

Peace Lutheran Church

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Mission Statement

To help all people know, believe and follow Jesus Christ

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church!

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long-time member, we welcome you to worship this morning! If you are visiting, we look forward to meeting you and hope you will join us again, soon. **We would appreciate your signing our guestbook before you leave.**

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Some Helpful Information

Please Feel Free To Sit At Anytime During The Worship Service: During the worship services at Peace Lutheran there are many times when the people stand. Sometimes the standing can be quite lengthy. We do not want to place any undue burden on anyone worshipping with us. Therefore, please feel free to sit whenever you desire. Thank you and Christ's blessings.

Restrooms – A restroom is located to the right just as you leave the sanctuary and enter the entrance hall. Restrooms for men and women are also located at the top of the stairs in the Parish Hall. Go into the lounge, turn right and continue up the stairs.

Fellowship and Refreshments – Immediately following worship, coffee and other refreshments and treats are served in Luther Lounge (the lounge just off the entrance hall). Come relax with us and enjoy the company as we will certainly enjoy your company.

Holy Communion – At Peace Lutheran we celebrate Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Holy Communion is a very special meal for the children of God in Christ. All who have been baptized and believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and all those who hunger and thirst for Christ's forgiveness and God's strength for living, are invited to join in Holy Communion. **Grape juice** (instead of wine) is available in the individual glasses in the middle of the tray. The wine is red; the grape juice is white. Pastor blesses any of the children who are brought to the communion rail. Any adults who come to the rail and desire a blessing but not communion may cross their arms and pastor will bless them.

Please join us again next week!

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

February 10, 2019

Introduction

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. “Who will go for us?” queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn’t catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called. Thank you for worshipping at Peace Lutheran Church today!

Prayer Before Worship - Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. - By Mary J. Scifres, Ministry Matter Website.

Pre-Service Music

Ring of The Bell

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism)

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin. - Silence is kept for reflection. - Mighty and loving God,

All: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the**

thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

People: **Amen.**

(We share the Lord's Peace with one another)

Entrance Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy (LBW #165, please remain standing)

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

First Reading - Isaiah 6:1-8 (Please be seated)

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Gradual (Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8, please remain seated)

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: **Extol Him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Please remain seated)

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the

third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

Pastor: Alleluia. Jesus says, Follow me,

People: and I will make you fish for people. Alleluia. (Matt. 4:19)

Gospel - Luke 5:1-11 (Please remain standing)

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement lead these three fishermen to leave everything behind in order to become apostles.

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Hymn Of The Day - Here I Am, Lord (ELW #574, please be seated)



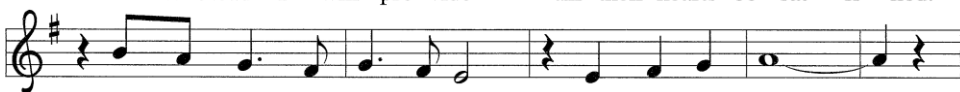
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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Message

The Community Of Jesus Is Scandalous 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Confession Of Faith - Apostles Creed (Please stand and confess together)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer Of The Church (Please remain standing)

Pastor: Having heard God's call to follow Jesus, let us bring before Him the needs and concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves. - Silent Prayer - For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body, that those who receive the call to preach do it well by the power of the Holy Spirit, that all who are called to ministry tasks fulfill our callings with humility and grace for the building up of the Body of Christ, that missionaries called to various places in the world, speak the Gospel with clarity and live in ways that draw people to following Christ, Holy God,

People: **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For nations throughout the world, that governments and leaders strive for peace among nations, that care for the poor and justice for the oppressed never be neglected or forgotten, that those who serve in our armed forces fulfill their responsibilities well, that those victimized by warfare and terrorism find comfort and hope in Christ, that we and our enemies become reconciled, Holy God,

