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OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday—Friday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Traditional Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Praise Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Monday Casual Worship at 5:30 p.m.

YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED FOR OUR
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

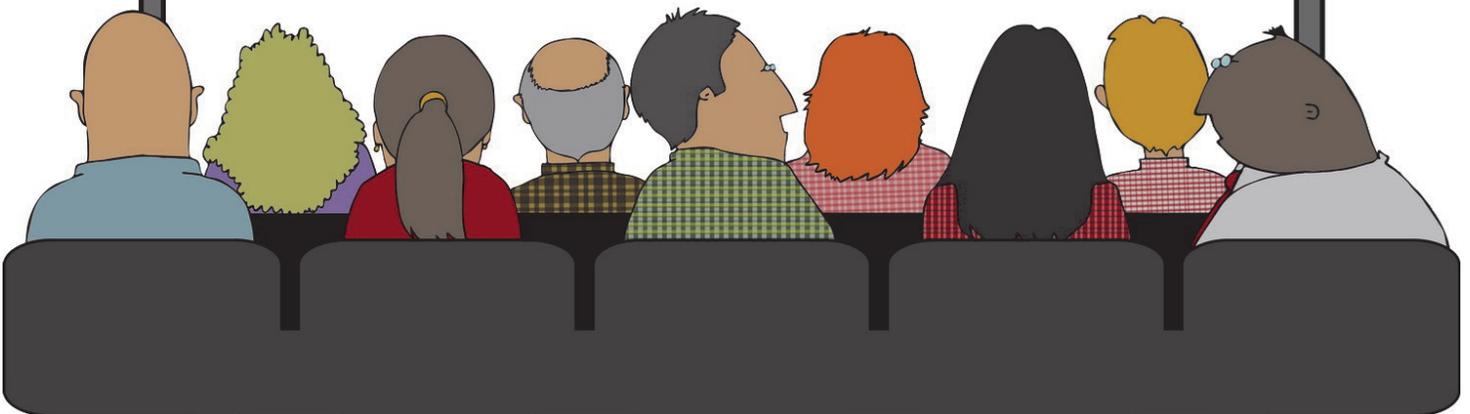
FEBRUARY 5, 2017—9:15 AM

BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE CHANCEL

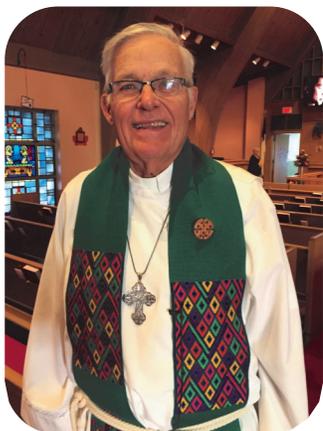
***VOTE* on the proposed budget**

***ELECT* new Leadership Team members**

***HEAR* a report from the Call Committee**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



February is usually a month where little happens in the life of a church in the ELCA. It's traditionally the time between the frantic pace of the Christmas season and the introspection of the beginning of Lent. But, here at Peace Lutheran there will be an event of great importance.

On Sunday, February 5th at 9:15 AM we will hold our Annual Meeting. The purpose of the annual meeting is to conduct the official business for the year. Church members approve minutes, read and receive reports, vote on the proposed budget, elect new Leadership Team members and transact any other official business on the agenda. Sounds like a boring meeting? It will be anything but boring! We celebrate our church life this past year and look ahead to what God has in store for us in 2017.

The Call Committee will give us a report on the search for your new Pastor. That is exciting! My hope and prayer is that we have record attendance at this meeting. Worshippers at the 8 AM service can remain for the 9:15 meeting and 10:30 worshippers can arrive early. It will be exciting to see the pews filled giving thanks for Peace Lutheran and looking forward to all that is to come.

We are the church gathered. Disciples who need to understand the role of being a follower of Jesus

Christ. In the January issue of "Living Lutheran", a retired Pastor shared 4 disciplines which are vital for discipleship.

I share these disciplines as food for thought.

