

The Beacon

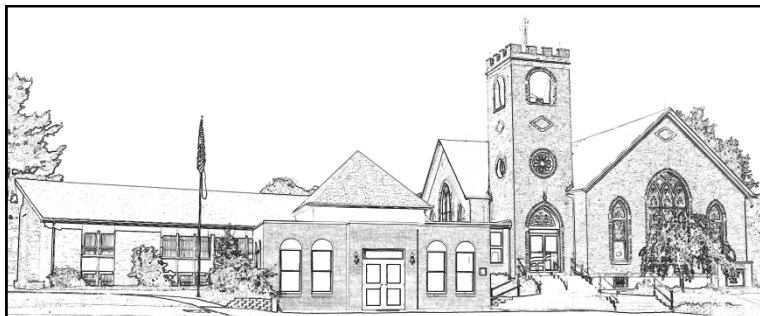
February 2024

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Cross-Lit Church

10581 Day Hill-Arnheim Rd
Georgetown, OH 45121

Ministers, All Peace Lutheran Members

Pastor Laura Shreffler
Phone: 937-446-2747



Shrove Tuesday Worship and Pancakes

Agape will host the Shrove Tuesday Worship and Pancake Dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Sardinia Hope Church. We begin in the sanctuary, where one of Sardinia Hope's pastors will lead worship and preach during a short service. Then we move into the Parish Hall.

The young people from the Agape churches will then lead us in the symbolic story of pancakes and ingredients and what they have to do with the beginning of Lent. Let Pastor Laura know if you want to be a part of that. Then -- pancakes!

Join us for tasty pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea.



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14. We will observe Holy Communion, corporate confession, and the imposition of ashes to remind us that we were made from dust "and to dust we shall return."

This begins our Lenten season, and our theme for the season this year is "Guided by the Cross." The sermon for Ash Wednesday is "Guided to Forgiveness." When we confess our sins, we find forgiveness in the cross of Christ and are empowered to forgive others. That is a great Lenten promise!

Midweek Lenten Services

We will hold Midweek Lenten services at 7 p.m. each Wednesday in Lent -- Feb. 21 and 28, and March 6, 13 and 20.

The theme for our Midweek services is "Guided to the Cross." The subjects each week are:

Week 1 -- Guided to Hope

Week 2 -- Guided to Love

Week 3 -- Guided to Peace

Week 4 -- Guided to Trust

Week 5 -- Guided to Perseverance

Throughout the holy season of Lent, we are drawn to Calvary to live in forgiveness, hope, love, peace, trust, and perseverance. These services reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior. The services are 30 to 40 minutes and are a chance to quietly decompress from the day.

Bible Study

"Guided to the Cross" is also the theme of our six-week Bible study, which will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 20 and 27, and March 5, 12 and 19, in Frey Hall.

The study and discussion questions, prayers and reflections help to give a better understanding of the richness of Christ's sacrifice. Look for a sign-up sheet beginning Feb. 4.

The Cross-Lit Church - Faith, Hope and Love

Please Remember in Prayer

Prayer Requests Received Since the December/January Beacon

Gary and Sandy Brown
 Betsy Drott
 Claudia Fowler
 Family of Judy Frye
 Brenda Gast
 Rick and Mary Harris
 Family of Carol Holton
 Judy Huber
 Norma Kelch
 Wilfred Kelch
 Bill Lang
 Dwight Leach
 Don and Sandy Mastin
 Jeremy McFarland
 Esther Miller
 Fae Miller
 Family of Richard Mullins
 Stephanie Riggan
 Karla Ritchie
 Family of Emma Robinson
 Bryan Sartorius
 Family of Jean Schweickart
 Family of Martha Scott
 Paul Shreffler
 Family of Hayden Smith
 Robert Starett
 Barbara T.
 Bill and Paula Taylor
 Michelle Wallace
 Marilyn Wasson
 Tim Wilson



Serving in the Armed Forces

Kalab Dearwester, Gordon Ellis, Michael Glass, Nicole Hatfield, Houston Henize, Daniel Kelch, Tom Mays, Tyler Thomas, Ryan Thornton, Jake Davis, Elijah Lawrence and Adam Vogel

Senior Member Birthday

James Wagel (7-Feb)
 6784 State Route 125
 Georgetown, OH 45121

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, get well wishes and thoughts, visits and food for me when I had back surgery and during my recovery. God bless all of you. *Debbie Mitchell*

Kalab's New Address

Kalab Dearwester has a new mailing address.
 E-1 Dearwester, Kalab
 PO Box 700 #1827
 Groton CT 06349-5700

Hallie's Phone Number

Hallie Benjamine's phone number is wrong in the latest pictorial directory. Please change it to her cell number, (937) 515-6577.

