

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of December 29, 2024

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)
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)
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)
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: J. Fenstermaker & D. Schaedig
Ushers: A. Myers & B. Myers
Layreader: A. Hein

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 (12/22/24): General: \$2117.00 Maintenance and Improv.: \$92.00 Missions: \$52.00
Attendance: 94 Contemporary: 19 Christmas Eve (Program): 188 Christmas Eve (Candlelight): 57
Christmas Day: 45 Christmas Day Communed: 42 *Special Envelopes (Advent): 92* *(Lockbox will be counted next week)*

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:

There will be a Church Council Meeting, Sunday, January 12 at 12:30 p.m.

There will also be a Voters Meeting, Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Offering Envelopes:

The 2025 Offering Envelopes are in your mailboxes. Please wait until the New Year to use them! Any questions or concerns contact Joan Sorgenfrei or leave a message in the office. Your 2024 Contribution statement will be in your mailboxes by the end of January.

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 1st and end at noon on January 27th. The winner with the highest percentage earned will receive a \$10.00 gift card of their choice for the box.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
for December 29 –January 5, 2024

<u>Sun/29</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	First Sunday after Christmas Coffee Fellowship (<i>Sr. Youth</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service
<u>Mon/30</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/31</u>	9am-noon 6:00 p.m.	Office Hours New Year's Eve Traditional Service
<u>Wed/1</u>		<i>New Year's Day – Office is Closed</i>
<u>Thurs/2</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/3</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/5</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Second Sunday after Christmas (with Holy Communion) Coffee Fellowship (?) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service (with Holy Communion)



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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

