

News of Peace



Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton, MO

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A Political Storm, Part II

A Message from Pastor Anderegg

It's been several months since I started writing about the political landscape in our country. Back then, I had no idea that this would become a series. I titled the first article *The Perfect Political Storm*. However, back then, none of us had any idea that rioters would "storm" the U. S. Capitol Building seeking to get the election results overturned. Nor did we know that some members of congress would add fuel to the fire by referring to these rioters as insurrectionists or even terrorists. The political landscape has gotten even uglier since I wrote that first article, moving me to continue to address this issue.

This most recent event, regardless of who might have carried out previous similar protests turned riots, turned

"out of whack" has not been good for our country. Many Christians are aware that there are actually times when we can participate, in good conscience, in civil disobedience. We know that there was a time when the apostles were told to quit preaching in the name of Jesus, but they refused. Peter, no doubt speaking for the other apostles as well, said "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29) My dear Sisters and Brothers, this is the **only** time the Lord allows

His chosen people to disobey the governing authorities—namely when obeying the authorities would go against the Lord's will.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident in the 1930's and 40's. He participated in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Many have debated over whether or not it was right *in God's eyes* for him to do so. Though I believe it was right, I caution you not to think that we are in the same situation in which he was. (Our sinful nature is so tempted to grab hold of anything that validates the anger we feel and gives us a reason to practically yell out "I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore!")

Allow me to be blunt. The rioters who stormed our nation's capitol were *completely* in the wrong. I would label the fact that they were able to allude any measures that were in place to protect those who worked there exhibit A if I were a lawyer. Regardless of what they (and quite likely many of us) were concerned was going to happen to our country they were simply wrong to try



Happening This Month

Feb. 1	Elders Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 7	Worship Bible Class Mites Sunday	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Feb. 8	LWML Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 9	Council Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	Worship Bible Class	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Feb. 15	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday Serv.	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	Worship Bible Class	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Feb. 24	Lenten Service	6 p.m.
Feb. 28	Worship Bible Class	9 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

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any measures that were in place to protect those who worked there exhibit A if I were a lawyer. Regardless of what they (and quite likely many of us) were concerned was going to happen to our country they were simply wrong to try to bring it about by force. And yet there is plenty to fear.

Let's address those fears—many of which have come true—now. Our nation is on a different course now. It is being led by those who seek to fundamentally change our society and our system of governance. The list of things that could change, or already have changed could extend well down this page and/or down the entire next page. But rather than focus on what *has* changed, I want to focus on what *has not*. Has Jesus' promise that we do not need to worry about how we are clothed (Matthew 6:25-34) changed? (If we were in church I might even ask you to speak your answer out loud, and I would expect to hear everyone say "No!")

"Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear."

MATTHEW 6:25, NRSV



Has our Lord's promise that we do not need to worry about whether or not we will have enough to eat changed? (NO!) Has His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us changed? (NO!) Has His promise that He will return and bring His reign/kingdom to its full fruition changed (NO!!) Has his promise that to the one who endures what is undoubtedly the end of the age He will give the right to eat from the tree of life changed (NO!!!) You can see where I'm heading with this, I hope, trust, and believe. Listen to the good doctor from the hymn that is his most famous, "He's by our side up on the plain with His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our life, goods, fame, child, and wife, though these all be gone, Our vict'ry has been won; the Kingdom ours remaineth."

Dear friends, there may come a time in our lifetime that we are called to civil disobedience, but this is not it! Regardless of how strongly we may feel about any manner of political issues, God has not yet called us to take up arms and fight. For this is *not* the good fight that we are to fight with all our might. And perhaps the Lord will spare us from having to consider when to be a part of a crowd of insurrectionists by bringing about the resurrection. Can I get an amen?



The **deadline** for the **March** newsletter is **Mon., Feb. 15** at **9 a.m.** If you have an article you want published, or information you want to get out to the whole congregation, prepare it and send it to church email plccamdenton@gmail.com or Sheryl Bald at countrygalsf@gmail.com.

Thank you for your **continued support** of the Pocket Change for Mites. We collected \$25.94 in January. The total Mites collected for 2020 was \$234.93 a correction from last month's newsletter. Our next Mites collection will be Sun., Feb. 7. You may bring your pocket change anytime. The box is located in the back of the church.

