

# Tidings of Peace

## February 2017 Newsletter of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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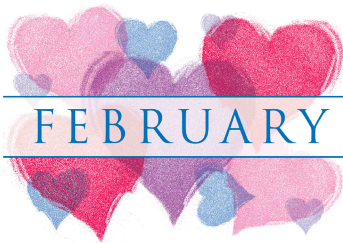
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## February Highlights...



### Sunday, February 12

### Annual ♥ Valentine's ♥ Pancakes, Eggs &

### Sausage

**Serving 11:30 - 1:00 PM - Peace Parish Hall**

Funds raised are used to support children attending church camp. Supplemental Funds from Peace Lutheran's "Choice Dollars Program" with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Men of Peace could use a few more volunteers. There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board to offer your assistance with the event.

## Weekend Worship Schedule...

6:30 PM each  
Saturday Evening  
10:00 AM each  
Sunday Morning

Sunday School for  
all ages 9:00 - 9:45

### **FEB. 5 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

Sermon: "True Righteousness in Christ!" Matthew 5:13-20

Holy Communion

"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday Offering for Food Pantry

### **FEB. 12 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

Sermon: "Spirit Led!" 1 Cor. 3:1-9

Peace Choir

### **FEB. 19 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

Sermon: "Jesus Our Life Source!" 1 Cor. 3:10-23

Holy Communion

### **FEB. 26 - Transfiguration of our Lord**

Sermon: "Believing is Seeing!" 2

Peter 1:16-21

Peace Choir

Weekend  
Worship  
SCHEDULE

# Worship, Education and Stewardship for January 2017

## Worship Attendance

(Compared to one year ago)

Jan. 8	173	141 + 9 = 150
Jan. 15	No Worship - Ice Storm	135 + 10 = 145
Jan. 22	120	184 + 14 = 198

<b>General Fund</b>
Ending Balance for December 31, 2016 is -\$12,958.11.

## Stewardship

### Gen. Budget

Jan. 1	\$1558.25 (\$100 Bldg Fund)
Jan. 8	\$4014.53 (\$50 well)
Jan. 15	No Worship - Ice Storm
Jan. 22	\$4624.27 (\$20 Bldg Fund)

**Congregational Mission Support  
for February is designated**  
for our missionaries, Paul & Comfort  
serving in Ghana,  
plus our continued monthly support to  
missionary, Lindsey Muller, in Uganda.

## Education Dec. thru Feb. is for Heifer International

Jan. 8	42	\$79.16
Jan. 15	No S.S. - Ice Storm	
Jan. 22	38	\$72.00

## Youth of Peace "Souper Bowl" Sunday...

Sunday, February 5 will be "Souper Bowl Sunday". It'll probably make you hungry or thirsty as you watch all the new commercials during the game and see all the ads for food and beverages, but what if you were never able to satisfy that need for hunger or thirst. Think about those who get by on so little and following worship on February 5 you will be able to donate dollars to the "Soup-Pot", which will be sent to our local food pantries.

## Peace Happenings...

### February Birthday & Anniversaries...

Special birthday this month is Irene Fintel, who will be 91 on February 12. Happy Birthday Irene!! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks!!

Feb. 3	Tiffany Beam	Feb. 16	Dorothy Renz	Feb. 25	Cork Renz
Feb. 4	Levi Nelson	Feb. 16	Matthew Marquart		Taylor Reinke
Feb. 6	Konner Ostdiek		Gracie Miller	Feb. 26	Melissa Powers
Feb. 7	McKylie Smith	Feb. 17	Carolyn Riley		Brad Schultz
Feb. 8	Leah Krotz	Feb. 18	Amy Birkel		Brandon Corey
	Bill Callahan		Leah Nelson	Feb. 27	Kim Pace
Feb. 11	Jason Reinke		Josh Weber		Paige Turan
Feb. 12	Irene Fintel	Feb. 19	Ragan Pohlmann		Anthony Hillman
	Anthany Collins		Monte Gehle	Feb. 28	Jason Hintz
Feb. 13	Jaide Miller	Feb. 20	Blake Befort		Josh Mosier
Feb. 14	Terri Olsen	Feb. 21	JoAnn Ehlers		Kyler Stichka
Feb. 15	Kyle Dlouhy	Feb. 22	Ryan Brandt	Feb. 29	Jan Freitag



(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@.)



Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Wayne & Marty Pohlmann on February 14 and Kirk & Michelle Culler on February 27!!!!

Feb. 9, 1964	Roger & Rachel Hoffmeyer	Feb. 16, 2002	Bay & Onna Robinson
Feb. 14, 1981	Mike & Yvonne Hoops	Feb. 20, 1988	Tom & Paula Dahl
Feb. 14, 1987	Wayne & Marty Pohlmann	Feb. 27, 1987	Kirk & Michelle Culler
Feb. 14, 2005	Jon & Kathy Marquart	Feb. 28, 1965	Fred & Ardith Maschmann
Feb. 15, 2003	Bryce & Betty Mammen		

# Thank You's...

Thank you Peace Carolers for singing at my house. I always enjoy the Christmas Carols and the sock of goodies. Thanks again for thinking of me. ~ Darlene Hess

Thank you to the Church Council for the meal Glen and I shared with you at the Broken Spoke as a part of the Christmas celebration. It's fun to get together outside of the work place and share in Christian fellowship and fun. Thanks again for showing your appreciation for my work this past year with the gift of such a nice evening. ~ Marla Maschmann

Dear Women of Peace, Thank you so much for the Christmas card and Subway gift card. It's great to know how many people are thinking and praying for me. The gift card will be very useful now that Belleville has a Subway! Please continue to keep my family in your prayers with the passing of my Grandma Geneva. God Bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas! ~ Sincerely, Juliana Krotz

Dear Women of Peace, Wishing you all the splendors of the holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ~ Donna Newman

Members of Peace Lutheran Church,  
It is with great pleasure that I can thank you for your donation of \$1250.00. We all wonder what 2017 has in store for us, but with this contribution and others, we feel God's encouragement, His uplifting and gentle nudge to continue...It is our privilege to meet with parents, sharpen their skills, encourage them and then, provide them with necessities for their families. God is working on the hearts and minds of our parents as well as our volunteers. We covet your prayers for additional volunteers and for new parents to participate in our EWYL program. We rely on God, but are so very grateful for those who give so we can give, and shower God's love on those who need to know God more personally. Blessed to be a blessing ~ Janice Reinke, Hope Pregnancy Center, Superior NE

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,  
WOW! Thank you for your generous give of \$1250.00! Your gift will allow us to continue serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. WE could not do what we do without the generosity and support of donors like you! Your gift is greatly appreciated! ~ Hope Crisis Center Staff, Fairbury NE

Thanks to you, Peace Lutheran Council members, for the yummy supper and fellowship during our Christmas meal. I am so pleased to be a part of such a great group of leaders. -Kristi

# Minutes from the Women's Board Meeting-Jan. 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Lois Nelson with 12 members present, 4 absent.

Devotions were given by Louisa Fintel on "Be Content about your Weakness".

Secretary's report was read and approved. Six "Thank You's" were received and read from individuals/groups.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1849.45 as of January 16<sup>th</sup> (postponed meeting date).

Louisa reported on Mission Action. She is in need of colored sweatshirts for blanket tops. No Mission Growth report. Mission Community reported having restocked the greeting card supply and will be ordering seasonal napkins as well.

Old Business: Use of the remaining Thrivent money of approximately \$557 was discussed. Peace meals were again discussed and a final decision on whether to utilize them would be made at the next meeting. A new coffeepot has been purchased. A motion was made and seconded to use it upstairs for the church services.

New Business: There was discussion on putting in some sort of wall or folding screen on a track on the north end of the basement to conceal tables, etc that is stored in that area. It would be brought up to the Church Council for approval and the WOW would finance the project. Group II needs a caller and several names were suggested. Lois would make contact with them. Lenten suppers were assigned with WOW in charge of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup>, and April 5<sup>th</sup> and the Youth March 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. (\*Dates are pending change due to the FCA Event on March 15.)

The next meeting would be February 20 starting at 6:30 with doing a kitchen cleanup prior to the meeting. It was decided to have Clorox Wipes on hand for disinfecting tables.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Kirchhoff, Secretary

