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## Lenten Series— “Walking in the Word”

We will have a five-week sermon series on  
“Making Sense of Scripture” on Sundays,  
beginning February 26.

Our Wednesday evening services will  
include an informal discussion about  
themes and scriptures after the service.

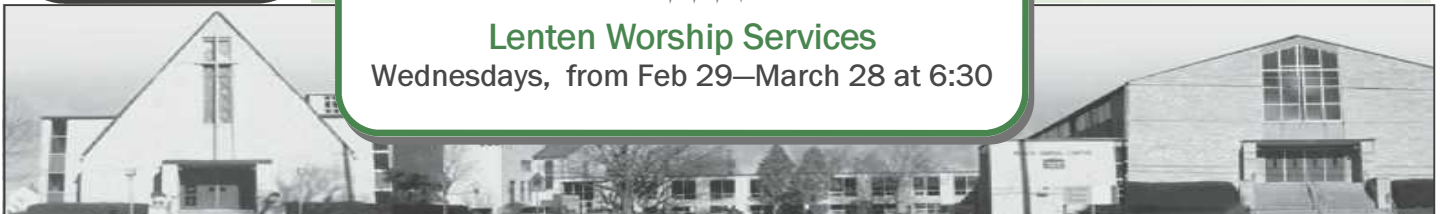


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FEBRUARY 22 6:30

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Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays, from Feb 29—March 28 at 6:30



# A Message from Pastor Nancy

## A Few Thoughts on Prayer and Ministry

**Instead of heading back to the office** I turned south. I had less than an hour before I was due at Peace Cemetery, but more than a few minutes to kill. On this brisk but sunny January day, I parked by Fugleberg Park on Doty Street and took a walk. Then I got back into my car to thaw my frozen ears and toes. As I was sitting in the warm car, in the weak sun, I hear something. It was a little message. "First, you pray." What was that? "First, you pray." Where had that come from?

**The Spirit Team had been working** with Al Peckham in 2011 as we addressed spiritual growth in our congregation. Al recommended that our next step was to investigate a book called "Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism" by Martha Grace Reese, and he had given me a copy to share. I must have glanced at the book before my drive, because when I returned – there it was, on page 43 – "Sit and pray."

**First, you pray. To really turn our concerns** over to God in prayer will change us. It will change us because true prayer means releasing the control back to God. It was God's in the first place, but we do tend to believe that we ultimately know best. Pray for what matters to you: for the church, the neighborhood, the city. For the ministry that is yet to come. For the families inside and outside our congregation. For the dreams not yet realized.

**We can all pray by ourselves,** and we are commanded to do so. We can pray in words, but we don't have to. The part of prayer we have lost touch with is communal prayer. And I don't mean listening to the pastor pray out loud. This kind of prayer is the act of sitting down with others and praying in silence and in our own words for what we need. This is radical in our world of individuality. It means being open and trusting of others.

**In the book "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"** the great lion and King Aslan is described: 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good.' That is what our Prayer and Bible Study and Worship can teach us – God is not safe, but God is Good. When our prayer leads us to new places of trust in God and each other – we find that God is Good. When our Bible Study impacts the choices we make and the way we live – we find that God is Good. When our Worship becomes timeless and full of joy, we learn that God is Good.

**Trusting in a Good,** but not necessarily safe, God is part of our journey in the Word.

Yours in Christ, *Pastor Nancy Krueger*

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## “Walking in the Word”



### Look for the launch of our ‘Walking in the Word’ process in February.

- You will have the option of receiving daily devotional e-mails (contact us as ‘spirit-led@new.rr.com’ to place your name on the list), checking our blog or receiving a paper copy of the devotions.
- We will have a five-week sermon series on “Making Sense of Scripture” on Sundays, beginning February 26.
- Our Wednesday evening services will include an informal discussion about themes and scriptures after the service.

### How will you ‘Walk in the Word’?

## Lent 2012 – Sunday Series: “Making Sense of Scripture”

**We know we should read the Bible**, and maybe we’ve even tried, but somehow we don’t find ourselves pulled into its pages the way we have been by other books. We hope this sermon series will change that. By offering new perspectives and tools, we want to equip people to not only read the Bible, but discover life and light and love through its pages.

February 26, 2012:

### *What Is the Bible?*

Chances are we all own a Bible. But do we really know what kind of a book it is? We value it as the story of God’s historic and ongoing work in the world, a story that seeks to draw us into its pages today.

March 4, 2012:

### *How is the Bible the Word of God?*

Jesus is the Word of God, spoken for the salvation of all creation. The Gospel is the Word of God, the good news of God’s work through Jesus. The Bible is the Word of God, bearing witness to God’s being and work in the world.

March 11, 2012:

### *What Kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold?*

Why do we read the Bible? What can we expect when we do? And what authority should the Bible have in our lives? We believe that the heart of the Bible’s authority is in what God does in us through it.

March 18, 2012:

### *Is There a “Center” to Scripture?*

In most great stories there are multiple plot lines, but one is always central. Is that true of the Bible, too? Is there a primary theme to the biblical story, a core lens through which we can view and perhaps make sense of the larger story – especially those parts of the story that are difficult or confusing? We answer YES!

March 25, 2012:

### *Reading the Bible for a Change*

Knowing about the Bible is one thing. Getting into the Word and allowing the Word to get into us is where the adventure really begins! The Bible is a relationship that changes us in profound and wonderful ways.

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### Sympathies to the families of:

Dorothea Bathke (4/17/14-12/15/11) who passed away on December 15. A funeral service was held for Dorothy on December 21 at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home with Rev. Nancy Krueger officiating.

Jean Schlaeger (10/3/40-12/16/11) who passed away on December 15. A funeral service was held for Jean on December 22 at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. Nancy Krueger officiating.

Joyce Bathke (10/8/28-12/27/11) who passed away on December 27. A funeral service was held for Joyce on December 29 at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home Rev. Tim Greenwald officiating.

Ruth Luther (8/28/29-12/30/11) who passed away on December 30. A funeral service was held for Ruth on January 3 at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. Nancy Krueger officiating.

Thelma Schmitz (8/7/11-12/30/11) who passed away on December 30. A funeral service was held for Thelma on January 5 at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Hanusa officiating.

Ruby Radloff (10/30/16 - 1/1/12 ) who passed away on January 1, 2012. A funeral service was held for Ruby on January 7 at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. Tim Greenwald officiating.

**Please Pray For:** *(Those who have been hospitalized since our last newsletter)*

Ginny Buck, Wallace Baldry, Gerald Konrad, Elsie Kleman, Jean Hielsberg, Bob Stoll, John Weiler,

### Memorials

*In loving memory of -*

Beverly Kannenberg, Organ Repair, Front Doors  
Fred Petzold, Teachers' Closet  
Dorothea Bathke, Capital Fund, Endowment,  
Teachers' Closet

Carol Bartelt, Capital Fund  
Jean Schlaeger, Sidewalk Project  
Ruth Luther, Organ Fund  
Joyce Bathke, Organ Fund  
Thelma Schmitz, Organ Fund  
All the Clark Children, School Chimes  
Ruby Radloff, Capital Fund

*In Honor of -*

Adam Robert Clark's birthday, Organ Fund



## Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is open at Peace Christian Preschool

To register for the 3-Year-Old Preschool Program, registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the Church Office. Of you can e-mail [peacepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:peacepreschool@gmail.com) to request a center tour and a registration form.

Additionally, registration is beginning for the OASD Ready 4 Learning (4K) program. Peace Christian Preschool hosts two sessions of 4K: one in the AM and one in the PM. We also offer a **FREE Faith-Based Enrichment Class** to our 4K AM students. If you would like to register to attend 4K at Peace Christian Preschool you must begin your registration process online at: [http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/parents/enrollment\\_interest.cfm](http://www.oshkosh.k12.wi.us/parents/enrollment_interest.cfm)

Note your interest in being a part of the Peace Preschool 4K program when you register. Enrollment in the OASD 4K program is also open to out of district families until February 24th. Please contact Heather Miller, Peace Christian Preschool Center Director, with questions or for assistance in enrollment. 920.279.7277 or [peacepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:peacepreschool@gmail.com)

# Youth & Education

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2012



Parish Youth take this opportunity to invite you to attend our Dinner Theater "Humorous Life Lessons with a Twist to Brighten Your Winter Blues" on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 6:15 – 8:00 PM at FELC in the auditorium. This production features middle and high school youth as well as several adults from both congregations. We will be hosting one performance this year following the FELC 5:00 PM Worship Service. A taco buffet will be served.

There is no charge for tickets, but we are asking for a free-will donation the night of the show. Please know that you must reserve your seats by obtaining tickets, since capacity is limited to first come, first serve. Please pick up tickets after services or by contacting Troy at 379-9363 or the church offices; Peace at 231-4730 or First English at 231-9890.

## Parish Youth Ministry



Middle School (6th -8th grade)

Meets Sundays at 9:15 during Christian Education Hour upstairs in the Bell Tower room at PLC. The Upper Room Middle School (Month of February meeting location depends on snow)

**Currently we meet in Peace Gym** on Sunday Mornings from 9:15am to 10:15am. Depending on snow, we may continue to meet, but specifically at both buildings (PLC youth stay at Peace and First English meet at FELC) during the same hour. Be looking for blue post cards with any additional info...if you need a post card, call Troy at 379-9363.

**JYG, Junior High Youth Gathering** (6th thru 8th grade) will be Feb. 18-19, Holiday Inn Fond Du Lac; Cost is \$90 but Early registrations before Jan. 30 pay \$50.

**Sat. Dinner Theme:** Safari!!  
**Keynote Speaker:** Tiffany Thompson  
**Musical Guest:** Small Fish-Evan Lefloch.



YBC (Young Believer's in Christ) (High School 9th -12th grade)

YBC High School (Month of February meet at FELC 5pm-7pm) Be looking for yellow post cards with any additional info...if you need a post card, call Troy at 379-9363.

**YBC: (Young Believers in Christ) Meet Sunday Evenings.**  
**Watch calendar, youth board and mail for more information.**  
**Call Troy with questions at FELC -231-9890.**

## Lent Soup Suppers:

Parish Youth would like to extend an invitation to our church members that if anyone would like to help with this event, we are in need of cooks for each Wednesday night. Parish youth has hosted this event for many years, and this year we do have a person interested in helping cook, but we are in need of at least 3-5 more adults. This event is a blessing for our congregation, but we do not want all the responsibility on just one person. Your help would be essential to our program and you can reach Troy at 379-9363 with questions or to share that you do wish to help.

Dates are Feb. 22- March 28, on Wednesdays.

# Peace Lutheran Hand Bell Ringers

**After the Christmas Eve performance** of the Bell Ringers we have heard many comments of how nice it was to hear the bell ringers again. The group will gather again to prepare to play sometime in Lent and again on Easter.

**We will practice after Choir rehearsal** on Wednesday nights beginning on Wednesday, February 29. Practices will be February 29, March 7, 14 & 21. We will decide then when we will play and if more practice is needed.

Thank You  
Larry Klausch, Director

# Peace Chancel Choir to be Part of a Special Organ Dedication Concert

**St. Paul's United Church Of Christ** at 1250 Leonard Point Road is having a special Organ Dedication Concert on Sunday February 26 at 2:00 PM. The Church has a new Rodgers organ which has magnificent sound and versatility. The Classic Church Organ company and the Rodgers Company are providing a special guest artist who will give a concert showing what the organ can do.

**The choir of St. Paul's will combine** with the Chancel choir of Peace Lutheran Church to provide some choral music accompanied by this wonderful instrument.

**The Congregation of Peace Lutheran Church** is invited to attend this special concert to see and hear the latest in Church Organ installations.

**At a later time the two choirs** will also perform at the 8:00 AM service at Peace. As many of you know, I have been organist and choir director at St. Paul's for many years. Both choirs are excited to combine for this concert and look forward to the event.

**We invite any interested members** and friends to attend the concert on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's United Church of Christ located at 1250 Leonard Point Road.

Larry Klausch Organist/Choir Director

# Christ in the Passover

**Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 PM**  
**in the First English Sanctuary**

**Christ in the Passover shows the link** between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the Lamb of God. *It is an experience you will never forget!*

**This sermonic demonstration** is visual, so you will actually see a table set with traditional Passover items. The guest presenter uses Scripture as well as the visual items to walk through a Jewish Passover seder, weaving the story of the

**Exodus together with** the life, death and resurrection of Christ. The words He spoke in the upper room come alive as each item is carefully explained. We will finish this powerful presentation by celebrating communion.

*This presentation will deepen your own communion experience. Invite others to join you!*

## NOTICE

Thanks for noticing this new notice. Your noticing has been noted.



Did you notice that the newsletter looks a little different lately ?

The cover is no longer full color and there are only 14 pages instead of the usual 18.

**Our sales of sponsoring ads has dropped, so to keep having our newsletter printed for us, we had cut costs. This will still save us more money than printing them here.**

**We would LOVE it if you could help us out by allowing us to send you a notice and a link to read the newsletter online when it is completed.**

**Please call the office and leave your name and email address with a message to discontinue the mailing but to add your name to the newsletter email list, or send us an email to: [plcoffice@new.rr.com](mailto:plcoffice@new.rr.com).**

**To view the current and past issues of the Prints of Peace, visit our website at: [www.peace-lutheran-church.com](http://www.peace-lutheran-church.com) and click on 'Newsletters'.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>February 2012</h1>						
<p>5 <b>5th Graders 1st Communion</b> <b>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 <b>Traditional Worship</b> Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 <b>Praise Worship</b></p> <p>5:00—7:00 YBC meets at PLC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 <b>Casual Worship</b> Transition Team 6:30</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Staff Meeting (FELC) Meeting 10:30 PLC Staff Meeting 6:00 Youth Committee (FELC) 7:00 Barbershoppers Rehearsal</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3:00—5:00 KFORCE 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:00 Stewardship Team Meeting 5:00 Care of Congregation Team</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 Blended Worship FELC</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:00 <b>Traditional Worship</b> 9:00 Blood Pressure Screenings 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 <b>Praise Worship</b></p> <p>5:00—7:00 YBC meets at PLC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 <b>Casual Worship</b> WOF Bible Study 6:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00—Noon Peace Christian Preschool Valentine's Day Party 6:00 Circle of Support 7:00 Barbershoppers Rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3:00—5:00 KFORCE 6:30 - 8:00 6-8th Gr Confirmation (PLC) 6:30 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 VPs 11:30 VPs Bible Study 12:00 VPs Potluck</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <b>JYG (Fdl)</b></p> <p>5:00 Blended Worship FELC</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>8:00 <b>Traditional Worship</b> 9:15 Christian Ed Hour 9:15 Adults "Walking in the Word" 9:15 Upper Room (Middle School) 10:30 <b>Praise Worship</b></p> <p>2:00 PLC Choir singing at St Paul's UCC Organ Dedication 5:00—7:00 YBC meets at PLC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 Newsletter Mailing 5:30 <b>Casual Worship</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>WOF Chicago Bus Trip Sign-up Deadline 6:00 Circle of Support 7:00 Barbershoppers Rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p> <p>3:00—5:00 KFORCE 6:30 <b>Lent Worship Service (PLC)</b> Followed by "Cookies &amp; Conversation" Fellowship 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 8:30 Bell Choir</p>	<h1>Peace Lutheran Church</h1>		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>08</b></p> <p><b>First English Lutheran Church</b></p> <p><b>February 2012</b></p> <p>Lenten Worship Theme and Small Group Adult Study: Relationship Principles of Jesus Beginning Wednesday, February 22, 2012</p>						
<p><b>5</b> <u>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</u> February Food Collection <u>1st Communion</u> 8:00 AM Traditional w/HC-Sanctuary 9:15 AM Education Time 9:15 AM Gathering Grounds 10:30 AM Spirit of Hope -Aud. 5-7:00 PM YBC Youth Large Group PLC 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study Loos' House</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 5:30 PM Informal Traditional Worship Service PLC 6:30 PM Bible Study - for details-233-3401 7:15 PM Spirit of Hope Band Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle Gathering Grounds 10:00 AM Staff Meeting FELC 6:00 PM Parish Youth Meeting FELC 6:00 PM Stewardship 6:30 PM Outreach/Evangelism 7:00 PM Music &amp; Worship 7:00 PM Education Committee</p>	<p><b>8</b> 11:00 AM Neighborhood Center Auditorium 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice downstairs Choir Room 6:30-8:00 PM 6-8 Grade Conf. PLC</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 6:30 PM Handbell Practice Choir Loft</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00 PM NA Meeting Basement</p>	<p><b>11</b> Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM- Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>12</b> <u>Sixth Sunday after Epiphany</u> 8:00 AM Traditional w/HC-Sanctuary 9:15 AM Education Time 9:15 AM Fair Trade Gathering Grounds 9:15 AM Gathering Grounds 10:30 AM Spirit of Hope -Aud. 5-7:00 PM YBC Youth Large Group PLC 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study Loos' House</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 9:30 AM FELLOW Executive/Board Meeting Mary/Martha Room 5:30 PM Informal Traditional Worship Service PLC 6:30 PM Bible Study - for details-233-3401 7:15 PM Spirit of Hope Band Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 PM Executive Committee 7:00 PM Church Council RM 17</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30 AM Cross Connections Bible Study M/M Room 11:00 AM Neighborhood Center Auditorium 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice downstairs Choir Room 6:30-8:00 PM 6-8 Grade Conf. PLC</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 6:30 PM Handbell Practice Choir Loft 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study Mary/Martha Room</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00 PM NA Meeting Basement</p>	<p><b>18</b> Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM- Sanctuary</p>
<p><b>19</b> <u>Seventh Sunday after Epiphany</u> <u>Transfiguration of Our Lord</u> 8:00 AM Traditional w/HC-Sanctuary 9:15 AM Education Time 9:15 AM Gathering Grounds 10:30 AM Spirit of Hope -Aud. 5-7:00 PM YBC Youth Large Group PLC 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study Loos' House 6:30 PM Man Cave Pastor Tim's House</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 5:30 PM Informal Traditional Worship Service PLC 6:30 PM Bible Study - for details-233-3401 7:15 PM Spirit of Hope Band Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00 AM Quilting Auditorium 6:30 PM Sunday/School Meeting 7:00 PM Property &amp; Improvement</p>	<p><b>22</b> <u>Ash Wednesday</u> Worship Services 11:00 AM &amp; 6:30 PM 5:00 - 6:15 PM Soup Supper Aud 6:30 PM PLC 9:30 AM Cross Connections Bible Study M/M Room 11:00 AM Neighborhood Center Auditorium 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice downstairs Choir Room 6:30-8:00 PM 6-8 Grade Conf. PLC</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 AM Exercise Class Basement 6:30 PM Handbell Practice Choir Loft 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting PLC  <i>Herald Mailing</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00 PM NA Meeting Basement</p>	<p><b>25</b> Traditional Worship Service 5:00 PM- Sanctuary</p>
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# Confirmation

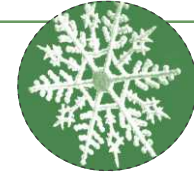


6th through 8th Grades will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Always in Peace Social Center

- February 1 The Lord's Prayer: "Save Us from Trial"
- February 8 The Lord's Prayer: "Deliver Us From Evil"
- February 15 The Lord's Prayer: "The Doxology", Review
- February 22 6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship at both churches
- February 29 6:30 Lenten Worship at both churches

If you have any questions about the confirmation program, call Pr Nancy at 231-4730.



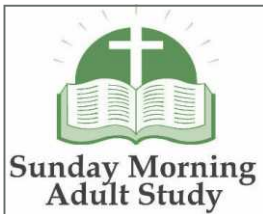
## CANCELLATION POLICY

### FOR CONFIRMATION

If school is closed all day or releases early = no confirmation class. If weather worsens after school, we'll decide by 4:00 p.m.

Call 231-4730 or 312-1263, or check our Facebook page **(ULP-Oshkosh Confirmation.)**

If you are concerned about conditions, please use your judgment. If parent calls it will be an excused absence.



## Sunday Adult Education

Meeting in the Conference Room at 9:15

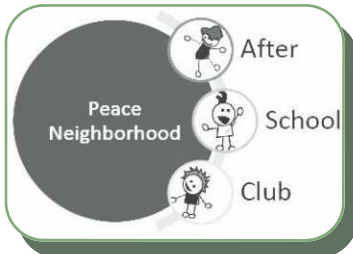
## KFORCE

(K-5th Grades)

Wednesdays, from 3:00 until 5:00

Join us for crafts, homework and snacks.

Call 231-4730 for more information.



## VBS 2012

is in need of cotton batting - old, new, anything you don't need we can use. Place in a container marked VBS and leave near the church office for pick-up. To be used in March/April.

Smiles, Mary



The Care of the Congregation Team would like to thank all of the members of Peace who supported numerous giving projects during the Christmas season. Seventy children received Christmas gifts because of your commitment to Food Pantry and Salvation Army families. Some of you helped deliver poinsettias to our shut-ins. Thank you all for stepping forward, even in these difficult times, to shine a light and be a living representation of the love of God.

# FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	
<b>Altar</b>	Joyce Nikolaus (233-2612 or 231-4730)		
Feb 5	Charlotte Yearwood	Carol Klabunde	
Feb 12	Nelson Family	Nelson Family	
Feb 19	Joyce Christianson	Jessica Felker	
Feb 26	Nelson Family	Nelson Family	
<b>Communion</b>			
Feb 5	Charlotte Yearwood, Ruth Vorpahl	Mike Showers, Joanne Schmelz	
Feb 12	Steve & Kathy Berholtz	Penny and Yvonne Angell	
Feb 19	***(needed-please call if you can assist)	Kimberly Loper and Chris Rabe	
Feb 26	Reg & Carol Jennerjohn	Dick & Marillyn Campbell	
<b>Lectors</b>	Carol Klabunde (Praise) 252-0791		
Feb 5	Nancy Lokken	Beth Kinzel	
Feb 12	Judy Ott	Renea Paulick	
Feb 19	***(needed-please call if you can assist)	ER Waskawic	
Feb 26	Janet Steinert	Penny Angell	
<b>A/V Booth</b>	Projection                      Sound	Projection	Sound
Feb 5	Kristen Danhauer	Matt Nelson	Matt Nelson
Feb 12	Steve Berholtz	Justin Gabriel	Matt Nelson
Feb 19	Kristen Danhauer	Trudy Bergman	Matt Nelson
Feb 26	Steve Berholtz	Dave Nelson	Matt Nelson
<b>Ushers</b>			
Feb 5	<b>TEAM # 2</b> Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz, Bob Cornell, Reg Jennerjohn, Al Neubauer	Klabunde Family	
Feb 12		Mike Thomas and Showers Family	
Feb 19		Trudy Bergman, Angela Bergman, Larry Nigl	
Feb 26		Angell Family	
<b>Visitors</b> — Joy Himmler 231-7341		<b>Hospitality</b> — Nancy Lokken 233-1238	
Feb 5	Sandy Ristow (Baker, Mary Keickhafer)	Nancy Lokken and Middle School Youth	
Feb 12	Tom Sekeres	Paul & Sue Frederickson	
Feb 19	Penny Angell	Dick & Darlene Gehrke	
Feb 26	Sue Frederickson	Lisa Dawson and Dawn Heitman	

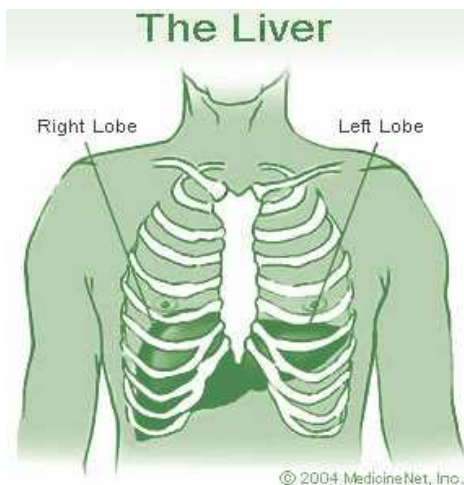
## YOUR LARGEST GLAND

**Your liver is the largest** and most complex internal organ of the body, lying in the upper-right quadrant of the abdomen just inferior to the diaphragm. The diaphragm is the musculofibrous partition that separates the thoracic (chest) and abdomen. More than 500 of its functions have been identified. It weighs about 3 pounds in adult men and about 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds in women.

**It is divided into four lobes**, and is served by two distinct blood supplies. The hepatic artery conveys oxygenated blood to the liver and the hepatic portal vein conveys nutrient-filled blood from the stomach and the intestines. At any given moment the liver holds about one pint of blood.

**The liver performs important digestive** and excretory functions, stores and processes nutrients and detoxifies harmful chemicals.

**The liver produces and secretes** bile (about one pint daily) that although does not contain digestive enzymes, it plays a role in digestion because it neutralizes and dilutes stomach acid and emulsifies fats (dispersing ingested fats into smaller globules) and can convert some nutrients into others. Bile from the liver is stored in the gall bladder and numerous blood vessels. The liver secretes glucose, proteins, vitamins, fats and most other compounds used by the body.



**Detoxification is an important function** of the liver. Many ingested substances are harmful to the cells of the body. In addition, the body itself produces many by-products of metabolism that, if accumulated, are poisonous. The liver forms a major line of defense against many of these harmful substances; it detoxifies many substances by altering their structure to make their elimination easier.

**Some cells of the liver ingest** worn-out and dying red and white blood cells, some bacteria, and other debris that enters through the circulation.

**Two liver terms I will discuss** are hepatitis and cirrhosis. Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver and does not necessarily result from an infection. Hepatitis can be caused by alcohol consumption or infection. Infectious hepatitis is caused by viral infections. Hepatitis A, also called infectious hepatitis, is responsible for about 30% of hepatitis cases in the U.S. Hepatitis B, also called serum hepatitis, is a chronic infection responsible for half of the hepatitis cases. Hepatitis C causes 20% of the cases. It is spread by blood transfusions or sexual intercourse.

**Cirrhosis of the liver is** a chronic degenerative disease of the liver in which the lobes are covered with fibrous tissue and the lobules are infiltrated with fat. All liver functions deteriorate. Unless the cause of the disease is removed death will occur. Treatment usually includes a balanced diet, (rich in protein), vitamins, rest, and total abstinence of alcohol. The liver has a remarkable ability to regenerate unless severely damaged in which case a liver transplant will be needed.

*Rose Goyke*, Parish Nurse

# Women of Faith Information

Saturday March 31, 2012

## W.O.F. Chicago Bus Trip

Cost: \$27.00 per person



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### Special Information:

1. This trip is for everyone. This event is hosted by the Women of Faith group. First come; first serve. We can only take 38 people.
2. We will be taking a Kobussen Coach bus for comfort.
3. We will be leaving Peace Lutheran Church Parking Lot by 6:50 am. There will be one stop in Fond du Lac to pick people up from Schreiners Restaurant.
4. We will be dropped off on Michigan Ave. by The Hershey's Chocolate Store. Everyone must be back on the bus at 6:00 pm sharp for our departure home.
5. Back-up plan: If the weather is not good we will go to Gurnee Mills outlet Mall. But, I am praying for the best sunny day ever!
6. Bring your own drinks, and munchies for the trip. Please pick up after yourself. All garbage must be removed from the bus.
7. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No youth will be allowed without their parents along.
8. Questions???? Call Kelly Zeller at 920-216-7407 or Christine Whitty at 920-231-4730

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Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Bus Tickets You Want: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people going with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$27.00 per person (Please make Checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church) Payment must be made when turning in registration form. Your seat will not be reserved without payment. \*\* NO REFUNDS.

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form directly to  
Christine Whitty or Kelly Zeller.  
If you don't give the form directly to us,  
you take the chance of it being misplaced.

**Sign-up Deadline is February 28**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEB. 28 12:00 PM**

## A Personal Note of Thanks From Kelly

**God gives us many gifts.** One of the most important gifts He has given me is all of my church family. You all mean more to me than words can say. You stood by me, cried with me, and helped my family out when we needed you. You never left me just as God never leaves us.

**I want To say "thank-you"** to all of you that have supported me and my family emotionally and through your generous gifts. Life can be hard, but God puts the right people in your life to help you along the way. Thank You each and everyone for your prayers and support and gifts. Things are easier with all of you in my life.

Love,  
Kelly Zeller and Family



Your Leadership Team has provided this information so that you may contact them anytime you have a suggestion, question, concern or positive feedback. Thank you for helping them to serve you in the year of 2011.

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## Peace Lutheran Church Seeks Treasurer

**Peace Lutheran needs a Treasurer!** Christine Whitty, our Office Manager, handles day-to-day bookkeeping, but we need a church member to serve as the Treasurer. The Treasurer serves as the financial officer of the congregation, providing reports, analysis and advice to the Leadership Mission Team and provides oversight for financial operations. The volunteer Treasurer's duties will include check signing.

**The Treasurer is a very important position,** and we ask that members of the Congregation keep this need in your prayers. The Treasurer will be appointed by the Leadership Team. The term of the appointment does not have a set limit; congregations find that it is usually beneficial to have a consistent presence for the role of Treasurer. The Treasurer is a trusted advisor who must be a member of the Congregation, and who has a good

## Treasurer's Report Through December 2011

### INCOME/EXPENSES

#### Income:

Offering Income	\$355,868.93
Rental Income	41,410.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,165.15</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 398,444.08</b>

#### Expenses:

Capital Loan	\$ 27,600.00
Benevolence	36,000.93
Ministry Teams	7,974.43
Administration	12,531.82
Property (costs to keep building open)	73,087.11
Peace Payroll Expense	146,654.61
Parish Expense (Joint Staff Expense)	126,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 429,848.90</b>

**Y-T-D NET LOSS** \$ - 31,404.82

### CASH ACCOUNTS

#### (Checking/Savings/CDs)

General Fund—Checking	\$ — 30,770.06
Restricted Funds—Checking	42,390.46
Savings—Restricted for Property	<u>1,415.42</u>
	\$ 13,035.82

For more detailed information, Financial Reports are available in the Literature Display Rack located across the hall from the Library. - *Christine*

understanding of the working organization of the congregation. The Treasurer needs to have a working knowledge of accounting procedures and be willing to learn the essentials of church financial management.

**If you meet the qualifications** for the Treasurer position and would be interested in serving Peace in this capacity, please contact Christine Whitty (PLC Office Manager) at 231-4730 or Sue Frederickson, (Member-at Large for the Leadership Team) at 920-716-0610. If you want more information about the nature of the position, either Sue or Christine would be happy to discuss the position. Christine handles bookkeeping for the congregation, so she can answer detailed questions about our current financial operations. If you know of someone that you believe would make a good Treasurer, please encourage him or her to consider this opportunity to serve.



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