LWML

FEBRUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Feb. 3 Ed Heinlein
 - Feb. 12 Sarah Sosnowski
 - Feb. 20 Hayden Carlson
 - Feb. 24 Sara Anderegg
- No wedding anniversaries this month.

Attention LWML Ladies

The roll call Bible word for the February 8 meeting is "Love." All ladies are welcome to attend the meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.



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Our Mission: "We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God's children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim His word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community, and the world."

Connect with us: 



Worship, February 17
at 6 pm



Lenten Worship Schedule

Wednesdays, February 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24
6 pm

Making People Whole

Every One His Witness

“And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind...
(Mark 5:14-17)

Jesus could’ve left the man alone and gone his own way, but he didn’t. Here Jesus shows that he cares for the whole person – both body and soul – and attended the man’s physical needs. Jesus was still with him when those from the city came to see what had happened. God’s concern for the needs of body and soul is an expression of His love for us. His caring for us shows the extent of redemption and reconciliation in Jesus by reminding us that we are more than souls. Our bodies given to us by God are an integral part of who we are. The new life the LORD gave us in the washing of Baptism is ours now—the new life that has come to us because Christ took on human flesh to suffer and die so we might live. It points to the future when all things will be made new and whole in the resurrection of the flesh. Today He sends us to tell others what He has done for us and them!

(www.eohw.org)

From LHM, a devotion written by Dennis Denow, a missionary with LCMS World Mission Bangkok, Thailand
Russell Schulz, *Evangelism*



A New Service at the Lake



Meet Boaz! He is the new comfort dog that serves Christ the King. Boaz was commissioned on Sept. 27, 2020. He was trained by Lutheran Church Charities for two years before coming to the Lake. Boaz went through 2,000 hours of training and is placed based on when he was ready. Boaz is trained to interact with people of all ages and circumstances who are suffering or in need and participates in scheduled and special events around the Lake or in major disasters in the US. He also has a police handler that supports law enforcement. Deb Graf is one of the many handlers who is trained to work with Boaz. If anyone is interested in learning more about Boaz, contact Deb Graf at 573-280-8600. Follow Boaz on Facebook, search for Boaz Comfort Dog and like his page.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Gary Brandt, Jane Ann Brandt, Pat & Peggy Callahan, Mary Cordry (Greg’s passing), Bob and Penny Hansen and family (death of Dorothy Jost), Jim Janssen, Chuck Kral, Lilyann and Tristan Lewis, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell, Barb Powell, Mark & Rita Riemann, Delores Roach (Shelia Hartenstein’s sister), Rodney Schulz, Russell Schulz, Diana Schwab, Joe Stauch, our visitors, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers and protectors and their families, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.



In 2021, you have the opportunity to provide flowers for any available Sunday service. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the narthex. This is a great way to remember a special event, birthday, anniversary or a loved one.

Reminder

We ask every member to fill out an attendance card each Sunday. This is done to record attendance and communion. The attendance and communion record assist our Elders in their duties. The attendance cards are located in the box in the pew. Please take time to complete a card each week and place the card in the collection plate.



Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please call Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Both Pastor Anderegg (573-528-4597) and Pastor Brandt are available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having. Remember, our two pastors are here to serve you. **Our Elders** Charlie Gifford (816-565-1636), Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Joe Stauch (573-374-2903) will also assist in getting one of the pastors to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family. To find out which Elder you are assigned to, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Notes from the Church Office



In looking at the **February calendar for Peace Lutheran Church**, there are only a few things that stand out, that you might need to be reminded of.

- Elders Meeting is Monday February 1 at 9:30 am.
- LWML Meeting is Monday February 8 at 9:30 am.
- Church Council Meeting is February 9 at 6:30 pm.
- Lent begins on February 17 with our Ash Wed. service at 6 pm
- Lenten Services continue on February 24 at 6 pm
- Elders, Pastors and President will attend an Elders Conference, on February 27, from 9 am to 4 pm.

- February 15 newsletter deadline

The church office is manned (literally) on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am until 12 pm. If you need anything call or stop by the church.

Pastor Anderegg will be in the office on Tuesdays from around 9 am until 4 pm. Since other issues sometimes come up, you might call before you come.

Pastor Brandt is at the office on Mondays from around 10 am until 2 pm. He also makes house, hospital and nursing home calls (when not restricted by COVID) many on Mondays. Since other issues sometimes come up, you might call before you come.

