

# PAX PEACE

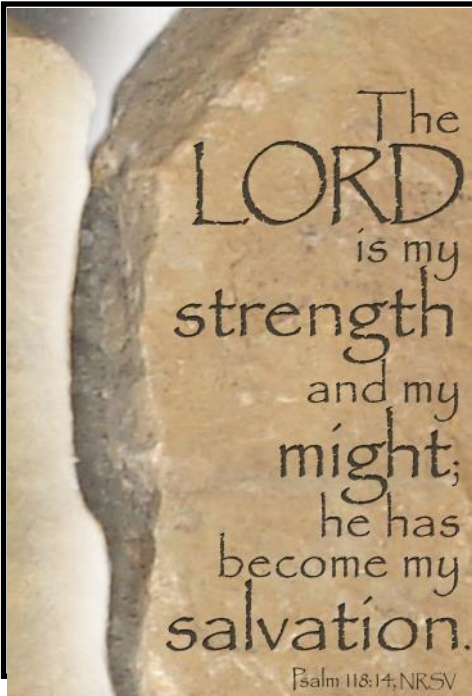


The  
Voice  
of Peace

## PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.

# February



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

A blessed February to you all!

I was pleased to host an Elder's conference on January 25 for our circuit congregations. It was good to get together with the brothers to talk about the blessing as we serve and the important role we fill as elders. Many of our long-term servants as well as new elders were in attendance and it was a joy to gather together for a few hours.

Epiphany continues through February as Lent is late this year. We will be having our midweek services at Peace on Wednesdays through March and April, beginning on:

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

**March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> Easter weekend**

Please continue to pray for our circuit congregations as many need pastors and have been without full time under shepherds for quite some time. St. Mark's, St. Matthew, Faith, and Shepherd of the Lakes all have needs.

As the light of the epiphany season continues, may the light of Christ shine in our lives as we continue to point to Jesus as the savior of the world!

God bless,

Pastor Tkac

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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Worship and Class Schedule:**

**Saturday Divine Worship** ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday Divine Worship** ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day*

**Sunday School for Adults** is at 9:30 a.m.  
**Children's Sunday School** is held at 9:20 am

**Adult Bible Class**

Midweek Bible class is held on Thursdays at 2 pm.

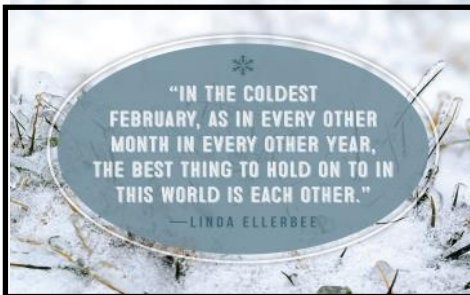


**FEBRUARY Birthdays**

2/8 Melanie Slavik  
2/18 Lori Smithson  
2/20 Carolyn Wilson



2/5 Gil & Mary Schreiner 53rd



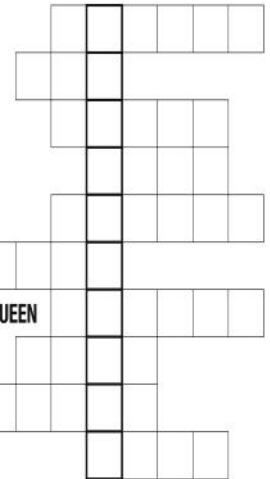
**Our Gifts**  
Missions  
Flowers  
Memorials

**Puzzle!**

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine's Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit.

Write it on the blanks below.

- LEAVE
- CHAPEAU
- TRANQUILITY
- BECOME MATURE
- RESPOND
- SPHERE
- OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN
- DISCOVER
- CONFIDENCE
- ALWAYS



Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther  
find, trust, ever, gentleness

**Fellowship after Sunday Worship will begin on Sunday, February 16th. We will begin this one (1) Sunday a month as long as there is interest. Elise Tilley has volunteered to host our first Fellowship on February 16th, and Peggy Madsen has volunteered to host on March 16th. Please come and join us as we enjoy our coffee and pastries along with some good fellowship.**



"The heart-shaped communion wafers were a nice touch for Valentine's Day."

# F E B R U A R Y

# 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Service</b>
<b>2</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School/</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>  <b>10:30 am Wor-</b> <b>ship Service</b>  <b>Ground Hog</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>3</b>   <b>10 am Bible</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>4</b>   <b>7 pm</b> <b>Monthly</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek</b> <b>Bible study</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Service</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School/</b> <b>Adult Bible</b> <b>Study</b>  <b>10:30 am Wor-</b> <b>ship Service</b>	<b>10</b>   <b>10 am Bible</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Ladies</b> <b>Guild</b>  <b>7 pm Elders</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek</b> <b>Bible study</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Service</b>
<b>16</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School/</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b>  <b>10:30 am Worship</b> <b>Service</b>  <b>Join us for</b> <b>Fellowship after</b> <b>Worship Service</b>	<b>17</b>   <b>10 am Bible</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>Class</b>  <b>President's</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek</b> <b>Bible study</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>Service</b>
<b>23</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Sunday School/</b> <b>Adult Bible</b> <b>Study</b>  <b>10:30 am Wor-</b> <b>ship Service</b>	<b>24</b>   <b>10 am Bible</b> <b>Reading</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>2 pm</b> <b>Midweek</b> <b>Bible study</b>	<b>28</b>	



Ladies Guild will meet at 6:30 on February 11th .

Elders Meeting will be on February 11th at 7pm



Thursday's Midweek Bible Study will be held at 2 pm



Newsletter items needed!! Deadline for March Newsletter is February 25th. Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, at 7pm

Elders serving during the month of February are Mark Bunarek & Jon Parlette on Saturday & Jay Squanda & Matt Rich on Sunday.



Serving our altar during the month of February is Richard & Gloria Rapphun

St. Paul's is in dire need of items for their food locker. After the holidays their food locker is pretty depleted. There is a new list of needed items on the bulletin board. Please help as you can for this worthy cause. God Bless!

Beginning Ash Wednesday, all midweek Lenten Services and Holy week will be held here at Peace. Bill Krueger has volunteered to prepare a lite supper to be served prior to our midweek service. Further info will be forthcoming as we get closer to Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

The office is working on a non-pictorial Church Directory. There are a few copies of the proposed update on the table in the narthex. Please just look up your name and check that all of your information is correct. You only need to check one of the copies on the table—not all 3. The information will be updated and a copy will be made available for those who wish to have one. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE COPIES FROM THE TABLE.



# Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ”  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV



## Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date

2025 Budget as of 1/31/2025 \$13,750.00

2025 Offerings received as of 1/31/2025 \$9,756.00

As of 1/31/2025 we are **under our budget year to date by \$3,994.00** for the year to date.