

PEACE Offerings

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The **Mission** of
Peace Lutheran Church of
Robbinsdale, as members of the body
of Christ, is - to gather to receive and
share Word and Sacraments; -to
worship and serve the Triune God; -
to minister to the needs of all
members and the larger community.

Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary *
* Child care available

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From the Pastor

Dear friends,

With every new year comes a focus on turning over a new leaf and living your life in a better way. Here are 7 simple principles for upward living which will be a blessing to you, and will help you to be more of a blessing to others.

1. Wake up ... and choose to have a good day. Be thankful for the blessings God gives you today. Have a good attitude.
"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
Psalm 118:24
2. Dress up ... with a smile. A kind smile is a blessing to others. A smile from a friend (or even a stranger) can make your day go better. Knowing that God in his grace is smiling on you is a constant encouragement.
"May the Lord make his face shine (smile) upon you."
Numbers 6:26
3. Shut up ... and listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth, so he must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. When you truly listen to someone else, you show that you care.
"It takes love to listen to another person. Let every person be quick to hear and slow to speak." James 1:19
4. Stand up ... for what you believe in. Believe the whole Word of God. Stand for something or you will fall for just about anything.
"Stand firm in the faith." 1 Corinthians 16:13
5. Look up ... to the Lord. When you look up it keeps you from being down and out. God is your helper.
"I will lift my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2

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From the Pastor continued

6. Reach up ... for something higher. Since you have been raised with Christ, set your heart on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
“Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.” Colossians 3:1-2
7. Lift up ... your prayers to the One who makes a difference.
“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

God has redeemed us and given us a heavenly inheritance. Keep your eyes and your heart looking up toward heaven. God bless you to live your life upward in 2011 and beyond.

In the Joy of Serving Christ,
Pastor Dean

Small Groups

Short –Term Small Groups

Beginning Next Month

Small groups are wonderful opportunities to get to know each other better, receive and offer care and support, and grow in faith together.

Are you interested in being part of a short-term small group this spring (8 weeks, March – June)?

Several options will be available, varied by meeting time, topic/theme and group make-up.

Look and listen for more information this month and the opportunity to sign-up for a group. Please let Bethany know if you are interested!



Thrivent Members - You Can Receive Free Money for Peace Lutheran Church. But You Must Act!

Thrivent no longer matches funds as was true in the past. As a Thrivent member (see hall bulletin board for details) you can call and direct a Thrivent donation based on your account to Peace or another Lutheran organization of your choice.

Thrivent gives hundreds of thousands of dollars to Lutheran organizations every year. Peace could more than double what it has received in the past, but only if it's Thrivent members make the call.

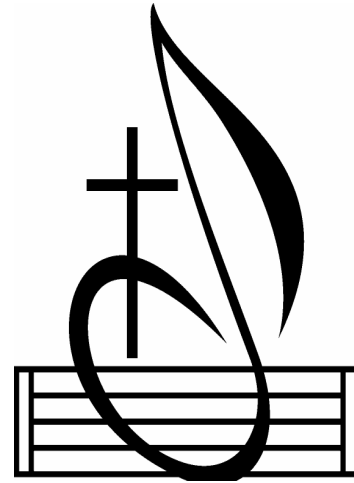
If you are a Thrivent member and would like to take advantage of your Thrivent Choice Dollars, please speak with one of our churches Thrivent Advocats or Tom O'Neill.

Thrivent Advocates: Bill Niederloh, Bob Dalluge, Annette Flaig and Roger Scott

Music Ministry Minute

Partners in Praise Girls Choir,
a joyous group of girls in 8th to 12th grades
from the greater Minneapolis and St. Paul
Communities of Minnesota, will be Peace's
special musical guests at the 10:30am service
on February 6, 2011. Partners in Praise is
under the direction of Julia Fahey, our own
Peace Praise Singers director. Come welcome
them to our church and enjoy their
contributions to our service.

