

# Worship, Education & Stewardship - Feb. 2019

<u>Worship Attendance</u>		<u>(Compared one year ago)</u>
Feb. 3	107	67 + 6 = 73
Feb. 10	137	101 + 9 = 110
Feb. 17	95	99 + 6 = 105

Set your clocks ahead  
one hour Saturday night,  
March 9.

**Stewardship Gen. Budget**  
*Jan. Mission Support - LCMC*  
*Feb. Mission Support - Hope Pregnancy*  
*& Lutheran Family Services*

Feb. 3	\$2836.00
Feb. 10	\$5087.47 (+\$200 OCC)
Feb. 17	\$1968.00

**General Fund Balance Jan. 31, 2019 = +\$2736.52**

***Congregational Mission Support  
for March is designated***  
 for Children of the Nations,  
 plus our continued monthly support to our  
 African Well Project and Paul & Comfort.

**Education** *March - May to RFKC*

Feb. 4	53	\$54.75
Feb. 10	51	\$38.50
Feb. 17	40	\$75.75

## Sunday School Offering to Heifer International...

\$606.02 is the amount received in December, January and part of February for our offering to Heifer International. In the past, besides animals, we've designated Biogas Stoves for \$50 - manure and water produces the gas to run the stove which is used for heat and for cooking which is so beneficial for a family. We've also sponsored their type of wells which cost \$300 and could be a 20 foot borehole, or a hand pump water well, or some means of getting water for a family or village. Both useful gifts that are so critical to everyday life. There are also animals, big and small, which help the families become more efficient and productive on their own. Your input is always welcome as we consider what gifts to purchase following our last month of contribution in February.

## Fundraiser Thank-You...

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare the meal and serve at the Men's Pancake Feed on February 10. It was a huge success thanks to all the willing volunteers. Approximately 110 people were served and the freewill offering totaled \$780.00, with a few pending expenses yet to be paid. Most of the items are donated by several men of Peace and we are appreciative of their donations. An additional amount will be contributed to this event from Peace Lutheran's Thrivent Choice Dollars program, pending our local Thrivent member approval. Proceeds from this event provide assistance to youth attending church camp. We encourage parents and youth to check out the options for camp as it's a life changing experience for young people that will help them grow in their journey with friends and with God. ~ George Kruse, Peace Lutheran Men

Thanks to all who donated to the YOP Souper Bowl Offering on Super Bowl Sunday. We were able to split \$192.00 between the Blue Valley Food Pantry and Nuckolls Co. Food Pantry to help support those in need. *Awesome!!*

**Preschool Enrollment** is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year and spots are filling up! To enroll or inquire, please contact Preschool Director, Kim Roth at #402-365-7855 (school) or #402-430-0042 (cell).

## S.s. Perfect Attendance for January 2019

<u>Preschool-K</u>	<u>Grades 1 &amp; 2</u>	<u>Grades 6-7-8</u>
Jase Beam	Jackson Beam	Danessa Buckles
	Jaden Beam	Danica Buckles
	Drew Buckles	Cameron Czekai

# Weekend Worship Schedule..

10:00 AM - Sunday Morning  
 Sunday School begins  
 at 9:00 A.M.

**Wednesdays during Lent**  
 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Meal &  
 Fellowship  
 6:45 P.M. Worship

\*SEE full Lenten Schedule  
 on front page

## MARCH 3 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Pastor Daryl Nelson  
 Holy Communion  
 Peace Choir Sings

## MARCH 10 - Lent 1

Daylight Savings Time begins  
 Pastor Jim Ernst

## MARCH 17 - Lent 2

Pastor Daryl Nelson  
 Holy Communion  
 Peace Choir Sings

## MARCH 24 - Lent 3

## MARCH 31 - Lent 4

Service plans for the last two Sundays are pending. They will not be communion Sundays.

### **Praise Team Schedule:**

**March** - Adult Praise Team  
**April** - Youth Praise Team  
**Easter** - Both Praise Teams

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If school is cancelled, preschool is closed, offices are closed. If it's Wednesday, PACE is also cancelled. Church Council President will make a decision by 7:00 A.M. concerning Sunday worship services and by 2:00 P.M. concerning Wednesday services. Notification will be made on website, S.S. Facebook page, church answering machine, radio and T.V. stations.

