

PAX PEACE

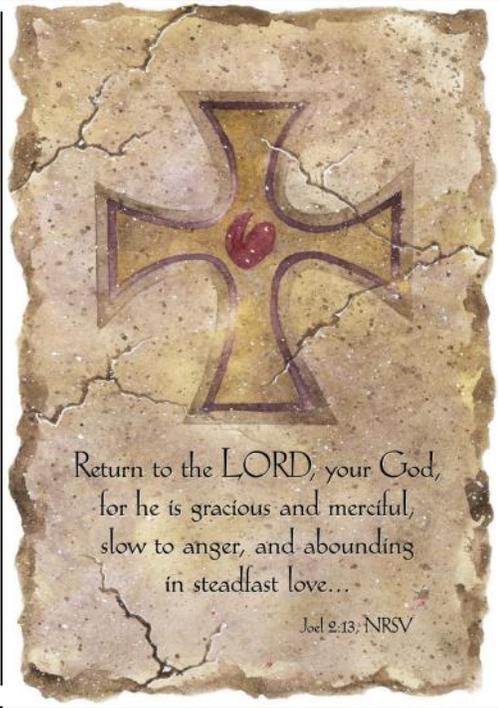


The
Voice
of Peace

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

FEBRUARY 2026



"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

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Dear friends in Christ,

It's cold and there is too much snow! There, I got that out of my system.

That is Winter in Michigan and that is where we are.

Our first Unity Sunday is February 1st. I hope to see all in service and a bit of fellowship following the service. Let's come together and celebrate all that we have in Jesus here at Peace.

Our Voter's meeting got postponed and we will now have it on Sunday February 8th, Lord willing.

Matt Rich is scheduled for his district interview on February 9th in Ann Arbor so we pray the Lord's blessing for he and Tricia!

Ash Wednesday is on February 18 and the Lenten meal sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex so, please sign up and come. The theme is **Living among the Bible trees** and will connect in a special way with the word of God through this series.

Spring begins on March 20! So, it won't be long.

A big thanks to our plow company and owner Ron Brewer for his timely work. It has been a lot of snow.

Christ the good Shepherd

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Let us all, tell the good news!

God bless,

Pastor Tkac



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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

Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m

Midweek Bible Study is held at 2 pm on Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm on Monday evenings



- 2/7 Dorothy Vermeersch**
- 2/8 Melanie Slavik**
- 2/17 Bonnie Gibson-Trylch**
- 2/18 Lori Smithson**
- 2/20 Karen Kaufman**



2/5 Gil & Mary Schreiner 54th



Our Gifts

- Missions
- Flowers
- Bldg & Grounds

Puzzle!

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.



Joash (2 Kings 11:2)	A _____
Obed (Matthew 1:5)	B _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	___ C ___
John the disciple (Matthew 4:21)	_____ D ____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	__ E _____
Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)	G _____
Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)	H _____
Esau (Genesis 25:28)	I _____
David (1 Samuel 16:19)	J _____
Jacob (Genesis 25:28)	_____ K ____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	__ L _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	M _____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	_____ N ____
Jesse (Matthew 1:5)	O _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	_____ P _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	R _____
Isaac (Genesis 21:3)	S _____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	_____ T ____
Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)	__ U ____
Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)	___ V ____
Jesus (Matthew 1:18)	_____ Y ____
James (Matthew 4:21)	Z _____

Answers: Anziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zecharah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Jesse, Rebekeh, Ekanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee

Bible Quiz

Three of the Gospels tell that when Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the earth from noon until three in the afternoon. Which Gospel does not mention this event?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Answer: D (See Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19.)

February

2026

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

<p>1</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p> <p>Unity Sunday</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p> <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p> <p>Voter's Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p> <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 Ladies Guild</p> <p>7pm Elder's Meeting</p>  <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>  <p>HAPPY Valentine's DAY</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:20 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p> <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p>6 pm Soup Supper</p> <p>7 pm Ash Wednesday Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p> <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>7 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>

**Ladies Guild will meet
February 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
All ladies are welcome to
come and join us.**

**Elders will meet on
Tuesday, February
10, 2026 at 7 pm**



**Monthly prayer meeting will
be held on Tuesday, February
3, 2026 at 7pm**

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

**Thursday's Midweek
Bible Study is held on
Thursday afternoons
at 2 pm.**



**Altar Servers for the
month of February is
Rich & Gloria Rappuhn**



The 2026 sign up sheet for altar
servers is up on the bulletin
board in the back hallway.
Please consider helping by
picking a month to serve. If
you have any questions, please
speak with Erika Hoffmann or
Peggy Madsen.

The 2026 Flower Chart is
posted on the back bulletin
board for you to sign up for
flowers. The cost is now
\$25.00 per vase

**We are looking for volunteers
to help form a committee to
organize fellowship times here
at Peace. Whether it is for
Unity Sunday, Lenten meals,
etc. If you are interested in
helping to organize some of
these events, please speak with
Monica Tkac or Peggy Madsen.**

Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated
with the Lenten journey to the cross.

colt	denial	kiss	repent
confess	donkey	lots	silver
cross	forsaken	palms	sins
crown	Gethsemane	penance	suffer
crucifixion	Golgotha	Pilate	thorns
death	hosanna	prayer	vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y
 C L E U X B M T H B U C W B
 N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y
 A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B
 N G N L I S N L A I N E D X
 E W M P R V R D H B N R D F
 P S O G O L G O T H A B S C
 D L N R O C O N F E S S I K
 O T H T C P E K W U O U N D
 M N S H N P W E D R H F S K
 U N F O E T K Y C S G F O E
 H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M
 H V H N C X S O C C J R L O
 F Q E S U D S H C A A Y M C
 C R U C I F I X I O N S R V



**Our 2026 Budget vs Offerings
Received Year to Date as of
January 28, 2026**

2026 Budget as of 1/28/2026 \$15,417.00
 Offerings received as of 1/28/2026 \$10,758.00

As of 1/28/2026 our offerings received are under our
 budget, year to date, by \$4,659.00