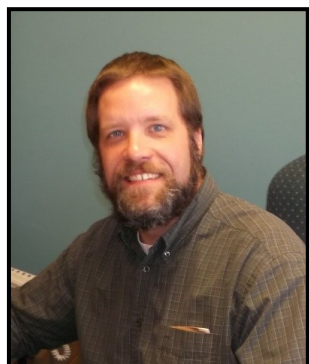


# Peacefully Yours



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By Pastor Kevin Mann

*"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:14-15 ESV).*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Near the end of his leadership over the Israelites, Joshua seeks to remind the people of all that the Lord had done for them – He had chosen them through the patriarch Abraham, brought them out of slavery in Egypt, and had delivered them from their enemies as they subdued the Promised Land (Joshua's words of remembrance are found in Joshua 24:1-13). Now they are left with a choice: which god will they serve? Will they serve the one and only true God or the gods of the Egyptians, Amorites, and other peoples whom they had subdued?

What should they do? The people of Israel had been saved by God's might and power as God sent plagues upon the Egyptians to show that he is more powerful than the gods the Egyptians believed in (truly, they are no gods at all!). God had shown His power to them as He opened up the Red Sea and Israel crossed on dry ground while the forces of Egypt were drowned when the waters came rushing back into place. God had provided them with food and water as they wandered in the wilderness for forty years. God had been with them and given them victory over the people living in Canaan.

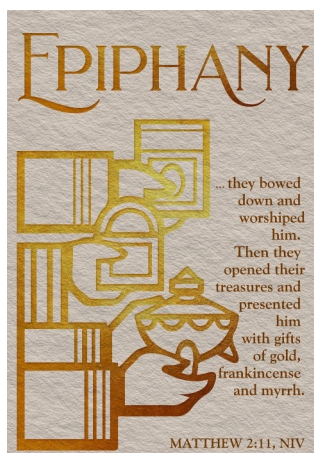
Joshua puts the choice to the people: if your conscience sees service to the Lord as evil, then make a choice whom you will serve. Yet Joshua proclaims that he and his house will serve the Lord – the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. So also, the people of Israel proclaim that they will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:16-18).

This same choice is before us each day. We, like the Israelites, know of God's gracious and wondrous acts of salvation. Yet, our knowledge is greater because we know of the greater salvation of the whole world. God's Word proclaims our salvation in and through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We ask that God the Father would enable us to guard and keep us this precious faith which believes and trusts in God's mighty work.

Through the Word read in our homes in our devotions as well as the Word read and proclaimed in Sunday services and Bible Studies, God continues to put before us the great narrative of salvation through Jesus Christ.

As we move into a new calendar year, may our families and homes resound with the cry of Joshua: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." May these words resound continually from our lips as God's children, that we put aside and see as empty those other gods that vie for our hearts and minds.

In Christ, *Pastor Kevin Mann*





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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** By Mike Nowling

In 2023, we joyously celebrated many anniversary dates. They include: 50 years of the preschool, 60 years of the Peace Sanctuary, and 75 years of the founding of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church. God continues to bless Peace in many ways. We are excited for 2024 to be a year of joy and excitement for our church. Our goal is to better serve by continuing to focus on our mission statement, which is: **Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and the ministry of Word and Sacraments.**

We are blessed to have leaders that focus on our mission statement and Christian faith. Pastor Mann recently created a vision planning statement, **Hearing Peace, Living Peace, and Sharing Peace**. Each type of **peace** is a guide to help us grow in fellowship within the church and to reach out to others. Pastor Mann explained that we come to faith by hearing “**peace**” in God’s Word through study and worship as members of the body of Christ. We live “**peace**” through active fellowship, reaching out, and supporting our members. We share “**peace**” through missions and evangelistic efforts as well as reaching out to visitors that attend our church. These are excellent ideas for us to pursue in 2024.

Rose Murphy, our Café and Youth Ministry Leader, has promoted our mission statement by organizing and leading many activities in our Sharing Peace Café that involve nurturing spiritual growth within our members and reaching out to our community to show that the love of Christ is for everyone. God willing, the Café will continue to grow in 2024.

