

# Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of April 28, 2024

## 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)

## In Our Prayers:

Neil Repke, (at Medilodge-Alpena)

Dale Rex, (at Medilodge-RC)

Ed Rothe (at home)

Heather Scranton (undergoing dialysis)

Opal Wright (at home)

## Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

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

Corey Hentkowski (dealing with brain  
cancer)

Ryan Schaudt (awaiting further testing)

**Also:** Our members, family members, and friends serving in the military, including **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:

**Worship Leader:** Randy Martens

**Organist:** D. Rothe

**Elders:** J. Fenstermaker & D. Schaedig

**Ushers:** M. Karsten & R. Reisener

**Layreader:** S. Haan

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@peacelcms.org](mailto:office@peacelcms.org).

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

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

Counter Sheets (4/21/24): General: \$1,467.01

Missions: \$217.00

Maint. & Improv.: \$60.00

Attendance: 72

Contemporary: 18

Sr. Youth: \$5.00

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$54.00

Card Money: \$3.00

Mahlburg Mission: \$10.00

Gifts were given to the **Parking Lot Fund** from Althea Hein, in loving memory of Ray Newkirk, and from Dave & Carolynne Schaedig, in loving memory of Joyce Zempel. A gift was given to the **General Fund** from Eric Flicker in loving memory of Betty Claus.



Altar Flowers

The **2024 Flower Calendar** is now up on the bulletin board. 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.

## Christian Education Opportunities:

**Sunday School** is held this year from 10:20 until 11:00 a.m. on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month. Curriculum will be based on Bible stories that have food incorporated into the lesson; they will include an activity and also a suggested family activity. Please contact Leeny at 734-4740 if you have any questions (or suggestions). Thank you!

**The Women's Joint Bible Study** meets the second Monday of each month (May 13) at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. They are doing the *Forgiving Challenge* book. All are welcome to participate.

## This & That at Peace:

Chairman Bob Macomber sent out an email a few days ago with the news that St. Louis Seminary graduate **Jonathan Dueker was called to be our pastor here at Peace**. Praise God for answering our prayers! For those of you who don't have email, copies of Bob's letter are on the small table before you enter the sanctuary.

**Hello, Peace friends! It's graduation time!** Your Board of Education is requesting your participation in encouraging our graduates by submitting your favorite "words of wisdom" and/or favorite Bible verse to insert in a book to be given to our grads as a gift. This can be accomplished in two ways: send an email to Peg at [office@peacelcms.org](mailto:office@peacelcms.org); or fill out an index card located on the narthex table. NOTE: It is not necessary to sign your name if you prefer not to. Submissions are needed by May 15. Our graduates are: Izabelle Loughran, Connor Muller, and Austin Fenstermaker. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter this new chapter in their lives.

**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). Many, many thanks to Shirley Haan and Carrie Lohman who have stepped up and hosted the past FOUR months because we had no host sign up. **Please** consider giving them a needed break and sign up for an upcoming month; the next Sunday without a host is already next week, May 5. The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door. Thank you.

## This & That from Here & There:

**LWML Sonshine Zone Spring Rally 2024** – Saturday, May 4 at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Moltke, 7134 Church Hwy., Rogers City. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Speaker: Mike Redford of Wellspring Lutheran Services. Ingathering money donations to: St. John's Lutheran Church Radio Fund.

**SJLS Fundraising Updates for God's Mission:** May 9th is SJLS Spring Concert at 6pm at St. John Church with small basket raffles, put together by classrooms. Now is the time to JOIN: Orders for Merchant Gift Cards are April 22<sup>nd</sup> & May 13th both Mondays or any day of week is a perfect day to help a student with their tuition or lots of students with Scholarship Fund. Your help is needed with the Boxtop fundraiser. Talk to Monica about picking up receipts from containers that are locally placed. When purchasing an Our Family product, look for the UPC code/label. Clip the code and turn it in for the school to receive \$25 for every 500 collected. Other fundraisers throughout the year are bottle returns, Italian Dinner/Auction, Prairie Farm caps, and our Spring campaign. Contact 989-306-0003 for more information or if you'd like to help.

**Turkey Dinner Fundraiser (for Mother's Day weekend!)** – Saturday, May 11, from 4-7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church - LCMS, 8757 N. Straits Hwy., Cheboygan, MI. Menu includes: turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, corn, cranberry relish, rolls, dessert, beverages are provided. Take-outs are available; free-will donation. Proceeds to fund Seminary Scholarship – Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. Questions? Call Janis Schaedig at (989) 424-1583.

**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 April 28 – May 5, 2024

<b><u>Sun/28</u></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>11:15 a.m.</b> 7-8 p.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday after Easter Traditional Service (NO Holy Communion)</b> <b>(Randy Martens, Worship Leader)</b> Coffee Hour (Sr. Youth) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service</b> (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Years
<b><u>Mon/29</u></b>		NO OFFICE HOURS (Hannah and Peg at Office Personnel Conference)
<b><u>Tues/30</u></b>		NO OFFICE HOURS (Hannah and Peg at Office Personnel Conference)
<b><u>Wed/1</u></b>	9am-noon 10:30 a.m. 4-5 p.m.	Office Hours Wednesday Bible Study Confirmation Class for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years
<b><u>Thurs/2</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Fri/3</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Sat/4</u></b>		Peg on Vacation May 4 - May 18
<b><u>Sun/5</u></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. <b>11:15 a.m.</b> 7-8 p.m.	<b>Sixth Sunday after Easter Traditional Service with Holy Communion</b> <b>(Guest Pastor – Timothy LeClair)</b> Coffee Hour? (No host(s) yet) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service with Holy Communion</b> (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Years



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

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



**Food Pantry  
Ministry**