

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of August 4, 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)

Dwayne Olden's uncle (hospitalized
with cancer)

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)

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

For Jackson, son of Carrie Lohman's
niece, who was born with cord wrapped
around his neck, but is now recovering
and will be home soon!

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: D. Rothe

Elders: R. Martens & S. Grulke

Ushers: C. Grulke & S. Haan

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@peacecms.org.

'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

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

Counter Sheets (07/28/24): General: \$1,621.00

Missions: \$57.00

Maintenance and Improv.: \$80.00

Attendance: 79

Contemporary: 22

Coffee Hr. (Senior Youth): \$36.50

Gifts were given to the **Parking Lot Fund** in loving memory of Jeff Kristola from: Larry & Cinda Grulke, Cheryl Kortman, Betty Gapczynski, and Eric & Shari & Grant Kortman.

A **Huge Thank You** to all who participated in any way at Pastor Dueker's installation dinner from setting up tables and chairs, decorating the tables, making and serving the bountiful meal, to the kitchen helpers. God's continued Blessings!



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 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month; this is an on-going fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. The 3rd Sunday is hosted by the Board of Human Care Ministry, and the 1st 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 6th - Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwiches

October 11th - Fish Dinner

November 16th - 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 – THIS Wednesday, August 7th 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.

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:

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 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 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 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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
for August 4 – August 11, 2024**

Sun/4	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	11th Sunday after Pentecost (w/ Holy Communion) Coffee Fellowship? <i>(No host yet)</i> Contemporary Service w/ Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall)
Mon/5	9am-noon	Office Hours
Tues/6	9am-noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Elders Bible Study Board of Elders Mtg.
Wed/7	9am-noon	Office Hours
Thurs/8	9am-noon 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Church Council Mtg.
Fri/9	9am-noon	Office Hours
Sun/11	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	12th Sunday after Pentecost Coffee Fellowship (Sr. Youth) Fundraising Committee Mtg. (Double Classroom) Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall)



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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



**Food Pantry
Ministry**