1. Study - continue to become proficient in your study and understanding of the word of God. One sign of a strong church is biblical fluency. Have you signed up for the "Book of Faith" study series?
2. Show up for Worship - we are given an amazing gift each week in the celebration of communion. Faithful discipleship cannot be sustained without this sacrament. Have you committed to worship on a weekly basis?
3. Remember your Baptism - If you don't know the date of your baptism, find out. You were ordained for ministry in Baptism. For a Christian, life begins and is viewed through this watery lens. Everyday remember you are Baptized.
4. Give Generously - If you don't give a percentage of your income away to others, I invite you to start. There is much joy in sacrificial giving.

See you all at our Annual Meeting.

Peace to you and your loved ones,
Interim Pastor Dennis E Ellisen

P.S. - If you are not subscribed to "Living Lutheran," the official publication of the ELCA, you are missing a great magazine. Subscribe now at LivingLutheran.org.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

It seems like January slid right by us and here we are in February already. Pardon the pun, but you have to agree January was a pretty icy month and I hope everyone made it through safely.

There are a few things that will take place this month that I would like to point out to you. Please mark you calendar accordingly.

On **February 5th** the Annual Congregational Meeting will take place between services. Please try and attend as your vote on matters is always important. As of this writing your Leadership Team has been busy preparing for this as well.

On **February 12th** we will have our Chili Cook-off and Raffle. Something new has been added—a Cribbage Tournament. So come and join us, not only to fill your belly or buy raffle tickets, but if you play cribbage grab a partner and plan to be part of the tournament. I think it will be lots of fun! Hope to see you there!

March will be fast approaching as we start the season of Lent along with our wonderful soup suppers. If you haven't attended them in the past, please try to attend one or all this year. There is always great soup, fellowship, and worship. Hope you will come and check it out.

The call process is moving along as the Call Team waits to hear from the Synod Office with candidate names. If you are wondering what you can do during this time I am asking that you continue to pray for the team and for the church as a whole. Also, please continue your support by regular worship attendance and your weekly monetary donations. They are greatly appreciated.

As always, be a blessing where you can. Show kindness to others and help out where you can.

Blessings,
Jean Andersen
Leadership President

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICAR



February is a month of many things: Valentine's day, our annual chili cook-off, Presidents day, and both Washington and Lincoln's birthdays. This year February is also the last month we get to enjoy using the word ALLELUIA for quite some time. One of the things we don't take the

time to talk about in the church in February though, is Black History Month. Per a 2014 Pew Research study, the ELCA is the second least racially diverse denomination out of 30 religious groups, which basically means we're a really white church. Overall we're probably just not that good at talking about and embracing the history of our brothers and sisters of color at all. The reality is, we as a church could experience some deep growth of the heart if we take the time to really talk and think about the lives of those in the African American community.

Part of the reason I don't think we talk about Black History Month in the church is because if we talk about and embrace Black History Month, that means we must talk about race...and talking about race can get uncomfortable. Need proof of this? Take in the fact that Dylan Roof, the guy who walked into an AME church in Charleston and killed 9 African American parishioners was an ELCA member. How's that for discomfort? I know that talking about race can be uncomfortable because I see it both in the world around me and on social media. Some people feel complete outrage when they see anything that relates to Black Lives Matter or when they are confronted with their own privilege, and there are others who feel the same levels of outrage when they see anything saying *All Lives Matter* or when they hear and see people using their privilege to create more boundaries

in this world. Regardless of where you stand in this, Black History Month serves as an invitation for all of us within the church to take some time to just listen and learn.

Think about it once—what if you took the month of February to really, truly understand the history of our African American brothers and sisters. By truly understand, I don't mean just read up on the history and hold on to your ideals you've held on to for years, but take a time to understand how the world looks and works through their perspective, and then allow those ideals to be shaped based on what you've learned. Take some time to read, watch, listen, and engage. Engage in conversation that stands on the premise that all people are God's children, thus all have a story to share. Not sure how to approach this? Here's some resources to check out:

- There's a new documentary on Netflix called "The 13th." It talks about the 13th amendment and the imbalances of the US criminal justice system. Not gonna lie—this one blew my mind.
- Visit the ELCA's website to read the social statement called "The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries."
- Go to www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov to find a wide variety of resources.