Remember if you have an issue and need pastoral support and advice, both Pastor Anderegg and Pastor Brandt are available by cell phone.

- Church Office (during hours) 573-836-3959
 - Mic Carlson (anytime) 573-216-7884
 - Pastor Anderegg 573-528-4597
 - Pastor Brandt 580-421-8108
- Mic Carlson*

7 Things Bible Study Does for Us

- Discovers and convicts us of sin (Hebrews 4:12)
- Cleanses us from the pollution of sin (1 John 1:9)
- Imparts strength (Exodus 12; Deuteronomy 8:3)
- Instructs us in what we are to do (James 1:22)
- Provides a sword for victory over sin (Ephesians 6:17)
- Makes our lives fruitful (Psalm 1:1-3)
- Gives us power to pray (John 15:7)

-Wilbur M Smith



Second Article Apologetics

Ten Reasons That the New Testament is True

Reason #10

The writers of the New Testament (NT) virtually overnight abandoned ancient Jewish faith, customs, and practices and were willing to die for their testimony. Animal sacrifice was replaced with the perfect sacrifice of Jesus. The binding Law of Moses was no longer deemed the path of salvation because of the sinless life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. They now worship Jesus, true God and true man, when “man worship” had always been considered blasphemy, punishable by death. The Jewish strict monotheism – “The LORD our God is one” (Deut. 6:4 and 2) was now the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one essence. They no longer observed the Jewish Sabbath, also punishable by death. They no longer believed in a temporal conquering Messiah, but instead a sacrificial lamb who died for the sins of all. Also, note that thousands of Jews and many priests were converted. They all abandoned their traditional, cherished beliefs and practices for a new faith in Jesus. Why? How does one explain this monumental change if the NT was made up and the Resurrection didn’t happen? Not only were old beliefs abandoned, but new ones (considered radical) were adopted: Sunday worship, baptism, and communion became common practices of the new faith. Communion is especially unexplainable unless the Resurrection is true given that it is the true body and blood of our LORD Jesus. Why would they make up such a controversial practice? And finally, the NT authors, apostles, and disciples were persecuted, tortured, some even to their deaths, AND not one recanted. If they were not truthful, certainly they would’ve said so when they were about to be crucified (Peter), stoned (James), or beheaded (Paul). It is said that all but John were martyred for their faith and John was forced to live in exile. Why would they go all through that for a lie? It doesn’t make sense! Even Peter had already denied Jesus three times to “save his skin”! He certainly would’ve denied Jesus again if he was promoting a hoax. These facts all point to the truthfulness of the NT.

In the last ten monthly newsletters we have discussed ten good reasons that enable us to defend the New Testament (Second Article **Special** Revelation Apologetics):

1. Describe embarrassing details about themselves,
2. Include embarrassing details and difficult sayings of Jesus,
3. Include demanding sayings of Jesus,
4. Meticulously distinguish Jesus’ words from their own,
5. Include events about the resurrection that they would not have made up,
6. Mention at least 30 historically confirmed people,
7. Include divergent details,
8. Encourage readers to verify their accounts,
9. Describe miracles as historical events in ordinary unadorned accounts,
10. Abandoned their sacred beliefs and practices, adopted new ones, did not deny Christ and were true to their witness, even unto death. At the end of the day, these arguments can effectively defend the faith to the unchurched. It may also strengthen the faith of believers and give some answers to questions they may have.

Next month: General Revelation/FIRST Article apologetics: “I believe in God the Father, maker of Heaven and Earth,” (The cosmological argument.)

Russell Schulz, *Evangelism*



“For the Word of God is living and active”

Hebrews 4:12a

Before each of my English classes I write a short Bible verse at the top of the white board. Because it’s in the direct line of sight of the students, they can’t miss it. Even those students who aren’t interested in hearing about Christianity can’t help but read it. I’m sure some students read it more than once during the class. In the middle of one of my classes I was teaching about past tense. After a few examples and some practice, I asked if anyone had any questions. One student raised his hand. “I’m wondering about the meaning of what you wrote at the top of the white board,” he said. “Could you please explain it to me?” Of course he was referring to the Bible verse. On that particular day the Bible verse was “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15b). To explain the verse I spoke about how all people are sinners and how we are unable to save ourselves from the punishment we deserve for our sins. I told him Jesus was the Son of God, and that God loves us so much He sent Jesus to die on the cross to suffer the judgment we all deserve. In the midst of teaching past tense, I was given an opportunity to share the Gospel with the whole class. The Word of God is indeed living and powerful. The Holy Spirit used it to touch the mind of one student. It

