

Peace Lutheran Church

News & Notes for the week of March 30, 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)

Undergoing Testing/Treatment:

Sandy Altman, Phylis Altman's sister (with cancer)
Corey Hentkowski (brain cancer)
Peg Schaudt (brain surgery next week)
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)

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: D. Grulke & C. Coolman
Ushers: C. Grulke & S. Haan
Layreader: C. Coolman

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 (3/23/25): General Fund: \$1965.00 Maintenance and Improv. \$174.00 Missions: \$717.00
(Lent) Envelopes: \$165.00 Sr. Youth Coffee hr. \$27.00 Soup Supper: \$141.00 Sr. Youth Trip Donation: \$100.00
Mahlburg: \$10.00 (32) Flower orders: \$361.00 Attendance: 78 Contemporary: 20 Midweek Lenten Service (Wednesday.): 34

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.

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 (5th) Midweek Lenten service and soup supper every Wednesday until Easter; supper at 6:00 (Sr. Youth Group) with service following at 7:00.

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.

Easter Bake Sale:

We will be having our Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 12, 2025 during the Journey to the Cross event.

Journey to the Cross:

Journey to the Cross will be Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. There will also be an Easter Bake sale available. Tours are every 15-20 minutes. The event is **FREE** and is open to adults and children. If you are interested in helping set up or participating in this year's "Journey to the Cross," there are sign up sheets in the narthex.

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.

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

In Christ, Randy Martens

SJLS Fundraising Updates:

March 31 will be the last day for the new Raiseright members that have placed an order on paper/online will have their name put into a drawing for a \$10 gift card of their choice from the gift card box in the school office. 2025 Spring Campaign is underway. Orders are due by Monday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to help stuffing envelopes or if you have any questions, call Monica at 989-306-0003. Thank You!

WEEKLY CALENDAR for March 30– April 6, 2025

<u>Sun/30</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Fourth Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (Sr. Youth) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
<u>Mon/31</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Tues/1</u>	9am-noon 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Hours Elders Bible Study Board of Elders Mtg.
<u>Wed/2</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
<u>Thurs/3</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Fri/4</u>	9am-noon	Office Hours
<u>Sun/6</u>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Lent with Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship (<i>Cora Augsburger, Sue Altman, Mary Jo Hein, Cheryl Kowalewsky</i>) Sunday School in Fellowship Hall Contemporary Service with Holy Communion



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

