

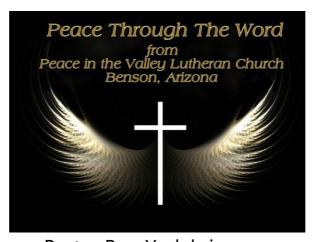
PITV HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER January 2023

"I Love the house where You live, O Lord, the place where Your Glory dwells.

Psalm 26:8



To reach out wherever we can with the message of God's peace and renewal in His Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world. To follow Jesus and to share His story.



Pastor Ron York brings us Peace Through the Word Live at our Facebook Page Monday-Saturday usually at 8:30 A.M.



ONGOING BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ron

Pastor Ron is currently teaching Luther's Small Catechism.

Wednesday Adult Brown-bag Bible Study

Bring your own lunch and share fellowship with Bible study at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. We are currently studying the end times.

Men's Fellowship and Bible Study

First Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. winter-spring, donuts or light breakfast with coffee.

LWML Meeting and Bible Study

First Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. winter-spring, donuts or light breakfast with coffee.





January Birthdays

1st Carolyn Morrison

2nd Glenn Shields

5th Colleen Porter

Nancy Warner

6th Mary Edwards

15th Millie Rutherford

16th John Hanusch

Pastor Ron

Betty Wade

24th Don Buchholz

29th Roger Brandt

31st Isabel York

Mark Your Calendar

Ongoing: First Sunday of each month, 8:15 a.m., Elders meeting

First Sunday of each month, 8:30 a.m., Elders and Pastor meet.

First Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m., men's fellowship and

Bible study and LWML meeting and Bible study.

Second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Council Meeting

Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 10th, at 2:00 p.m. Grief Share

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. Brown-bag Bible study

Fridays, 9:00 a.m., Friendship Circle

Fridays at 1:00 p.m., Lutheranism 101 Class

Stewardship Corner

Your Past Does Not Define Your Future

New Year's is a celebration of the past and the future. We take stock of the past with thanksgiving and sometimes even relief (that it's over), and we look to the future in hope and anticipation, and perhaps with some worry, for what it holds.

St. Paul writes: "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work...You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:6–15).

With this in mind, here is some practical advice to help you take stock of your giving and how you are using the gifts God has given you:

First, attend the Divine Service to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation - come to receive the gifts God freely gives. God doesn't want your money. He wants you — all of you (Matt. 22:20–22).

Second, pray for the Lord's help. Go to the throne of grace and ask for strength and wisdom to follow His bidding faithfully (John 15:1–16).

Third, consider what the church is and what the church does. The church is a place of mercy. Thus, you are not only a recipient of God's mercy, but a bearer of that mercy for the life of the world. You spread that mercy through the generous giving of your income and your talents to support the work of the church in the world, as the Israelites did in the Old Testament (Lev. 27:1–34).

Fourth, take stock of your gifts and of your current giving in light of the New Testament's teaching on supporting the work of the church. Trust Him, His Word, and heed it.

So, don't let your past define your future. Rather, commit for the year to a generous life to your Lord.

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Friendship Circle

Please join us on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We have several quilts that need binding sewn to the back and a pile of fabric to be pressed. Anyone is welcome to bring any project to work on, or just come for fellowship.



Grief Ministry at Peace in the Valley 'Walking together through a season of grief'

We recognize that the loss of a loved one is one of the most difficult journeys of life that any of us will ever have to navigate, we want to offer hope and encouragement to grieving people.

We will offer *GriefShare*, a 13 week seminar program, including a DVD, discussion, and prayer beginning:

Date: Tuesday, January 10th

Time: 2:00pm

Here at the church

There is a workbook that helps to reinforce the video content; if you desire and are able, the suggested donation for the book is \$15.00.

There is no time limit to grieving so it is never too late to come and work through the issues of grief. Any member of our congregation is welcome, as well as anyone from our community. Please help us to share this opportunity with any friends, neighbors, or co-workers you know who are grieving. Please contact Sharon Mack with any questions. Or you can call the church office to register for these sessions (and it's ok if you miss a session or if you start anytime).

1 Corinthians 13

The Way of Love

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not **love**, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not **love**, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not **love**, I gain nothing. ...



Please join us in prayer for:

Our parishioners who are facing challenges at this time.

Please call (520-586-3171) or email (pitv.office@gmail.com) and let Carol know of any prayer requests you have or become aware of.

Fellowship After Service

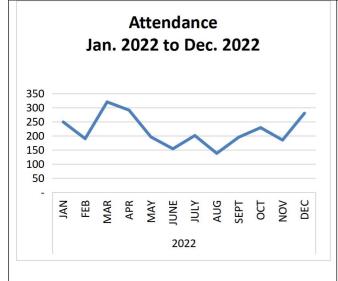


Live in such a way that those who know you, but don't know God... will come to know God because they know you.

We are enjoying fellowship time immediately following Worship Service and pray you are able to join us for coffee and refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet on the mail counter for those of you who are able to bring refreshments. *Thank you*



<u>2022</u>	Jan - Dec
Attendance	2,628
General Fund Offerings	\$106,374.97
General Fund Expenses	\$115,033.24
Offerings Less Expenses	(8,658.27)
Thank you for your offerings and donations.	





The figures above do not include donations/expenses for the new roof and repaired and painted outside walls.



OT Books of the Bible - 1

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EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY

JOSHUA JUDGES RUTH SAMUEL KINGS

CHRONICLES
EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER
JOB

