

# FEBRUARY 2025



AND <sup>now</sup> these three remain:

FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE.

But the greatest of these  
is LOVE.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 NIV



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# *A Letter from Pastor Teeple*

Dear friends in Christ,

As we step into February, I am reminded of God's unchanging love that carries us through every season. The psalmist declares, "Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds" (Psalm 36:5). What a privilege it is to know that God's love is constant, (Exodus 34:1-2) and His Word is the light to our path (Psalm 119:105) that keeps us aware of His mercy and peace, even in the midst of life's uncertainties.

This month, let's take time to reflect on how God speaks to us daily through His Word. The Holy Scripture reminds us of His abundant grace, the forgiveness He extends to us in Christ, and the peace that surpasses all understanding through God the Holy Spirit. His Word not only comforts us but also equips us to live as His people, shining His light in the world.

## **Keeping Everyone Connected**

One of the beautiful yet challenging aspects of being part of a church family is ensuring that everyone stays informed and engaged. In a congregation as vibrant and active as ours, there's always something happening – ministries to join, events to attend, and opportunities to serve. Yet, I understand that it can be difficult to keep track of everything.

To help us stay connected, here are a few helpful reminders:

1. **Weekly Bulletin and Announcements:** Make it a habit to pick up a bulletin every Sunday and listen carefully to announcements during the service. These are key sources of information. Then, take the Announcement Sheet home with you! Not only does it have announcements about events, but it has the list of people who have requested prayers. Pray for them in their time of need, as they would for you in your time of need!
2. **Email Updates, Social Media, and Website:** If you're not already on our email list for e-news, I encourage you to sign up. We send regular updates with upcoming events, prayer requests, and ways to get involved! Follow us online to stay informed about events, share posts with friends, and find helpful resources.
3. **Personal Involvement:** Attend church events whenever possible. Whether it's a Bible study, a prayer group, or a fellowship dinner, your presence matters. Not only do you benefit from the fellowship, but your participation encourages others.
4. **Word of Mouth:** If you know of someone who might not be receiving updates or is new to the congregation, consider reaching out to them. Invite them to join you at an event or encourage them to sign up for our email updates. Don't hesitate to ask questions or share details about events with one another. Sometimes, a quick conversation can spark interest and participation.

As always, if you have ideas on how we can improve communication or if there are ways we can better serve you, please let us know. Your feedback is always valued!

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### **Speaking of Participation...**

Even in the dark days of February there are lots of meaningful opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship! Here are a few ways you can participate:

- **Attend Weekend Worship:** Let's commit to gathering together weekly – each week – as we worship and learn from God's Word.
- **Bible Studies:** Join a Bible study to deepen your understanding of Scripture and build community.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Consider where God might be calling you to serve, whether it's with our care ministries, outreach efforts, or another area of church life.
- **Special Events:** Mark your calendar for upcoming events and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Sharing the joy of fellowship is a wonderful way to bless others.

### **Looking Ahead to Lent**

As February draws to a close, we will begin our preparation for the holy season of Lent in March. This is a time of reflection and renewal as we journey toward the cross and resurrection of our Lord. More details about our Lenten services and activities will be shared soon, but I encourage you to begin praying now for a heart open to God's work in your life.

### **An Invitation**

I want to challenge each of you to extend an invitation to someone this month. Perhaps it's a friend, a coworker, or a neighbor who might be longing for community or searching for answers. A simple "Come and see" (John 1:39) can make a world of difference.

Let's be a congregation that reaches out in love and hospitality, embodying the very mercy and grace we've received from Christ!

Thank you for being a part of this church family. Your faithfulness, encouragement, and participation make our community a place where God's love is truly evident. I am grateful for each of you and look forward to all that God has in store for us in the weeks ahead.

All peace to you in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Jeff Teeple





# *A Letter from Pastor Rudolph*

A blessed Epiphany season to you all!

