

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of November 17, 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)
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: R. Martens & S. Grulke
Ushers: A. Myers & B. Myers
Layreader: B. Myers

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.

Note Received – Peace Lutheran Church, You Helped SJLS soar! Your time and donation helps support Christian education with St. John Lutheran School's technology needs, and students programming. You're the best! Thank you very much, blessings.

St. Johns School

Altar Flowers – The flowers in the altar area this morning are given in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the sinking of the *S/S Carl D. Bradley* on November 18, 1958.

'Faith Active in Love': Our Offerings and Attendance

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

Counter Sheets (11/11/24): General: \$2741.00 Missions: \$22.00

Attendance: 87 Contemporary: 39 Sr. Youth: \$1065.00 (donation)

Maintenance and Improv.: \$90.00

Sr. Youth Coffee Hr.: \$45.00

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 (Next date is November 11). 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:

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.

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.

Coffee Fellowship – The Sr. Youth host coffee fellowship on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month; this is an on-going fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. The 3rd Sunday is hosted by the Board of Human Care Ministry, and the 1st Sunday is open for anyone who would like to host on their own (or as a group). The sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door. Thank you.

Giving Tree – December 15 will be the last day for gifts to be returned. Please tape your star on top of the wrapped gift.

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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. They can be picked up

Operation Christmas Child boxes – St. John Lutheran School is still looking for small filler items, WOW items, if you are able to help out it is very appreciated. The last day to accept items is this Tuesday.

St. John Lutheran School

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 be made by November 21st. St. Ignatius: (989)-734-2753; St. John Lutheran: (989)-734-3580; Westminster Presbyterian: (989)-734-3929.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR
for November 17 – November 24, 2024**

<u>Sun/17</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	26th Sunday After Pentecost with Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>Human Care Ministry</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
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<u>Mon/18</u>	9am-noon 9:30-11:00 a.m. 3:00-4:30 p.m.	Office Hours Hygiene Pantry Hygiene Pantry
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<u>Tues/19</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
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<u>Wed/20</u>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 6:30-8 p.m.	Office Hours Gospel of Mark Bible Study Sr. High Youth Group (location TBA)
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<u>Thurs/21</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
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<u>Fri/22</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
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<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
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