Thank You Letters

Our congregation received thank you letters for donations we made during 2023.

The letters from Trinity Lutheran Seminary, First Lutheran Church and Society of St. Vincent DePaul are posted on the hallway bulletin board.

Prayers for Health, Comfort and Strength

The Prayer List is published each month in the Beacon newsletter. Updates to the Beacon list are included in the weekly bulletins.

Please contact Pastor Laura or the church office to add names to the Prayer List or to request continuing prayers.

Requests for prayers may also be distributed through Peace Lutheran FYI emails and the One Call Now phone service.

Prayers for Homebound and Those in Care Facilities

Cameron McCall (at home)
 Esther Miller (Monarch Meadows, 937-205-7658)



**"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
to see your life unfold."**

—*"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"*
WOV #770, v. 1a

Dear Friends,

We find our February split almost evenly this year between the brightness of the Epiphany season and the solemn time of Lent. Epiphany begins with the visit of the Wise Men, moves on to the Baptism of Our Lord, and ends with the bright, shining moment that is the Transfiguration of Our Lord—but even in that bright, shining moment we are reminded that Jesus is speaking to Elijah and Moses about his exodus. His departure. His death. Everything we talk about after Transfiguration leads to Jerusalem and death—and resurrection.

Despite the cold and the dark days, during both Epiphany and Lent, we receive a little more light each day. In about six or seven more weeks, we will have Daylight Savings Time. Not my favorite Sunday, as I miss that hour of sleep for weeks. But still, the light is coming.

The song above is often selected by the parents as a baptismal song. Rebecca also chose it. It seemed to fit in with Seraphina's baptism. On Saturday, Sept. 30, our phone rang early in the morning. When Pastor Ron answered it, all I could hear at first was angry howling. Our granddaughter had been born after a grueling siege, and she was MAD! She let everyone know it. We kept asking Rebecca and Christian to repeat what they told us, while Rebecca kept repeating in soothing tones, "Shhh, it's all right. You're fine." So we were privileged to be there to hear her borning cry. And we rejoiced a couple weeks ago on the day she was baptized. She looked beautiful in the baptismal gown her mother wore 30 years before.

She did well through the service and probably would have slept through the baptism, except, you know—water pouring over her head. I read the Thanksgiving for Baptism as Pastor Ron poured the water into the font. But when we sang "Borning Cry," I felt a sob coming up and told myself to hold it together. Then I looked at Rebecca, and she was looking up, trying not to cry, but flushed with tears streaming down her cheeks. "Borning Cry" talks not only about baptism but about youth and marriage, and finally shutting your weary eyes. My mom loved that

From the Pastor



hymn, and I felt her with us.

I love the Sacrament of Baptism and the children in my arms or walking around the church with me. But the Gospel in that first Sunday of Lent reminds us that baptism opens us up to the world, and that is never easy. Jesus was still wet from his baptism when the Spirit launched him into the wilderness where he stayed for 40 days and nights and didn't eat or drink, making him a prime target for the devil. But Jesus stood strong, and we too can stand strong.

I worry about my granddaughter and the temptations she will face and the world she will face. But in this song, God reminds us that he was there to hear our first cry, and he will be with us when we die. He will help us stand firm in the face of temptation.

Vows were made for Seraphina Rosalyn—vows that she will promise for herself when she is confirmed. In the meantime, she is also loved and protected by her mother and father, and she feels safe and secure in their arms (and is starting to feel safe with Grandma and Grandpa as well, but Mommy and Daddy are definitely the best). We look forward to watching her life unfold, much as we watched our daughter's life unfold, and much as I have watched the lives of the babies I have baptized unfold.

God is with us in the brightness of Epiphany, but God is also with us in the solemn time of Lent. Thanks be to God!