For the past few weeks, and continuing on through February, we have been talking through the Seven Mission Priorities of our national church body, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. As we began this study a few weeks ago, we heard that God did not keep silent when we needed Him: *For Zion's sake, I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch (Isaiah 62:1)*. Following God's care for us, we will speak up for the sake of our families and neighbors, so they too will share in the salvation of our Lord. In this way, Jesus, the Light of the World (John 8:12), will shine through us as lights to the world (Matthew 5:14). Through these seven mission priorities, we will form our ministry in the image of Christ, who came to earth to bring us salvation:

1. Plant, sustain, and revitalize Lutheran Churches through preaching, evangelism, and personal witness.
2. Support and Expand Theological Education to build up our current and future Church Workers, Pastors, and Lutheran School Teachers.
3. Perform Human Care in close proximity to Word and Sacrament ministry so that our good works always point people to Jesus.
4. Collaborate with Synod's members and partners to enhance mission effectiveness so that we can be united in our common mission.
5. Promote and nurture the spiritual, emotional, financial, and physical well-being of pastors and professional church workers so that they may be able to perform their work in the church to the best of their ability.
6. Enhance early childhood education, elementary and secondary education, and youth ministry to bring the Gospel to the children of our church and community.
7. Strengthen and support the Lutheran family in living out God's design through our God-given vocations in life.

You will hear many ideas and possibilities throughout this Epiphany season. Take some time this month to consider what passions and interests you have that may help us to carry out our Christian mission in our church and community, whether that may be in youth ministry, in education, in human care/mission work, or in other areas of our mission. If you are passionate about any of these areas, both what Peace is already doing and ways we can expand our witness in each of these areas, please reach out to me, Pastor Teeple, or to our Board of Directors. None of these mission priorities are individual efforts. They are things to be done by the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12). So, let us remain bold and faithful in our witness as Peace Lutheran Church. For we will not keep silent about the Gospel. We will not be quiet, for the sake of the people in our community.

Pastor Jared Rudolph

# Peace Resources

## PHONE NUMBER — 260-495-4306

### Office Extensions:

Secretary- 301  
Pastor Teeple- 302  
Pastor Rudolph- 303  
Kristin McGee- 304  
Wee Creations Office- 305  
Church Service Hours- 321

## We welcome you to join us for our Worship Services

### Sunday

8:00am  
9:15am Educational Hour  
10:30am

### Monday

6:30pm

## Church Text Messages & Email App

### To sign up for church text messages:

Send a text to the number **81010**.  
In the message type “**@peacefrem**”.

You will receive a text  
asking for your name.

Respond with your first and last name.  
You will receive text messages regarding  
church updates.

*If you have already  
signed up, you do not need  
to sign up again.*

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**RightNow Media** – Please remember all the resources that are available to you and your family free of charge through RightNow Media! It is a clearinghouse of videos, Bible studies, and podcasts that help you grow in your faith toward God and love for others! If you haven't signed up (and even if you have!) be sure to access this amazing library of Christian material! (Checkout the link in our e-news to sign up!)

**E-News** – Just a reminder that we continue to publish our e-news and announcements every week. If you haven't signed up to receive e-news through your email, please email Pastor Teeple and he will get you signed up! If you did sign up and haven't seen it, please double check your SPAM folder; it is an email that comes from the secretary's email address: [secretary@plcms.org](mailto:secretary@plcms.org)





## *A Special Note from Pastor Berkesch*

Dear Pastor Teeple and dear members of Peace,

Just a short note to say thanks for the prayers and the special cards you sent me as I was recovering from my heart surgery. I have known for a number of years that someday I would need to have my heart valve replaced- but the doctors didn't want to do the surgery until the valve was really bad.

The time had come for surgery and October 1st was the day. I was hoping for the TAVR procedure-but the doctor said that there would be better results if I had the full open heart surgery. All went well, but I developed a heart flutter-so on December 13th, they shocked my heart back into rhythm. Now things are progressing well. Just a few more weeks and I should be 100% again.

Thanks again for your love and concern. We miss all the members of Peace and the wonderful time we had of building God's kingdom together. So many dedicated and hard-working members made it such a JOY. Looking forward to seeing the new addition some day. Always remember that Jesus came FOR YOU and that our future is guaranteed because of His great love. May God bless each of you during this Christmas season and into the new year.

In Christ,

Pastor Wayne Berkesch  
481 Rabbit Run Road  
West LaFayette, IN 47906

## *Thank You from Jodie Church*

Dear friends,

What a wonderful time of fellowship last Sunday (January 12)! It was such a blessing for me to be able to spend time with all of you - plus have a "bite" of cake. I will cherish the blue heart with the verse from Genesis 28:15 "I am with you and will watch over you, wherever you go."