Also, we are blessed and are thankful that we have faithful members that are pursuing many projects and activities that also follow our mission statement. They have promoted ideas to improve our fellowship among members and also ideas to reach out to visitors from our community. It is important for members to reach out by inviting others to be a part of Peace Lutheran Church and to reach inward to nurture our own family of believers by making better connections. Some positive examples of individuals who have stepped up with great ideas are:

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION**

Peace Lutheran Church (4900 Fairfield Ave, Fort Wayne) has an opening for its office administrative assistant. Position is scheduled for 26 hours per week (Monday-Thursday 8:30-3), but timing can be flexible. Qualifications include but are not limited to a servant attitude, effective communication skills, clerical skills, self-motivation, and an eye for details. The position supports and facilitates the work of the congregation and pastor, produces bulletins, maintains church records, and manages the day-to-day office routines. Interested individuals should submit their resume to Peace Lutheran Church either by email to [secretary@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:secretary@peacelutheranfw.org) or by the U.S. Postal Service to Peace Lutheran Church, Attn: Employment, 4900 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.



## SHARING PEACE CAFÉ

By Rose Murphy, Café Ministry

**Cards & Games in the Café:** The name has changed, but not the day or time! We still meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from 1-3pm. We're not only playing Euchre; there's also been a little bit of Rummikub, Five Crowns and Mexican Train. If you have a favorite to add to the mix, bring it along! Enjoy some friendly competition and some tasty snacks too! Bring a friend!

**Sharing Peace Art Gallery:** The Café Gallery display for January and February features beautiful paintings by local artist Daniel Bourbonnais. Come admire these creative pieces! All of Daniel's artwork is available for purchase with payments going directly to him. See a Sharista for more details! If you or someone you know is interested in displaying their work in our gallery in 2024, have them contact Rose Murphy at [cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org) or 260-744-3869.



**Café Task Volunteers:** Do you have a little time to serve by helping with some small tasks around the Cafe? We could use a little dusting, someone to tighten the chairs once a month, clean windows/doors and some other simple tasks. Make it Family Service Day! See the list located in the narthex of tasks that need attention and how you can help. More importantly, opportunities are easy and you can serve at your convenience. See Rose Murphy for more details.

### Sharing Peace Café Hours

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:00am to 1:00pm

**Friday - Saturday**  
CLOSED

**Sunday**  
8:30 - 11am

## CAFÉ OUTREACH

**GriefShare Support Group** will begin with a new 13-week course on Wednesdays from 10-11:30am beginning **January 10 through April 3, 2024**. A new video series is now available along with a new book. If you or someone you know could benefit from this scripturally based support group, please go ahead and register at [GriefShare.org/groups/176367](http://GriefShare.org/groups/176367). You will have access to the videos we are using as well as many other helpful resources. Or, drop by. We'll be here for you.

## YOUTH and FAMILY MINISTRY

### Youth Group

Youth in grades 6-12 meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 6-8pm. We spend time in God's word, share highs and lows, plan activities & get some game time in! Join us and bring a friend!

### Young Adult Ministry on Zoom (YAMz) – Staying Connected

Those young adults (age 18 and out of high school) meet up on Zoom once a month, usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:30pm. If you are a young adult and would like to get connected, contact Rose for Zoom info at 260-402-1679 or [youth@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:youth@peacelutheranfw.org).



### Family Day at the Ice Rink! Sunday, January 14, 1-3pm.

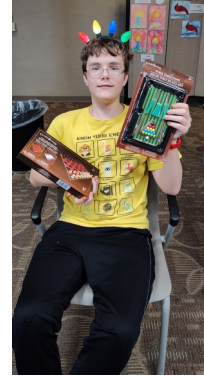
Bring the whole family for a day at Headwater's Ice Rink. Not great on the blades? This is a great time to try it out. No judgment here! Be sure to dress in layers and bring extra socks just in case! Concessions are available for purchase too!