If, as you're reading or watching or listening you find that you feel any kind of discomfort...listen to that discomfort. Don't respond to it through rage, anger, or a heated conversation with someone you know will agree with you, rather try to figure out what it is that is making you feel discomfort. Again, allow yourself to be transformed by these stories, because as I mentioned before, we in the church could experience deep growth of the heart if we just take the time to listen to God's people.

Peace be the journey,
Vicar Dara

CALL TEAM

Please continue to keep our call team in your prayers as they continue the process.

Alicia Alsberg
Jesse Andersen
Steve Berholtz
Mary Davis
Samantha Felker
Chris Rabe
Cori Stromberg



FAITH FORMATION

Frolic Sunday School (0-3 years old/parent)

Join us for FROLIC Sunday School on Sunday mornings in the nursery. It's never too early to teach children about God. We believe that Christian faith is essential to early childhood development. **Sundays 9:30 - 10am**



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-Grade 5)

Elementary School Spring Blast Retreat (Grades 3-5)

SIGN UP AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!
March 31 April 2 @ Imago Dei Village. Join old friends, new friends, and camp staff at camp during these weekends full of fun, games, worship, good food, engaging Bible study, and seasonal outdoor & indoor camp activities! Register online at peaceoshkosh.org. **Register by March 10.**

First Communion Classes (Grades 3 and Up)

SIGN UP AND SAVE THE DATES!
Children who are third grade and older who have not experienced instruction in the sacrament may register to attend.

Sign up online at peaceoshkosh.org.
Questions please contact Andy Moscinski in the church office. **Sundays, March 12, 19 and April 9, 9:15 - 10:15am.**
Milestone Celebration
Thursday, April 13 at 6:30pm.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

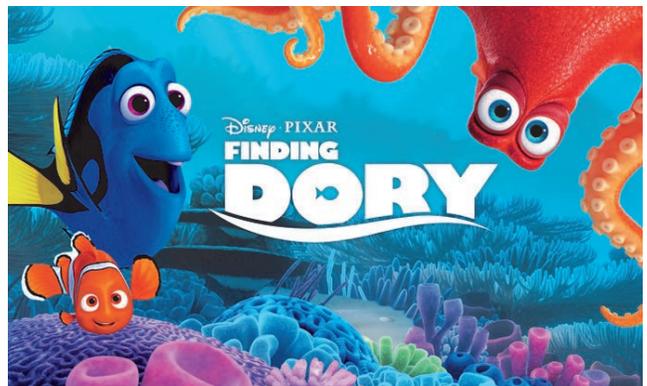
projectFAITH Sessions for February

February 1 - General Session (we are not attending Unity Worship as scheduled)
February 8 - General Session
February 15 - General Session with Worship
February 18-19 - Winter Urban Retreat / Youth Gathering*
*details online at projectfaithoshkosh.org
February 22 - Service Session



projectFAITH Spring Retreat (Grades 6-8)

March 10-12 @ Pine Lake Camp
Join old friends, new friends, and camp staff at camp during these weekends full of fun, games, worship, good food, engaging Bible study, and seasonal outdoor & indoor camp activities!
Register online at peaceoshkosh.org.
Register by February 17.



CROSS+GENERATIONAL

Movie Night w/Pizza: **FINDING DORY February 17**
starting at 5:45pm in
The Living Room (Room 105)
Please express interest at peaceoshkosh.org

FAITH FORMATION

Peace Summer Camp

July 9-14 at Waypost Camp (all ages and grades attend the same week with Peace)

Open to children and youth who have completed grade 1 through grade 8.

Camperships available for all programs as well as fundraising opportunities.

More information about camp [online at peaceoshkosh.org](http://www.peaceoshkosh.org).