Thank you sincerely for all the lovely cards. It was touching to read all the well-wishes. I will never forget my time here at Peace and in turn, wish and pray that you may experience all of God's blessings in the future.

Jodie Church





## MORTGAGE REDUCTION and 2025 BUDGET

Current Unpaid Balance-	\$ 405,005.17
Anticipated Pledges paid in 2025-	\$ <u>100,000.00</u>
\$ Amt. needed to pay off loan-	\$ 305,005.17

The response to the mortgage reduction has been strong at year's end. The unpaid loan balance has been reduced by over half since November (November 30 balance=\$872,730.63) By doing this, we have been able to save significantly on the loan's interest expense. Once we have converted the construction loan (6%) to a mortgage loan (6.625%), we will have a set monthly payment for the duration of the mortgage payoff.

Our pledges in 2025 are important to be paid along with the 2025 general operating fund donations. Because we passed a 2025 budget deficit(-\$73,740.18) last November, the Board of Directors is closely monitoring the revenue(offering) intake as well as the monthly operating expenses, so as to meet those monthly obligations. The Board may have to adjust expenditures based on the monthly offerings.

The Board of Directors will keep you updated on our progress. If you have any questions, please contact a Board member. Thank you for your dedicated support of Peace's mission in our community. We have much to be thankful for here at Peace Lutheran Church.

Blessings to all!

Rick Kirkton

PLC Board Chairman



## **SPIRITUAL FIRST AID MINI-COURSE AVAILABLE**

Have you ever wanted to help someone who is hurting but you didn't know how?

Spiritual First Aid has just released its new "Spiritual First Aid Basics Mini-Course" which teaches the key principles and helping skills of their flagship Spiritual First Aid Certificate Course in a condensed version.

This course was designed to make it possible so that anyone wanting to make a difference in the lives of hurting people can do so by quickly gaining some essential mental health support skills. The self-paced online Mini-Course can be completed in just 1-2 hours and is designed for even the busiest schedules. Course topics include: How to walk with others who are hurting, how to recognize and respond to unmet BLESS Needs and trauma, what to say (and not to say) when supporting others, best practices for providing comfort and meeting basic needs, and tips for comforting those who are suffering.

This is a course you could take before reaching out to help a neighbor or church member going through a rough patch. The Mini-Course is available for only \$49 through Spiritual First Aid. Visit <https://www.spiritualfirstaid.org/offers/VFgMHvpV/checkout> for more information on how to sign up.



Family Promise is an organization that provides meals, overnight housing, and other vital services to homeless women, children, & families.

Working with the community, Family Promise aims to prevent and end homelessness for families with children by helping them achieve sustainable independence.

Peace Lutheran helps to provide meals on rotation to Family Promise residents. We welcome Connie Sweeney as she takes on the role of coordinator for these meals. Her positive energy and organizational skills will no doubt be an asset to this program!

Our next opportunity to serve will be in March. Look for the sign-up sheet on the information desk in the next few weeks.

*Kindness*  
is in your blood.



**Help save a life.**

Schedule your  
blood donation  
appointment today.



The Next Peace Lutheran Blood Drives are:

**Wednesday, March 26th**

9:00am-1:00pm

There are still plenty of open appointment spots,  
if you are interested in donating.

Just go to the link below and search for our drive to  
see the available times and schedule an appointment.

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

or call:

**1-800-RED CROSS**

**GriefShare®**

## **GRIEF SHARE SPRING SESSION**

The spring session of GriefShare is planned to start on Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30pm-8:30pm. This 13-week support group is a safe, welcoming place to help anyone move through the grief process.

See Doug or Luanne Haupt with any questions or to register.





# Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Peace Lutheran members have the opportunity to catch the Detroit Tigers vs. Texas Rangers game on Saturday, May 10 at Comerica Park in Detroit, MI. Tickets are part of their "Home Plate" outreach event and would also include a pre-game program where Tigers players share about their careers as professional athletes and their faith in Jesus Christ.

Cost would be approximately \$150 per person. It would include motor coach travel to and from the ball field, game admission, and a snack on the bus. Lunch would be on your own in the park.

Before reservations are made, we would like to gauge interest from our members. All are welcome to attend, including members' friends or family outside the congregation. Interest sign-up sheet is available on the information desk in the East Lobby. See Tom Gerbers or stop in the church office with any questions.



SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS	
MONDAY	9:00AM-1:00PM
WEDNESDAY	9:00AM-1:00PM
THURSDAY	9:00AM-1:00PM
FRIDAY	9:00AM-1:00PM



We are looking for a few volunteers for the office on Tuesdays to help answer the phone and greet visitors. If you can spare an hour or two to help, please let an office staff member know you are interested.



## *Midweek Worship*

## *Upcoming Services*

### *Ash Wednesday*

Wednesday 3/5/2025 at 6:30pm

### *Lent Midweek Worship:*

Wednesday 3/12/2025 at 6:30pm

Wednesday 3/19/2025 at 6:30pm

Wednesday 3/26/2025 at 6:30pm

Wednesday 4/2/2025 at 6:30pm

Wednesday 4/9/2025 at 6:30pm



## *Soup Suppers*

Starting the week AFTER Ash Wednesday, before our Wednesday evening Lent services, our soup suppers will return.

Look for a sign-up sheet on the information desk in the next few weeks for those who would like to bring a soup, bread, or dessert.



### **Wildfire Relief Support**

The LCMS Disaster Response ministry responds to immediate and long-term needs following natural and man-made disasters. If you would like to support relief efforts for those affected by fires in California, the following steps may be taken:

- **The LCMS Wildfire Relief (only) fund:** Your gift will only be utilized to help those impacted by wildfires. Visit [lcms.org/disaster](https://lcms.org/disaster) and select the "Disaster Response — Wildfires" option in the "Giving opportunities" or mail a check to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write "Wildfire Relief Only."
- **Lutheran Church Charities** are engaged in ongoing conversations with LCMS Disaster Response, the Pacific Southwest District, and multiple local congregations and community leaders. They have provided this link for online giving: <https://tinyurl.com/ywj9n2dj>
- We will also have a collection/donation box out in the east entry for checks and cash. If you make out your check to Peace, please write on the memo line: Wildfire Relief.



# DRAW NEAR TO GOD: ALTAR, CHANCEL, AND WORSHIP



Ever wonder why the altar is front and center, or why we change those colorful cloths throughout the year?

Join Pastor Teeple for a meaningful exploration of worship, where we'll uncover the hidden treasures of the altar, chancel, paraments, and more. This isn't just a study—it's a chance to deepen your faith and discover how every detail of our worship points us to Jesus.

## ***Weekly Highlights***

### **February 9: The Altar – The Heart of Worship**

We'll start with the altar, where sacrifices were made in the Old Testament and where Jesus' ultimate sacrifice is made present in the Lord's Supper. We'll reflect on how this central part of our worship points us to Christ and reminds us of His great love for us.

### **February 16: The Chancel and Its Furnishings – A Space Set Apart**

Take a tour of the chancel without leaving your pew! From the pulpit to the baptismal font, each piece has a story to tell. Let's talk about how these elements turn a room into a space where heaven meets earth.

### **February 23: Paraments and Linens – Symbols of Faith**

Ever notice the colors changing up front? Those paraments and linens are more than decoration—they tell the story of the church year! Discover what the colors mean and how they help keep our eyes on Jesus.

### **March 2: Rubrics and Reverence – The Order of Worship**

Did you know that the order of worship isn't just a random list of things to do? It's carefully designed to help us worship with reverence and focus. We'll explore how these "rules" of worship help us participate in something much bigger—God's work in us and among us.

## **Resources & Activities**

Each week includes Bible verses, hymns, and fun activities to help you engage with the material. You might find yourself sketching the church altar, touring the chancel, or exploring the meaning of different liturgical colors.

So, come join us for this fun and meaningful journey! Let's rediscover the beauty of our worship and how it draws us near to God each week. We can't wait to learn with you!







**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission*

## **Save the Date**

Thursday, February 6

1:00pm

Peace Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Peace's Lutheran Women in Mission will gather on February 6 at 1:00pm to plan Peace's Lenten Almsgiving Project to benefit the Clothing Co-Op at the Seminary.

Tirzah Rudolph will provide insight and give details about this additional Co-Op. Clothing for all ages and sizes -- baby, children, and adult -- as well as some household items are needed as we support the students and their families through this project. All women are invited to attend. We hope you will join us!



