

# 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.

And a voice  
came out of the cloud,  
saying,  
"This is my Son,  
my Chosen One;  
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35, ESV

"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon  
you and be gracious to you; the LORD

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### FEBRUARY 2023



We celebrate 60 years of the Lord's blessings here at Peace Lutheran Church 1963 – 2023!  
On Transfiguration Sunday, February 3, 1963, Peace Lutheran Mission of South Waterford Township was organized. At the end of 1963, the membership of Peace was 50 communicant and 104 baptized souls. The Rev. Richard Feucht, Missionary at Large for our Michigan District was the first pastor of Peace. He served the congregation from 1962-1967.

The following pastors have also served the congregation:

- \* Rev. William Wurm 1967 - 1970
- \* Rev. Darowin Cordes 1970 - 1973
- \* Rev. Bruce Hanson 1973-1980
- \* Rev. William Merrell 1980 - 2013
- \* Rev. Russell Tkac 2013 – Present

On February 5<sup>th</sup> we will have one service to celebrate together the Lord's blessings over the last 60 years. I pray that you will come and worship with us. Please be advised that there will not be a Saturday evening worship on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Those who have previously signed up will celebrate a catered fellowship meal together and we are sorry that we are unable to accommodate all who might wish to join us after service.

As we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary we thank the Lord of our life, Jesus Christ, for the faithful men and women who have called Peace their church home over the last 60 years as we have grown in faith together. We also pray for his blessed guidance in the years ahead as he leads us with his word and gifts through faithful under shepherds called to preach and teach his word here. God's blessing continues in the life of the church!

Pastor Tkac



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Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday

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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 children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class**

Thursday ..... 2:00 p.m.

**No Confirmation / High School Class**



**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod



**Celebrating a BIRTHDAY**

2/8 Melanie Slavik

2/20 Carolyn Wilson

2/18 Lori Smithson



**Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY**

2/5 Gil & Mary Schreiner 51 yrs



**Our Gifts**



**PUZZLE**

**WITH LOVE FROM ABOVE**

The Bible is full of special words from our loving God.

**Directions:** Using the messages on the candy hearts, complete the Bible verses (all NIV) below.

ALWAYS REFUGE LOVE PEACE  
PERFECT CHRIST JESUS STRENGTH

God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

“Surely I am with you \_\_\_\_\_.” Matthew 28:20

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ... will guard  
your hearts and your minds in  
\_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 4:7

Whoever lives in \_\_\_\_\_ lives in God,  
and God in them. 1 John 4:16

\_\_\_\_\_ love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18

Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect

**Sun**

**Mon**











**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			1	2 2 pm Mid-week Bible Study  Ground Hog Day	3	4 <b>No Worship Service</b>
5 10:30 am Worship Service  Church Anniversary	6 10:00 am Bible Reading Class	7 7 pm 	8	9 2 pm Mid-week Bible Study 	10	11 6:30 pm Worship Service
12 9:30 Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Services	13 10:00 am Bible Reading Class	14 Valentine's Day 6:30 pm  LADIES GUILD 7 pm  Elders Meeting	15	16 2 pm Mid-week Bible Study 	17	18 6:30 pm Worship Service
19 9:30 Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Services  TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY	20 10:00 am Bible Reading Class  President's Day	21	22 7pm  Ash WEDNESDAY	23 2 pm Mid-week Bible Study 	24	25 6:30 pm Worship Service
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### Our monthly Prayer Meeting

will be held on  
Tuesday, February 7th at 7 pm



**Ladies Guild** next meeting will be

February 14th at 6:30pm.



**Elders Meeting** is Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm.



**Midweek Bible Study** will continue on Thursdays at 2pm



**Church's 60th Anniversary will be held on** February 5th, 2023.

Luncheon will be served immediately after if you have signed up for it.

**The Luther Reading** of the small Catechism continues on Monday morning at 10 am.

**The Peace Parish Guild** will be conducting a Diaper Drive during the month of February. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

**The Gift of Time:** Too many of our older and disabled neighbors are lonely and isolated. They long for just a brief visit now and then from someone who will take the time to sit and chat. Families are struggling to take care of a loved one at home. For these full-time caregivers, a break to run errands, go to their own doctor appointments, or just relax for an hour is often impossible because their parent or spouse cannot be left alone. If you have a few hours, once or twice a month, to visit or just sit with an older or disabled adult, your gift of time will make a huge difference for our lonely and struggling neighbors. No hands-on care or nursing experience is needed. For more information, call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at (586) 757-5551

# Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



Th\_\_r\_\_for\_\_,  
\_\_s G\_\_d's ch\_\_s\_\_n p\_\_pl\_\_,  
h\_\_ly \_\_nd d\_\_rly l\_\_v\_\_d, cl\_\_th\_\_  
y\_\_rs\_\_lv\_\_s w\_\_th c\_\_mp\_\_ss\_\_n,  
k\_\_ndn\_\_ss, h\_\_m\_\_l\_\_ty, g\_\_ntl\_\_n\_\_ss  
\_\_nd p\_\_t\_\_nc\_\_. B\_\_r w\_\_th  
\_\_ch \_\_th\_\_r \_\_nd f\_\_rg\_\_v\_\_ \_\_n\_\_  
\_\_n\_\_th\_\_r \_\_f \_\_ny \_\_f y\_\_ h\_\_s \_\_  
gr\_\_v\_\_nc\_\_ \_\_g\_\_nst s\_\_m\_\_n\_\_.  
F\_\_rg\_\_v\_\_ \_\_s th\_\_ L\_\_rd f\_\_rg\_\_v\_\_ y\_\_\_.  
C\_\_l\_\_ss\_\_ns 3:12-13, N\_\_V

Answer: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:12-13, NIV



## Bible Quiz



The precise number varies depending on the Bible version, but roughly how many times does the word "love" occur in the Old and New Testaments combined?

- A. 200-300
- B. 400-500
- C. 600-700
- D. 800-900



Answer: C