Musically yours,
Leah Galaudet
Director of Music





Day Care News

Happy New Year!

It's a new year, a chance to start over or improve ourselves. We

all make resolutions to change something in our life; some we succeed at, some we don't. We often get discouraged by our failures to follow through and finish what we started. But take heart, God gives us a new beginning each day; a chance to do things better, differently, according to His plan.

As you look forward to this New Year, may you take the opportunity to seek His will for you and begin anew in making a difference in your life and those around you and be encouraged; with God all things are possible! May God be glorified in all things!

At this writing we are anticipating our Children's Christmas program, but I would like to thank those who were an important part of our program: Libby Laufers for playing the piano for us, Wayne Pitschka for monitoring the sound, Pastor Dean and Bethany Paulus for doing the readings for the service and the Day Care Committee for serving and providing the refreshments for everyone. We appreciate you all! Thank you!

Our days at Day Care are always filled with energy and activities. In these cold days we are finding ourselves staying inside more to stay warm, but hope to get out when possible to enjoy all the snow we have been 'blessed' with.

We will enjoy a pajama/movie day in January and a family night with our parents on Jan. 18th. We will enjoy a meal together and some Mad Science entertainment.

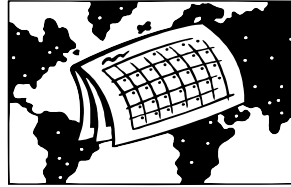
February will bring us closer to spring and our thoughts will turn to how we can share our love with those around us. The children will enjoy a Valentine's Day party and we will once again fellowship through our Valentine's Dance on Feb 11th. The Fellowship board will once again help with planning and activities. This event is open to all members and friends of Peace Lutheran Church and Day Care. The cost for this event is \$1.00 per person and one food shelf item or \$2.00 per person. We are still working on all the other details and activities and will keep you informed as much as possible. Please watch for further information.

God bless your celebrations these months and your new beginnings!

Ms Pat

January Adult Education News

January is Missions Month at Peace! Did you know that 3% of the global population lives in a country different from the one they were born in? Today the percentage of foreign-born Americans is greater than ever before, even during the peak of immigration one hundred years ago. Over 575,000 new immigrants have flooded into the Twin Cities over the last few years with 90% of them unreached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This month, you are invited to learn more about the “ends of the earth” God has brought to our doorstep, how to pray for our new neighbors, and what is being done to reach out to them with the love of Jesus...right here!



a **Month of Missions**

Missions Month Guest Speakers

Welcoming Newcomers to Minnesota From Around the World, Sunday, January 9th

Lutheran Social Services' Refugee Services offers hope and a helping hand to refugees as they start their new lives in Minnesota. Through different services and volunteers, LSS Refugee Services strives to walk beside refugees as they start their new lives in the United States. Marta Volbrecht, Volunteer Specialist with LSS, will help us better understand the needs of newcomers in our communities so that we can pray for them and reach out with God's love.

Ministering to our Hmong Neighbors, Sunday, January 16th

The largest Hmong population in the U.S. is right here in the Twin Cities: 65,000-85,000 people. The Hmong were US allies in South East Asia during the Vietnam War. They were forced to flee their homes when targeted for extermination by the Lao Communist regime. Maybe you have a Hmong coworker or neighbor? Doua and Sue Xiong, Hmong believers, will share their powerful testimony of how God called them into a relationship with Him. They will share more with us about Hmong culture, how we can pray for the Hmong, and how we can reach out to them.

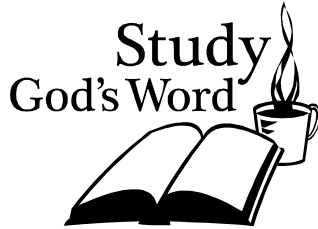
Outreach to the Liberian Community Sunday, January 23rd

The Twin Cities is home to the second largest population of Liberians in the U.S. Reaching African immigrants is the evangelism dream of Isaac Williams, Deacon of Grace International Lutheran Church, a partner ministry of Peace. Some of us have become acquainted with members of Grace. Through Isaac's sharing, we have the opportunity to learn more about our Liberian brothers and sisters, pray for them, and hear how God is working through them.

