

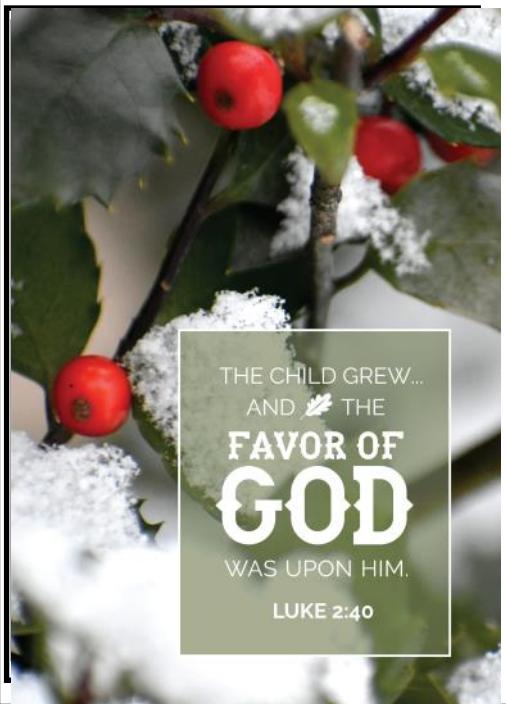
PAX PEACE



The Voice of Peace

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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Dear friends in Christ,

We begin again a New Year! I pray that this is a joy filled time, as you look to all that is new and before us in the coming year. I also pray that the trials of the past may be softened with the hope that our Lord continues to give us through the work of His Spirit.

There is a schedule enclosed for Unity Sundays as we try to grow and build our family of faith here together.

After attending a district small and medium church conference two years ago, the elders and I have been looking to implement the coming together of our two services, so that we can know and grow together. I've had the unfortunate reality over the years that people in church don't know many members who attend another service. This conference suggested a coming together in worship and fellowship on a monthly basis. We are giving it a try this year. Nothing is perfect but your support can help make it work and bring our church together in a positive way. I pray the Lord's blessings on our efforts.

We are also looking to have a service in the pavilion on one Sunday a month throughout the summer as we did in the past. It was suggested by Sophia Catanzaro during a confirmation class because she enjoyed the Rally Day service we had last year. Maybe this could be a way to grow attendance and fellowship in the summer months as well? Let's work together to give this a try.

If you would be willing to help with fellowship or upcoming Lenten meals, please let our secretary Peggy Madsen know. It would be nice to have more people involved in this and even a small group who could get together to coordinate these events. Here might be a wonderful way for you to get involved and help.

Matt Rich continues to prepare for his district interview on February 9th. Please keep Matt and Tricia in prayer as the evil one will try to attack and sow discord in any way he can to keep another servant from proclaiming the Lord's word.

God's blessings

Pastor Tksc



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Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday
Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday
Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Note: Unless otherwise noted, no
classes Memorial Day — Labor Day**

**Adult Bible Class is on Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.**

Midweek Bible Study is held at 2 pm on
Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm
on Monday evenings



**THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod**

JANUARY
Birthdays

1/2 Robert Ehlert
1/10 Erna Gidcumb
1/19 Steve Smithson
1/24 Cathy Fitzgerald
1/25 Marilyn Springborn
Judy Harroun
1/29 Erika Hoffmann
1/31 Tom Kaufman
Margaret Voss



Our Gifts

Missions
Flowers
Bldg & Grounds



A PATH TO PRAYER

God's Word offers lots of insights about how to pray.

Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete a Bible passage about prayer.



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1:3-4, NIV

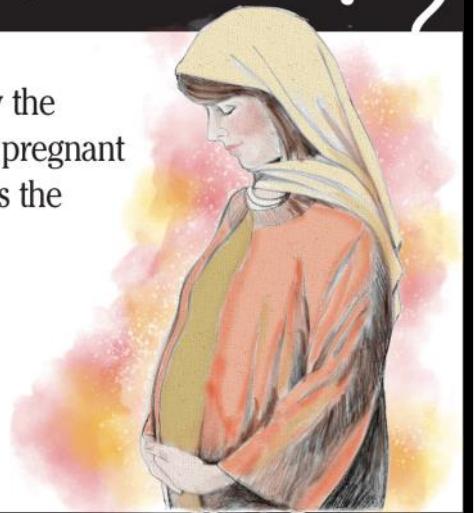
Always pray with joy, Philippians 1:3-4, NIV
Answer: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you,

Bible Quiz



Elizabeth, an older relative of Mary the mother of Jesus, was miraculously pregnant at the same time as Mary. What was the name of Elizabeth's husband?

- A. Aaron
- B. Zechariah
- C. Joseph
- D. Simeon



Answer: B (See Luke 1:5, 39-41.)

JANUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 <p>Start the New Year with a Prayer</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>			
<p>4</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>  <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:20 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Council Meet</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>  <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 Ladies Guild</p> <p>7pm Elder's Meeting</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>9:20 Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Service</p> <p>Voter's Meet</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 am Bible Reading Class</p>  <p>6 pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Newsletter DEADLINE</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2 pm Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 pm Worship Service</p>

**Ladies Guild will meet
January 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm.
All ladies are welcome to
come and join us.**

**Elders will meet on
Tuesday, January
13, 2026 at 7 pm**



**Monthly prayer meeting will
be held on Tuesday, January
6, 2026 at 7pm**

Elders serving during the month of January are Jon Parlette on Saturday & Steve Smithson & Matt Rich on Sunday

**Thursday's Midweek
Bible Study will
resume on Thursday,
January 8, 2026 at 2 pm.**



**Altar Server for the
month of January is
Connie Kiefiuk**

The 2026 sign up sheet for altar servers is up on the bulletin board in the back hallway. Please consider helping by picking a month to serve. If you have any questions, please speak with Erika Hoffmann or Peggy Madsen.

The 2026 Flower Chart is posted on the back bulletin board for you to sign up for flowers.

We are looking for volunteers to help form a committee to organize fellowship times here at Peace. Whether it is for Unity Sunday, Lenten meals, etc. If you are interested in helping to organize some of these events, please speak with Peggy Madsen.

PUZZLE

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**Our 2025 Budget vs Offerings
Received Year to Date as of
December 31, 2025**

**2025 Budget as of 12/31/2025 \$165,000.00
Offerings received as of 12/31/2025 \$179,650.71**

**As of 12/31/2025 our offerings received are over our
budget, year to date, by \$14,650.71**