUNDAY SNAPSHOT

Sunday, February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Worship Assistants

| | February 4 | February 11 |
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| Assisting Minister | Allison Hearst | Brian Madsen |
| Acolyte | Kaylee Mack | Ellory Madsen |
| | Gianna Mack | Emma Franklin |
| Lay Reader | Stan Sanderson | Brian Madsen |
| Communion Assistants | Beth Papke | Lia Brilando |
| | Ross Papke | Kirk Swanson |
| Ushers | Doug Ratajczak | Ross Papke |
| | Tom Hanna | Gerry Gilbertson |
| Greeters | John Piff | Sandy Hanna |
| | Mark Cleary | Tom Hanna |
| Counters | John Piff | Bill Koenig |
| | Mrazek | Kristy Bennett |
| Communion Setup & Clean Up | Julie Cohen | Chris Holub |
| Communion Bread Baking | Judy Earthman | Judy Earthman |
| Altar Guild | Julie Cohen | Julie Cohen |

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
10:15 a.m. Congregational Meeting / Fellowship Hour
4:00 p.m. Confirmation

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

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, 2/10 & Sunday, 2/11

- Kringle Sales Pick-up

Sunday, 2/11

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

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Rescheduled New Member Lunch & Orientation

Sunday, 2/11

Souper Bowl of Caring

10:15 Confirmation D&D

Wednesday, 2/14

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday, New Service Time

Thursday, 2/15

Last day to sign-up for the Adult Mission Trip

Saturday, 2/17

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Peace Quilters

Sunday, 2/18

10:15 a.m. New Member Reception

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Movie/Snack Night

* March green sheet announcements due.

Thursday, 2/22

6:15 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Midweek Lenten Service

Sunday, 2/25

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

10:15 a.m. Peace Talks Cafe

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

Confirmation Teaching Session

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

Saturday, 3/23

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10:30 am 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. These are all individual studies, so you won't miss anything if you are unable to attend each week. Bible Study will not meet on January 2nd. Contact Carol Wojnarowski with any questions.

Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir meets every Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

Tuesday Trainers

Join us in the Fellowship Room 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. To exercise together using a video - followed by a Potluck Salad Bar. Something fun to get ready for Wednesday Weeders Wellness and Wine this Spring. Contact Beth Piff with any questions - 847-361-0429/bpiff@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE

Souper Bowl of Caring, 2/11

Our High School Youth will once again be hosting the Souper Bowl of Caring at Peace Lutheran. This year, we will again collect for the Food Pantry at Congregation Beth Am in Buffalo Grove. They have expressed their gratitude for our canned food drive as well as an increased need amongst those visiting their food pantry.

Suggestions for items to donate include:

- Meal Mixes - Tuna Helper/Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese
- Mustard, ketchup
- Canned fruits, veggies or beans
- Dry pasta
- Canned tomato products
- Plastic jars of peanut butter or jelly
- Canned soups
- Canned chicken or tuna
- Canned ravioli, chili, stew
- Plastic jars of pasta sauce
- 18 oz containers of oatmeal
- Cereals that are lower in sugar
- Complete pancake mix, syrup

We will have youth available to help you unload your donations before and after service on Sunday, February 11th and our teens will bring the canned goods over to the food pantry and volunteer there afterward. *Please note: they do not prefer glass containers at this time.* Reach out to Samantha with any questions!

Prime Timers - Dog Mushing 101 - To be Rescheduled

This event is in the process of being rescheduled. Calling all Peace members/friends 55 and older...grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us as we listen to our own Beth Papke recap her January dog sledding excursion. Beth will share pictures and stories about this special vacation she had the opportunity to take. If you've ever been curious about dog mushing (who hasn't?!), this travelogue is for you! Questions...contact Jean Foltin by calling/texting 847-738-8599 or emailing jfoltin5@comcast.net.

Kringle Pick-Up, 2/10 & 2/11

Annual Property's Fundraiser to raise money for supplies and services for the Community Prayer Labyrinth. Pickup Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th at Peace.

