

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of April 13, 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)
Glenn Smith (recovering from emergency surgery in Midland)

Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

Sandy Altman, Phylis Altman's sister (with cancer)
Corey Hentkowski (brain cancer)
Peg Schaudt (recovering from Brain surgery)
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)
Kathy Schalk (undergoing health issues)
Lynne Hill (recovering from health issues)
Marshall Davidson (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: J. Horrocks
Elders: J. Fenstermaker & D. Schaedig
Ushers: B. Loomer & S. Loomer
Layreader: S. Haan

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 (4/06/25): General Fund: \$2780.00 Maintenance and Improv. \$359.00 Missions: \$307.00
(Lent) Envelopes: \$140.00 Sr. Youth Coffee hr. \$52.00 Soup Supper: \$131.00 (1) Easter Flower: \$33.00
General Fund Donation: \$200.00 Attendance: 83 Communed: 73 Contemporary: (Not counted)
Attendance: (March 30th ice storm) 6 Midweek Lenten Service (Wednesday.): 22

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.

Altar Flowers:

The flowers from the April 6th service were in loving memory of Marie McDonald.

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:

Join us for our (7th) Midweek Lenten service and soup supper every Wednesday until Easter; supper at 6:00 (Sr. Youth Group) with service following at 7:00.

Easter Flowers:

Everyone that has signed up for Easter flowers may pick them up after the 9:30 a.m. service Easter morning. Next Sunday we will have listed the people who received flowers on the table in the narthex. (honor of/in memory of)

Cards for our “Soon to be” New Members:

If you are interested in sending any cards to our soon-to be members their addresses are below.

Lynne Hill- 11807 Maple Drive, Millersburg 49759
Jodi Seymour- 10574 M-68, Rogers City 49779

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.

Help for Luncheon:

Workers needed to help for the luncheon following Norm Elowski's funeral. We are also looking for food donations as well. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. Thank You!

Meeting:

Church Council Meeting on April 13 at 12:30 p.m.

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. John's 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

(Bob Macomber 206-963-9542 bob@bobmacomber.com) (Randy Martens 231-434-8588 Ramarrc013@gmail.com)

SJLS Fundraising Updates:

Orders are due by Monday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to help stuff envelopes or if you have any questions, call Monica at 989-306-0003. Thank You!

WEEKLY CALENDAR for April 13– April 20, 2025

<u>Sun/13</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday Coffee Fellowship (Sr. Youth) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service Church Council Mtg.
<u>Mon/14</u>	9am-noon 6:30 p.m.	Office Hours Women's Bible Study at St. John's
<u>Tues/15</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Wed/16</u>	9am-noon 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Bible Study Soup Supper (<i>hosted by Sr. Youth</i>) Midweek Lenten Service (#7)
<u>Thurs/17</u>	9am-noon 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion
<u>Fri/18</u>	9am-noon 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Good Friday Service Good Friday Service
<u>Sun/20</u>	7:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Easter Sunday (Sunrise Service) Easter Sunday Coffee Fellowship (<i>Human Care Ministry</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

*Donations are always welcome
and appreciated! The box is located
in the narthex. Thank you!!*



**Food Pantry
Ministry**