**Admission:** Age 3 and older...\$6      Age 2 and under...FREE      Skate Rental...\$3  
Spectators and Parking are Free

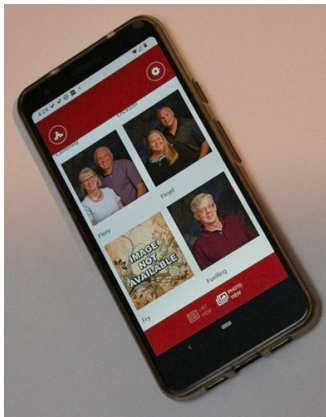
**Movie Night:** Come for a fun Movie Night on Friday, February 23 from 6-8pm. Enjoy some pizza, popcorn & hot chocolate on this NO COOK evening for the whole family! Watch for more details on the movie in future bulletins and Sharing Peace Café & Peace Preschool Facebook pages!



## YOUTH Christmas PARTY



## PEACE CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE PROJECT



Did you know that Peace Lutheran Church has an on-line Membership Directory? In fact, we have had it since 2017. Way back then, Universal Church Directories was enlisted to photograph each member/family and provide a printed Membership Directory for each Peace family. As a part of that agreement, they provided an on-line portal to the directory information. PC-based and Smartphone-based access is currently provided. For these services, they hoped to sell prints to our members. Over the years, Peace has been (and still is) able to update the listings and add new members as needed.

While we are not ready to completely replace the directory, this seems like a good year to audit and update the information in the directory and update some associated pictures as needed. Becky and Dick Rutkowski are preparing to tackle the project. More details will be posted in the weekly announcements, future issues of "Peacefully Yours," or emails.

To install the mobile app on your Apple or Android device, just email your name and preferred email address to [photos@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:photos@peacelutheranfw.org). We will email your Code and installation instructions back to you. If you have problems with the process, please contact Becky or Dick at (260) 436-2112 (land line). If we miss your call, please be sure to leave a voicemail.



## EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are held in the Wellness Room below the stairs. Enter door #3 from the parking lot. No previous experience necessary. Everyone is welcome for fun, fitness, and fellowship. \$5 per class session, except yoga with Tara is \$10.

- Chair Yoga: Monday and Friday, 11am-12pm
- CardioTone: Monday and Thursday, 5-5:45pm (no class 2/15)
- Yoga with Tara: Tuesday, 5:30; Saturday, 11am
- Latin Fitness Dance (formerly Zumba): Wednesday, 5:30-6:15pm (no class 1/3)  
(Same class, instructor, and time, just a new name.)

*No previous experience necessary.*



# PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

By Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director



## Our Mission

*Peace Lutheran Preschool exists to reach out with the Gospel and love of Jesus to young children and families in our congregation and community by providing excellence in early childhood education.*

What a wonderful Preschool Christmas Service! Even though several children were missing due to illness, the ones who attended did a great job. It was so nice to have the older children from the church read the Christmas story as the preschool drawings were projected on the screen. After the service, the breakfast was a hit and several Prayer Angels were able to meet each other. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible!

The preschool continues to accept students throughout the school year. So far, there are two new students starting in January. These two little girls will need a prayer angel. Please let me know if you would be willing to become a prayer angel to one or both of these children.

We are looking forward to celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week January 22-25 and then Grand Friends Day in February (dates to be announced).

As we continue through this school year, we are always focusing on the love of Jesus. One of the children told me after the service on Sunday that Jesus' heart was probably exploding because He was so happy! That is why we are here, helping the children learn about this special love that only Jesus can provide. Thank you to this congregation for supporting our little preschool!

*'A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'* John 13:34-35





## PEACE PARTNERS IN PRAYER



Prayer changes and shapes us toward the purposes our Father God has for us. Peace Partners in Prayer is an informal group providing the opportunity to gather and share praises and petitions in a confidential and supportive space. Participants can choose to pray out loud or just bring the gift of their presence and have others pray on their behalf. Partners in Prayer will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the Lounge across from the church office at 5:30pm until approximately 6:30pm. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Teresa Bower or the church office.