In Christ,
Pastor Laura



Our Christian Sympathy



We extend our Christian sympathy to Mary Taylor on the death of her sister, Emma Robinson, on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Please keep in prayer Mary and her family, her siblings, and Emma's family. Mary just lost her sister Carolyn Sue Sievers in October.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Schweickart, who died Friday, Dec. 15, after being removed from life support. We keep in prayer Jean's brother, Dale Mittler; stepdaughter, Jamie, Lee and Doris Schweickart, and her Peace and Otterbein friends. Jean was a faithful and busy member here up until her move to Otterbein three years ago. Jean was cremated and did not want a funeral. A memorial service was held Jan. 28 at Otterbein Senior Living in Lebanon. Notes may be sent to Dale Mittler, 5505 Morse Road, Apt. B, Gahanna, OH, 43230. Friends have suggested that the Home of Peace Orphanage in Bariadi, Tanzania would be a fitting memorial.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Carol E. Holton, 95, who died Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Ohio Valley Manor after suffering two strokes. Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 19. Memorial contributions may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, the Brown County Humane Society, or the Hospice of Hope.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Judy Frye, who died unexpectedly on Thursday, Jan. 4. Judy was the sister of Dixie Beltz. Funeral services for Judy were held Jan. 10. Please keep Dixie and George and the rest of Judy's family in prayer.



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Taylor, whose sister, Martha Scott, died Wednesday, Jan. 17. Funeral services were held Jan. 22. Please keep Mary's family and the rest of Martha's family in prayer. This is the third of Mary's sisters to die since October, so we pray that God's peace continues to surround the family.

Lenten Devotionals

Lenten devotionals are on their way.

The adult devotionals have the overall theme, "Guided to the Cross." These daily devotions reveal how Christ and his cross serve as examples for us of how to live our lives for and through our crucified Lord and Savior.

"Sow, Now It's Lent!" is a book of devotions from Eden to the Garden Tomb for teens and young adults. The theme of the book springs from the growth and the garden imagery present throughout Scripture. It blooms into life through the many farming parables of Jesus.

"Cross My Heart" is a book of Lenten devotions for children. For God so loved the world that God sent us Jesus, a living, dying, rising example of this great love for us. Children can reinforce the message each day with a Lenten mobile. Children's sermons throughout Lent also will reinforce the message of the daily devotions. The devotionals should be here by Feb. 3 if not before.

AGAPE Quarterly Meeting

AGAPE will hold its quarterly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Sardinia Church of Christ. We will discuss the upcoming Shrove Tuesday Worship and Pancake Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, and the Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross service that we host here at Peace at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

We will also receive updates on the pantry and other needs in the area. Pastor Laura, Linda Sue Stephan, and Amy Beyer represent Peace, but anyone is welcome to come and observe.

One Call

The contact information should be updated for everyone who signed up to participate in the One Call notification program. If you missed the sign-up and you want to be a part of One Call, talk to Dan Wagel, leave a note on the secretary's desk, or leave a message at the church (937-446-2747). The One Call service is included in our budget, but if you would like to help cover the cost a donation of \$10 per person would be appreciated. With the inclement weather, this is a valuable way to stay informed.

Youth Gathering Update!

We are now under six months until the Youth Gathering in New Orleans! This also means we have only a few short months to complete our fundraising efforts! We are on our way to having the trip funded, but we are not quite there yet.

We have 12 people from Peace that will be traveling to New Orleans for The Gathering. We have received our housing assignment! Other than fundraising, we are busy behind the scenes working on the long list of to-dos to get all the pieces in place to make the trip happen.

LYO Valentine Dinner

The LYO invites you to join us for our 2024 Valentine Dinner. It will be held on February 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Frey Hall. A sign-up sheet is available on the Access Hallway table. Please make your reservation by Sunday, Feb. 4, to help the LYO plan.

Dinner menu:

Pork Loin

Baked Potato

Green Beans

Desserts

Tea, Coffee, Water, Sparkling Grape Juice



WE NEED CARD-TABLES! If you have any card tables that we can borrow for the event, please place them in Frey Hall over the next few weeks. Also make sure your name is on the table so we can get them back where they belong!