Sharing God's Love with Somalis, Sunday, January 30th

The Twin Cities is now home to the largest Somali population in the U.S.: 60,000-70,000 people. As a result of civil war, most Somalis now living in the Twin Cities lost their homes, their country, and many family members. Perhaps you have seen Somali children in your child's, grandchild's or neighborhood school? Malcolm Collins of Somali Adult Literacy Training will share insights into Somali culture, how to pray for the Somalis around us, and how we can help.

February Adult Education News



February Bible Classes

New 4 Week Bible Study!

Karen Pitschka will be leading a 4 week Bible study beginning the first week in February. Make sure to check Peace's website, the Sunday bulletin announcements, and narthex bulletin board for more details coming soon! This class will meet in the Peace Church Library.

The Gospel Goes!

February 6th – April 17th

"The Gospel Goes!" is the title of our next Sunday morning Bible Study. It's based on the books of Acts. For the first part of the class we'll watch a word for word re-enactment of Acts on DVD. Then for the second part of the class we'll study and discuss it, and apply it to our lives today. Join us for this interesting study on the spread of the gospel in the times of the apostles and in our world today!

Led by Pastor Dean

Meets in the Fireside Room

Questions about Adult Education? Contact Bethany Paulus.

Outreach



January Servant Event: Flood Relief in Hammond, MN

Servants from Peace will travel to Hammond, MN January 20th-25th to help with various clean-up and construction work, potentially insulation, taping and finish work. Housing will be provided for those who are able to stay for the full time, or even just a night or two. Feel free to be part of the team for even just a day as your schedule allows! Lutheran Social Services needs to know how many people we will be working each day and what skills those individuals possess. Please encourage anyone you know who is considering attending to let Bethany Paulus or Gary Schmidt know ASAP!

Local Mission Event: Habitat for Humanity, Friday, Jan. 14th & Saturday, Jan. 15th

Servants from Peace will have the opportunity to help with two Habitat for Humanity One-Day-Builds during Missions Month. Both build dates will be at the same site in North Minneapolis. The work day is from 8:30am – 4:00pm. Volunteers can meet at Peace to carpool. 10-13 volunteers are needed for each build day. Please contact Bethany Paulus or Gary Schmidt to reserve your spot to serve or sign-up in the narthex!

From the Resource Coordinator

Jacalyn Schulze

Resourcefully yours...

And blessed New Years greetings to each of you! Wow, 2011 – it is almost hard to believe that we have travelled so far since Y2K!

I vividly remember the awesome New Year's Eve presentation that year hosted by Peter Jennings and reporters around the world as each time zone marked its grand new beginnings with all manner of celebration.

There was palpable anxiety around the globe as people watched and waited to see what catastrophes might take place as the clock changed those two small characters from 1999 to 2000. Simultaneously, I suspect, prayers were offered up that all the years of work prior to this moment had helped avert any and all problems; any one and all could comprehend!

January takes its name from Janus, the Roman two-faced god of doorways. With one face he was able to guard the front entrance; with the other he watched over the rear door. ([The Old Hermit's Almanac](#)) This factoid reminds me that Jesus is our Alpha and Omega – the Beginning and End.

He is well aware what each of us has lived through during the past year; how it molded and shaped us in ways both positive and negative. In the same way, Jesus knows well in advance all the unknowns awaiting us in the year ahead: successes and defeats; celebrations and devastations; provisions and shortfalls; births and deaths (Homegoings!).

That foreknowledge is quite awesome to consider; even more so the truth we accept by faith and proven by past experience with Jesus.

As Jesus, the Word Made Flesh, He has very human understanding of what it means to walk in our footsteps.

As Jesus, our Resurrected Christ, He has already set into motion all that is necessary for you and me to meet these individual moments, be they appearing as good or bad; constructing or destructing.

