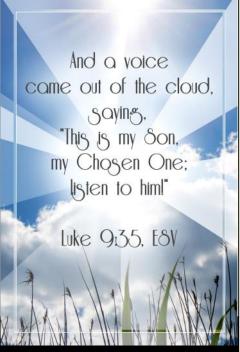




The Voice of Peace

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.



"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 5th 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. 4th.

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 60th 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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In the Office

Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday 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





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

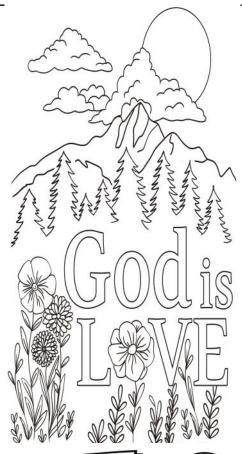


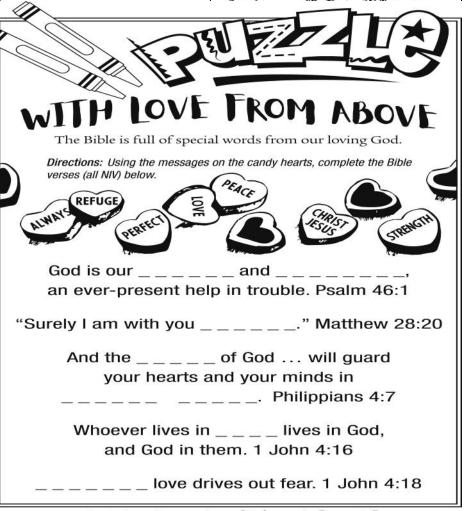
Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

2/5 Gil & Mary Schreiner 51 yrs



Our Gifts







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat .
			1	2 pm Mid- week Bible Study Ground Hog Day	3	4 No Wor- ship Ser- vice
5 10:30 am Worship Service	6 10:00 am Bible Reading Class	7 7 pm PRAYER MEETING	8	9 2 pm Mid- week Bible Study	10	6:30 pm Worship Service
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Our monthly Prayer Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, February 7th 7 pm



Ladies Guild next meeting will be



February 14 th 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

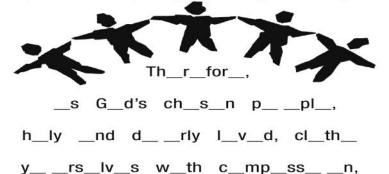
5th, 2023. Luncheon will be served immediately after if you have signed up for it.

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 erands, go to their own doctor appointments, or just relax for an hour is ofter 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

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



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gr__v_nc__ g__nst s_m__n_.

F_rg_v_ _s th_ L_rd f_rg_v_ y_ _

C__I_ss__ _ns 3:12-13, N__V

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

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

