

# Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of July 28, 2024

## In Our Prayers:

### Ongoing Illness:

Karen Allard, Ike Watson's daughter  
(dealing with cancer)

Ruth Altman (at her sister's in  
Millersburg)

Neil Claus, cousin of Dave Schaedig  
(terminally ill; at Medilodge, RC)

Norm Elowski (at Medilodge-Alpena)

Gail Martens (at Medilodge-RC)

Marie McDonald (at home)

Ruth Myers (at home)

Neil Repke, (recovering at home)

Ed Rothe (at home)

Heather Scranton (undergoing  
dialysis)

### Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

Sandy Altman, Phylis Altman's sister  
(with cancer)

Corey Hentkowski (dealing with brain  
cancer)

Ryan Schaudt (awaiting referral to  
Mayo Clinic)

Maci Stowe, 2-year-old daughter of

Kohl & Molly (Ellenberger) Stowe

(Prayers of thanksgiving for successful  
surgery this past Thursday)

Elvera Ilgenfritz, mother to Linda Ide

(recovering at home following  
hospitalization)

**Also:** Our members, family members, and friends serving in the military, **Jacob Hein** (serving in the National Guard), **Dustin Hein** (serving at Fort Liberty/Bragg, North Carolina), **Robert Entenmann** (serving at Fort Campbell, Tennessee); and **Cameron Bauers**, grandson of Sandy Marshall, currently stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; our adopted missionary family, **Rev. Steve and Martha Mahlburg and family**, serving in Sri Lanka; and our Adopt-A-Student from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, **Michael Winckler**.

### Serving our Congregation this AM:

**Pastor:** Jonathan Dueker

**Organist:** C. Hellmuth

**Elders:** D. Grulke & C. Coolman

**Ushers:** M. Rhode & J. Wenzel

**Layreader:** C. Hellmuth

Members are encouraged to bring additional prayer requests to the attention of an Elder. Prayer request forms are located on the table in the narthex and may be filled out and given to an Elder, or an Usher, or you may drop a note in the church office or send an E-mail to [office@peaceclcms.org](mailto:office@peaceclcms.org).

## 'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

**Needed per week** - Operating and Kingdom Work – Home: \$3,258.35

Counter Sheets (07/21/24): General: \$1,687.00

Missions: \$210.00

Maintenance and Improv.: \$50.00

Attendance: 109

Communed: 88

Contemporary: 20

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Sr. Youth: \$10.00

Coffee Hr. (Sr. Youth): \$51.00

Hygiene Pantry Donation from Renewed Blessings: \$1,000.00

A gift was given to the **General Fund** from Shirley Haan in loving memory of Jeff Kristola.



The **2024 Flower Calendar** is on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you sign up for a particular Sunday, please contact Lee Bingle at (989) 306-0903 so she knows not to provide them that week. Thank you.

## This & That at Peace:

**Coffee Fellowship** – The Sr. Youth host coffee fellowship on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month; this is an on-going fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is hosted by the Board of Human Care Ministry, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is open for anyone who would like to host on their own (or as a group). The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door. Thank you.

### Upcoming Fundraising Events:

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwiches

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Fish Dinner

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Bazaar

We do have chairpersons for these events. There will be sign up sheets for workers and donations near the upcoming events. We need many workers to do these fundraiser (the bonus to helping is the fellowship involved). Questions? Please contact Marsha Grulke (989-734-4418), Althea Hein (989-351-8957), Linda Ide (989-351-7056), or Julie Schwiesow (989-734-4183) or contact any of them at church. The next meeting is August 11.

**National Youth Gathering 2025** – On Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. the NYG 2025 informational/planning meeting will be held in the fellowship hall for any youth entering the 8th grade - 12th grade.

**"FRUIT" of the Spirit snack donations** needed for the Nautical Festival parade float. There is a box located in the narthex. You may also donate money to purchase snacks. Questions? Contact Leeny Ries.

**Board of Human Care Ministry Updates:**

**Back-to-School donation lists** are available on the small table just outside the sanctuary. Feel free to stick one in your purse or pocket as you're out shopping. Items will be distributed to area teachers instead of holding a Back-to-School night. No backpacks are needed. Thank you!

A *NEW outreach mission has begun!* The **"Children's Closet"** will benefit local school children who are in need of new (or gently used) clothing while at school. A donation list is also available on the small table just outside the sanctuary. This will be an on-going collection. A white wicker trunk has been placed outside the Hygiene Pantry door for your donations. Thank you!

**This & That from Here & There:**

**Outdoor Worship Service** – Faith Lutheran Church in Hawks, Michigan invites Peace members, guests, pastor, and family members to an Outdoor Worship Service followed by a meal TODAY at 3:00 pm. The event will take place at the gazebo on the church lawn in Hawks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you have one, please.

**Diabetes PATH** – Beginning August 6 through September 10, on Tuesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at Alpena Senior Citizen Center, 501 River Street, Alpena. Call (989) 358-4616 or [mainvilleb@nemcsa.org](mailto:mainvilleb@nemcsa.org) to register. Take control of your diabetes.

**A Matter of Balance (MOB)** – An eight, 2-hour group session led by trained facilitators that helps older adults concerned about falls. August 5-28; runs for 4 weeks on every Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m., at Alpena Free Methodist Church, 175 North Ripley, Alpena. Call (989) 358-4616 or [mainvilleb@nemcsa.org](mailto:mainvilleb@nemcsa.org) to register.

**FUN RUN Benefit** for Options Pregnancy Center and the Baby Pantry – August 10 at the Alpena Bandshell. Start at 9:00 a.m. Race/Walk/Play. Suggested Donation \$20. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

**SJLS Fundraising Updates**

Hi! Check out [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) for your back to school shopping! Some brands with bonuses until Aug. 2 are Starbucks, McDonalds, Arby's, Wendy's, Applebees, Ace, Lowes, Home Depot, Big Lots, Bath & Body, Shutterfly, and Red Robin. Thanks to our clippers of the Our Family UPCs and to supporters of the Red Boat for Bottle Return Fundraiser. The annual Italian Dinner and Auction will be Saturday, Oct. 19. You can find an Auction Letter and Donor Forms on counter in the school. Also, ask about the Cash Raffle Tickets to win Cash!!! Sponsorship is also a GREAT way to support the event. Connect with Monica at 989-306-0003 if you have any questions.

**Lutheran Adult Gathering** – October 11-13 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. This year's theme is "New Beginnings IN HIS PRESENCE," based on Revelation 21:5. Register online at [www.michigandistrict.org](http://www.michigandistrict.org) (Deadline is September 10). There is also a postcard on the bulletin board with more info—check it out!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR  
for July 28 – August 4, 2024**

<b><u>Sun/28</u></b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Coffee Fellowship ( <i>Host: Sr. Youth</i> ) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service</b> (Fellowship Hall)
<b><u>Mon/29</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Tues/30</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Wed/31</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Thurs/1</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Fri/2</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Sun/4</u></b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (w/ Holy Communion)</b> Coffee Fellowship? ( <i>No host yet</i> ) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service w/ Holy Communion</b> (Fellowship Hall)



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

*Donations are always welcome  
and appreciated! The box is located  
in the narthex. Thank you!!*

