



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
*Established in 1962*  
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## The Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 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. Dear Lord, at Your chosen time, grant her a peaceful departure and a joyous entrance into everlasting life with the glorious company of all Your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Karin Miller in loving memory of her husband, Scott.

**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.

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| Feb 27 Thomas Seibert      | Mar 4 Janet Hill (89)             |
| Feb 28 Bob Wood            | Mar 7 Sherrie Bowen Slutzkey      |
| Mar 2 Brett Vallandingham  | Mar 8 Don Pabst                   |
| Mar 3 Anthony & Jill Evans | Mar 9 Wayne & Linda Koelling (50) |

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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. 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 “Breakfast for Dinner.” 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 Larry will be home with us this week. The theme will be “Return to the Lord – Who does not tire in Calling You.”

**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.

### **Thoughts...**

*“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

The basis for cheerful giving comes from the love that we receive from God. *“For God so loved the world that he gave . . .”* (John 3:16). God loved and continues to love. His nature is both loving and giving. Because of his love for us, he promises to supply all of our needs. Paul said, *“He who did not spare his own son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”* (Romans 8:32).

With the love and grace that we receive from our heavenly Father, we are changed from self-centered to God-centered people. With God in control of our lives, we can begin to trust and depend on him. Filled with God’s love, we will love and give cheerfully.



**St. Paul Lutheran, Madisonville** is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2018.

One of those celebration is the Bach Fest commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Saturday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00**. You are invited.

**Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati** will be hosting a “Dramatic Presentation of the Gospel of Mark” on **April 14, 6:30 pm** at St. Paul Lutheran, Madisonville. Tickets are free, but you are requested to register for tickets by calling Linda Schuester @ 513-221-3187