

# Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of January 5, 2025

## In Our Prayers:

### **Ongoing Illness:**

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)

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

**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 **Lucas Moody**.

### **Serving our Congregation this AM:**

**Pastor:** Jonathan Dueker  
**Organist:** D. Rothe  
**Elders:** T. Catalano & R. Bannasch  
**Ushers:** C. Grulke & S. Haan  
**Layreader:** K. Bruning

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](mailto:office@peacecms.org).

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

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

Counter Sheets (12/29/24): General: \$1859.75 Maintenance and Improv.: \$525.00 Missions: \$40.00  
Attendance: 77 Contemporary: 35 New Year's Eve: 33 Special Envelopes (Holiday): \$1395.00  
Sr. Youth Soup Supper (18<sup>th</sup>): \$96.00 Sr. Youth Coffee Hour (22<sup>nd</sup>): \$35.00 Sr. Youth Coffee Hour (29<sup>th</sup>): \$53.00  
Holiday Bazaar: \$13.00 Sr. Youth: \$10.00

*A Gift was given in loving memory of Karen Allard from Darlene Nowicki, Faye Pines, and Jan Latz.*

### **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.

### **Thank You Note –**

Thank You to everyone who gave Pastor Dueker and I gifts this year, I am glad that the Lord brought you all back into my life as a member of the church, and for your continued support as we come together to worship our Savior. Church Office

## **This & That at Peace:**

*To all of our church members: Effective immediately I will no longer be in charge of the flowers for the church. Carolynne & Dave Schaedig, who have always helped me so much, also will no longer be doing that. Due to our age and on-going health issues we have decided it is time to step down. I'm hopeful someone will step up and take over. Many thanks to all of you who have donated flowers through the past 20 years. God's blessing to all!* Warmly, Lee Bingle

*(If you are interested in taking over this position, please contact the church office.)*

### **Christmas Undecorating–**

The Christmas greens will be taken down on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### Meetings-

There will be a *Church Council Meeting* on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. and a *Voter's Meeting* on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Jacket Collection -

Starting February 1-16th we are looking for Winter Jackets (only) not new, but clean and gently used for Pastor Tim's Mission or for any local people who would need a jacket. Thank You!  
*Human Care Ministry*

## **This & That from Here & There:**

### SJLS Fundraising Updates:

If you are in need of E-Cards or Reloads, Monica will be happy to do them for you, contact her at (989)-306-0003. Thanks for all your support and learning about *Raiseright* gift cards for student tuition or scholarship fund. There is a contest in January for % on your purchases of gift cards. It will begin January 1<sup>st</sup> and end at noon on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The winner with the highest percentage earned will receive a \$10.00 gift card of their choice for the box.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR for January 5 – January 12, 2025**

<b><u>Sun/5</u></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. <b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Sunday After Christmas (with Holy Communion)</b> Coffee Fellowship ( <i>Board of Education/Happy Birthday Jesus!</i> ) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall <b>Contemporary Service (with Holy Communion)</b>
<b><u>Mon/6</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Tues/7</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Wed/8</u></b>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m.	Office Hours Taking down the Christmas Greens
<b><u>Thurs/9</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Fri/10</u></b>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<b><u>Sun/12</u></b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. <b>11:15 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m.	<b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b> Coffee Fellowship ( <i>Sr. Youth</i> ) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall <b>Contemporary Service</b> Church Council Meeting



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

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