PIONEERS (GRADES 1-3) This three-day, two -night program is a great way to introduce younger children to camp. This program provides the full camp experience complete with campfires, Bible studies, crafts, games, and swimming. Cost: \$230 (\$220 before March 15th)

*Families can receive financial assistance from Peace

PATHFINDERS (GRADES 3-5)

This week-long program includes all the excitement of camp from swimming, campfires, worship, Bible study, sustainable living and field games. This is classic youth camp at its best!

NEW for 2017: Half-week Pathfinder program

For 3rd-5th grade campers who would prefer a shortened program we are offering two partial week sessions for Pathfinders in 2017. This three- day, two-night program is a great way to introduce younger campers to overnight camp and includes most of the elements of a full week.

Cost: Full week: \$435 (\$420 before March 15th)

Cost: Half week: \$230 (\$220 before March 15th)

*Families can receive financial assistance from Peace



projectFATIH/MAVERICKS (GRADES 6-8)

This week is what every middle schooler needs: camp outside, canoe the lake or the river, enjoy bike rides and epic games, and worship God in new and exciting ways! Grow closer with new friends and find acceptance for who God has created you to be. Challenge yourself through teambuilding and group activities!

Cost: \$405 (\$435 after March 15th)

**families receive \$100 instant rebate off of cost making total before fundraising \$305. Checks > PEACE*

School Garden Information Night at Peace Lutheran Church

February 16, 2017 from 6-7PM in the Living Room (105)

Growing Oshkosh is a non-profit urban farm with a mission to teach everyone about food, it's sources, and how to grow it! We invite you to come and learn more about Growing Oshkosh's School Garden Program, one of many ways in which we connect local families to healthy food. There will be a short presentation on the state of our School Garden Program, our hopes for the future, and how families can get involved. A Q&A session will follow to round out the evening. We hope to see you there!

MEMBER INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be put on the prayer list, please contact the church office either by phone (231-4730) or email prayers@peaceoshkosh.org. A special email will go out to all those who have given the church an email address and the people receiving the notice will include those names in their prayers. If you would like to be a participant, please let the office know your email address. The name submitted will start on that day or soon after. After four weeks, the name will be removed unless the church is notified and then it will be renewed for another four weeks. Please remember this list is open to all and categories are, but not limited to: health recovery, military deployment, milestones, church partnership, etc.

PRAYER

*Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed.
Even if sickness distracts from thoughts,
all that is needed is the will to love.*

Saint Teresa of Avila

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Andy Duwell, Ben Zimmerman, Max Klein

Health/Healing: Herb Dieckmann, Diane DenHerder, (Helen Wright's niece), Doris Luedtke, Charlotte Yearwood

Hospitalized: Dawn Springborn

Encouragement: Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Gerald Mansholt of the ELCA Synod and their staffs, Pastor Dennis Ellisen, Pastor Ralph Hanusa, Vicar Dara Clifford, PLC Staff, the Leadership Team of Peace, the Peace Call Team, Ventersdorp Lutheran Church (our Companion Church in South Africa)

OUR SYMPATHIES:

To the family of **Donna Wegener** who died on December 28, 2016. Her funeral was held on January 3, 2017, at the Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home-Eastside with Rev. Dennis Ellisen officiating.

MEMORIALS

Joan Hough—Bibles

Winifred Brewer—Endowment, Church Property

Donna Wegener—General Fund

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please notify the office of members of your family in the armed forces along with their addresses. We want them to know we care.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

9:15am between services on February 5, 2017.

'SOUPER' BOWL SUNDAY—February 5, 2017

Please bring a couple cans of soup for our food pantry to help those in need. Thank you!

LUNCH BUNCH



February 8, 2017, at 11:30am at the Uptown. Call Sally at 385-0425 to reserve your spot. Bring a friend!

FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Food donations can be put by the altar. Food donations can also be brought anytime the church is open. Those donations should be put in the cabinet next to the elevator at the 9th Street entry by the Circle Drive.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY



The pantry is on the Eighth Avenue side of the church, adjacent to the main parking lot. Donations to the Pantry: food, personal care items and gift cards may be left in the Pantry at any time. Cash donations should be dropped off in the church office. For more information about the Little Free Pantry, contact Molly Smiltneek at 414-322-4691 or by email at mollysmiltneek@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/littlefreepantryatpeace/>.