### **Thank you received...**

During the Advent season, gift cards were collected at Peace and sent seminary students in Fort Wayne as part of their Christmas celebration. We received a very nice thank you note from a student and his family:

*"Thank you so much for your generosity through gift cards. We are so grateful for all of your support and thoughtfulness....I am enjoying my studies and am looking forward to my year as a vicar. Thank you again for your support. May God bless you and your families.*

*Peter Pohlod and family"*

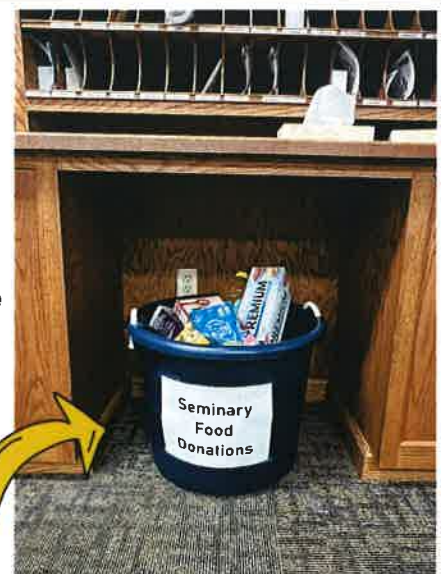
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FOOD & CLOTHING CO-OP

**The Food Co-Op at Concordia Theological Seminary is open to all seminary students and their families. Food and household items are available to these families at no charge. Students**

**volunteer service time for the privilege of shopping. The Food Co-Op is set up like a small grocery store.**

**This month's donation wish list items includes:**

- coffee
- tea
- powdered drink mixes, like Kool-Aid or lemonade





**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

# *God's Love in Action*

Christ caring for people, through people



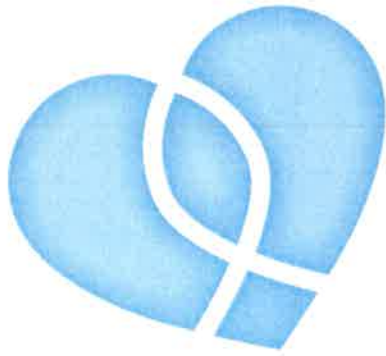
## *Welcome, Class of 2025!*

Through our Stephen Ministry program, Peace installed Cinda Gerbers, Patti Haffner, and Jeanette Meridew, into active service on Sunday, January 12. We hope that you were there to witness this event. It was exciting! It was *also* exciting to hear the Peace congregation commit loud and clear to seek out this ministry for themselves as care receivers should the need arise.

Stephen Ministers help meet people's emotional needs and provide a spiritual anchor in a wide range of circumstances. This ministry offers a caring relationship to men and women alike in a safe and confidential setting. If you or someone you know could benefit from this type of care, please contact Pastor Teeple or Pastor Rudolph to be connected with one of Peace's Stephen Ministers.







# HEARTS OF MERCY AND COMPASSION



Hope Korte was gifted a Hearts of Mercy and Compassion (HMC) blue Heart by her Dove Comfort Dog team members at their recent Christmas party. Hope has masterfully and passionately managed the growth of this ministry since being designated "Top Dog" by Lutheran Church Charities located in Northbrook, IL on September 24, 2019. Not only does she manage this ministry, but she still finds time to be an active handler.

The entire team has become incredibly active over these few years. Additional handlers and ministry partners are needed to help provide compassion, comfort, and the love of Christ to those in schools, hospitals, and beyond. Hope has developed an ambitious plan for Peace's Comfort Dog ministry and is conducting informational meetings to recruit new team members and oversee the growth of this very special ministry.



# Congratulations, Jodie!



After more than 25 years of dedicated service to Peace Lutheran Church, Jodie Church, our office secretary, has officially retired. For all those years, Jodie has been the hub of our church office, touching countless lives with her kindness and hard work. Her knowledge and expertise will certainly be missed!

Jodie was celebrated with a special staff luncheon shortly after the new year and was celebrated by members during a reception between services on January 12.

In addition to the celebrations, Jodie was presented with a Blue Heart of Mercy and Compassion in honor of her years of service and dedication to Peace Lutheran Church. The verse from Genesis 28:15 "I am with you and will watch over you, wherever you go" was truly fitting as Jodie begins this new and exciting chapter. We congratulate Jodie and wish her all the best!

# DOVE Tales

Dear Friends,

I love you! Sorry I can't give you a beautiful Valentine but all month long (and other times, too) you will see me wearing my heart on my bandanas – thank you, Sewing Sisters, for this gift of love!