LYO Valentine Flowers and Cards

The LYO will have a Valentine Flower and Card Sale, with the cards and flowers being delivered during the Feb. 10 dinner. Fill out a to/from card. Put the card and money in an envelope. Drop the envelope in the box on the Access hallway table. If you would like a specific message included on the card, write it on the back of the to/from card. The cost is \$2 per set.

Envelope Fundraiser

We are trying out a different fundraiser over the next few months that will simply be called... The Envelope Fundraiser. By the time you are reading this, you should see this displayed in the Access Hall at church.

How does this work? It's simple... the envelopes will be numbered 1-100. If you remove an envelope from the board, you simply place that amount of money in the envelope and place the envelope in the provided box. For example, if you remove envelope #18, you place \$18 in the envelope and put the envelope in the box. If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, but cannot make it to the church, please reach out to Susan Taylor or Natalie Vogel and they'll assist you!

This one does have a little twist. We are actually going to split whatever money we raise with The Envelope Fundraiser and donate 50% of it to QUAKE. Our kids have been fortunate to have the support to attend this event for several years now, but we know that is not always the case for other kids. The money we send to QUAKE will be put toward their scholarship program to help bring more kids. It is important that events like this remain available!

Christmas Eve Thank You

What a wonderful Christmas Eve service we had! We were all together for the first time since 2019 for a Christmas Eve service -- two years of Covid and last year's blizzard. But we made up for it this year, with hardly a seat left in the sanctuary.

Thank you to our musicians, readers and everyone who helped with the services. It was very good to see everyone.

The Sunday School would like to thank everyone who helped with the Luminaries, before, during, and after the service. It was a beautiful night!





A few of our younger LYO members, Addy, Isabelle, and Kylie, and three leaders, Susan, Natalie and Grace, attended the Youth Quake event in Eastgate on January 5-7. As always, the group had a lot of fun ... and very little sleep!

The weekend was full of wonderful music from the band, Echelon, great messages, workshops for youth and adults, a service project (packing 5,776 meals), games, dancing, good food, birthday cake for Susan, questions, and conversation. If you haven't already, check out the post on the church Facebook page to see the video of the 'Church Clap' dance - it was a popular one the entire weekend! A couple of our kids may have gotten on stage during the Variety Show and led the entire group in a round of this dance!

We were fortunate enough to have the event host, Lem Fillyaw, join us for lunch on Saturday. We were also joined by half of the band for our Family Time Saturday evening. Each year, our kids don't hesitate to invite different event staff members to join us.

This event remains a favorite of our kids and is highly anticipated each year. They asked multiple times during the weekend why QUAKE is only once a year and why only for a weekend. It is clear that this opportunity is important to them, so thank you to everyone who continues to support our group and makes this trip possible each year.

Youth Gathering Fundraiser Summary

To help us all keep track—as of now, these are the remaining fundraisers until July:

- ◆ The Envelope Fundraiser
- ◆ Valentine Dinner
- ◆ Flower Sale (taking orders during the month of March)
- ◆ Easter Breakfast
- ◆ Rummage Sale (in the spring, details TBD)
- ◆ Greeting Card sales (on-going)



Bibi Marge

At the age of 70, Marge Beam went on her first trip to Tanzania. She was deeply touched, returned, and started a ministry with an orphanage for 24 children, a nursery, and a gathering hall.

Her home church, Grace Lutheran in Jackson Center, Ohio got behind her, along with many family and friends. A visit with our Sunday School inspired us to support her mission and the orphanage was named the Home of Peace.

In Tanzania, the ministry stayed connected and grew under the care and leadership of the Bariadi Church (Tumaini congregation). Marge became

dearly loved and known as "Bibi" Marge, a term calling her an honorary grandma to the children in this part of Tanzania.

Marge was a Moody Bible Institute graduate, a retired elementary school teacher, and founder of a ministry that is growing in amazing ways. She passed away on November 25 at the age of 92, but her legacy lives on through the Tanzania Orphanage and Outreach Ministry and the many lives she touched.

May we all be inspired by Bibi Marge's Service to our Lord and encouraged to serve Him in any way He calls us.



Dorcas Circle Service Projects

Dorcas Circle will continue its service projects through February. The Circle will collect non-perishable food and hygiene items for the Little Cross-Lit Pantry on Sunday, Feb. 11. Please place the items beneath the coat rack in the Access entrance.

