



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
 Established in 1962  
 Cincinnati, Ohio

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 24, 2019**



**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, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk.

- We remember in our prayers Judy Brown who is recovering from colon surgery. May our Lord watch over and grant His hand of strength and healing.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Scott Somers' family in celebration of Josie's birthday (Feb 22).

**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 24 Karen Ringshauser

Feb 27 Tom Seibert

Feb 28 Bob Wood

Mar 2 Brett Vallandingham

Mar 3 Anthony & Jill Evans

Mar 4 Janet Hill (90)

Mar 7 Sherrie Bowen Slutzkey

Mar 8 Don Pabst

Mar 9 Wayne & Linda Koelling (51)

Janet Hill Ridgewood Health Complex 181 Campus Dr Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Wayne & Linda Koelling 708 Three Mile Ridge Lawrenceburg, IN 47025



**2019 Altar Flower** sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to contribute to the Sunday Flowers. If you have a special reason for the donation, please make sure that you post it next to your date and name. The cost for Sunday bouquets are \$23.00 (sign-up is located in the office bulletin board)

Dates available: March 31, May 5, 26 July 21  
 August 4, 18 September 22 Nov 3

**SERMON SERIES - FEBRUARY** Pastor has prepared a series of sermons based on the HOPE that we have. Our “hope” is more than just wishful thinking or praying. Our “hope” gives us more than “it might happen.” That’s because our **“HOPE comes from believing the promises of GOD!”** The promises that God grants to us is the assurance of things that He has given to those who believe in Him.



**Anderson Ferry Food Pantry** The local pantry on Greenwell Rd primarily supports the Delhi and immediate surrounding area is in need of toiletries, food items, and household items. Scott Stout is in charge of our Care & Share ministry and would like to ask for your support in this ministry. 1) Bring items for Care and Share each week 2) A free will offering is also received – mark a plain envelope or pew envelope with the words Care & Share.

**Stewardship Reflections:** In Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, he asked them to give to the distressed Christians in Jerusalem. Paul told them their participation in the offering to Jerusalem was a way *“to test the sincerity of [their] love”* (2 Corinthians 8:8). True charity and generosity can’t be commanded. Paul wanted the Corinthians to prove their sincerity by giving selfishly and spontaneously. In the same way, we show our sincerity through our giving and by doing God’s will. *“Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality”* (Romans 12:13). By God’s grace, we are empowered to give generously to those in need. In our giving, we demonstrate the love of Christ in our hearts.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LENT - Wednesdays** Our Lenten Journey begins this year with Ash Wednesday on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is “A Season of Remembrance.” Each week we will focus on something God remembers or something God causes us to remember. When God remembers, He does something about it. God remembers and acts graciously towards us. When God causes us to remember something, He also causes us to receive, by faith, His gracious gifts. By the time this Lenten season is over, my prayer is that the power of God’s Word will cause us to remember the way God remembers, with action.

- March 6 – Pastor Rodencal – Remember Dust – Psalm 103:13-14
- March 13 - Pastor Berner – Remember the Covenant – Psalm 105:8
- March 20 - Pastor Stuckwisch – Remember Steadfast Love – Psalm 98-3
- March 27 -Pastor Davenport – Remember Sins No More – Jeremiah 31:34
- April 3 - Pastor Hoerth – Remember Wondrous Works – Psalm 111:4
- April 10 - Pastor Greene – Remember Jesus’ Words – Luke 22:61-62
- April 18 – Maundy Thursday - Remembrance of Me 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- April 19 – Good Friday – Remember Me Luke 23:39-43
- April 21 – Easter – Remember Jesus Risen 2 Timothy 2:8,11

# HOPE comes from believing the promises of GOD

Today's Theme: God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5

Two stories are used to show us today's truth:

1) The story of \_\_\_\_\_

2) The Biblical story of \_\_\_\_\_

a. God had sent the king three messages

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

God resists the proud because \_\_\_\_\_

*Arrogance* stiffens \_\_\_\_\_

*Egotism* hardens the \_\_\_\_\_

The heart of pride never \_\_\_\_\_,

never \_\_\_\_\_,

never \_\_\_\_\_.

Pride not only prevents \_\_\_\_\_;

it prevents \_\_\_\_\_.

Humility is willing to do what \_\_\_\_\_.

The humble heart is quick to \_\_\_\_\_, is eager to

\_\_\_\_\_, and willing \_\_\_\_\_ before heaven's  
mighty hand.

Those who walk in pride \_\_\_\_\_

But those who walk in humility \_\_\_\_\_

*We are building our lives on the promises of God.*

*Because his Word is unbreakable, our hope is unshakable*

*We do not stand on the problems of life or the pain in life.*

*We stand on the great and precious promises of God.*