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### **GREETERS**

Stuart & Diana Reinke

### **ACOLYTES**

MAR 3 Coleton Isernhagen & Gavin Fangmeyer

MAR 6 (*Ash Wed.*) Cameron Czekai & Kris Collins

MAR 10 Gavin Nash & Tierra Schardt

MAR 13 (*Wed.*) Zion Reinke & Coleton Marquart

MAR 17 Gracie Miller & Danica Buckles

MAR 20 (*Wed.*) McKylie Smith\* & Tierra Schardt

MAR 24 Gracie Miller & Gavin Fangmeyer

MAR 27 (*Wed.*) Gavin Nash & Coleton Isernhagen

MAR 31 Danica & Danessa Buckles

APR 3 (*Wed.*) Kris Collins & Zion Reinke

APR 7 McKylie Smith & Addyson Hintz

### **SCRIPTURE READERS**

MAR 3 Deb Folkerts

MAR 10 Mary Jo Hofts

MAR 17 Mike Hoops

MAR 24 Mike Isernhagen

MAR 31 Jae Fintel

APR 7 Laurie Koester

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Kristi Duensing & Jae Fintel

### **USHERS**

Head Usher - Dan Judy;

Roger Bohling, Eldon Kirchhoff  
 & Mike Hoops - Lenten sub when needed  
 is Merlyn Pohlmann

### **COMMUNION BREAD** - Beverly Pitts

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

Monte Gehle & Diana Reinke

### **MARCH - ADULT PRAISE TEAM**

*Practices scheduled through text messaging.*

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Jayden Isernhagen / Bill Mize

### **SCREEN OPERATOR**

Adam Roth

### **BULLETIN FOLDER** - Irene Fintel

### **PEW RESTOCKERS**

Delinda Mohrmann & Diana Reinke

### **COFFEE PREPARATION** - Kristi Duensing

### **FLOWER COMMITTEE** - Dorothy Renz

# Peace Happenings....

## Happy March Birthday to...

Special birthday this month are Eldon Kirchhoff will be 75 on March 4, Rose Brettmann will be 80 on March 9, Don Stelling will be 90 on March 10 and Jan Kripal will be 91 on March 31. God's blessings to all of you!!!! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks!



Mar 1	Lonny Hintz	Mar 10	Cole Schleif	Mar 25	LeRoy Othling
	Karina Brandt	Mar 11	Derek Schnakenberg		Gregg Bohling
	Brock Renz	Mar 12	Emmit Hintz		Tiffany Shaw
	Paige Culler	Mar 13	Fred Maschmann		Adam Roth
Mar 3	Al Dlouhy	Mar 15	Amy Nash	Mar 26	April Vonderfecht
	Konnor Stichka	Mar 16	Julia Pohlmann		Stella Befort
Mar 4	Eldon Kirchhoff		Patty Jasperson	Mar 27	Amanda Ostdiek
Mar 6	Natasha O'Neal	Mar 20	Fairy Peters		Manuel Motto
	Jeffrey Grummert	Mar 21	Debra Folkerts	Mar 29	Jane Marquart
Mar 7	Roger Bohling	Mar 23	Jeffrey Kirchhoff		Braelyn Isernhagen
Mar 9	Rose Brettmann	Mar 24	Lyle Pitts	Mar 31	Jan Kripal
Mar 10	Don Stelling		Dawn Buckles		
	Marty Pohlmann				

(Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over. If you'd rather your age and birthday not noted, just let the office know@.)



## Those Celebrating March Anniversaries...

March 11, 1989	Jon & Delinda Mohrmann
March 15, 1997	Stuart & Diana Reinke

## Save the Date...

Mark your calendars for Monday, June 3 thru June Friday, June 7, 2019 for Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran Church with singing in church on Sunday, June 9. Thanks to Connie Eitzmann for starting us off again this year as the Director. I'm sure she'd love it if you can offer your assistance in anyway. Thanks Connie!!!!

## Thank you to these volunteers...

Without a current pastor in the office, the church offices are closed on Fridays. Thank you to these volunteers who came in on one of the Fridays these past couple of months to be a presence in the building during preschool: Becky Mize, Julia Pohlmann, Shelly Smith, Marla Maschmann, Bonnie Thompson and Earlene Othling. I know that Bonnie kept busy doing some deep cleaning in certain areas in the entryway and Earlene washed the backs of all the pews in the church, so that was awesome! You don't have to do church work when you are here, but that was really nice of them. Also special thanks to Bill Mize who comes in on Fridays for "Jesus Time" with the preschool children. They look forward to that!