This year will find us living in an array of circumstances. We may be placed by Jesus to help supply needs and desires; we may be in the position of needing those things from others.

Whatever the case, I encourage you to remember that our Jesus, Lord of Lord and King of Kings, always keeps His promises and His expectations! Hold onto this truth no matter which end of His continuum you might find yourself.

Say “Yes!” and “Amen!”, loudly or quietly; in faith or in doubt, believing that Jesus will provide for you to be and to do whatever is asked. A blessed 2011 to everyone,

Jacki Schulze –

Resource Coordinator



Peace Church Library

I have felt a bit guilty because my usual practice of planning out the entire education year, having each month's activities posted, ready to hand out, was not accomplished. As it has turned out, however, this is a good thing! Snow and ice storms, Call Progress informational meetings have each interrupted the calendar held in my brain and entered in my computer. While some possible adjustments have been discussed among the "regulars", nothing has been written to update YOU, that one who has yet to join us in reading and discussing great books! So, here is the update and hopefully workable schedule for the next few months. Education Hour, third Sunday, meet in the Library.

January 16, 2011

"The Help"

by Kathryn Stockett

Our discussion of this book has been postponed so many times – a positive effect allowing more people to read the book! I still have additional copies and other readers said they would share theirs as well. It is set during the time of great discrimination just before Martin Luther King's big speech. The main characters are the "colored maids" working for the "white folks". Some brave women from each side take great personal risk to get their stories out. It is a great read and many have been looking forward to the discussion.

**February 20 and
March 20, 2011**

"What's So Amazing About Grace"

by Philip Yancey

"There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing we can do to make God love us less."

"We speak of grace often. But do we understand it? More importantly, do we truly believe in it ... and do our lives proclaim it as powerfully as our words?"

In this ECPA Book of the Year, bestselling author Philip Yancey gives us a probing look at grace: what it looks like ... what it doesn't look like ... and why only Christians can and must reveal the grace the world is searching for. (from book jacket)

We are dividing our discussion over two months to provide for the best experience!

Jacki Schulze for information, copies or anything else.



Youth News

Youth Encounter Zone Weekend – March 27th-29th Hilton Airport Hotel, Bloomington

The Youth Encounter Zone is back! Zones are designed for high school youth to develop relationships with other high school youth and Christian adults while growing their personal faith with Jesus Christ. Attend a Zone experience and experience large group celebrations, nationally renowned musicians, and the presence of God.

Contact Bethany to register by **Sunday, January 23rd for the early bird rate**. Peace will be helping with the cost for youth to attend, but each youth will be responsible for **\$72** (\$80 after January 23rd) which will cover hotel accommodations, and transportation. Youth will be asked to contribute some food for meals.

Bibles For Missions & A Movie! Saturday, January 29th 9:30am – 2:30pm

Youth of Peace! Do you like thifting? Enjoy hanging out and having fun in thrift stores? We're headed to Bibles for Missions Thrift Store for an opportunity to serve our community and the world. Afterwards we'll catch a movie together! Bring your friends for volunteering and fun!

30 Hour Famine Kick-Off Meeting, Sunday, February 13th

Save the Date! This year's 30 Hour Famine will be April 15th-16th. Come to the kick-off meeting

on Sunday, February 13th after worship to see the Famine video, give and hear ideas for this year's weekend plans, pick up your fundraising materials and get excited to save lives! We'll meet in the Fireside Room.

To Save A Life Movie Night Friday, February 25th, 6-9pm

To Save A Life is a story about how life is not anything without God, even if you seem to have the perfect life. We will be watch the movie together and discuss the issues it raises. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided. Bring your friends! This event is also open to the entire congregation 13+ (movie is rated PG-13). It will be a great chance to get together and talk about our faith with each other. Contact Cassi Schwalbe with questions.