Circle will collect non-perishable food and hygiene items for the Agape Interfaith Pantry in Sardinia and the Adams County Homeless Shelter on Sunday, Feb. 25. Check the appropriate sections for Agape and Adams County to find lists of needs in the large cupboard in the Access entry. Thank you!

From the Middle Pew

“Waiting”

Two old people waiting for the Lord - Simeon (Luke 2:25) and Anna (Luke 2:36). Two “chance” meetings with the Holy Family on the same day. What a God-directed day that was!



Neither Simeon, Anna nor I have any chores that must be done; we just support each other and anyone in need (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Don't pity us.

We are content and busy praying:

Healing God, take away all concerns,
Mending God, restore all injured bones,
Gentle God, put together all broken hearts,
Uplifting God, strengthen those bowed down
by burdensome cares,

Joyful God, cheer those alone through the
long night,

Hopeful God, reassure all those who doubt
your saving love,

Seeking God, bring back all who have
strayed from your church,

Cleansing God, purify the unforgiving spirit,
Generous God, fill the empty hearts with
your presence.

O God, with whom all things are possible,
hear our prayers. Amen.

JMW



Website

Our new church website is available at:

www.peacelutherangtown.com

Natalie Vogel welcomes your input for the site. She needs each committee and group to provide input about their page. This can include a description of what you would like to see on the website, activities, yearly events, service projects, members, etc. Pictures are good.

If you have any suggestions or questions, feel free to send Natalie an email. She is open to ideas! She is also looking for testimonials and church history information. Natalie's email address is:

peacearnheim1832_online@outlook.com

Dorcas Circle Christmas Dinner

Dorcas Circle gathered for a Christmas Meal on Monday, Dec. 11. A wonderful dinner was catered by Country Inn. Nikki the Elf returned and was accompanied by her helper Sandy. It was an evening of laughter and good wishes for all. Our next meeting will be March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.



Church Communications

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Pastor Laura Shreffler	937-564-0082 (cell), 937-446-9308 (home) trinitytwo13@gmail.com
Travis Phillips, Council President	513-739-0672



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“Souper Bowl” Sunday

We will observe Souper Bowl Sunday during both worship services Sunday, Feb. 11. The Bengals aren't playing in the Super Bowl, so wear the colors or jerseys from any teams you support. Please bring all your loose change! Although we will welcome quiet folding offerings as well, we will collect this "noisy offering", and it will go to the Agape Interfaith Pantry at Sardinia Hope Church.

Also, please bring cans of soup (hence, "Souper" Bowl Sunday), or other non-perishable food items to be divided between the Little Cross-Lit Pantry and the Interfaith Pantry. We may have skits as well! Come and participate!



Church Council Meeting Change

Due to the Super Bowl, the Executive Committee and Church Council meetings have been moved to 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb.18.

This will give the Council a chance to look over the audited financial reports. Report packets will still go out to the congregation the morning of Feb. 18. If any changes or additions need to be made, they will be printed and given out at the congregational meeting on Feb. 25.

Warmth Tree

The Warmth Tree has been taken down, and the Sunday School would like to thank you all for your generous donations. There were 72 warm items and \$360.00 which will be used to purchase more items. Our Brown County Children Services and Brown County Schools are very thankful for our support this year. May God Bless! If you still have warm clothing or money you wanted to give, please see Nikki Tracy.

Opportunities to Share

- Agape Emergency Fund – donations for emergencies in our community
- Agape Food Pantry – non-perishable food items
- Adams/Brown County Homeless Shelter – common household paper products and sanitary items for adults and children
- Cross-Lit Pantry – non-perishable food items for our outdoor pantry near the access entrance
- Home of Peace Orphanage in Bariadi Tanzania – donations for the orphanage and children - aluminum cans for recycling
- Troop Box Ministries – copies of the needs list are available on the access hallway table

Please send news items, corrections and address changes to the church office or peacelutheran@ymail.com



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Council Minutes — December 10, 2023

Present: Tricia McClain, Travis Phillips, Connie Perry, Marion Ralston, Dan Wagel, Natalie Vogel, Shauna Weis, Steven Bundy, Elizabeth Waits and Pastor Shreffler

Absent: Sue Bohrer, Ken Wagel and Steve Weddle
President, Travis Phillips called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Travis Phillips led our devotion.