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stimulated his curiosity and prompted him to ask about its meaning. As a result, every student in the class heard the Gospel. In the book of Isaiah God says, “So is My Word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” God’s Word is powerful. God sends out His Word to do His work and it succeeds. When my students read God’s Word on the white board, God’s power works within them. God’s Word is not only beneficial in teaching and strengthening us as we study it, but it is also an effective tool for us to use in reaching out to people who don’t know Jesus as their Savior. Sometimes we want to witness to someone, but we don’t know what to say. Our words are often weak and stumbling. But God’s word is sure and strong.



Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15, NRSV

The Prayer: Dear God, thank You for giving us Your Word. Teach us how to use Your powerful Word as we reach out to the unbelievers around us. Amen.

From LHM, a devotion written by Dennis Denow, a missionary with LCMS World Mission Bangkok, Thailand



“I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich”.

(2 Corinthians 8:8-9)

Generosity in Giving

Without commands or even arm-twisting, St. Paul encourages, even challenges, the Church in Corinth to demonstrate the sincerity of their faith by their generosity in giving. He does this because giving generously is a gift of the Spirit given to us through the Gospel.

St. Paul wrote: “But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Corinthians 8:7). In other words, just as we grow in faith and speech and knowledge of eternal things by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God, so also do we grow in giving from the same Spirit through the same Word.

The problem is that the grace of generosity often grows cold in us. It’s not so much that we stop giving, but we don’t put it first. We treat it like all the other bills that must be paid. It becomes a chore, just one more thing to check off a list of things to do. That empties it of its spiritual power and robs us of the joy that Christ and the Scriptures assign to it.

On top of that, since this generosity is linked to faith and knowledge of divine things, a lack of excelling in giving is sure sign that our faith and knowledge of God are under attack as well.

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Thus St. Paul points to the foundation of generosity: the generosity of Christ Himself. Even though He was rich, He became poor so that we who are poor might become rich. Thus, the incarnation, suffering, and death of our Lord on the cross is the reason, source, and driving force for our generosity in giving to the church.

And since Christ who was rich became poor so that we might be rich in His grace—of which generous giving is part—so we also who are rich in His grace can excel in pressing His grace into service toward the gracious work of the church.

Pay attention to what you give to the church so that you may excel at it. And if you find that your heart has grown cold or indifferent toward it, immerse yourself in God’s Word. Read it at home. Attend Bible Class. Hear and listen to it preached in the Divine Service. Be reminded of what Christ has done for you in His incarnation, suffering, and death. For this will strengthen your faith and knowledge. And where that excels, so will the grace of giving excel also.

LCMS Stewardship website



February **Worship Schedule**

- February 7** **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**
Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt
Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service 1, Nicene Creed
Hymns: 412 (1-3), 397, 400, 412 (4-6)
- February 14** **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg
Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed
Hymns: 578 (1-3), 414, 770, 578 (4-6)
- February 17** **Ash Wednesday Service 6 pm**
- February 21** **First Sunday in Lent**
Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt
Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service 1, Apostles' Creed
Hymns: 440 (1-3), 763, 547, 440 (4-6)
- February 28** **Second Sunday in Lent**
Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg
Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service 1, Nicene Creed
Hymns: 427 (1-2) 611, 618, 427 (3-4)



Servants of God for February

Elder: Joe Stauch
Altar Guild: Penny Hansen

February 7

Organist: Diana Schwab
Ushers: Robert Hansen, Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels, Mark Riemann
Counters: Joe & Vicki Stauch

February 14

Organist:
Ushers: Earl Hartenstein, Shelia Hartenstein, Jeff Emery, Paula Emery
Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

February 21

Organist: Rev. Gary Brandt
Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz
Counters: Mic Carlson

February 28

Organist: Diane Schwab
Ushers: Jeff Hedberg, Dawn Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz
Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein



Vice President Bob Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer. The following board members were present: Pastor Brandt, **President:** Jeff Emery, **Vice President:** Bob Hansen, **Secretary:** Susan Kral, **Treasurer:** Rita Riemann, **Financial Secretary:** Vicki Stauch, **Board of Elders:** Jeff Hedberg, **Cemetery Board:** Diane Borgmann, **Stewardship:** Dawn Hedberg, **Ushers:** Bob Borgmann, **Evangelism:** Russell Schulz, **Absent:** Pastor Anderegg, Chuck Kral, Sara Anderegg, and Carol Murrell. The minutes from the December 2020 meeting were approved as distributed. **Financial Secretary:** Vicki presented her report. Giving increased from 2019. The giving goal was exceeded. The report was accepted and approved. **Treasurer:** Rita presented her report. The report was accepted and approved. **Elders:** Jeff Hedberg reported the following:

- The elders did not meet in January.
- Charlie Gifford has taken over the elder list that was Bob Mueller's.
- Several Peace Lutheran members will attend an Elder's Retreat at Christ the King on Feb. 27, 2021.

The report was accepted and approved. **Ushers:** Bob Borgmann presented the 2020 attendance report.

- Attendance is down from 2019 partially because of cancelled services due to COVID.
- He welcomed Bob Hansen to the board.

His report was accepted and approved. **Member at Large:** No report. **Trustees:** Susan presented Chuck Kral's report.

- Mark Riemann repaired the front door chime.
- Mark contacted Main Street Asphalt. They submitted a bid of \$8,590.00 to repair crack and dips in the parking lot. Cracks will be cut out down to 4 inches and redone. Dips will be smoothed.
- Chuck cut down two dead trees near the cemetery and hauled off the wood.

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- Chuck installed a new activator cylinder on the front door. He replaced the insulation strip around the door.
- Chuck contacted Tom's Heating to check the downstairs furnace. A new ignitor is on order. That furnace is shut off until it is repaired. Parts are difficult to get due to the age of the furnace.
- Chuck met with our propane company on January 4. The regulator on the tank was checked. It is working properly.
- Chuck, Mic Carlson and Pat Callahan took down the outdoor manger scene. Thank you Pat for bringing your trailer. It was the easiest "take down" ever!
- Susan Kral removed branches and sticks from the circle area.

Chuck's report was accepted and approved.

Education: No report

Evangelism: Russell reported the following:

- He made some changes to our Face Book page. He added a list of available social services to the page and moved Peace Lutheran information to the "about" section.
- At this time he is the only administrator of the page. He will welcome suggestions and assistance from other church members.

Russell's report was approved and accepted.

Stewardship: Dawn stated that Bob and Penny Hansen are recycling aluminum cans. The proceeds are being given to the LWML mites collections for missions. Her report was approved and accepted.

Cemetery: Diane had no report at this time.

Pastors Reports: Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He conducted all of the 2020 Advent Midweek Services.
- He played the organ for several services.
- He contacted Fran Lashley and Irma Trego.
- He preached in January.
- The circuit Pastors' Meeting will be held on Jan. 19.
- The Synod State Convention was scheduled to be held in October 2021. It has been moved to 2022.
- The National Synodical Convention is scheduled for June 2022. It has been suggested that it be moved to 2023. Moving the convention will cost Synod approximately one million dollars. All congregations will be voting on the issue.

His report was accepted and approved.

Jeff Emery presented his president's reports.

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- One goal of the Finance/Planning Committee is to improve our digital technology and seek ways to provide the streaming of our services. We will attempt to find a member(s) to assist with that endeavor.
- It was reported that Pat and Peg Callahan were able to provide a very nice Christmas for the Lewis children using generous donations from Crystal's coworkers. Money that was donated by Peace members for that purpose has been added to the children's fund.
- Mic continues to assist with the transition of the church president. We thank him for his service as past president and look forward to utilizing his knowledge.

New Business:

- Peace Lutheran was blessed to receive a monetary donation from Clifford and Lori Ann Vanderpool, the daughter and son-in-law of Earl and Sheila Hartenstein. Mic sent a thank you letter to the family.
- Arrangements are being made to evaluate our church security video capabilities to ensure that the building and grounds are protected properly. A formal Fire/Disaster Plan for our church will also be developed.
- The Finance/Planning committee has reviewed the congregation's survey results. Mic is preparing a Power Point presentation to be discussed at a future Voters' Meeting.

Jeff's reports were accepted and approved.

