

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of April 14, 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)

Jerry Wenzel (following a stroke)

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:

Guest Pastor: Galen Grulke

Organist: J. Horrocks

Elders: D. Grulke & C. Coolman

Ushers: B. Loomer & S. Loomer

Layreader: B. Myers

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 (4/7/24): General: \$1,198.00

Missions: \$40.00

Maint. & Improv.: \$347.00

Attendance: 56

Contemporary: not reported

Forgiving Book: \$20.00

Sr. Youth: \$10.00

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$54.50

Easter Bazaar: \$25.00

A gift was given to the **Parking Lot Fund** from Althea Hein in loving memory of Lynn Radka, Betty Claus, and Joyce Zempel. A gift was given to the **Music Ministry Fund** from Joan Sorgenfrei in loving memory of Joyce Zempel and Betty Claus. Gifts were given to the **General Fund** from Mike & Katie Fairbanks in loving memory of Joyce Zempel. Gifts were also given to the **General Fund** in loving memory of Betty Claus from Dan & Barbara Sobek, Sue Brown & Bruce Johnson, and Mike & Katie Fairbanks.



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:

At the meeting of the **Presque Isle County (PIC) Task Force** on April 2, members of the group shared their goals for the outcome of our study and also voiced some fears about the outcome. Goals included such things as: greater cohesiveness among the churches, a unified approach to community outreach, and increased support for Lutheran elementary education. Some fears expressed were that no real changes will be made and that the individual congregations will continue to operate independently of the others.

Prayer starter:

Lord, for many years You have richly blessed the congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in our community. Help us now to face the challenges and to embrace the opportunities before us. . . .

The **church floors will be professionally cleaned on April 15**; a time will be chosen on April 14 to remove furniture...help will be needed for that task. More info to come later.

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** 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:

There will be a **Benefit Breakfast at St. John Lutheran School TODAY**, April 14, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. for **Corey, Rachel, and Paisley Hentkowski**. Rachel is a teacher at St. John. The Hentkowski family is dealing with expenses for Corey, who has brain cancer. Anyone that would like to help donate their time and/or baking talents is welcome to join in the breakfast effort. Please, contact Shari Crawford at (989) 734-7159. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the breakfast, you can bring donations to the school. We are also arranging to have donation boxes at churches. Thank you in advance and please pray for this family.

You are invited to a **Peace Gathering** – TODAY, April 14, from 7-8 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 119 West Dunbar Street, Alpena. Come and take part in an evening of gentle music provided by Mr. David Usher, followed by intermittent readings and quiet reflection. Cookies and punch to follow.

WEEKLY CALENDAR for April 14 – April 21, 2024

<u>Sun/14</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7-8 p.m.	Third Sunday after Easter Traditional Service w/ Holy Communion (Galen Grulke, Guest Pastor) Fundraising Committee Mtg. Coffee Hour (Sr. Youth) Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) Informal/Contemporary Service w/ Holy Communion and Reception of Tambi Dunn as a New Member (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 nd Years
<u>Mon/15</u>	9am-noon 9:30-11 a.m. 3-4:30 p.m.	Office Hours Hygiene Pantry Hygiene Pantry
<u>Tues/16</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Wed/17</u>	9am-noon 10:30 a.m. 4-5 p.m.	Office Hours Wednesday Bible Study Confirmation Class for 1 st Years
<u>Thurs/18</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/19</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/21</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 7-8 p.m.	Fourth Sunday after Easter Traditional Service (NO Holy Communion) (Randy Martens, Worship Leader) Coffee Hour (Board of Human Care Ministry) Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) Informal/Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class for 2 nd Years



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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