COMING UP—RUMMAGE SALE

Peace will be holding a church rummage sale the beginning of April. Please save your 'gently-used' items to donate. More details to follow in future newsletters.



Dueling Vacuums: George Sawall & Jesse Andersen after the Christmas Cleanup



'FEEL THE HEART BURN' CHILI COOK-OFF & CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT WITH BASKET RAFFLE

Our annual Chili Cook-off will be held in the Social Center starting at 11:45am on February 12.

Chili will be judged by 'Celebrity Judges' and there will also be a People's Choice vote.

This is a fund raiser: Instead of putting out a Goodwill basket we will ask people to pay \$5/person for all you can eat/taste chili.

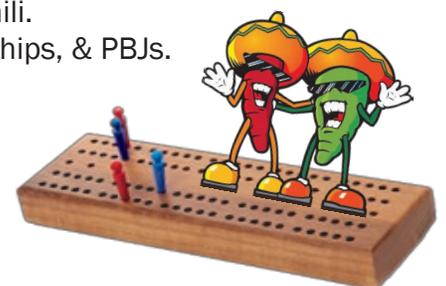
There will be a self-pay basket at the kid-friendly food table for hot dogs, chips, & PBJs.

Desserts will be donated.

Raffle Baskets will be provided by the Mission Teams and will be on display in the conference room.

The cribbage tournament will be held in Room 105 with a \$10 buy-in per team and winner will get a cash payout.

Proceeds are designated to renovate the Nursery off of the Social Center.



Voices — Raised in Song

Lifting music ministry to a new pitch at Sunday School

After first going through Peace Lutheran Sunday School as a student, Erin Tedesco has assumed a new role in the program. She's now teaching and leading the music during our Sunday School opening. Children from 4-K through 5th grade participate in the opening, but all school-age kids are invited (yes, Middle Schoolers — that means YOU, too!).

Erin, who also leads the Instruments of Peace at our weekly 10:30 service, is a licensed teacher as well as an accomplished musical performer. Her skills, talents and enthusiasm are welcome additions to our Sunday School program. Alyssa Nelson, also a member of the Instruments, is assisting with this initiative. We're hoping that this new wrinkle on worship will lead to the formation of a choir composed of our young people.

We began the year focusing on Epiphany, with lessons that encouraged students to "discover" Jesus on their own through Bible study, prayer, and worship. Also in January, we explained the sacrament of baptism and its role in the New Testament and our Lutheran faith tradition.

Our younger students had a two-part lesson about Jesus and John the Baptist. The first dealt with documenting important people and events. Kids started their own photo albums for this topic. The second week focused on God's Eye Witness News where students shared something important. They reported their news/sharing with a microphone.

In February, we will be focusing on Lent as well as other key lessons from both Testaments of the Bible. And, of course, there will be plenty of fun projects and learning activities to keep things interesting. Our staff looks forward to an exciting second semester!



Music teachers Erin and Alyssa teaching vocals as well as American Sign Language to Sunday Schoolers.



How can Lutheran insights open up the Bible?

Opening The Book of Faith - excerpts

Understanding The Bible

Lutherans read the Bible...they believe the Bible...they love the Bible. But they also try to understand the Bible. Understanding can be a lot of work. Still, it is important (See Matthew 13:23). We believe the Bible must be studied and interpreted if we are going to understand it and receive God's truth.

Lot's of things in the Bible are perfectly clear. "Be kind to one another" (Ephesians 4:32). "Do not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14). Those verses are pretty straight forward, and in those cases, the teaching of the Bible is not hard to understand. It might be hard for some people to *follow*, but not hard to *understand*. Other things in the Bible are very difficult. You can get 20 Ph.D.'s in a room and have 20 different opinions as to what a particular text means.

Peace's *Opening The Book of Faith* groups have been looking at some key principles that Lutherans follow when they study or interpret the Bible that guide them in understanding it. One I'd like to share with you today is "What Shows Forth Christ."

