

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of March 16, 2025

In Our Prayers:

Ongoing Illness:

Ruth Altman (at her sister's in Millersburg)
Neil Claus, cousin of Dave Schaedig (terminally ill; at Medilodge, RC)
Ruth Myers (at home)
Neil Repke, (recovering at home)
Ed Rothe (at home)
Ryan Schaudt (at home)
Heather Scranton (undergoing dialysis)
Scott Trafelet (Son of Cinda Grulke dealing with health issues)
Kathy Thompson (on hospice care)

Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

Sandy Altman, Phylis Altman's sister (with cancer)
Jenny Carlson, sister-in-law of Pastor Galen & Patti Grulke (diagnosed with cancer)
Corey Hentkowski (brain cancer)
Paul Creger, brother-in-law of Nonnie Bannasch (undergoing cancer treatment)
Peg Schaudt (waiting for surgery date for brain aneurysm)
Maci Stowe, daughter of Kohl & Molly (Ellenberger) Stowe
Rich Warwick (friend of Tambi Martens; undergoing chemo treatments)
Lisa Fairbanks (facing cancer diagnosis and undergoing treatment)

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 Adopt-A-Students from Concordia Seminary: **Indelethio Nebeker** and **Lucas Moody**.

Serving our Congregation this AM:

Pastor: Jonathan Dueker
Organist: D. Rothe
Elders: T. Catalano & R. Bannasch
Ushers: M. Karsten & R. Reisener
Layreader: B. Grulke

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 (3/09/25): General Fund: \$2958.00 Maintenance and Improv. \$277.00 Missions: \$87.00 Mahlburg: \$10.00
(Lent) Envelopes: \$249.00 Spud's N Split's donation: \$85.00 Sr. Youth Coffee (hrs.) \$86.00 Soup Supper: \$120.00
TAMSMAC check (Tuition for Randy M.) \$500.00 Attendance (3/09/25) : 61 Contemporary: 14 Midweek Lenten Service (Wed.): 32

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.

Gifts Given

A gift was given in loving memory of Norman Elowksi from Althea Hein to the Parking Lot Fund.

A gift was given to the Parking Lot Fund, in remembrance of Robert Luebke's passing 11 years ago on March 19th, from his loving wife Althea Hein.



Luke 6:38

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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:

We will be having Midweek Lenten Services every Wednesday until Easter, there will be a soup supper at 6 pm, with service following.

Meetings

On March 27 at 7:00 p.m. We will be having a Voter's meeting, Agenda: 1. Standard Board Reports. 2. Church Facilities use policy.

Raise Right Gift Card Sale

Julie Schwiesow will be selling gift cards in the fellowship hall on the third Sunday of the month. Her cell is (989) 351-0385 for further inquiries.

March of the Penguins!

Saturday March 15th we are having our annual march of the penguins get together, invited are all area kids, older kids and parents for an afternoon of fun with games, crafts and a movie! From 1:00-3:30 p.m.

St. John's Prayer Service

The Prayer Service at St. John's will be on March 15 at 10:30 a.m., They will be having Coffee and Juice at 10:00 and everyone is welcome to come to our Luncheon after the service. (Cost is \$7.00) In-gathering monetary donation to St. John Scholarship Fund.

Looking for volunteers for our Ministry of Service:

The Ministry of Service would consist of volunteers from various backgrounds and vocations, (including youth), to come together and provide minor home repairs, for the elderly, single moms or dads, in our churches and community. I am also reaching out to St. Johns and Immanuel to see if they would also participate. If you are interested in this great outreach opportunity, please contact me or Bob Macomber.

Once we have a list of volunteers we will have an organizational meeting sometime after Easter.

In Christ, Randy Martens

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SJLS Fundraising Updates:

There is a March Contest for New Raiseright members that have placed an order on paper or online will have their name put into a drawing for a \$10 gift card of their choice from the gift cards in the office. Orders are due Monday the 24th by 10:30 a.m.

Attention: Please Save All Receipts: Amazon, Chewy, Costco, Gas, Kohl's, Home Depot, Meijer, Restaurants, Walmart, and the list goes on -- So Turn In All of Your Receipts for wherever you may shop. St. John Lutheran School earns money from Boxtops and Fetch points towards gift cards that are used to buy everyday items for the school like toilet paper, trash bags, tape and copy paper. Receipts are able to be scanned for 14 days from transaction date. So Turn Them In Weekly! Thank You very much. If you would like to be a scanner of receipts for the school contact 989-306-0003.

WEEKLY CALENDAR for March 16– March 23, 2025

<u>Sun/16</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Second Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>Human Care Ministry</i>) Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
<u>Mon/17</u>	9am-noon 6:30 p.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 3:00-4:30 p.m.	<i>Out of office for Dr. Appointment</i> Women's Bible Study at St. John's Hygiene Pantry Hygiene Pantry
<u>Tues/18</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Wed/19</u>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Office Hours Bible Study Soup Supper Midweek Lenten Service Sr. High Youth Group (S.S)
<u>Thurs/20</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/21</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/23</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Third Sunday in Lent 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!!*