## WinGS - WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE

By Elaine King



- The Monetary Distribution Application Project deadline has been extended to the middle of January.
- Ten (10) fruit baskets have been delivered to shut-ins. Thank you, Margaret Doell, for completing arrangements.
- Thanks to Chuck Miller and Jerry Branstrator for installing the handrail near the altar. An extra hand is always welcome when climbing stairs.
- Our congregation once again participated in the Lutheran Social Services of Indiana Christmas Program. We collected \$201 for their Cup of Kindness Program as well as 7 laundry baskets filled with family activity kits for crafts and food, bibles, bookmarks, and Clorox wipes. In addition, we donated \$175 in gift cards. Thank you to all who participated!

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16*



P.S. The goal at LSSI is to provide holistic support for lasting stability, not just emergency assistance and they therefore modified their Christmas Program. If you have any comments, positive and/or negative, about the changes, please send them to Becky Rutkowski at [newsletter@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:newsletter@peacelutheranfw.org) or call her at 260-436-2112. LSSI is very interested in our reactions.

## EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Each year, our parish choir leads an Epiphany service at Lutheran Life Villages on the first Thursday of January (January 4 this year). Please join us that evening at 7pm in the chapel at LLV (6701 S. Anthony Blvd.) to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord.

We will also observe the Epiphany on Sunday, January 8, during our regular morning service.

## COMING SOON: LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 this year. Midweek Lenten services will begin with our Ash Wednesday service and continue through mid-March each Wednesday at 6:30pm. More information about the Lenten theme and services will be included in the bulletin announcements as we approach the season.



Missed a service? Have a question about an announcement? You can find a written copy of the service and announcements on our website at [peacelutheranfw.org](http://peacelutheranfw.org). Click on the "Media" tab and then "Worship Service Bulletin". You will see the most recent Sunday and Wednesday bulletins as well as announcements.

# PARISH HEALTH and WELLNESS

By Cheryl Erickson, RN, FNP-BC

## Have you completed your Advance Directives?

This may be a difficult topic to bring up with loved ones and/or friends, but it's an important topic and one that can bring peace to you and your loved ones during future medical emergencies. First, let's talk about choosing a medical decision maker.

Why Choose a Medical Decision Maker? Because of accidents or illness:

- 3 out of 4 people will not be able to make some of their own medical decisions at some time in their life.
- Doctors need to know who can make decisions for you.

A medical decision maker is someone who can make medical decisions for you. They would ONLY make decisions for you if you are too sick to make your own decisions. But, you can ask this person to start making decisions for you whenever you want, even now. A medical decision maker can be a family member or friend or a group of people with ONE person who will speak to the doctors for the group.

### **A good health care representative is a family member or friend who:**

- is 18 years of age or older
- can talk to you about your wishes
- can be there for you when you need them
- you trust to follow your wishes and do what is best for you
- you trust to know your medical information
- is not afraid to ask doctors questions and speak up about your wishes



If you do not choose a health care representative and you are not able to make your own decisions, your doctors will turn to adult family or friends (listed in order in Indiana law) or a judge to make decisions for you. This person may not know what you want.

I have included a website that will assist in completing your advance directives. PREPARE is a step-by-step program with video stories to help you:

- Have a voice in YOUR medical care
- Talk with your doctors
- Fill out an advance directive form to put your wishes in writing.

<https://prepareforyourcare.org/en/introduction-to-using-prepare>

After you have completed your Advanced Directive form, please share it with your family, friends, and medical providers. It is also helpful to make copies of this form and have it placed in your medical records at all the places you get care.

### **Parish Nurse Office Hours:**

10-11:30am  
Jan 19; Feb 2 and 16

For immediate assistance with health-related questions, call Cheryl at 260-341-8215

Parish Nurse Email is [Parishnurse@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:Parishnurse@peacelutheranfw.org)



Second Wednesday  
and  
Third Sunday  
each month  
before and after  
Church

## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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### CLHS "Last Look" Open House, January 21, noon - 3 p.m.