WHAT SHOWS FORTH CHRIST

When we Lutherans say the Bible is the Word of God we mean, above all, the Bible is the book that reveals Jesus Christ to us. And by that we mean the whole Bible—not just the Gospels or the New Testament.

The Jesus we know and love is the Messiah of Israel, so the Scriptures of Israel—the Old Testament—also reveal him to us. But, eventually, everything in the Bible points us toward Christ and to have a relationship with Christ, who is risen from the dead.

Being a Christian means being in *relationship* with Jesus Christ. We have creeds and confessions, but we don't think that Christianity is just a lot of doctrines that people are supposed to learn and believe. We have rituals (sacraments) like baptism and communion, but don't think that Christianity is just taking part in rituals. Our theology, our doctrines, our sacraments, our liturgy—all of those things are important because they help us to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Everything is a means to an end, except Jesus. Knowing Jesus and being known by him, loving Jesus and being loved by him—that is what ultimately counts.

For Lutherans, the Bible is a means to an end. We read the Bible to learn about Jesus Christ. We want to know the God of Israel who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want to know about the Holy Spirit who Jesus has given to us. We want to know about prayer, through which we maintain our relationship with Jesus. We want to know about morality so that we can live the way Jesus wants us to live.

We want to know all about these things, and we expect the Bible to tell us what we need to know about things like this. We expect the Bible to *reveal Christ* to us. We don't really expect the Bible to teach us about geography or science. It's not that we say the Bible is wrong on those matters; we just don't look to scripture to learn such things. The Bible is a Jesus book, not a science book.

And Lutherans are Jesus people. We value the Bible precisely because it brings us to Christ and keeps us grounded in Christ.

Join us every Sunday at 9:15am,
or Mondays at 11:15am
or Wednesdays at 6:30pm as we
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.



ADULT STUDY GROUP

Sunday Night Multi-Gender Adult Study Update!

The Kingdom of God — are we there yet?

In both Mark (9:1) and Matthew (16:28), Jesus assures people that they will not die before they see the Son of Man usher in the Kingdom of God. But, in both Gospels — and only chapters later — Jesus seems to muddle the water by saying that “only the Father knows” when this tribulation will come.

That apparent ambiguity, as stated in these Gospels, created an interpretive challenge for the leaders of the early church. Similar arguments over what this “Kingdom of God” was — or was not — or whether it’s here or is yet to come — continued well into the Middle Ages and, to a very real extent, continues on today.

At the February meeting of the PLSNMASG, we’ll examine Biblical references to the Kingdom of God and

the Son of Man as well as pre-Christian writings on apocalypticism, the Disputation of Barcelona, and other strange and little-known points of history.

No prior knowledge of the topic is required. You don’t have to be a scholar, an adult, or even a member of Peace Lutheran. The only requirements are a mind open to learning, a willingness to ask questions, and an inclination to express your views (without fear of judgment). This is one session that we hope will engender a lively discussion.

We’ll meet on **February 19th at Peace**. The program starts at **7:00pm** and is scheduled for 90 minutes.

If it sounds interesting, you’re warmly invited to attend. Come, learn, question, talk. It’s fun and easy! Questions? Call E.R. Waskawic at 920-685-5396 or send an email to erwaskawic@gmail.com.

THE TEACHERS’ CLOSET

The Teachers’ Closet has been very busy this first half of the school year. We are happy to report that we have had 100 more shopping visits in 2016 than we had in 2015. We also have about 50 more people who have filled out enrollments cards this school year over last. We are going through many items very quickly. We have been buying items in bulk to save money. Items which need replacing weekly are: paper towels, Kleenex, colored pencils, washable markers, and sandwich bags. We can also use large shopping bags with handles like you might receive at a department store. Thank to Peace Lutheran Church and members for your continued support!



LAUGH FOR TODAY



A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, “If I had all the beer in the world, I’d take it and pour it into the river.”

With even greater emphasis he said, “And if I had all the wine in the world, I’d take it and pour it into the river.”

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, “And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I’d take it and pour it into the river.”

Sermon complete, he sat down...

