

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

TODAY

Worship 9:00AM

Streaming Worship on Facebook 9:00AM

Sunday School 10:30AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

Youth Group 4:30-5:30PM

Monday

Tuesday

GriefShare 6:30-8:30PM

Lifelight 7:00PM

Wednesday

Choir 6:30PM

Confirmation 5:30-6:30PM

Lightning Bugs 6:00-7:15PM

Worship 7:30PM

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Green- Green is the appointed color for all but a few of the Sundays during the Epiphany and Pentecost seasons. Consequently, green may be used an average of six to eight months of any given liturgical year! Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green-the color symbolic of growth. The Sundays following Pentecost, observed as "the time of the church," share a somewhat similar theme as that of Epiphany. Affectionately called the season of the "green meadow," no doubt due to the fact of green being the established color, these Sundays also emphasize the subject of growth. Green is a neutral color, but there is nothing colorless about our need to grow and mature as disciples of Jesus Christ. That's why the "green meadow" time of the church year is so lengthy. Time must be given to encourage all worshipers to maintain their faith through the constant use of God's means of grace. (Adapted from LCMS.org "Colors of the Liturgical Season")



Children's Sunday School Children's Sunday school is at 10:30 AM immediately following Opening. The Pre-K – 3rd classroom is in the main Church building and 4th – 12th grade classrooms are located in the Youth Building. If you are visiting, please ask the hosts or an usher to direct you to the appropriate classrooms.

Adult Bible Class Adult Bible Class is located in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:30 AM.

Lightning Bugs Pre-k – 2nd graders are invited to join us on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15PM in the youth building.

Middle School Confirmation – (7th- 8th grade) will be held on Wednesdays from 5:30 –6:30 PM in the youth building.

Sr Youth Ministry – Will meet on Sundays from 4:30-5:30 PM. This Ministry is for Christian teens in grades 9-12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS the beautiful floral arrangement displayed on the altar this morning was given by Nancy in loving memory of Golda Eldridge.

DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES! Zachary and Jocelyn Hill, son of Linda Hill, have some exciting news! They are expecting twins, Making them a family of 7! The Outreach Committee are hosting a diaper drive, now to March 31st. If you would like to give diapers (of any size) to the Hill family, please bring and leave at the Welcome counter.

CELEBRATE LIFE we are celebrating the US Supreme Court's overturning of the Roe versus Wade Decision. Countless lives have been saved as a result. Peace Lutheran Church has for many years supported our Central Texas Care Net Pregnancy Center by filling up bottles with money. The last 2 years our church has collected over \$3,000 per year. During January, please take a bottle and return it on February 4th by the Coke Machine. Thanks for your support. ~Lois Webster



YOUTH BLANKET DRIVE today is the last day. The youth has been collecting blankets for the poor. Blankets can be left near the soda machine next to the Fellowship Hall. In addition, the youth will be selling hot cocoa as a fundraiser, in the fellowship hall on Sundays before Bible Class and Sunday School.

BLOOD DRIVE We are very pleased to announce that Peace is partnering with Carter Blood Care on **Sunday, March 3rd** from 8:30am to 12:30 pm to hold our own blood drive. This is a great way to invite our local communities and others to join us for worship. Please help spread the word. Please contact Melody Kingsbury with any questions. Signup sheets will be posted. We will also have a representative come a week before. The gift of blood is a gift to someone's life. Donate blood and be the reason for someone's existence! Thank you for all your support.

GRIEFSHARE GriefShare is available for people who are grieving the loss of a loved one that begins on **January 30, 2024**, and concludes on April 23, 2024. For more information, please contact Tom Michaelis by email at tom.michaelis@me.com.

ALTAR GUILD A new sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for Altar Guild volunteers for 2024. Thank you again to all for your help! Carol Masters

FLOWER CHART The new 2024 Flower Chart is hanging up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Church members are encouraged to sign up for a spot to commemorate a loved one, birthday or anniversary. More than one spot can be purchased for different dates. Each floral arrangement is \$60 and checks can be made out to "Peace Lutheran Church" with the memo line "Flowers" and given to the office or in the offering plate. Please make sure that if you sign up for flowers that you give the money for each floral arrangement you purchase at that time. Thank you!

BRILLE MINISTRY Our Lutheran Brille Workers meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 8:30 AM to make and put together the Bible into Brille. If you would like to help with this ministry or have any questions, please contact Carol Emley. The next Brille meet will be on **Monday, February 5th**.

JOY This group of adults age 50+ meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. They have a potluck dinner, brief devotion, and play various games like cards and dominoes. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Emley. The next JOY is scheduled for **Thursday, February 8th**.

THE SALVATION ARMY’S Our church collects food for the Salvation Army, and it may be left on the table by our soft drink machine, next to the Fellowship Hall. Non-perishable items such as canned goods, rice, or beans work well for their use.

There are several glass vases that were borrowed for Celebrate Advent in the fellowship hall. If you loaned any of your vases and have not picked them up, please do so. If you have any questions, see Paula Lightfoot.

MEN OF PEACE Our men’s ministry will meet **Sunday, February 4th** at 6:00 pm at Kelsi’s home. All the men of the congregation, and any friends you choose to bring, are invited to eat together, study together and fellowship with one another.

WOMENT OF PEACE will meet **Sunday, February 11th**.

<u>THOSE SERVING US IN JANUARY</u>		
Organist	Ushers	Acolytes 9:00AM Service
Carol Emley	1/7 Team Perry	1/7 Jocelyn Hudspeth
Kathy Fehler	1/14 Team Melde	1/14 Kit Petersen
Becky Ritz	1/21 Team Houle	1/21 Barrett Shelton
Katriel Oyler	1/28 Team Breyer	1/28 Ellie Williams
Altar Guild	Elders	Nursery Schedule
Carol Masters	1/7 Tom Vorderkunz	1/7 Roslyn Melde,
Technology	1/14 Mike Meriage	Nicol Hudspeth,
1 st Sunday Tracy Lightfoot	1/21 Mike Meriage	1/14 Dale & Shelley Caffey
2 nd Sunday Timothy Baker	1/28 Leon Woodward	1/21 Steve & Lisa Houle
3 rd Sunday Roslyn Melde		1/28 Corrie Long,
4 th Sunday Barrett Shelton		Melinda Bray,
Money Counters		Madison Bray
Tom Webster		Nursery During SS
Ken Perry		1/7-1/28 Roslyn Melde