The "Last Look" Open House starts at noon on Sunday, January 21 for any family interested in sending their student to Concordia. Students from **ALL GRADES** are welcome along with their parents and families! Those who attend will have an opportunity to see the school and learn more about the programs offered. You can meet with teachers and learn more about our academic and extracurricular opportunities. You can register online at [clhscadets.com/open-house](http://clhscadets.com/open-house). Please select a time for your guided tour. The last guided tour will be offered at 2 p.m. If you have any questions, you can contact Dawn Schuller, CLHS Director of Admissions and Retention, at (260) 483-1102, ext. 298 or [dschuller@clhscadets.com](mailto:dschuller@clhscadets.com).

### Christmas Bureau Results

CLHS students, faculty and staff were able to collect and donate five bikes and 253 boxes of goods and items as gifts to 26 families and four senior citizens who took part in the 2023 Allen County Christmas Bureau program. Thank you to all who contributed their time and donations to be a blessing to others during the Christmas season.

### 24-Hour Theater Festival Public Performance, February 10, 7 p.m.

The 24-Hour Theater Festival is an event the CLHS Theatre Department sponsors to encourage students to give theater a try. Each year, upwards of 80+ students are involved. Students can participate as writers, directors, actors, dancers, tech crew, set design or stage crew. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday night, when the writers gather to pair up and write four shows. The next morning the directors meet with the writers to go over their shows and then are handed a list of students who will be their actors. Students then break up into their various casts and start preparing their shows, while the set, stage and tech crews also prepare for the show.

Performances of the four original student-produced shows will be on Saturday, February 10 at 7 p.m., 24 hours after the writers first met to write the shows. It is open to the public! Cost is \$2.00 or a canned good, which will be donated to the school's "Canstruction" student project.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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- Becky Rutkowski leading a project to improve our online church directory so that we will have accurate and updated information and pictures in our directory. This helps everyone to be better able to communicate and contact other members. *(See page 4 for more information)*
- Myrtle Dashiell has completed the idea of a congregational newsletter that promotes learning about each member's life. This includes a brief description of each member's personal, family, and background information to connect with others in the congregation. Be sure to add your family photo to the photo wall that was created in Founders' Hall.
- Lizzie Hoham recently led a class on methods to reach out to visitors who attend our church. In the class, she organized activities of role play with introductions, contacts, and conversations with new visitors so that they can feel comfortable and welcome at Peace. Lizzie also emphasized the next step so that visitors will have opportunity to gain information and help that will promote attendance and involvement in our church.

Please support our improvement ideas in 2024. God bless and Happy New Year!

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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If you would like to donate altar flowers for any week(s) in 2024, add your name to the flower chart for the appropriate date(s). The new calendar is on the bulletin board across from the office. Cost of the flowers is \$30 and you can take them home after the Sunday service. Payment envelopes are under the chart and can be put in the collection plate.



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY MESSAGE By Dick Rutkowski

**New envelopes for 2024** are in your church mailbox. Please begin to use them on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Many of us will have a different Envelope Number for 2024. If you use a direct payment service or Zelle, please ask these services to begin using your new Envelope Number.

**Your 2023 Contributions Statement** will be in your Peace mailbox by the end of January. The statement details your financial contributions to the missions of Peace from January 1 through December 31 of 2023. If you are not able to pick-up your statement and would like it mailed to you, please contact the church office. **Review your contribution records for accuracy and report any errors so that they can be corrected.** If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the Financial Secretary by phone at 760-8529 or by email at [rurutko@msn.com](mailto:rurutko@msn.com). Or you can contact the church office.

**As you start 2024, please give prayerful thought to your financial support of Gods' work at Peace.**

- **God has blessed Peace congregation** with loyal contributors and benefactors. Nevertheless, our church budget is a challenging one. As we begin the new year, let's all remember our gifts from God and continue (or perhaps increase) our offerings back to Him, through His church.
- **Consider tax-advantageous ways to contribute to the work of the church.** Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) and direct gifts of stock may save you taxes as you contribute to God's work. Contact your financial or tax advisor for full details. Or contact the Financial Secretary for general information.
- **Offering Counters still needed.** The church needs 2 or more new volunteers to help with counting and depositing our weekly offerings. Volunteers will be asked to count one Sunday per month. It typically takes less than one hour after the service to complete this important job. Please contact Dick Rutkowski (260) 760-8529 to volunteer or learn more.
- **Contribute to Peace on-line with No Fees.**

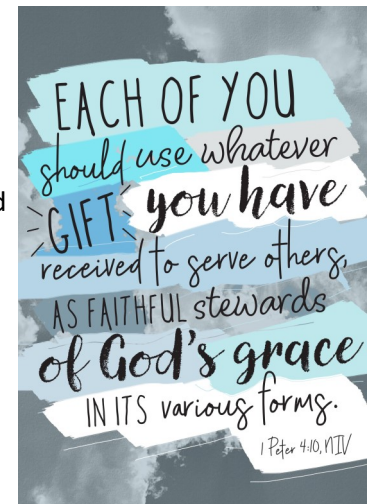
As we approach winter, if weather, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from bringing your offerings to church, "Zelle" can help, with No Fees to you or the church. If you don't already use Zelle, go to "zellepay.com" or check with your Bank or Credit Union to sign-up for Zelle. Then, in your bank's mobile banking app, select the Zelle option and follow the instructions to sign-up for your Zelle account.

Once you are setup for Zelle:

- ◆ Open your bank's app on your cell phone and select the Zelle option.
- ◆ When asked to select the recipient, enter "offerings@peacelutheranfw.org" as the email to send to.
- ◆ If asked for First Name and Last Name, please enter "Peace" for First Name and "Offerings" for the Last Name.
- ◆ In the "What is it for" field, enter your Peace Envelope # and the fund that you want your gift to go to. If not noted otherwise, your offering will go to the Unified Budget (your regular envelope account).

Both you and Peace will receive a confirmation of the transaction.

Questions? Call your bank or credit union. Or contact Dick Rutkowski, at [rurutko@msn.com](mailto:rurutko@msn.com) or (260) 760-8529.



## ALTAR GUILD IS LOOKING FOR MORE MEMBERS

Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you are able to volunteer for the Altar Guild for next year. New members welcome and no experience is needed.

## For the Record

### Giving and Attendance

November 5 through December 25, 2023 contributions and attendance were as follows:

Nov 5/8	\$5,018	84	21
12/15	\$17,586	61	15
19/22	\$11,509	75	57
26/29	\$2,915	75	9
Dec 3/6	\$5,973	88	36
10/13	\$3,062	81	55
17/20	\$12,405	154	38
24/25	\$ 7,217	177	39

#### Budget

Yearly 2022-2023:     \$ 341,585.00  
 Weekly 2022-2023:   \$   6,568.90

**Warm & Dry Exceeds Goal.** With one Sunday left in 2023, contributions to the Warm & Dry Campaign have reached **\$150,294**.



### Directory Changes

*Please contact the church office with any changes of address, phone numbers and email addresses.*

Nancy Herber  
260-385-4689 Cell

LaDonna Keck  
The Towne House 203W  
2209 St. Joe Center Rd  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

### Thank you to our Poinsettia Donors

Mart and Cheryl Erickson  
 Gary and Sheila Gerke  
 Ted and Lizzy Hoham  
 Elaine King  
 Mike and Rose Murphy  
 Dick and Becky Rutkowski  
 Ken and Ann White  
 WinGS

### Soul Accounting

#### Member Changes

##### Transfer

Matthew and Dawn Montgomery,  
 Michael and Jennifer  
 (not officially transferred yet.)