TRUE U: Does God Exist? Sundays, 9:15am in the Youth Room

Whew! With prayer for the persecuted church, ice-storms, the Advent Event and call committee updates it's been awhile since we tackled questions of creation, worldview and truth! We'll pick up the True U study again this January.

Below is a schedule of topics:

January 9	The Big Bang Cosmology Part 3
February 6	Q&A with Christian Scientist
January 16	DNA by Design
February 13	The Return of God
January 23	Doing the Math
February 20	The Necessity of Theism
January 30	Information and Intelligence
February 27	We Need God

DCO/DCE News

by Bethany Paulus

“Raise your hand if you are currently part of diaspora missions where you live.” This statement caught me by surprise as I sat in the Global Missions Consultation in Tokyo last May. I thought to myself, “Diaspora missions...intentional outreach to people who have been “scattered”, who are living in a country other than their own... Wait, that *is* me!”...and I raised my hand. Currently I volunteer with a group called Japanese Student Connections. We plan events for and work to build relationships with Japanese university students living in the twin cities. As I have spent time getting to know Japanese students over the past two years, God has provided many opportunities for me to share the hope that I have – Jesus Christ!

Diaspora missions is not a new program or project. It is an agenda straight from God’s heart. The reality is that from 1990 to 2000, international migration accounted for 56% of the population growth in the developed world and 75% of the population growth in the U.S. God’s call to make disciples of *all people* has never been more accessible for each of us. Jesus promised in Acts 1:8 that we would be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria *and to the ends of the earth*. God has brought the ends of the earth right to our doorstep (over 100 languages spoken in the Philips neighborhood of Minneapolis alone!). Diaspora missions is participating in God’s redemptive mission among people living outside their place of origin.

Do you have a coworker who was born in another country? Have you seen a family in your neighborhood that likely did not originate in Minnesota? Maybe there are children in your son’s or granddaughter’s class who speak another language...with parents at home who

are living outside their original “home”. Perhaps your encounters with the new diaspora take place in the grocery store line. God is bringing you into contact with people from the ends of the earth, and giving you the chance to bless them with His love.

I can remember what it was like to live as “foreigner” in Tokyo. The impatience of the people in line behind me as I fumbled through my language at the bank. The stares on the train, simply because I was different. The unkind words used to describe my ethnicity. But I also remember my next door neighbor who checked on me if she hadn’t seen me for a few days. I was blessed by the patient people at the post office who waited for me to successfully mail a package and the smiles of random strangers on the street. God reminded me of His love through them and the parents of the English students I taught, who invited me over for a meal, took the time to understand my culture, and even became my friends.

This January, as we pause to celebrate Missions Month at Peace, I hope you will take the opportunity to reflect on how God is calling you to participate in His mission among the new diaspora. Be a part of education hour this month to learn more about the Hmong, Somali and Liberian populations here in the cities! Practice graciousness and hospitality with those you encounter from other countries. Pray and ask God to show you how He has already positioned you to be a blessing. May God move our hearts to reach out to people on the move.

Serving in January

Children's Message

2nd: Pastor Dean
9th: Jessica Olson
16th: Tom O'Neill
23th: Bethany Paulus
30th: Ken Tonn

8:00 Communion Preparation

9th: Lois Schultz
23rd: Dale & Darlene Hauschildt

10:30 Communion Preparation

9th: Vernon Wendt
23rd: TBD

Ushers 8:00:

2nd: No Service
9th: Wally Mohr & Dave Dahlke
16th: Wally Mohr & Jim Wawrzyniak
23th: Wally Mohr & Gordon Johnson
30th: Wally Mohr & Mark Hervey

Ushers 10:30:

2nd: Tomperi Team
9th: Scott Team
16th: Van Tassel Team
23th: Greenwald Team
30th: Tomperi Team

Candle Bearer

2nd: Mariah Doolittle
9th: Kyle Johnson
16th: James Charlton
23th: Kyle Moldenhaur
30th: Rebecca Reiter

