

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of November 24, 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)

Gail Martens (at Medilodge-RC)

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)

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)

Bob Macomber (recovering following
successful neck surgery)

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: J. Fenstermaker & D. Schaedig

Ushers: M. Karsten & R. Reisener

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 (11/18/24): General: \$2,260.00

Missions: \$102.00

Maintenance and Improv.: \$84.00

Attendance: 69

Communed: 61

Contemporary: 22

Communed: 21

Sr. Youth: \$5.00

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$44.00

Mahlburg Mission: \$10.00

Holiday Bazaar: \$155.50

CEF Rebate: \$250.00

Memorials Received in loving memory of Marie McDonald:

General Fund: Mark & Missie Karsten, Mary Bruning, Friends and Family

Parking Lot Fund: Tom & Kay Bruning, Cheryl Kortman

Handbell Fund: Larry & Cinda Grulke

Donations for Veterans Needed:

During the month of November, we will be collecting socks, and individually wrapped snacks for Veterans. If you are able to help there is a drop off basket outside the hygiene pantry door. Thank You.
Human Care Ministry

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. They are studying the Gospel of Mark.

Sr. High Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. Location will change week to week.

This & That at Peace:

"**Hanging of the Greens**" will take place on Tuesday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. so we can have the church decorated for the first Advent Midweek service on December 4. Questions? Call Jan Dullack at (989) 734-3122.

Christmas Parade Float – Looking for volunteers to put together a float for the Christmas Parade on December 6, with the help of *Peace, Immanuel, and St. John church and school*. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

It's Lutheran Witness time! Time to order or renew your subscription to The Lutheran Witness. Reminder—the Michigan in Touch publication is now included as a supplement each month! Renewals are \$21.20/yr if paid (received in their office) by December 15; otherwise, the cost increases to \$23.20. Please contact the church office if you are interested in subscribing; deadline is December 8 for submitting payment.

Sample Election Ballot (All 2-year terms except where indicated)

Chairman: Dan Rothe; Vice-Chairman: Todd Schaedig (1-year); Treasurer: Kay Bruning; Financial Review: Sharon Loomer; Elders: Jeff Karsten, Rick Bannasch, Randy Martens, David Grulke; Board of Education: Tambi Martens, Carol Schaedig, Toni Steinorth; Board of Human Care: Brenda Palmer, Janet Quillen, Gail Warren, Kay Zwolinski; Trustees: Daryl Rhode, Randy Reisener, Larry Darga.

Raiseright Gift Cards – Every third Sunday of the month, Gift Cards will be available for purchase in the fellowship hall following the 9:30 service. These are the gift cards that are an on-going fundraiser of St. John Lutheran School.



Stars have been placed on the **Community Christmas Giving Tree** out in the narthex; we can get more stars if needed. Please take a star, buy the item listed (and anything else you'd like to add). Remove any price tags, wrap, and tape the star to the outside of the gift so we know where to deliver it. Packages need to be returned by December 15 so families can pick up before Christmas. Thank you for helping provide Christmas gifts to members of our little community!



Poinsettia order forms are located in the narthex. Money should be placed in the lock box, NOT in the offering plate, please.

This & That from Here & There:

Christmas Wreath Orders – St. John Lutheran Church is selling Christmas wreaths. Proceeds go to St. John Lutheran School Scholarship Fund. Each wreath costs \$25.00 dollars each. Contact the school for more info.

Eighth Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner – Families and Individuals are invited for a wonderful free meal and good fellowship at the St. Ignatius Gymnasium (545 S. Third St.) at 12 pm on November 28 (Thanksgiving Day). In preparation for the dinner we are looking for volunteers to work, and donations of different pie varieties to be served. If you are able to help in any way, please call one of the numbers below. Reservations must have been made by November 21st. St. Ignatius: (989)-734-2753; St. John Lutheran: (989)-734-3580; Westminster Presbyterian: (989)-734-3929.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
for November 24 – December 1, 2024**

<u>Sun/24</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Last Sunday of the Church Year Coffee Fellowship (<i>Sr. Youth</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service
<u>Mon/25</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/26</u>		Hannah will not be in the office today
<u>Wed/27</u>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Gospel of Mark Bible Study Thanksgiving Eve Service
<u>Thurs/28</u>		<i>Thanksgiving Day – Office is Closed</i>
<u>Fri/29</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/1</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	1st Sunday in Advent with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>Mary Jo Hein, Sue Altman, Cora Augsburg, Cheryl Kowalewsky</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion