

## Peace Lutheran Church

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Administrative Pastor	Brad Zerkel	221	(816) 984-3716
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Organist	Sylvia Ratcliffe		(816) 506-3269
Keyboardist			
Secretary	Deb Baldwin	225	(816) 353-3813

### +++Prayer Upon Entering+++

I will come into Your house in the greatness of Your mercy: and in fear I will worship toward Your holy temple. Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me, that with a clear mind I may glorify You forever, One Divine Power worshiped in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

### What is A Christian

While we might consider ourselves relatively good the fact is we are naturally opposed to God and His plan for our lives. This nature and the things we do because of this nature result in "sin."

But God loves us and has overcome sin for us. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus, to bridge the gap created by sin. Now we are no longer separated from God because Jesus has brought us back together: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them." (II Corinthians 5: 19) The one who believes this is a Christian.



**The Lord's Supper** – If you are unable to approach the altar railing, you are encouraged to sit at the front of the sanctuary on the left side. The pastor(s) and elders will be pleased to commune you there. There is non-alcoholic wine available in the glass communion cups on the tray.

**The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to equip and encourage Christ's followers to grow in faith, share their faith and live out their faith.**

## The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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**PRELUDE**

*Thy Strong Word  
Behnke*

**HYMN**

*790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Old Testament*

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

*Epistle*

*1 Cor. 9:16-27*

*Gospel*

*Mark 1:29-39*

**HYMN**

*664 Fight the Good Fight*

**SERMON**

*"The Freedom to Change"  
1 Cor. 9:16-27*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING**

*Fantasia  
Pachelbel*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**

*578 Thy Strong Word*

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
Behnke*

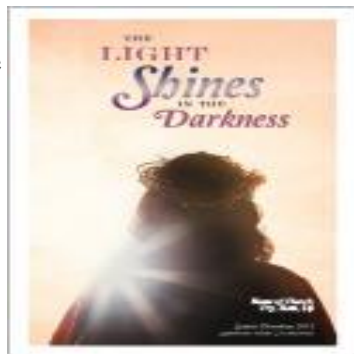
**11:00 AM**  
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## ***Lenten Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries***

### **"The Light Shines in the Darkness"**

Written by Rev. Wayne Palmer

The light of God is shining in a very dark world! That's the message of these Lenten devotions from Rev. Wayne Palmer, theological editor and writer for Lutheran Hour Ministries. In *The Light Shines in the Darkness*, he has penned a thoughtful meditation on Christ's life and passion presented in the Gospel of John, which illuminates this beloved book with insight and clarity. Written in a fresh but familiar style, *The Light Shines in the Darkness* is a captivating portrait of Jesus' battle against the darkness of unbelief, prejudice and blind, murderous hatred as He fought for us all the way to the cross and back from the empty tomb.



The universal message of hope in John's Gospel is powerful and written with one purpose in mind: "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name" (John 20:30-31).

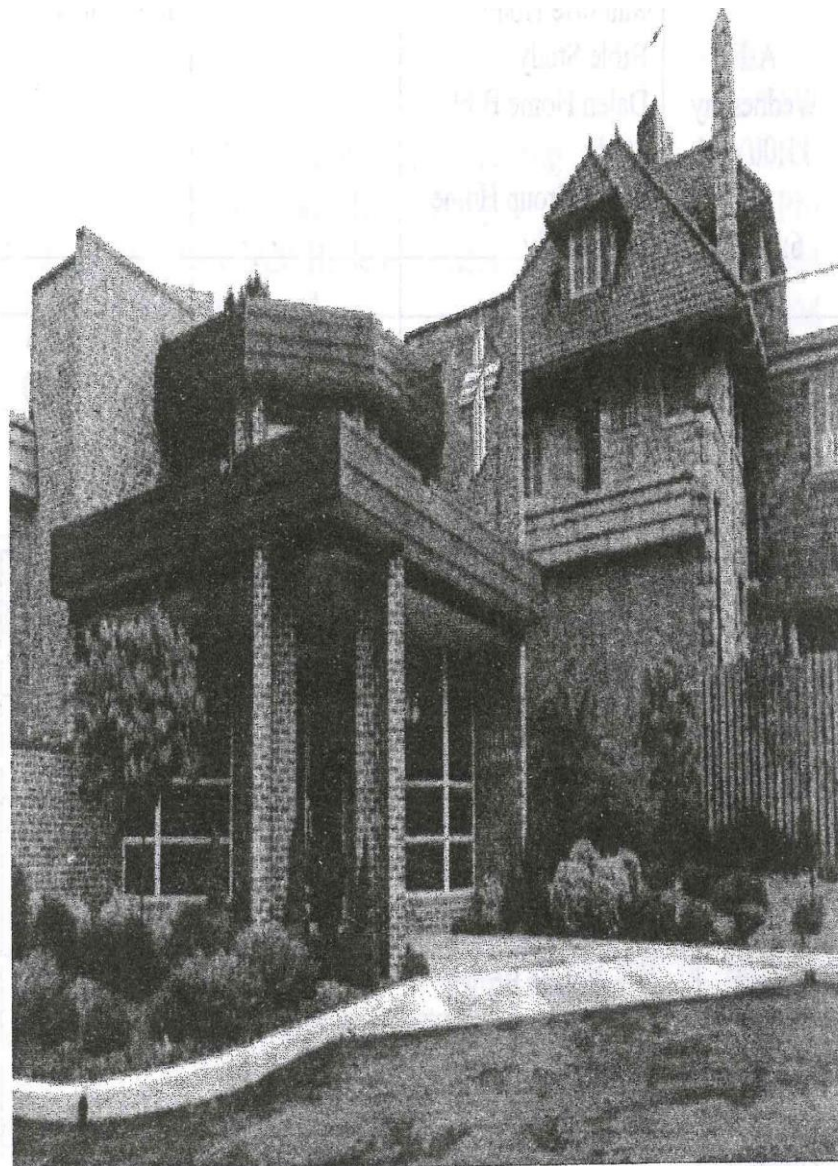
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Available to [read online](#) beginning February 18th, *The Light Shines in the Darkness* can also be received as an [e-mail subscription](#) throughout the Lenten season. Go to the website at: <http://www.lhm.org/lent/>

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **NEWS & NOTES**

**February 8, 2015**



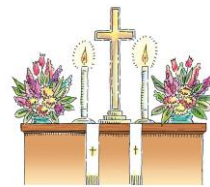
<b>Expressions of Our Love to God</b>			
In Worship	Last Week		Total 87
	8:30 AM - 57	11:00 AM -30	
	Sunday Adult Bible Study – No Bible Study	Sunday School 5	Thurs AM Bible Study
In Offerings	Offerings to Date \$21,052.02	Budget To Date \$26,442.30	2/1/15 \$5,527.35
General Fund total \$5,527.35; Lutheran Witness \$143.64; V. Thurnau Memorial \$80.00; Outreach Ministry, Timothy LWML \$515.98; Building use \$75.00			
<b>Those Serving Today</b>			
	8:30	11:00	
Elders	Dave Loesch, Bruce Johnson Reed McCubbin, Joe Rice Phil Thurnau	Keith Kirchoff Mike Benavides	
Ushers	Laurance Bellach, Jim Clay, Cliff Noah, Phil Thurnau		
Greeters	Homer/Ruth Oexman	Homer/Ruth Oexman	
Counters	Tieman/Derringer		
Altar Guild	Early: Howard/Jean Tieman Late: Linda Gardner/Kathy Jarvis		
Altar Care	Cheryl Enke		
Flowers			

**Please no food or drink in the sanctuary.**

**Please turn off all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.**

## **This Week at Peace**

<b>Today</b> 2/8	<b>The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</b> Traditional Service 8:30 AM Education Hour 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM
<b>Monday</b> 2/9	Sewing Bee (FH) 9:30 AM Alpha Circle 7:00 PM Worship Board 7:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b> 2/10	Knit/Crochet (M/M) 10:00 AM GIP Meeting 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b> 2/11	GIP Chapel 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Praise Team 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> 2/12	John Knox Bible Study 9:30 AM Knit/Crochet (FH) 5:30 AM Adult Choir 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b> 2/13	Calvon GIP Event (FH) 9:00 AM AFS (FH) 7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b> 2/14	Esther Circle (FH) 10:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b> 2/15	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Traditional Service 8:30 AM Education Hour 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM



Flower Schedule

The Flower Schedule is posted and available for you to sign up.



The Alaska VBS Team will be having a Yard Sale May 28th, 29th, & 30<sup>th</sup>.

We would appreciate any items you would like to donate (no clothing please).

If we CLOSE due to WEATHER!



BEFORE you go out in it, double check your EMAIL, the WEBSITE, or WATCH for it on TV stations channel 4 Fox WDAF and 9 KMBC.

Please go to website

[www.PeaceLutheranLCMS.org](http://www.PeaceLutheranLCMS.org)

TRANSFERS OUT

Karen Sue Daugherty

Brianne Rodriquez and son Alex Rodriquez

Services are  
Wed. Feb.18<sup>th</sup>

*Ash Wednesday*



11:00 AM  
6:00 PM

*You are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*  
GENESIS 3:19

**ATTENTION:**

**CHAIRMEN OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS!**

**PLEASE GO IN THE MOTHER'S ROOM AND CLEAN AND CLEAR UP YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CABINETS.**

**THE L.W.M.L. IS IN THE PROCESS OF REDECORATING AND CLEANING THE ROOM!  
THANK YOU.**

*Growing in Wisdom and in Grace at GIP...*

This week we are focusing on the story of Jesus blessing the children. We learn several very important truths about Jesus and His love for us. These truths provide a firm foundation for our faith.

- 1) Everyone is important to Jesus.
- 2) Jesus loves us no matter how we feel!
- 3) Jesus loves us so much that He suffered and died to save us from our sins.
- 4) We can share the love of Jesus when we treat others as loved and important children of God!

Bible words: "Let the little children come to me."  
Matthew 19:14

Activities:  
Ground Hog Art  
Let the children come to Me (Worship)  
Feelings Graph (Science)

## † PRAYERS OF PEACE †

**Prayer Chain:** Peace prayer chain members take the prayer needs of friends and members of Peace to the Lord in times of need. If you have a need for prayer, please **call the church office** (353-3813) any week day or Sheila Dalen (585-7715) any time to be included in the prayers for that day. You may now submit prayer requests through our new website at: [www.peacelutheranlcms.org](http://www.peacelutheranlcms.org)

### For our Homebound Members:

*“Be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”  
Ephesians 6: 18*

† Ed Schnitker

† Dorothy Senzee

† J. D. Smith

† Joan Crawford

† Eileen Krinke

† Iona Ralls

† Morris Heselton

† Herb Grasher

† Margaret Koontz

† Bonnie Haney

† June Schaedel

† Marcelle Zele

† Mary Tanck

† Niona Kuegele

† Robert Reiger

† Marcella Ellison

† Mary Cook

† Jack Phillips

† Betty Enke

† Betty Halling

† Blayne Halling

† Ruth Wurderman

### Prayers Suggestions:

*Pastor Scott Lemmermann*

### For Those Ill and Recovering:

*“Pray for each other that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5: 16*

### Thanksgiving:

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” Psalm 107: 1*

### For those Active in the Military:

† Robert Baker

† Sean Cochran

† Brody Ewart

† Joshua Hinrichs

† Stephanie Griddine

† Josh Krahenbuhl

† Tyler Krahenbuhl

† Brandon Seutter

† Michael Stansberry

† Jason Scrivener

### For Peace and Comfort:



**If you would like to add someone to the Prayers of Peace, please call the church office.**