Bulletin Assembly

1st Fri.: Bob Dalluge & Marvel Fisher
2nd Fri.: Bill & Kay Niederloh
3rd Fri.: Marvel Fisher, Lloyd & Luverne Toll
4th Fri.: Wendla Young, Neumanns
5th Fri.: Volunteers

Welcome Center Host

2nd: Jeff Glasenapp
9th: Jerry Benson
16th: Barb Sandberg
23th: Mary Lou Gorres
30th: Lois Brue

Lector & Communion Assistant

2nd: Mike Johnson
9th: Suzanne Scherschligt
16th: Donna Trebesch
23th: Bill Lindig & Steve Galaudet
30th: Karen Schmidt

Nursery:10:30 Worship

2nd: Tamara Foley
& Liz Reiter
9th: Jeff & Lisa Niederloh
16th: TBD
23th: TBD
30th: TBD

Van Driver

2nd: Bill Niederloh
9th: Gary Schmidt
16th: Kurt Niederloh
23th: Bill Niederloh
30th: Bob Frank

Greeters

2nd: Ryan & Tiffany Schmidt
9th: Adeline Darsow
16th: Legg Family
23th: Rose Spalding
& Jacob Windsperger
30th: Suzanne Scherschligt
& Betty Werner

Serving in February

Children's Message

6th: Katie Schwalbe
13th: Pastor Dean
20th: Jessica Olson
27th: Tom O'Neill

8:00 Communion Preparation

13th: Stephanie Lindig
27th: Lois Schultz

10:30 Communion Preparation

13th: Kay Niederloh
27th: Jeff Glasenapp

Ushers 8:00:

6th: Walter Mohr & Mike Johnson
13th: Walter Mohr & Dave Dahlke
20th: Walter Mohr & Jim Wawrzyniak
27th: Walter Mohr & Gordon Johnson

Ushers 10:30:

6th: Scott Team
13th: Van Tassel Team
20th: Greenwald Team
27th: Tomperi Team

Candle Bearer

6th: Jimmy Schwartz
13th: CJ Trombley
20th: Samantha Bartelt
27th: Brittany Collier

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4th Fri.: Wendla Young, Neumanns
5th Fri.: Volunteers

Welcome Center Host

6th: Adrienne Notts
13th: Vicky Frank
20th: Mary Lou Gorres
27th: Jerry Benson

Lector & Communion Assistant

6th: Jayna Allshouse
13th: Gary Schmidt
20th: Heidi Spotts
27th: Carolyn Schueller
& Jeff Niederloh

Nursery: 10:30 Worship

6th: TBD
13th: TBD
20th: TBD
27th: TBD

Van Driver

6th: Bob Wadsworth
13th: Gary Schmidt
20th: Kurt Niederloh
27th: Bob Frank

Greeters

6th: Dale & Darlene Hauschildt
13th: Steve & Gaye Lindfors
20th: Janine Rothenberger
& Lois Brue
27th: David & Lynn Dahlke

Confirmation Youth

Save the Date:

Junior High Youth Gathering

7th and 8th graders! Remember to mark your calendars for April 29th-30th to be part of the Junior High Youth Gathering at Concordia.

It's a fun weekend of meeting other students from around the city/state and growing in faith through exciting music, speakers and service projects.

You won't want to miss the inflatables and evening games, either. ☺



Searching for a **New** Pastor



Call Committee Update

We are at an exciting place in our Call process!

The Call Committee will be visiting in person with three candidates in mid-January.

Please watch your mailboxes for a letter in mid-January with an update on the Call process.

Your prayers for wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading are so important. Thank you for praying.

— Gaye Lindfors, Call Committee Chair

To Save A Life Movie Night - Friday, February 25th, 6-9pm

To Save A Life is a story about how life is not anything without God, even if you seem to have the perfect life.

We will be watch the movie together and discuss the issues it raises.

Popcorn and refreshments will be provided!
This is an event for the entire congregation 13+ (movie is rated PG-13) and your friends!

It will be a great chance to get together and talk about our faith with each other.

Contact Cassi Schwalbe or Bethany Paulus with questions.

Peace Family - Shared Lives Birthdays & Anniversaries this Month

We celebrate with those in our congregation who enjoy special days this month. If you have a birthday or anniversary this month and are not listed below, please let the office know so we can update our records.

January Birthdays

Gaye Lindfors January 1
 Paul Pitschka January 2
 Bob Dalluge January 3
 Louisa Greenwald January 3
 Virginia Johnson January 3
 Marissa Nelson January 4
 Lois Schultz January 4
 Jack Fredrickson January 5
 Allison Lindig January 5
 Mike Allshouse January 6
 Isabelle Antoine January 7
 Karen Finke January 8
 Gary Johnson January 11
 Jacki Schulze January 13
 Ray Vomhof January 14
 Randy Windsperger January 14
 Lowell Weinand January 15
 Wayne Werner January 15
 Marvyl Fisher January 17
 Jeanette Flygare January 19
 Jake Nelson January 19
 Olivia Antoine January 20
 Amanda Hansen January 20
 Owen Moore January 20
 Luverne Toll January 20
 Marilyn Weinand January 23
 Debbie Harrison January 25
 Christopher Anderson January 28
 Stephanie Lindig January 28
 Lisa Luka January 29
 Katie Tonn January 30
 Vicky Krajsa-Frank January 31
 David Schueller January 31

February Birthdays

Tiffany Schmidt February 1
 Steve Lemberg February 4
 Denise Hainlin February 7
 Logan Trombley February 8
 Billy Windsperger February 8
 Tegan Johnson February 9
 Molly Mills February 10
 Jeremy Haefs February 13
 Neil Friederich February 14
 Brad Skerik February 14
 Bill Steuber February 17
 Tom Vogel February 17
 Jacob Friederich February 20
 Kaye Lindig February 20
 Erin Haefs February 22
 Taylor Niederloh February 24
 Brynn Schmidt February 24
 Dick Beck February 25
 Jean Haefs February 25
 Kay Herrmann February 26
 Harold Dalchow February 27
 Luverne Delany February 28
 Leah Windsperger February 28
 Aaron Gage February 29

Anniversaries

Mike & Suzanne Scherschligt February 19
 Robert & Marsha Rochow February 20
 Steve & Leah Galaudet February 26

Board of Worship News

While Epiphany is still a recognized day of the Christmas season, we do not observe it with a service at our church.

So the hustle and bustle of Christmas is complete for another year. It is hoped that everyone took time to attend the various church services scheduled at our church.

What a glorious occasion those services were as we again heard the familiar story of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and as we heard the sermon messages and celebrated the Lord's Supper.

We also had the chance to again sing the beautiful Christmas carols familiar to us all back to when we were children.

While the preparations for Christmas came so fast, we should all remember the story and the songs of Christmas long after the holiday season is over.

How wonderful if we could carry these thoughts all the way to Easter which this year will be celebrated on April 24th. While the Christmas season brings us the birth of Jesus, the Easter season brings to us His suffering, death and resurrection. Easter for some Christians can or should be of equal importance as it brings to us the reason that Jesus was born for our salvation.

So with joy in our hearts we look back on the Christmas season just completed and look forward to the Easter season coming to us soon.

There are always many opportunities to worship here at Peace and also many opportunities to be a part of the various activities that take place every week. Together we are part of the Peace Family, so together let us all join in the life of our Peace Church.

The Board of Worship

Board of Fellowship News



Save the date: Saturday,
February 12, 2011

The Board of Fellowship
will be hosting a sledding event.
Time and location to be determined!



Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp February 18, 19, 20

Join other men of Peace for food, fellowship, Bible Study and fun at the annual Men's retreat at Lutheran Island Camp in Henning Minnesota on Friday, Saturday and Sunday - February 18, 19 and 20.

Ask Gary Schmidt, Paul Pitschka or Bill Lindig for details.