Have you looked at my Facebook page lately? Sometimes people write me notes on my page. My address is: <https://www.facebook.com/DoveComfortDog> I am humbled by my friends' love and appreciate knowing that even on the computer I can bring comfort, joy, and LOVE to them.

One new friend even left me a message: "When can I see Dove again?...I love Dove so much!"

I was recently on deployment at Hamilton Heights High School. Hearts were broken and I could feel the sadness and hear the hurt of these new friends. One girl spent most of the day with me. She was very sweet and sometimes very funny. She called me "dove" as in "dove into water" instead of dove, which rhymes with love, but I understood everything she meant. I heard her heart and felt her brokenheartedness.

At Hendry Park in Angola, we were reminded of God's riches and His blessings. We met with so many young humans who had difficult needs of every kind. We were His Light shining on them so thank you for loving me, this ministry, and for showing God's love wherever you go! It matters!!!

If you are interested in joining our Comfort Dog team, contact Hope Korte at [comfortdog@plms.org](mailto:comfortdog@plms.org) or talk to the pastors.

Wishing you lots of chocolate (because I can't have any)!

Love always,

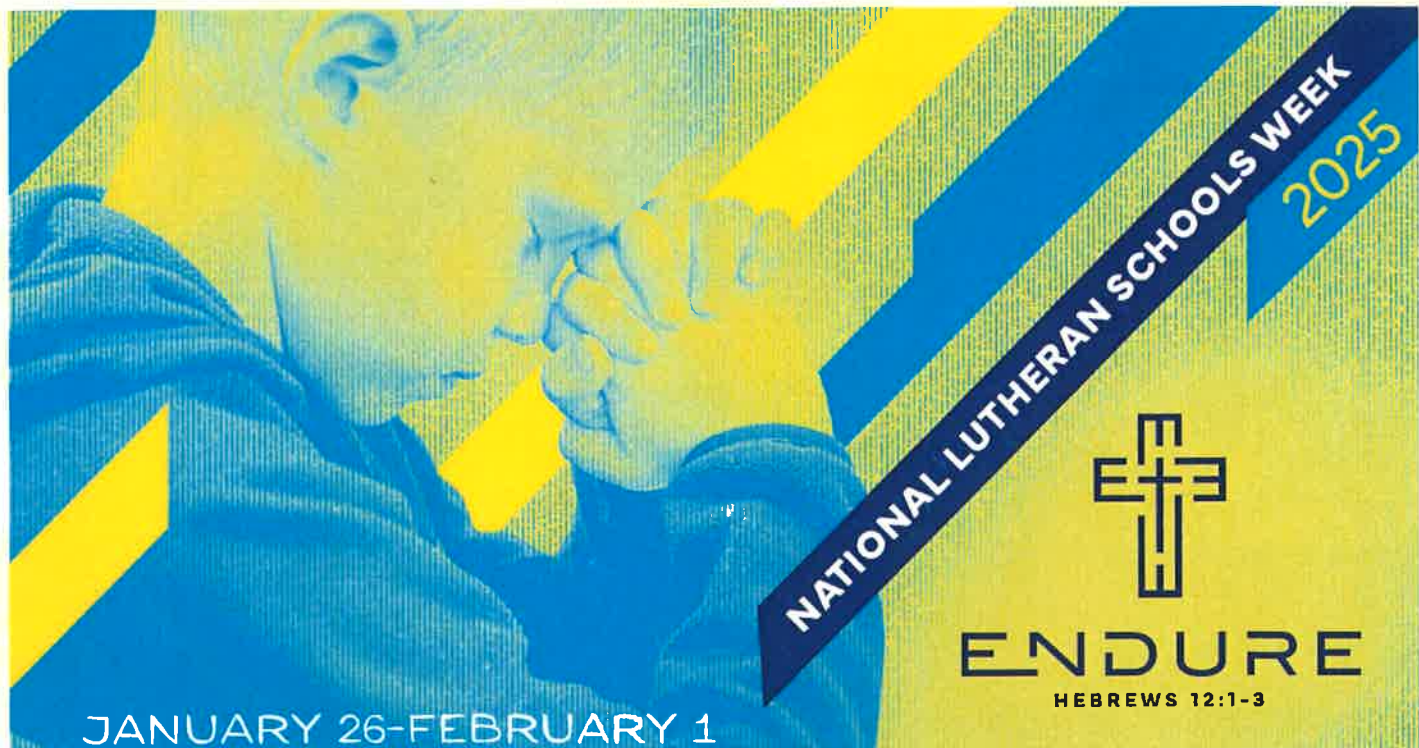
Dove











Peace Lutheran Church began in 1983 and has consistently grown in outreach to the tri-state area. We began our preschool in 1992 as a ministry in service to God and our community. In 2008 we expanded our ministry with the opening of our all-day and year round program. We are pleased to announce that after the completion of our 2024 renovation and expansion project, Wee Creations now has seven fully operating and staffed classrooms. With a maximum enrollment of 96 children (infant through pre-school age), we are able to provide strong Christian academic preparation all while encouraging their faith in Jesus Christ to grow and develop.