The Secretary's report was unable to be reviewed due to the council member's computer being hacked. Will recover minutes at later date and review them with council.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed, Elizabeth Waits made a motion to accept the report and Shauna Weis seconding the motion. Vote taken and motion passed.

Pastor Shreffler's report was reviewed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Church Property - nothing to report

Cemetery - still working on cemetery property.

Finance/Investment- nothing to report

Evangelism- nothing to report

Stewardship - nothing to report

Scholarship - nothing to report.

Christian Education - the angel tree donations will be given to local organizations. Peace is working with Brown County Children's Services to distribute the items.

Worship/Music - Christmas tree will be taking down 1/4/24, and the Fourth Sunday in Advent service on Dec. 24 will be combined at 10 a.m. One Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry - movie this Friday night, caroling coming up, attending Quake 1/6/24, January and February will be doing casserole fundraisers. First casserole fundraiser will be done 1/28/24, and 2/10/24 is Valentine dinner, flower sale in April, yard sale in June, might be inviting a singer to our church that focuses on mental health.

Mission Funds - nothing to report.

Paul Hertlein made a motion to accept the reports, Marion Ralston seconded the motion. Vote taken and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The one call responsibility will be transferred to Dan Wagel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Plaster looks bad in the sanctuary and the door may possibly need paint.

Next meeting 1/7/24

Ken Wagel made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Shauna Weis seconding the motion.

The meeting closed with all saying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia McClain, Council Secretary

2024 Council Officers and Committees

Pastor Laura installed the 2024 Church Council during worship on Sunday, Jan. 7. Our new members are Dorothy Carrington, Cheryl Phillips, Linda Sue Stephan, and Joan Yockey. Travis Phillips was re-elected as council president. Paul Hertlein was elected as vice president, and Natalie Vogel was elected secretary. This year's council liaisons will be:

Church Property..... Steve Weddle

Cemetery..... Paul Hertlein

Finance/Investment..... Steven Bundy

Evangelism Joan Yockey

Stewardship..... Linda Sue Stephan

Scholarship Shauna Weis

Christian Education Dorothy Carrington

Worship & Music Connie Perry

Youth Ministry..... Natalie Vogel

Mission Fund..... Elizabeth Waits

Thanks to all who have stepped up!

Treasurer Reports Due

Treasurers of all groups and committees at Peace: Your reports are due on Sunday, Feb. 4. The Audit Committee will audit your reports. Packets of reports will be available to the congregation on Sunday, Feb. 18. The congregational meeting to review the reports will be at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting for reviewing reports will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in the sanctuary. Sunday School, Catechism, and the Adult Forum will meet following the meeting. Published reports will be available on Feb. 18 so you can review them before the meeting.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 p.m. Agape Quarterly Meeting	2	3
4 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Treasurer's reports due to Audit Committee	5 4:30 p.m. Audit Committee Meets	6 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Meets	7 Noon, Record Worship Video 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice	8	9	10 ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ 5:00 p.m. LYO Valentine Dinner ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥
11 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 9:30 a.m. Catechism 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	12	13 6:00 p.m. Agape Shrove Tuesday Worship and Pancake Supper	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. "Guided to Forgiveness" Worship Service, Holy Communion, Imposition of Ashes	15	16	17
18 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meets 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meets Financial Reports Available Beacon Information Due	19 7:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee Meets	20 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. "Guided to the Cross" Lenten Bible Study	21 Noon, Record Worship Video 7:00 p.m. "Guided to Hope" Midweek Lenten Service	22	23	24
25 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:20 a.m. Healing Service 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting followed by Sunday School, Catechism and Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion	26 7:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meets	27 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. "Guided to the Cross" Lenten Bible Study	28 Noon, Record Worship Video 7:00 p.m. "Guided to Love" Midweek Lenten Service	29		

Praise Band Practices will vary during Lent

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Peace Lutheran Church, Arnheim, Ohio

February 2024

We welcome you to join us for worship, fellowship and service!

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

Holy Communion is celebrated every week
At both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

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