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing, “For our closing song, let us sing Hymn number 365, Shall We Gather at the River.”

Submitted by Kimberly Krukow

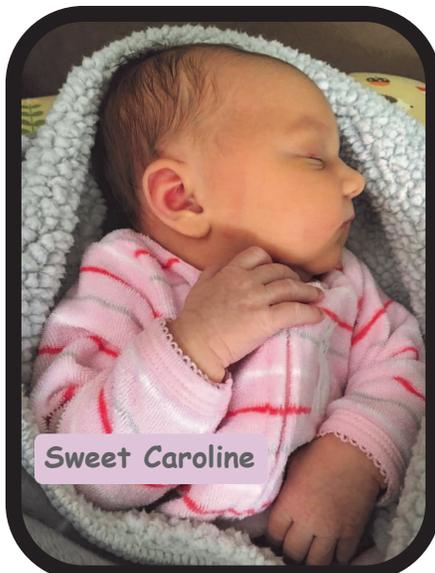
PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



Greetings Family and Friends of Peace Christian Preschool,

We are excited to share some news of great blessings in our program. Our 4K Lead Teacher, Rehana Kinderman, was blessed with her first child --a baby girl. Rehana and her husband Adam welcomed sweet Caroline into their lives on December 27th. Rehana will stay home with her little girl until April 1st and in the meantime we have welcomed retired teacher, Susan Denning into our preschool family to take Rehana's place.

We have been busy with other community visitors in our program as well. January marked the end of our visits with Mr. Ben. Mr. Ben is completing a year of service with Americorp here in Oshkosh. He visited our preschool six times on behalf of the Farm to Preschool program to excite children about eating fresh foods. Another interesting visitor our children got to meet was Mr. Dave from the Canadian National Railroad. David Knuth is the railroad cop with CN; he visited our children to remind them all about railroad track safety.



Sweet Caroline



Enjoying PJ Day

The most exciting person invited to the preschool in January was Mr. Rick the Magician. Mr. Rick was a special treat for the children made possible by a PLC member donation. Mr. Rick's 45-minute shows are extremely entertaining and a bit educational. We were all very pleased that a church member made this possible for us.

The preschool staff and board have put some thought into our raffle basket which we're putting together and donating for the Chili Cookoff Raffles. After very little consideration, we're sticking with our wine basket theme from the last two years. A few nice wine glasses, a couple nice bottles of wine, something sweet to nibble on and our basket is already complete. We are happy to participate in the raffle and anxious to see the improvements which will be made to the nursery off of the social center using the proceeds of the raffle.

In closing, we are officially enrolling 3K children for the 2017-2018 school year. We had a smaller class size this year, but from the amount of calls coming in for next year we are anticipating full classes again. If you or someone you know is interested in our 3K program, please do not delay in registering for the next school year. It promises to be a great year and you don't want to miss out. Enrollment information is easy to find online or by stopping in to the preschool office. I'm leaving you with some photos of sweet Caroline and snapshots from Christmas.

Wishing you Love,
Peace, and Happiness,
Heather B. Miller
Center Director
Peace Christian Preschool



PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



4K Faith Class with Mr. Mo

We are , God is  est.



4K PM Children Riding the Polar Express



Mrs. K. and Mrs. Hayes Driving the Polar Express



Alana making her Christmas Card

THOSE SERVING US IN FEBRUARY 2017

8:00 AM

Altar Guild—Joyce Nikolaus 233-2612

Feb 5 Joyce Nikolaus
Feb 12 Samantha Hall
Feb 19 Sally Buck
Feb 26 Joyce Christianson

Assisting Ministers

Feb 5 Heather Kangas
Feb 12 Lucinda Porter
Feb 19 Ryan Kangas
Feb 26 Heather Kangas

Communion Assistants

Feb 5 Amy Lee, Bev Paffenroth
Feb 12 Mary Davis, Lucinda Porter
Feb 19 Kathy Berholtz, Heather Miller
Feb 26 Amy Lee, Mary Davis