Wee Creations is one of more than 1,800 schools and early childhood centers within the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. National Lutheran Schools Week is celebrated each year and provides these Lutheran educational facilities a public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work with the communities we serve. God has richly blessed our ministry with a wonderful staff of loving teachers, supportive parents, and a congregation that wants to see WCM succeed. The staff, children and families of Wee Creations want to thank the members of Peace for our BEAUTIFUL new building! It is amazing! You have created a lasting legacy to sustain our ministry to the community for the next generation! THANK YOU!

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of WCM is to share the love of Jesus Christ with children and their families by providing them with a Christ-centered, quality, and developmentally appropriate education.

### **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**

As a ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, Wee Creations Early Learning Ministry provides a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Our curriculum is based on the Word of God and designed to enhance the child's spiritual, social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Our qualified, Christian staff provides an age and developmentally appropriate curriculum, which places an emphasis on the importance of play as a means of learning. Events, programs, and activities are provided to support the whole family in their growth and development.





### Wee Creations Growth

Classroom	Pre-Construction Enrollment Maximum	New Enrollment Maximum
Infants	6	16
Toddlers Ones	8	10
Toddlers Twos	10	10
Early Preschool	0	14
Preschool (ages 3-4)	20	20
PreK (ages 4-5)	24	24
<b>Total Child Spots</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>96</b>
Teachers	13	17













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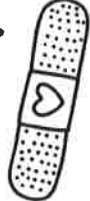
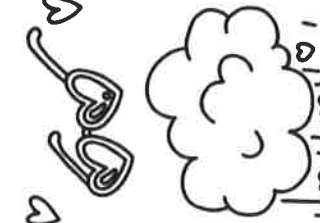
the greatest of these!  
1 Cor. 13:13

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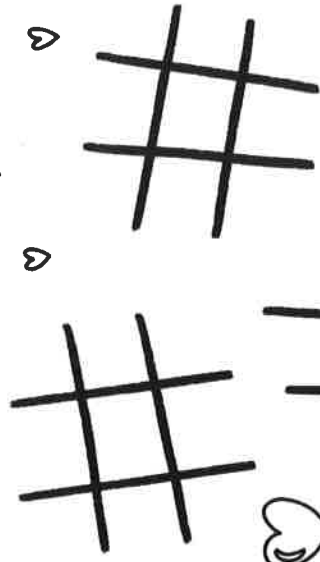
How many times  
can you find the  
word "love"?

**GOD'S CANDY HEARTS**

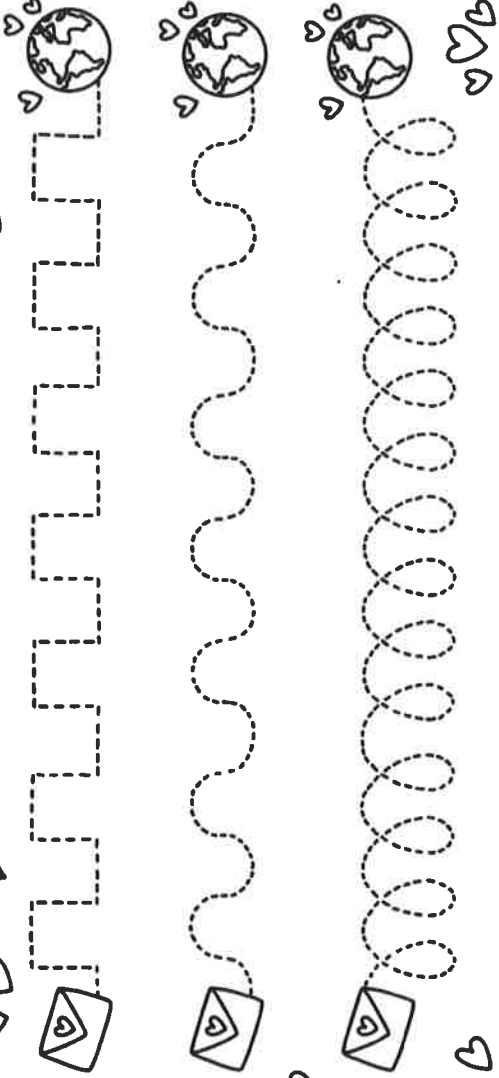
love never fails  
you are loved  
love one another  
be mine  
put on love  
God is love