People: **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For the needs of our local community, that businesses flourish for the good of all, that workers do their work with a sense of vocation, giving glory to God, that those with difficult jobs be assured that their labor is not in vain and that God is with them, that corruption and injustice decrease, and integrity, honesty, and responsibility increase, Holy God,

People: in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the needs of our church community, that those who are sick experience healing according to God's will, that those with chronic or terminal diseases find comfort and hope in God's promise never to leave them nor forsake them, that our congregational leaders lead us not only to consider our own needs, but also the needs of others, that the households of our congregation be places of forgiveness, peace, and genuine love, that we who are gathered here today for worship hear our Lord's call and welcome newcomers in our midst, Holy God,

People: in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Additional Prayers

Pastor: Holy God,

People: in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from the labors of this life, that as they heard the call to follow Jesus and received His forgiveness and mercy, so we, too, live in the mercy of Christ now and into all eternity, Holy God,

People: in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Pastor: These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, in trust that You hear us, You love us, and You desire our well-being; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

Sharing The Gifts Of God (Please be seated as the offerings are received)

Communion Hymn – Amazing Grace (LBW #448, please remain seated)

- 1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found;
 was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me;
 his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.

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✠ Sacrament ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

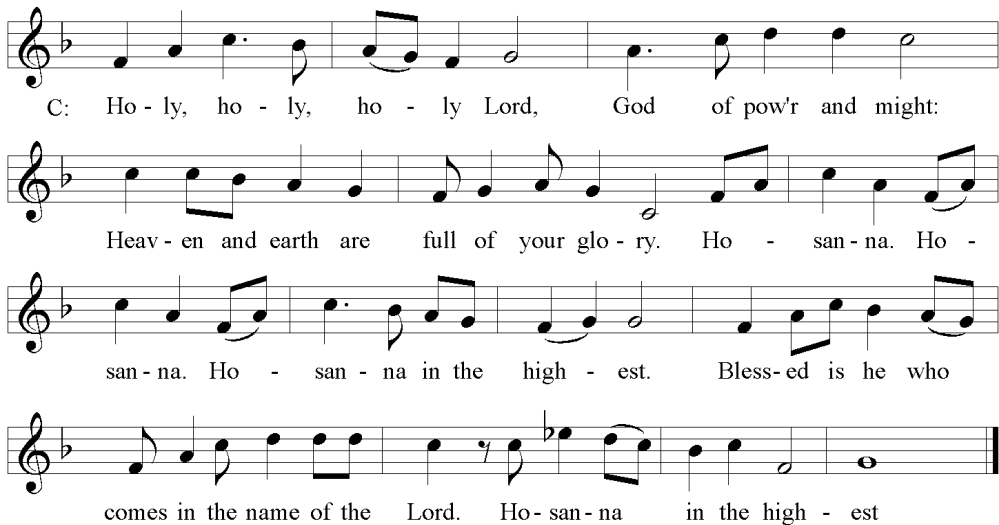
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who called Isaiah the prophet and Peter the apostle and now calls the Church to bring the Good News of God's mercy in Christ to all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Pastor: Thank You, Lord of all creation, for Your constant, abiding, seeking love, given to us now in the Supper of our Lord. In love You created the heavens, the earth, all creatures, and human beings. In love You promised a Savior when Adam and Eve rebelled against You. In love You made Your covenant with Abraham and Sarah to bless the world through their offspring. In love You saved the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and guided them through the wilderness. In love You sent prophets such as Jeremiah to people who had again rebelled against You. In love You sent to us Jesus, Your Son. In love Jesus proclaimed, taught, and demonstrated the coming kingdom. In love Jesus suffered, died, rose, and ascended. In love You provide for us the body and blood of Christ to forgive our sins, empowering us to love the world as You first loved us. For Your love by which You provide for Your Word to be proclaimed:

People: **We thank You. We praise You. We adore You. Amen.**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." . . . In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." . . . As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

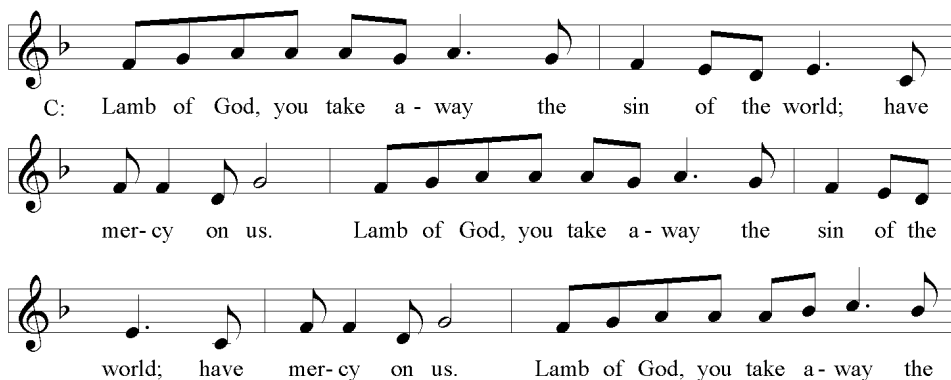
People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**





Distribution (Please be seated)

Approach the altar at the usher's direction. Communion is received kneeling—the bread in your outstretched open hands, the wine in a small cup. Place empty cups in the tray carried by the acolyte or lay minister. If you wish only a blessing, just fold your hands together over your heart.

Prayer before Communion (Prayed privately before going to the altar)

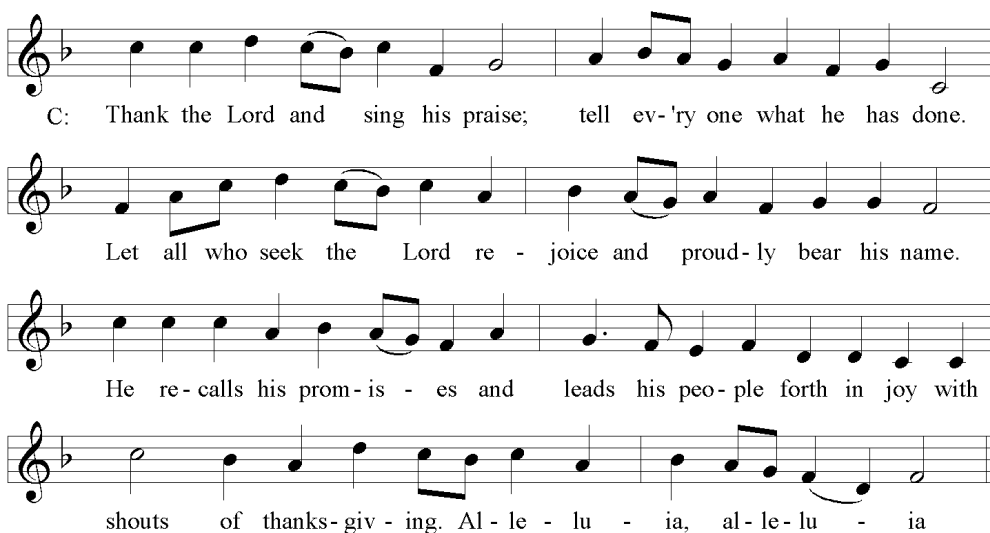
Merciful God, we do not presume to come to your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat and drink the body and blood of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we may live in him and he in us, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion (Prayed privately after returning to your seated)

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing (Please stand)

Post Communion Canticle (Please remain standing)



Post-Communion Thanksgiving (Please remain standing)

Pastor: Let us pray. ... Thank You, Lord God, for this Holy Communion in which You come to forgive us, bind us together as Your Body in the world, feed our deepest hunger, and quench our deepest thirst. O Lord, as You touched the lips of Isaiah with a hot coal to empower him to speak Your Word, so now empower us, whose lips You have touched today with the body and blood of Jesus, to speak Your Word in the midst of this world, which You love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Benediction (Please remain standing)