The meeting was adjourned. Pastor Brandt led the board in The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, *Secretary*



Dear Heavenly Father, we enter the holy season of Lent confessing our many sins that separate us from you. We're sincerely sorry for offending you repeatedly through our thoughts, our words and our actions- and often through our inactions, too.

Forgive us, Lord, and show us your tender mercy. Restore and strengthen us to become your faithful and faith-filled servants. During our Lenten journey, remind us to show mercy to other people, just as you've shown mercy to us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



Transfiguration

February 14, 2021

On one occasion, however, Jesus' face was majestically transformed. At his Transfiguration, observed by many churches on the Sunday before Lent, Jesus' "face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2, ESV). Some disciples witnessed Jesus' glory — which will be ours, thanks to his death and resurrection. As 1 John 3:2 (NIV) promises: "When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

The Newsletter Newsletter

January 17 Voters Meeting

President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order. There were 25 members present. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. The minutes of the October 18, 2020 Voters Meeting were approved as printed.

Reports:

1. **Treasurer's Report.** The 2020 report was distributed. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Rita Riemann for her time and efforts.
2. **Financial Secretary's Report.** The Financial Report was distributed. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Vicki Stauch for your time and work.

3. Auxiliary Organization reports.

LWML - Sheryl Bald reported the following:

- LWML Sunday was celebrated on October 4, 2020.
- LWML members cleaned woodwork in the sanctuary on Nov. 9, 2020.
- Members continue to repair and make new Chrismos for our Christmas tree.
- The LWML Christmas party was held on December 11, 2020. Fourteen ladies both pastors and Mic attended. Thank you to Paula Emery for a lovely afternoon.
- The first Sunday congregation mite collections for 2020 totaled \$234.93.
- The National LWML Convention will be held in Lexington, Kentucky from June 24-27, 2021.

Thrivent - No report from Jaccy Heinlein

4. **Pastors' Reports.** Reports are published in the

monthly council reports in the newsletters.

5. President's Report.

- Jeff thanked Mic for helping him transition into the position of congregation president.
- A power point presentation regarding the Finance/Planning committee findings is being prepared to present to the congregation.
- Jeff is working on a plan to deal with weather emergencies and other catastrophic events.
- The church camera system will be reviewed and updated.

Old Business.

Documents for the perpetuity registry of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery are not completed.

New Business.

- Changes to signatories on the Peace Lutheran checking account will be made. Rita Riemann will remain on the account. Jeff Emery will be added. Bob Mueller and Mic Carlson will be taken off.
- Mic will have hard copies of the newsletter available for those who want them.
- Vicki Stauch asked everyone to check that phone numbers and email addresses are current.
- Mic stated that giving statements will be available soon.





Closing Prayer

Pastor Anderegg led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral



FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Elders Meeting 9:30 am	2  GROUNDHOG DAY	3 Ed Heinlein	4	5	6
7 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am	8 LWML Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	9 Council Mtg. 7 pm	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday Sarah Sosnowski	13
14 Transfiguration Sunday 9 am Bible Study 10:15 	15 Newsletter Deadline 9 am	16	17  ASH Wednesday Worship 6 pm	18	19	20 Hayden Carlson
21 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am	22  PRESIDENTS DAY	23	24 Lenten Service 6 p.m. Sara Anderegg	25	26	27 Elders Conference Christ the King 9 am to 4 pm
28 Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:15 am						





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Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship* 9:00 am
Bible Class/Sun. School 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday* 6:00 pm
- Good Friday Service 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday* 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Evening Service 6:00 pm

*Holy Communion

The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am
Chairman: Jeff Hedberg, Joe Stauch, Charlie Gifford
- **Council—2nd Tuesday** 6:30 pm
President: Jeff Emery; Vice President: Bob Hansen; Secretary: Susan Kral; Financial Secretary: Vicki Stauch; Treasurer: Rita Riemann
- **Stewardship** As announced
Chairman: Dawn Hedberg
- **Evangelism** As announced
Chairman: Russell Schulz
- **Education**
Sara Anderegg
- **Trustees** As announced
Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Mark Riemann, Pat Callahan
- **LWML—2nd Monday of each month** 9:30 am
President: Sheryl Bald
- **Altar Guild** As announced
Diane Borgmann
- **Bible Studies** As announced
 - *Elected Offices*