Help spread God's love to the world!



Play tic tac toe  
with X's + O's!



# February

## BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Chris Harwood  
2/2 Ron Heilman  
2/3 Donna Webb  
2/4 Elliot Teeple  
2/8 Roger Rupright  
2/9 Linda Reidenbach  
2/10 Frank Densel  
2/11 Don Alfeld  
2/12 Gene Melcher  
Jenni Sorg  
2/13 Roger Diehm  
Carol Harkins-Outman  
2/16 Rocco Bergquist  
Paula Huguenard  
2/18 Joan Wright  
2/19 Sharon Aldrich  
Shannon King  
Craig McGee  
2/20 Julie Clary  
Lucy James  
Dawson Tuttle  
2/21 Ken Donaldson  
Judy Hostetler  
2/22 Jeff Frastaci  
Adam Tuttle

2/23 Brian Harris  
Rev. Don Wunrow  
Andrew Mann  
2/24 Kelly Kobelak  
2/25 Rose Ehle  
Brady Baas  
Kaia McNamara  
2/26 Gary Huguenard  
Nancy Zimmerman  
2/28 Steve Wright  
Dave McDowell  
2/29 Bob Gepfert

## ANNIVERSARIES

2/2/1996 Terry & Karen Dalrymple  
2/4/1995 Joe & Liz Thomas  
2/15/1969 Gary & Susan Tinkel  
2/16/1974 Rick & Earlene Panning  
2/17/1973 Ken & Carol Frenger  
2/17/2017 James & Barbara Wagner  
2/24/1968 Gary & Carol Sturgis

## Altar flowers

**2/2/2025 Lori Lowie**  
**2/9/2025 Bob & Carol Gepfert**  
**2/16/2025 Donna Cooper**  
**2/23/2025 Donna Biddle**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>8am - Worship 9:15am - BC/SS 10:30am - Worship/HC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am - Women's Study- 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Worship</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am - WCM Chapel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30am - Sewing Sisters 10am - Online Bible Study 12:30pm - "A Walk Through the 5:30pm - Gym Reserved Special 6pm - Handbells 7pm - Peace Adult Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Study 1pm - LWM Meeting-FHall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8am - Worship/HC 9:15am - BC/SS 10:30am - Worship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10am - Women's Study- 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am - WCM Chapel 6:30pm - BOD Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am - Sewing Sisters 10am - Online Bible Study 5:30pm - Gym Reserved Special 6pm - Handbells 7pm - Peace Adult Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pastors' Day Off 10am - SM Superv. Conference</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 10am - Scouts Pinewood Derby</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8am - Worship 9:15am - BC/SS 10:30am - Worship/HC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10am - Women's Study- 5:30pm - Scouts 6:30pm - Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am - WCM Chapel 4pm - CD Mtg</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30am - Sewing Sisters 10am - Online Bible Study 12:30pm - "A Walk Through the 5:30pm - Gym Reserved Special 6pm - Handbells 7pm - Peace Adult Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10am - Baby Shower-gym</p>
<p>23</p> <p>8am - Worship/HC 9:15am - BC/SS 10:30am - Worship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10am - Women's Study- 5:45pm - Scouts-Gym Crossover 6:30pm - Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am - WCM Chapel</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30am - Sewing Sisters 10am - Online Bible Study 5:30pm - Gym Reserved Special 6pm - Handbells 7pm - Peace Adult Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30am - Bible Study</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pastors' Day Off 10am - SM Superv.</p>	