

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of December 22, 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)

In our thoughts:

Pastor Tim LeClair's family following
the passing of his father.

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
(had surgery on lung Dec. 20th)

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: R. Martens & S. Grulke

Ushers: B. Loomer & S. Loomer

Layreader: S. Haan

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 (12/15/24): General: \$2005.00 Maintenance and Improv.: \$145.00

Attendance: 103 Communed: 83 Contemporary: 20 Communed: 20 Wednesday Advent Service: 37

Sr Youth Coffee Hr. \$45.00 Wednesday Soup Supper: \$69.01 Holiday Bazaar: \$27.00 Poinsettias (18) \$180.00

A gift was given to the Parking Lot from Althea Hein in loving memory of Stephen Hein, who had his 4th anniversary of entering into heaven.

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.

Note Received:

Dear Church Family,

I pray you all have a blessed Christmas season and a merry Thanksgiving. As I write I am preparing to visit my family for the latter occasion. God has filled me with so many reasons to give thanks! Among these is that you have considered my education at Concordia Seminary worthy of your support. Your gifts are a great help in meeting the living costs associated with my preparation for a life of service to God and to His people. The impact of such gifts often goes unseen. Please know that it is felt! You encourage me and offer assurance about God's plan for my labors in the ministerial formation program. You affirm God's calling over my life and His direction in my ministry journey. I cannot imagine Seminary without the Adopt-A-Student program, both because it would be impossible for me to attend without your partnership and because such partnerships recognize that we are one Body in Christ and share in the joyous mission of sowing the Gospel seed. The abundant support seminarians like me receive testifies to the church's living out of its unity of purpose. May the Lord keep us always in that unity. God bless you and all the essential ministry activities, services, and studies you participate in and support. My prayers go out to you all in your respective roles as members as His body!

1 Cor. 12:12 – "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ."

1 Thess. 5:11 ESV – "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Until we talk again,
Lucas Moody

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:



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:

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 22 – December 29, 2024

<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
<u>Mon/23</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/24</u>	9am-noon 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Office Hours Christmas Eve Kids' Program Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
<u>Wed/25</u>	10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion <i>Christmas Day – Office is Closed</i>
<u>Thurs/26</u>		<i>Day after Christmas – Office is Closed</i>
<u>Fri/27</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<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



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

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



**Food Pantry
Ministry**