Lectors

Feb 5 Jeff Wolk
Feb 12 Lucinda Porter
Feb 19 Heather Miller
Feb 26 Jan Steinert

Ushers

Feb 5 Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz,
Reg Jennerjohn, Andy Janke
Feb 12 Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz,
Reg Jennerjohn, Andy Janke
Feb 19 Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz,
Reg Jennerjohn, Andy Janke
Feb 26 Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz,
Reg Jennerjohn, Andy Janke

Visitors—Joy Himmler 231-7341 (Baker—Janell Duwell)

Feb 5 Penny Angell
Feb 12 Bev Paffenroth
Feb 19 Tom Sekeres
Feb 26 Penny Angell

Hospitality—Pam Hanson 426-5547

Feb 5 Diane Friday, Dawn Heitman
Feb 12 Mary Davis, Ruth Vorpahl, Amy Lee
Feb 19 Jean Andersen, Nancy Lokken
Feb 26 Heather & Travis Miller, Jane & Angie Kese

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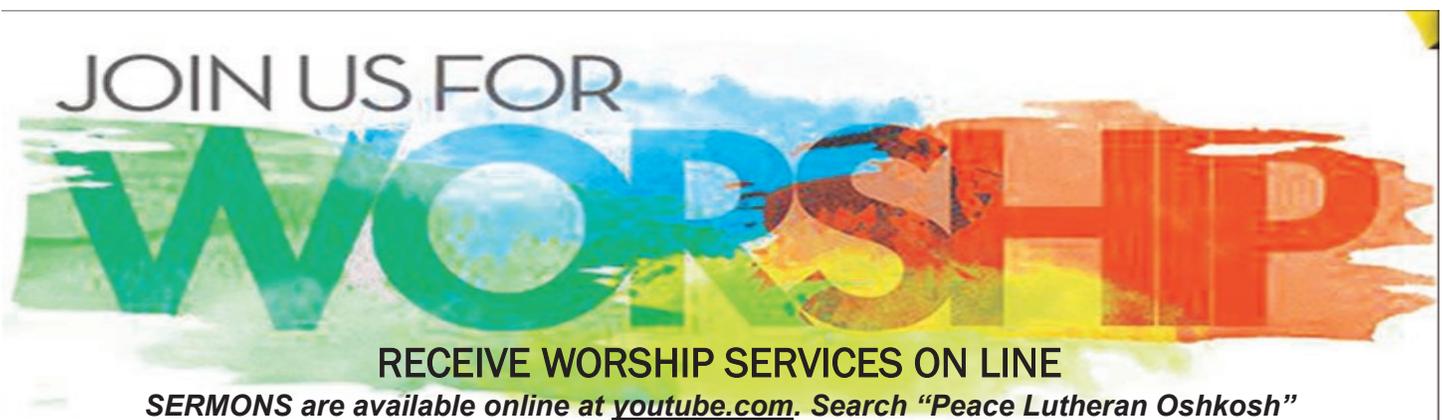
Jessica Felker
Andy Janke
David Nelson
Nancy Schettl

Cori Stromber
Penny Angell
Donna Johnson
Cori Stromberg

Jesse & Jean Andersen
Randy Hartman, Chris Rabe
Lucinda Porter, Nancy Schettl
Jesse & Jean Andersen

E. R. Waskawic
Kim Blake-Jungwirth
Cori Stromberg
Penny Angell

George & Kathi Sawall, Larry Nigl, Eric Smiltneek
Jesse & Jean Andersen, Nancy Schettl, Chris Rabe
George & Kathi Sawall, Penny Angell, Larry Nigl
Jesse & Jean Andersen, Chris Rabe, Eric Smiltneek



YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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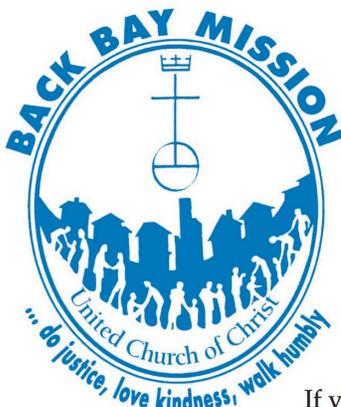
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