

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of December 15, 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)
Ruth Myers (at home)
Neil Repke, (recovering at home)
Ed Rothe (at home)
Ryan Schaudt (at home)
Heather Scranton (undergoing dialysis)
Tambi Martens' sister (to ask God to soften her heart)

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)*
George Wallet, *friend of Janet Quillen (having lung surgery Dec. 20)*

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: N. Spomer & C. Coolman
Ushers: J. Fenstermaker & W. Augsburg
Layreader: C. Coolman

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.

'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

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

Counter Sheets (12/04/24): General:\$4,780.00

Missions: \$384.00

Maintenance and Improv.: \$127.00

Attendance: 92

Contemporary: 27

Wednesday Advent Service: 31

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$27.00

Poinsettias (6): \$60.00

Sr. Youth: \$10.00

Sr. Youth Soup Supper: \$95.00

General Fund Donations: \$1,500.00

A gift was given to the **Hygiene Pantry Fund** in loving memory of Gayle Bade from Ivan and Rose Buck.

2024 Fundraising Profit Report:

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| Spuds 'n Splits: | \$ 586.61 |
| Spring Bazaar: | \$ 751.50 |
| BBQ Pork: | \$1,623.39 |
| Fall Bazaar: | \$1,387.10 |
| Total | \$4,348.60 |

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.

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 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.

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

This & That at Peace:

Packages are due **TODAY** so families can pick up before Christmas. Thank you for helping provide Christmas gifts to members of our little community!



Poinsettia order forms are located in the narthex. Those that have ordered a Poinsettia can take them home after the Christmas Day Service. Thank You.

This & That from Here & There:

SJLS Fundraising Updates:

Three hundred fifty-one UPCs for Our Family Products helped us on our way to earning \$25. Please continue to clip them and turn them in. There is a January 2025 contest for “%” on your purchases of gift cards. It will begin January 1 and end at noon on January 27. The winner with the highest percent earned will receive a \$10 gift card of their choice. Next order is due Monday, December 16. Due to the holidays, there will be no orders taken on December 23. Thanks for all your support for the students at SJLS. Contact 989-306-0003 for help to join for free, to ask a question, to make a purchase or to place an order. Blessings and have a Merry Christmas!

WEEKLY CALENDAR for December 15 – December 22, 2024

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| <u>Sun/15</u> | 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Third Sunday in Advent with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>Human Care Ministry</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion Hymn Service |
| <u>Mon/16</u> | 9am-noon 9:30-11 a.m. 3-4:30 p.m. | Office Hours Hygiene Pantry Hygiene Pantry |
| <u>Tues/17</u> | 9am-noon | Office Hours |
| <u>Wed/18</u> | 9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Office Hours Bible Study Soup Supper (<i>Vegetable Beef, Gnocchi, Grilled Cheese, Salad and Desserts</i>) Advent Midweek Service #3 (at Peace) |
| <u>Thurs/19</u> | 9am-noon | Office Hours |
| <u>Fri/20</u> | 9am-noon | Office Hours |
| <u>Sun/22</u> | 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. | Fourth Sunday in Advent Coffee Fellowship (<i>Sr. Youth</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service |

Are there any college students (in Michigan) looking for a faith community? Visit www.michigandistrict.org/campus_connect to find a network of pastors and congregations who are eager to connect with college students while they're away at school!

In need of transportation? – Presque Isle County Council on Aging (PICCOA) provides transportation at little to no cost. Call (989) 766-8191 to reserve a seat; seniors are first priority as seats are limited, and both seniors and disabled persons are free of charge. Anyone else pays only \$6.00. Monthly trips include: Alpena (1st and 3rd Wednesdays); Freddie's in Atlanta (2nd Wednesday); and Cheboygan (4th Wednesday).



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