Peace continues to need a volunteer for 2 hours on Friday mornings to watch/help with preschool students should there be an accident, sick child, bathroom needs, etc. You would just be in the building on Fridays from 9:00 - 11:00 and can bring your own work to do or just read a book. Kim rings the S.S. bell in the upstairs hallway if she needs assistance. You would also lock and unlock the front doors for those 2 hours should someone need access on a Friday. Please sign-up on the sheet on the church bulletin board and check in the office for instructions on unlocking and locking the front doors. Thanks again to those who have helped out so far!!!!

## FROM THRIVENT - CONGRATULATIONS!

Since 2010, over \$414 million has been distributed to thousands of churches, schools, and other nonprofits just like yours through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can make an impact by recommending where Thrivent donates its charitable outreach dollars each year.

We are excited to share, Peace Lutheran Church received \$2,084 in charitable outreach funding AND Peace Lutheran Preschool received \$1,005 in 2018. 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019. Encourage your supporters to direct now, by using the free promotional materials available in the Promote Thrivent Choice section on Thrivent.com.

There's more to Thrivent Choice (and Thrivent too)! Our members have access to a unique suite of member benefits designed to put resources in their hands to help strengthen their communities. By partnering with our members, these programs can be used to help grow your organization and support your mission.

Reduce online donation fees: Thrivent, in partnership with InFaith Community Foundation, helps members make personal online donations to enrolled organizations. Thrivent will cover all the online processing fees\*, so 100% of the donation goes directly to your mission.

Inspire volunteers: Thrivent Action Teams start with a simple question: "Who can I help and how?" Members support a community need and grab friends and family to form a volunteer team and implement ways to address it. Thrivent provides promotional resources and up to \$250 in seed money to jump-start a fundraiser, educational event or service project.

Members are eligible to lead up to two Thrivent Action Teams per year. Communicating with your Thrivent Choice supporters how Thrivent Action Teams could benefit your organization is a great way to inspire members to take action. *(Editor's Note: We have several members at Peace who are busy applying for Action Team events including Health Kits, Husker flannel for RFKC blankets, quilt batting, nylon string bags for school kits, just all kinds of applications going on! If you qualify with Thrivent and need help applying, just inquire in the church office.)*

Swing a hammer and build hope: Together, Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity help build homes for families in need of a safe and decent place to call home. There are many ways to help.

Looking for more? There's more to our member benefits than we can even share here, we encourage you to take a minute and see what all the benefits we have to offer and what makes us different. Best wishes for a successful 2019!

## WOW Board Meeting Minutes- February 18, 2019

Jami O'Neal called the meeting to order with ten members present. Devotions were given by Mary Jo on "Polishing your Pearls" we need to discover our talents and use them, example- volunteering to help others.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reported as of 1-31-19 a balance of \$1783.43.

Mary Jo reported for the Mission Growth committee that we need a few more casseroles. We will be delivering some in the next week or so.

Lori reported for the Mission Community committee that she will be looking for graduate gifts.

Julia reported for the Mission Action committee that 14 quilts were made last month and they always welcome volunteers to help.

Jami passed out contact information sheets for the board listing emails and phone numbers.

Lenten soup suppers were assigned as follows:

Ash Wed. March 6 - Women's Board will serve a sloppy joe meal

March 13 - Servant work group #1

March 20 - Youth of Peace

March 27 - Servant work group #2

April 3 - Youth of Peace

April 10 - Servant work group #1

Serving times will be from 5:30 – 6:30

Next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fangmeyer, Secretary

## Lenten Baskets of Promise for Orphan Grain Train...

The Women of Peace are having a "Baskets of Promise" Campaign again during Lent. Each week we'll collect a different item for Hygiene Kits for Orphan Grain Train.

**Week 1, Mar. 6** - Bar of Soap (4 to 5 oz, any brand, in original wrapping)

**Week 2, Mar. 13** - Bath Towel (Dark Color recommended)

**Week 3, Mar. 20** - Toothbrush (Adult Size, in Original Packaging)

**Week 4, Mar. 27** - 1 Sturdy Large Tooth Comb

**Week 5, Apr. 3** - Wash Cloth (dark color recommended)

**Week 6, Apr. 10** - 6 Band-Aids (½ " or ¾") secured together

Louisa will have a basket in the back of the church (*or sometimes it's in the overflow*) beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, for your items. You may leave your kit items one at a time or all at once.