Rescheduled New Member Lunch and Orientation, 2/11

Have you recently joined Peace or are you considering membership? Join us 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 for food, fellowship, and encouragement in your life of faith! New members will be welcomed during the service on Sunday, February 18 with reception to follow.

Please RSVP at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

Choir Rehearsal, 2/11 & 2/25

Practices are generally on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month from 10:15 to 11:30 am in the sanctuary. We will also hold a brief practice at 8:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to rehearse the anthem being sung during the 9:00 am service. Talk to Jeff or accompanist Joan Precilio if you have questions. The next practices are scheduled for February 11th & 25th.

Ash Wednesday, 2/14, New Service Time

Return to the Lord, and be strengthened with God's gifts for the 40 day Lenten journey. We will gather on Wednesday, February 14 at **7:00 p.m.** for the service of Holy Communion.

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Adult Mission Trip Deposit Due, 2/15

We have had our informational meeting and people can now register for the trip. If you need the information to do so, please email Sue or Bill Koenig and we will get it to you. We have 30 spots that we can fill. Just a reminder, there is a \$25 non-refundable deposit needed by Feb. 15 to hold your spot. Please make your check out to Living Lord Lutheran Church and give it to Sue or Bill. You can also turn in your information sheet, copy of your medical card and a copy of your driver's license (only if you want to be considered to be a driver) and we will get it all the Living Lord. More details of the trip are described in the "Outreach" section below. If you have other questions, please contact Sue or Bill.

Peace Quilters, 2/17

The Peace Quilters will meet on the third Saturday of every month in the fellowship room from 9 to 12 am. We work on a variety of projects. In the past we have made quilts for Project Linus (quilts go to sick or traumatized children), Lutheran World Relief, (quilts go to disaster victims or families in need) Gigis Playhouse (Down syndrome children) and battered women, just to name a few. You can come quilt with us or bring a project of your own to work on. If you have questions about our group, contact one of the quilters or Carol Wojnarowski.

March Green Sheet Announcements Due, 2/18

Do you have a Save the Date for March? Please email it to the main office along with any other information you want included in the March Green Sheet by Sunday, February 18. The March Green Sheet will be available in worship the last Sunday of February.

Lenten Soup Suppers and Midweek Services, 2/22

Keep the Lenten journey together with soup and prayer. Soup suppers will begin at 6:15 p.m. and Holden Evening Prayer will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Peace Talks Café, 2/25

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

Feb. 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 27 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Spaghetti Dinner and Auction, 3/2

Hope to see you there 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! Sign up to join us for dinner that evening in the Narthex or sign up to help donate food or your time on the youth bulletin board at the end of the hall!

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.

Feed My Starving Children, 3/23

Our next food packing session will be on March 23 from 8:45-10:45am at the Libertyville Packing Facility. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Participants must be at least 5 yrs. old with a parent to all ages of other children and adults. Please contact Sue Koenig with questions.

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, Bonnie, Wally, Dory, Chuck, Stephen, MaryKate, Ivy, Mike & Patty, the Tulange Family, the Vanderbilt Family, the Lange family, the family and friends of Carol, the family and friends of Roberto, the family and friends of Linda, the family and friends of Rita, the family and friends of Marin, the family, and friends of John.

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

H.S. Youth

Thank you to Jayne Handley for joining us for a relaxing art activity this weekend! Our watercolor painting left plenty of time for wonderful conversations about our upcoming mission trip, school, and life.

OUTREACH

Adult Mission Trip 2024

There is a sign up in the narthex to join our group traveling to western Kentucky this summer to help rebuild homes damaged by a tornado in 2021. We will be staying in a church that will provide our meals, sleeping arrangements and showers. We have 30 spots reserved for our group which will include adults from Peace, Living Lord Lutheran Church and friends and family of those churches. You do not need any special skills to be a part of this trip but you must be able to comfortably do stairs as the church has 2 levels without an elevator. The trip is open to adults and teens at least 18 years old. Please contact Sue or Bill Koenig with any questions.

Noisy Offering PADS Coin Collection

We will once again be collecting 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.

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
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Morris

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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