



Peace Lutheran Church
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The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

- In our prayers we remember Matt Dotterman in prayers
- We remember Karen Ringshauser's mother, Evelyn Pomeroy in our prayers this morning. She has suffered some broken ribs after falling. May our Lord watch, protect, comfort and grant His healing according to His will.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Diane Senske in honor of daughter, Deirdra's birthday.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Feb 18 Jessie Ausman

Feb 19 Paul Lade

Feb 20 Ann Beckelhymer

Feb 21 Jackie Dubois

Feb 22 Fred & Marge Leberecht

Feb 22 Lucy Guenther

Feb 22 Josie Somers

Feb 24 Karen Ringshauser

Feb 27 Thomas Seibert

Feb 28 Bob Wood

Mar 2 Brett Vallandingham

Mar 3 Anthony & Jill Evans

Mar 4 Janet Hill (89)

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS has started on the Book of Psalms. Over the course of the next several weeks we will be taking a look at selected Psalms. Next Week – Psalms 6, 38, 102, 143. The study starts at 9:15 each Sunday. Come and join us for discussion and insight.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Plan now to attend our weekly Wednesday Dinners (6:00) and Lenten Services (7:00).

This week our dinner is “Pasta Night.” A sign-up sheet is provided for other Wednesdays in the narthex. Those who have not signed up are asked to bring salad and desserts to share each week.

Pastor Greg Enterline from Grace Lutheran Church will be our guest minister. His theme will be “Return to the Lord – Who will Restore You.” Pastor Rodencal will be attending worship at Trinity Lutheran, Peachgrove.

Take Up Our Crosses

Just as Christ endured the cross on the path to Golgotha “*for the joy set before him*” (Hebrews 12:2), so he calls us to take up our crosses and follow him – willingly, joyfully, and triumphantly. Acceptance of the cross indicates that we are willing to serve in Christ’s name to a hurting world. We are willing to do his work for his glory, willing to minister to his people through his Spirit, even willing to lay down our lives for our brothers. We are willing to give freely, joyfully for the love of Christ compels us.



Prayer: Good and gracious heavenly Father, you are the creator and sustainer of all things. You are the King of glory, the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Lord, I am a sinful person who does the things I shouldn’t do and not what I should. Grant me the strength to live a life that is pleasing to you. Help me to take up my cross and serve you totally. In Christ’s name I pray. **Amen.**

WINTER NEWSLETTER - FREE TO BE FAITHFUL available. The LCMS launched this “Free to be Faithful®” campaign to encourage education and leadership in matters of religious freedom. If interested, please pick up a copy in the front hall.