

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of November 3, 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)

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)*

Jenny Carlson, *sister-in-law of Pastor Galen & Patti Grulke (diagnosed with cancer)*

Jim Cherrette (for favorable test results)

Corey Hentkowski (dealing with brain cancer)

Paul Creger, *brother-in-law of Nonnie Bannasch (undergoing cancer treatment)*

Randy Martens (recovering following surgery)

Maci Stowe, *2-year-old daughter of Kohl & Molly (Ellenberger) Stowe (with cancer)*

Bob Macomber (recovering following successful neck surgery)

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 new Adopt-A-Student from Concordia Seminary (not yet assigned).

Serving our Congregation this AM:

Pastor: Jonathan Dueker

Organist: D. Rothe

Elders: J. Karsten & L. Dullack

Ushers: J. Fenstermaker & W. Augsburg

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@peacecms.org.

'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

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

Counter Sheets (10/27/24): General: \$1,733.00

Missions: \$22.00

Maintenance and Improv.: \$80.00

Attendance: 145

Communed: 118

Contemporary: 20

Communed: 19

Memorials Received in Loving Memory of Marie McDonald:

Sr. Youth Fund: Lisa Claus & Sue Sullivan

Music Ministry Fund: David and Carolynne Schaedig

General Fund: Steven and Ruth Hube

Donations for Veterans Needed:

During the month of November, we will be collecting socks, and individually wrapped snacks for Veterans. If you are able to help there is a drop off basket outside the hygiene pantry door. Thank You. *Human Care Ministry*

Reminder:

Board of Education has "Church Bags: available for Preschool-3rd graders to use during services, These bags feature different activities each week. They are located in the sanctuary by the "pillow bin;" this will be an ongoing project.

A Prayer for the 40th Anniversary of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Ossineke, MI:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of the church planting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Ossineke, Michigan by *Pastor Galen Grulke* 40 years ago. That forever candle was lit 40 years ago by the gift of Your Holy Spirit that lives in the hearts of the members of this congregation. We also pray for guidance when *Mark Brant*, and *Circuit Visitor Pastor Jason Mandley* meet with this congregation that they may work to continue the mission that You have given this congregation. Heavenly Father, You have blessed this congregation in many ways, and for this we continually praise and thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Christian Education Opportunities:

Sunday School will run from 10:30-11:15 a.m. for preschool through grade 5.

Women's Bible Study meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. John's (Next date is November 11). If school is cancelled on that particular Monday, Bible study will also be cancelled.

The **Wednesday morning Bible class** meets at 10:00 a.m. They are studying the Gospel of Mark.

Sr. High Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Location will change week to week.

This & That at Peace:

Christmas Parade Float – Looking for volunteers to put together a float for the Christmas Parade on December 6, with the help of *Peace, Immanuel*, and *St. John church and school*. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Raiseright Gift Cards – Every third Sunday of the month, Gift Cards will be available for purchase in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 service. These are the gift cards that are an on-going fundraiser of St. John Lutheran School.

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:

November 16th - Happy Holidays Bazaar

Sign-up sheets for workers and donations are now on the table in the narthex. 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 (989-255-4574), Linda Ide (989-351-7056), or Julie Schwiesow (989-734-4183) or contact any of them at church.

This & That from Here & There:

Super Sub Sale – St. John’s is selling Subs (ham, turkey, salami, cheese, toppings & bag of chips) to raise funds for “St. John’s Ladies Aid.” Cost is \$10.00 per sub. Orders are due November 10th and may be returned to the box in the narthex at St. John Lutheran Church or the church office. You may also order by phone by calling Laura Hentkowski at (989) 255-5649, St. John Lutheran Church at (989) 590-2643, or St. John Lutheran School at (989)-734-3580. Please make checks payable to St. John Ladies Aid.

Annual Bazaar/Bake Sale/Chicken ‘n Biscuit Luncheon – Saturday, November 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moltke. Hours are 10 am - 1 pm. Eat-in cost for the luncheon is \$10.00 adult; \$5.00 child (ages 5-12). Take-out options are also available. Many other goodies are available to purchase—there is a poster on the bulletin board with more info!

Eighth Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Families and Individuals are invited for a wonderful free meal and good fellowship at the St. Ignatius Gymnasium (545 S. Third St.) at 12 pm on November 28 (*Thanksgiving Day*). In preparation for the dinner we are looking for volunteers to work, and donations of different pie varieties to be served. If you are able to help in any way, please call one of the numbers below. Reservations must be made by November 21st.

St. Ignatius: (989)-734-2753

St. John Lutheran: (989)-734-3580

Westminster Presbyterian: (989)-734-3929

Looking for Musicians for Thanksgiving Dinner – We would sincerely invite any church musicians to give the gift of music to be shared at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 pm. Please contact Myriam Goodwin at 231-330-8591 before November 10th.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
for November 3 – November 10, 2024**

<u>Sun/3</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	All Saints’ Day w/ Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>C. Lohman & S. Haan</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service w/ Holy Communion (Fellowship Hall)
<u>Mon/4</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/5</u>	9am-noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Elders Bible Study Board of Elders Mtg.
<u>Wed/6</u>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 6:30-8 p.m.	Office Hours Gospel of Mark Bible Study Sr. High Youth Group (location TBA)
<u>Thurs/7</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/8</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/10</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	25th Sunday after Pentecost Coffee Fellowship (<i>Sr. Youth</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall)