

Peace Lutheran Church

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+++Prayer Upon Entering+++

Father, as Your people gather to worship You. May You be glorified and Your people strengthened in their faith. We pray that many will come to the faith and that the evidence of the grace of God will be abundant. We especially pray for our brothers and sisters undergoing persecution. May they sense our prayers. In Jesus Name. 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 Transfiguration of Our Lord

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PRELUDE

*Fugue in G Major
Bach*

HYMN

LSB 414 " 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here "

SCRIPTURE READING

*Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12
Epistle 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6
Gospel Mark 9:2-91*

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HYMN

*LSB 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"
Tune: God Loved the World So That He Gave*

SERMON

Rev. Robert Malone

*"Going Up Yonder"
2 Kings 2:11-12*

OFFERING

*"I Have Seen the Light"
Small Group*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

*Anthem "Farewell to Alleluia" Adult Choir
LSB 537 "Beautiful Savior"
LSB 821 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

*LSB 680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"
Verse 3 sung by Choir*

POSTLUDE

*Tocatta in D Minor
Bach*

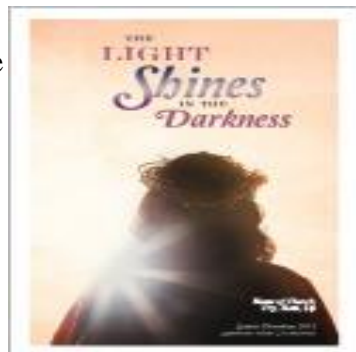
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11:00 Service

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.



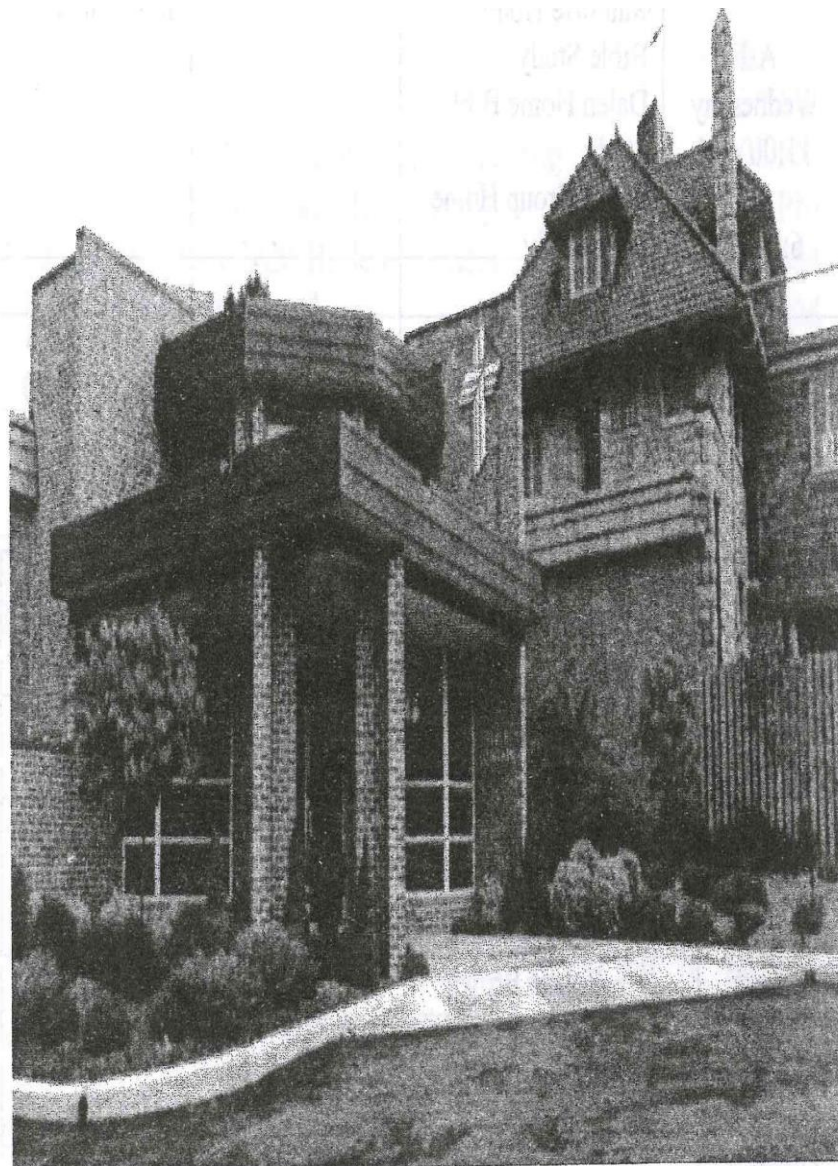
The universal message of hope in John's Gospel is powerful and written with one purpose in mind: "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing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

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 15 2015



| Expressions of Our Love to God | | | |
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| In Worship | Last Week | | Total 118 |
| | 8:30 AM - 75 | 11:00 AM -43 | |
| | Sunday Adult Bible Study – 21 | Sunday School 6 | Thurs AM Bible Study 7 |
| In Offerings | Offerings to Date \$27,689.74 | Budget To Date \$31,730.76 | 2/8/15 \$6,637.72 |
| General Fund total \$6,637.72; Flower Fund \$80.00; Lutheran Witness \$49.44; Outreach Ministry, MO District \$1,666.67; Park Meadows sign rental \$250.00 | | | |
| Those Serving Today | | | |
| | 8:30 | 11:00 | |
| Elders | Dave Loesch, Bruce Johnson Reed McCubbin, Joe Rice Phil Thurnau | Keith Kirchoff Mike Benavides | |
| Ushers | Laurence Bellach, Jim Clay, Cliff Noah, Phil Thurnau | | |
| Greeters | Dayle/Sandy Olson | Punky McDaniel | |
| Counters | Ewart Team | | |
| 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

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| Today 2/15 | The Transfiguration of Our Lord Traditional Service 8:30 AM Education Hour 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE |
| Monday 2/16 | Sewing Bee (FH) CANCELLED |
| Tuesday 2/17 | Knit/Crochet (M/M) 10:00 AM LWML Executive meeting 7:00 PM |
| Wednesday 2/18 | Ash Wednesday GIP Chapel 9:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service 11:00 AM Adult Bible Study (note time change) 5:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM |
| Thursday 2/19 | John Knox Bible Study 9:30 AM Knit/Crochet (FH) 5:30 AM Adult Choir 6:30 PM |
| Friday 2/20 | |
| Saturday 2/21 | |
| Sunday 2/22 | The First Sunday in Lent MITE BOX SUNDAY Traditional Service 8:30 AM Education Hour 9:45 AM Contemporary Service 11:00 AM |



Yard Sale – May 28, 29, 30th. Since we are not going to Alaska this summer, the Alaska VBS Team has chosen as the recipient of the funds raised – Bessie’s House. Bessie’s House is located in the Old Northeast neighborhood of Kansas City, is a Missouri non-profit organization and is federally recognized as a 501 (c) (3) by the Internal Revenue Service. They

endeavor to provide nutrition, clothing, grooming, referral services and mentoring in an environment of spiritual development and friendship. They provide a peaceful environment where one can eat, shower, talk and have laundry done.

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



**Concordia
Publishing House**

Special Gifts

A new Concordia Publishing House catalog with special gifts suitable for Confirmation and Easter is at the display case in the Coffee Room.

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's theme 'Jesus Visits Friends' we focused on Mary and Martha's reaction to Jesus' visit. This lesson helps us understand and find joy in gladly hearing and learning Gods word at home, at Church, at School, and in prayer. There are times when, like Martha, we become overwhelmed by the bustle of life and we forget to put Jesus first. Forgiving and patient in all His ways, God draws us back to Him by the love and care of His instruction, but we must be like Mary; Willing to stop and listen!!

Bible words: Jesus said, "Learn from Me." Matthew 11:29

- Activities:
- Celebrate Friendship (Valentine's Party)
 - Song and Dance (Expression in Movement)
 - Sorting Basket (Colors and Alphabet)
 - God's Good Word (Circletime)



The Sewing Bee will not be meeting on Monday, February 16th.

† 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

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

† Dan Dalen
† Edie Kirchhoff

Thanksgiving:

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

For those Active in the Military:

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| † Robert Baker | † Josh Krahenbuhl |
| † Sean Cochran | † Tyler Krahenbuhl |
| † Brody Ewart | † Brandon Seutter |
| † Joshua Hinrichs | † Michael Stansberry |
| † Stephanie Griddine | † Jason Scrivener |

For Peace and Comfort:



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