Pastor: Nourished by the Word of Christ and fed by Christ's body and blood, you are called by God to give reasons for the hope that is in you whenever anyone asks and to do it with gentleness and respect. ... The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Dismissal (Please remain standing)

Lay Minister: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn – Hark The Voice Of Jesus Calling (LBW #381, please remain standing)

- 1 Hark, the voice of Jesus calling,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting,
who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the master calls you;
rich reward he offers free.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I. Send me, send me”?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels,
if you cannot preach like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus;
you can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
with the judgment’s dread alarms,
you can lead the little children
to the Savior’s waiting arms.
- 3 If you cannot be a watchman,
standing high on Zion’s wall,
pointing out the path to heaven,
off’ring life and peace to all,
with your prayers and with your bounties
you can do what God demands;
you can be like faithful Aaron,
holding up the prophet’s hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
while the multitudes are dying
and the master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly;
let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calls you,
“Here am I. Send me, send me!”

Text: Daniel March, 1816-1909, alt.

Serving The Lord With Gladness

Pastor:	Rev. Ricky Adams
Organist:	Janet Reese
Lay Minister:	Beverly Erbel
Altar Guild:	Vicki McGowan
Coffee Hour:	Beverly And Don Erbel
Counters:	Vicki McGowan And Beverly Erbel
Lay Reader:	Nancy Adams

Activities This Week:

Sunday – February 10	9:30 am	Service of the Word And Sacrament
Tuesday – February 12	9:30-12: 30 pm 10:30 am 4:30-6:30 pm 5:30-6:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30-8:30	Stage Door (PH) Brown Bag (LL) Cindy Levy Music Class (LL) Nancy Feehan (N) Nancy Feehan (LL) Women’s Bible Class (PH)
Wednesday – February 13	10:00 am – 12:30 pm 2:45 – 6:15 pm 3:30-4:30 6:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Sewing Group (LL) Patricia Miner (N) Cindy Levy Music Class (LL) Stage Door (PH) Men’s Bible Class (LL)
Friday – February 15	9:30 – 11:00 am	German Story Time (N)
Saturday – January 26	8:30-9:30am 9:30a-12:30pm	Pilates (PH) Stage Door (PH)
Sunday – January 27	9:30 am	Service of the Word

Information About Peace Lutheran Church - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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Flowers – Flowers today are given to the glory of God

Birthdays – Christ's Blessing to those celebrating birthdays this week.

Monday - Joanne (Mosher) Wells

Refreshments - will be served in Luther Lounge and surrounding areas following worship today. Guests and members stay and meet one another again or for the first time.

New Directory – A draft of the New Directory is in the entryway. Please review it and make any changes or additions. If no changes are necessary, please place a check next to your name so I know you reviewed your entry. Thank you.

Brown Bag Dinners - On Tuesday, February 12 we will prepare Brown Bag Dinners for our friends at Fireside. Please come join us in the Lounge at 10:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Class – Women's Bible Class is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 12 in Peace Hall at 6:30 p.m. Please come join us!

Men's Bible Class – The Men's Bible Class will meet on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We will continue our study on Vocation. Please join us!

Flowers – If you would like to donate flowers for worship in memory of a person or observing a personal event, please contact pastor via email at pastor@plcmarin.org

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Weekly Devotional Helps

February 10, 2019 – February 16, 2019

Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Evening Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Prayer For The Sick

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings Through The Week

Monday – February 11

Psalm 115
Judges 5:1-11
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Tuesday – February 12

Psalm 115
1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b
1 Timothy 3:1-9

Wednesday – February 13

Psalm 115
Isaiah 8:1-15
Luke 5:27-32

Thursday – February 14

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:12-19
Acts 13:26-34

Friday – February 15

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:20-27
1 Peter 1:17-2:1

Saturday – February 16

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 17:1-4
Luke 11:24-28

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26