### Memorials

From Vernene Miller  
 For Nancy Bredemeyer (Amy's Mother)

From David and Christine Harrison  
 For Pastor Spira

### Installation

New Congregational Officers  
 To be installed in January



Jan Koenig	1/3
Callie Mann	1/4
Kalie Selking	1/7
Nancy Thieme	1/8
Jeri Miller	1/9
Polly Quinn (Zeimet)	1/10
Jason Sells	1/11
Barbara Jordan	1/12
Mike Nowling	1/13
Linda Rice	1/13
Ann White	1/15
Josie Wolf	1/17
Barb Bradtmueller	1/18
Nancy Herber	1/19
Lois Branstrator	1/23
Matthew Paetz	1/25
Mart Erickson	1/26
Fred Rahe	1/26
Ellie Hoham	1/27
Adam Ramsey	1/27
Annie Brown	1/28
Margaret Harrow	1/28
Maddie Strasen	1/29



Nathan Floyd	2/2
Benjamin Mann	2/2
Cheryl Erickson	2/4
Ron Gehring	2/5
Cheryl Zellers	2/6
Pam Lehman	2/8
Ava Ward	2/8
LaDonna Keck	2/9
Vanessa Bercot	2/11
Evan Cochran	2/13
Bob Floyd	2/15
Virginia Fry	2/16
Meagan Sells	2/16
Elizabeth Bercot	2/17
Marty Blessing	2/18
Elaine King	2/19
Robert Jordan	2/20
Judy Parker	2/21
Sheila Gerke	2/22
Brendan Bercot	2/23
Avery Selking	2/23
Heather Klage	2/26
Donald Dixon	2/27

*If your birthday, anniversary or change of address is not listed, kindly contact the church office with your information.*

Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate. – Mark 10:9



Matthew and Dawn Montgomery	1/6
Mike and Rose Murphy	1/11

Stacey and Nick Jackson	2/1
Katrina and Mike Marcum	2/12
Jacob and Kasey Hapner	2/16





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## *Mission*

**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> Office and Café Closed	<b>2</b> 1:00pm Bible Study in the Café 5:30pm Yoga with Tara 6:00-8:00pm Youth Group	<b>3</b> NO Latin Fitness Dance 5:30pm Partners in Prayer No Worship Service	<b>4</b> 500pm Cardio Tone 7:00pm Epiphany Worship at LLV	<b>5</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga	<b>6</b> <b>Epiphany</b> 11am Yoga with Tara
<b>7*</b> 9:00am Worship with Communion Epiphany Celebrated 10:30am Education Hour	<b>8</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga 1:00-3:00pm Cards & Games in the Café 3:30pm Board of Elders 5:00pm Cardio Tone	<b>9</b> Bulletin Items Due 5:30pm Yoga with Tara	<b>10*</b> 10:00am GriefShare 5:30pm Latin Fitness Dance 6:30pm Worship with Communion BP Screenings	<b>11</b> 5:00pm Cardio Tone 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga	<b>13</b> 11am Yoga with Tara
<b>14*</b> 9:00am Worship with Communion 10:30am Education Hour 1-3pm Family Ice Skating (page 3)	<b>15</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga 5:00pm Cardio Tone	<b>16</b> Bulletin Items Due 5:30pm Yoga with Tara 6:00-8:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Board of Directors	<b>17*</b> 10:00am GriefShare 5:30pm Latin Fitness Dance 5:30pm Partners in Prayer 6:30pm Worship Service w/Communion	<b>18</b> 5:00pm Cardio Tone 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 10-11:30am Parish Nurse is In 11:00am Chair Yoga	<b>20</b> 11am Yoga with Tara
<b>21</b> 9:00am Worship Service BP Screenings 10:30am Education Hour Noon-3:00pm CLHS Open House 7:30pm YAMz	<b>22</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga 1:00-3:00pm Cards & Games in the Café 5:00pm Cardio Tone	<b>23</b> Bulletin Items Due 3:30pm Board of Worship 5:30pm Yoga with Tara	<b>24</b> 10:00am GriefShare 5:30pm Latin Fitness Dance 6:30pm Worship Service	<b>25</b> 5:00pm Cardio Tone 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga	<b>27</b> 11am Yoga with Tara
<b>28*</b> 9:00am Worship with Communion 10:30am Education Hour	<b>29</b> 11:00am Chair Yoga 5:00pm Cardio Tone 7:00pm Board of Christian Ed	<b>30</b> Bulletin Items Due 5:30pm Yoga with Tara	<b>31*</b> 10:00am GriefShare 5:30pm Latin Fitness Dance 6:30pm Worship Service with Communion			

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