

# Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of April 21, 2024

## Ongoing Illness:

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

Pastor Allman (at Medilodge-RC)

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)

**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:** S. Grulke & \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers:** A. Myers & B. Myers

**Layreader:** D. Rothe

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 (4/14/24): General: \$3,461.00

Missions: \$222.00

Maint. & Improv.: \$60.00

Attendance: 89

Communed: 71

Contemporary: 31

Communed: 27

Sr. Youth: \$5.00

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$19.00

A gift was given to the **Parking Lot Fund** from Linda Scranton in loving memory of Betty Claus. A gift was given to the **Music Ministry Fund** from Linda Scranton and David & Marsha Grulke in loving memory of Joyce Zempel and Betty Claus. Gifts were given to the **General Fund** from Shirley Haan, Class of 1979, Jill Brege, and Chet & Brenda Karsten, in loving memory of Betty Claus and Joyce Zempel. A gift was given to the **Hygiene Pantry** from Ivan & Rose Buck in loving memory of Lynn Radka, Joyce Zempel, and Betty Claus. A gift was given to the **Flower Fund** in honor of Robert & Althea (Luebke)'s 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



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:

The **Presque Isle County (PIC) Task Force** meets this evening for the second time. We will share information about ministry facilities (buildings) at each congregation and will discuss how members of our community view the Lutheran churches here. We will also consider opportunities to have a greater impact on our community.

## Prayer starter:

Lord, we thank You for those who are considering the challenges and opportunities for future ministry in our community. Please guide their discussions and bless their efforts. . . .

**Audio/Visual help** is still needed for the 11:15 a.m. Contemporary service. Please contact Todd Schaedig if you can help.

The Board of Human Care Ministry's next mission project involves **collecting for Hope Shores** (for sexual assault awareness month). Items needed are: new (or slightly used) purses, toiletries, hand sanitizer, (new) socks, candy, body wipes, lotion, lotion, shampoo, manicure sets, hairbrushes, (various) cell phone chargers, pens/journals. All items need to be brought in to Peace by **April 21** (TODAY) so that they can get to the state police post for distribution. There will be smaller shopping lists that you can carry with you as a reminder. Thank you so much for supporting this mission!

## This & That from Here & There:

**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.

**Finals Survival Kits for Students/Staff at CUAA** – There is a basket to collect goodies for Concordia students & staff at Ann Arbor who are getting ready for final exams. Lists are available for you to take with you and check your pantry. Thank you!!

**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 21 – April 28, 2024

<u>Sun/21</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7-8 p.m.	<b>Fourth Sunday after Easter Traditional Service (NO Holy Communion)</b> <b>(Randy Martens, Worship Leader)</b> Coffee Hour (Board of Human Care Ministry) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service</b> (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Years
<u>Mon/22</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/23</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Wed/24</u>	9am-noon 10:30 a.m. 4-5 p.m.	Office Hours Wednesday Bible Study Confirmation Class for 1 <sup>st</sup> Years
<u>Thurs/25</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/26</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/28</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7-8 p.m.	<b>Fifth Sunday after Easter Traditional Service (Randy Martens, Worship Leader)</b> Coffee Hour (Sr. Youth) <b>Informal/Contemporary Service</b> (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Years Peg & Hannah attending Office Personnel Conference in Frankenmuth (April 28-30)



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

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

