

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of May 1, 2022

Ongoing Illness:

Pete Demos (*at home*)
Norm & Lilah Elowski (*at home*)
Marie McDonald (*at home*)
Bea Mosher (*at home in Gaylord*)
Ed & Ruth Rothe (*at home*)
Norma Wirkau (*at Medilodge*)

Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

Sandy, Phylis Altman's sister (*with cancer*)
Clarence Hinck, Sandy Marshall's brother-in-law (*undergoing cancer treatment*)
Carol Hoeft, Lilah Elowski's sister (*with cancer*)
Heather Scranton (*undergoing dialysis*)
Heidi Scranton (*undergoing dialysis*)

In Our Prayers:

Recovering from Surgery/Hospitalization/ Injury:
Ruth Altman (*on medication for pain relief*)
Jim Cherrette (*experiencing back problems*)
Larry Darga (*recovering following a heart procedure*)
Tom Latz (*recovering following a heart attack*)
Marilyn Smith, Kathy Schalk's sister (*hospitalized and recovering from illness*)
Carol Spaeth, wife of Pastor David Spaeth (*undergoing treatment for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma*)
Neil Steinorth (*undergoing speech therapy*)

Also: The situation in Ukraine and the people of Ukraine; our members, family members, and friends serving in the military, including **Jacob Hein** (*serving in the National Guard*), **Dustin Hein** (*serving at Fort Campbell, Tennessee*), **Robert Entenmann** (*currently stationed in 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*, NEW Adopt-A-Student from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, **Michael Winckler**.

Serving our Congregation this AM:

Pastor: Pastor Derek Riddle
Organist: D. Rothe
Elders: J. Karsten & T. Dullack
Assisting: T. Catalano & R. Bannasch
Ushers: J. Fenstermaker & W. Augsburger

Members are encouraged to bring additional prayer requests to Pastor's attention. Prayer request forms are located on the table in the narthex and may be filled out and given to Pastor or an usher, or you may drop a note in the church office or send an E-mail to peace@peacelcms.org or to Pastor directly at pastorjdriddle@gmail.com.

'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

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

Counter Sheets (4/23/22): General: \$778.00

Missions: \$100.00

Maint. & Improv.: \$135.00

Attendance: 53

Communed: 40

Contemporary: 40

Card Money: \$4.50

POBLO: \$76.00

Mahlburg Mission: \$25.00

Christian Education Opportunities at Peace:

Sunday School, Sr. High Bible Class, and Sunday Bible Study: **Sunday School** is now being held from 10:20 - 11:00 am. NOTE: Senior Youth Bible Study and Jr. Confirmation Students should check with their teachers as to their schedules. We ask for your prayers as we continue to offer God's Word to your child(ren). **Sunday Bible Class** is taking a break for the time being while we figure out our new schedule.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets at 10:30 a.m. in the double classroom. We are currently continuing our discussion of Heaven and Hell and, of course, just about every other topic imaginable. Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Bible Study meets the second Monday of each month (May 9) at 6:30 pm in the basement at St. John Lutheran Church.

This & That at Peace:

Beginning last week and continuing through Sunday, May 15, we will be collecting **a series of door offerings on behalf of POBLO** (which stands for "People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a mission organization focused on outreach to Muslims, which is based here in Michigan. More detailed information is also available in the narthex.

Please note that the official "launch, dedication, and celebration" of our **11:15 Informal/Contemporary service** is TODAY! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! There will be a celebration lunch following the service; please join us!

Wednesday Praise: Our Wednesday Praise service, which is an abbreviated service featuring contemporary Christian worship songs, has been taking a break for the Lenten season. We will resume this Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Peace Board of Education invites our Graduates: Brady, Caden, Cloe, Erica, and their families and Godparents, to a **Special Breakfast** in recognition of their graduation and reaffirmation of their Confirmation. This special event will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 22 at 8:00 a.m. (Please watch your mail for more information.) The congregation is invited to a "Meet & Greet" in the Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service that day.

Congregation members are asked to share some **words of encouragement and/or special Bible verse** with our graduates. A box and index cards are located on the narthex table. You may also email those to the church at office@peacelcms.org.

Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor is generally available at the church at the following times: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11-1; Wednesdays 12-2; and Saturdays 11-1. He is also available by appointment and can also be reached at any of his numbers: 734-7621 (church office); 474-9292 (home office); (309) 840-0989 (cell phone).

This & That from Here & There:

A **National Day of Prayer Eve** community prayer gathering will be held this coming Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m., at Calvary Bible Church, 380 Linden St., here in Rogers City. All are welcome to join in this hour of prayer for our nation, state, and community and its leaders. Please note that, for this year at least, this gathering will replace the annual gathering at the courthouse on Thursday at noon.

WEEKLY CALENDAR for May 1 - May 8, 2022

Sun/1

10:20-11:00 a.m.	NO High School Bible Study
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter Traditional Service w/ Holy Communion / POBLO Door Offering #2
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour (hosted by Sr. Youth) NO Sunday Morning Bible Study "Official" Launch, Dedication & Celebration of New Informal/Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall) <u>Celebration Lunch to be served following the service</u>

Tues/3

6:30 p.m.	Elders Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders Mtg.

Wed/4

9am-noon	Peg's Office Hours
10:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
3:30-5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Confirmation
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Praise resumes

Thurs/5

9am-noon	Peg's Office Hours
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Mtg.

Fri/6

9am-noon	Peg's Office Hours
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Sun/8

10:20-11:00 a.m.	NO High School Bible Study
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	4th Sunday of Easter Traditional Service / POBLO Door Offering #3
11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour (hosted by Sr. Youth) NO Sunday Morning Bible Study Informal/Contemporary Service (Fellowship Hall)

Memory Verse Challenge: The church confesses to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..." (Colossians 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice (as we've also been encouraged in the "Being Challenge") is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to join together memorizing a verse together each week. **This week's verse:** "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him." (Nahum 1:7) Copies of this week's verse are included with the worship folder, as well as a small stack in the narthex. Feel free to post on your fridge!



Please consider donating an item (or more) to our local food pantry the next time you're doing your home shopping.
There are so many in need that benefit from this program.
Thank you so much!!

