



Share, Serve, Celebrate

Week of February 23, 2020

IN OUR CONGREGATION...

Altar Flowers: We are in need of people to fill the upcoming open weeks on the flower chart located on the bulletin board across from the office. The cost is \$30 to donate flowers.

Preschool Bottle Cap Collection for a Buddy Bench is happening again. Bring in your #2, 4, and 5 bottle caps but be sure to take off any paper on the inside of the caps and outside of any medicine bottles and rinse for the safety of the children. There is a collection box outside of the Pre-K room.

Rummage Sale items are being accepted again! And mark your calendar: The sale will be Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28.

Lenten Worship and Suppers: The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Worship services will be at 6:30pm. Supper will be served from 5:30-6:15pm. Dinners include sides, desserts and beverages. There is no charge, but a free-will offering is encouraged. Many thanks to the cooks and bakers who have volunteered to prepare food!

- Feb 26 - Beef Stew
- Mar 4 - Sloppy Joes
- Mar 11 - Chicken Noodle Soup & Deli bar
- Mar 18 - Chili & Hot Dogs
- Mar 25 - Hot Beef Sandwiches
- Apr 1 - Lasagna

Small Groups Bible Study: There are (3) three small groups that are meeting on a regular basis. One group meets on the first Tuesday every month at 1:30pm at Peace in the Board Room. The second group meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at a member's home. The third group meets at a member's home on a Friday night, once a month at 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining a group or maybe starting another group call the church office at 260-744-3869 or contact Dennis Wheeler (elder) at 260-744-0495.

Come Hear the Music of Our Confessions! Written *By the People For the People*, not just for seminary students! I've found the best way to share them is to listen to them, like you would when sharing a song. So, I'm starting a Book of Concord (BOC) Read Aloud Group. You can read aloud or simply listen. This isn't a teaching group, but a listening group! *What words do you hear?* Listening several times over will help you learn the BOC and sharing what you *hear* will certainly bless us all. Participants will receive a BOC introductory booklet, and we'll use the BOC Reader's Edition, available on Amazon for \$34.60 (used starting at \$16), with three copies available to share. I'd like to know who's interested and what evenings or Saturdays might work for you. To accommodate folk, we could have two groups going so if you miss yours you could drop in on the other to keep up. Call or text Myrtle at 260.387.9646, email pmdbusiness@hotmail.com, or sign-up in the Narthex.

Pick Up the Phone! No, it is not a Robo call. We have a new outreach program, **Each One Reach One**, which will offer a bit of safety for you. Why? Because here at Peace Lutheran we are a family, and family looks out for each other! You may sign up for a check-in call once, twice, or three times a week. And you can also turn around and make a safety call, if you'd like, to one of your fellow parishioners. Cheryl Erickson and Margaret Doell have joined forces to provide this safety net for caregivers and those living alone. **Each One Reach One** also has the goal of providing social interaction for those living independently. If this sounds like a program for

you, contact Cheryl (260-341-8215) or Margaret (260-436-3262) to get on the initial sign-up list.

Partners in Prayer (PIP): an informal group of people desiring to share praises and petitions (requests) with each other and the Lord. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm in the Sharing Peace Café. Feel free to come and go during this prayer time as your schedule requires. Call/text Teresa Bower, 260-433-7404.

LISTEN Systems: Do you ever have trouble understanding something said in a worship service? Try out a new LISTEN personal sound system! We have four personal sound systems available for people who struggle to hear what is being said during the service. Each LISTEN system consists of a receiver with volume control and a set of comfortable headphones that send the message direct to your ears. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex - ask the Elder or an Usher for help.

IN OUR CAFÉ...

Exercise Classes:

Join in on a fitness class to tone those muscles, stretch or even to help with weight loss. Classes are \$5 per session (cash only). We offer a punch card for Zumba and Walk 15 classes, which are 6 classes for \$30 and can be purchased during either of those classes (cash only). Contact Cheryl Erickson at 341-8215 with any questions.

Yoga: Tuesday & Thursday, 6-7pm

Chair Yoga: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11am-12pm

Walk 15: Wednesday, 6-7pm / Saturday 8:30-9:30am

Zumba: Monday, 6-7pm / Friday, 9-10am



Preschool & Friends Story Time:

Bring your little ones to the Café on the 2nd Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am for Storytime, songs and crafts.

Cards in the Café: Like to play a little Euchre? It's been the game of choice on the 2nd & 4th Mondays in the Café from 1-3pm. A friendly game with fun and friendly people! We enjoy snacks and are always looking for new friends to join in!

YOUTH NEWS

Sr. High Youth Group: Tuesdays, 6-8pm. All youth 9th-12th grade are invited to attend youth group for devotions, discussion & prayer. Afterward we hang out with friends, play some games.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Concordia High School News:

• **Fiddler on the Roof:** February 23, 2:00pm. Tickets are \$5 for Students and \$7 for adults.

• **English teacher opening:** Concordia Lutheran High School seeks a qualified candidate to serve as an English teacher. A bachelor's degree in secondary education, or a related field, and Teacher Certification in the posted subject area are required. Prefer a minimum of three years successful teaching in a high school setting, though new teacher candidates will be considered for this position. To view the position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

• **Save the date for the SERVing Bowls Fund-raiser:** Our students are once again handcrafting ceramic bowls in our art department to be sold at our SERVINGbowls fundraiser on April 24. Come for a bowl as well as some chili. Proceeds go to support the St. Marys Soup Kitchen. The event will take place from

5-7 p.m. April 24 in the high school cafeteria. Bowls are first-come, first-serve, and cost \$20 per person (one bowl).

• **Save the Date for the Comedy Festival:** At 7 p.m. March 13 in the CLHS auditorium, we will showcase the great comedic films from our high school and middle school entries. The winners will receive a GoPro! Come for this great night of humor and fun with the students. The event is free, and open to the public. We are also still accepting entries. Read more by visiting www.ConcordiaComedyFestival.com.

• **Register for Summer Camps and Classes:** Concordia Lutheran High School is hosting summer camps for all ages this summer. Camps are offered for art, band, baseball, basketball, cheer, color guard, computers, drama, football, golf, lacrosse, rowing, sign language, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball. Concordia is also offering summer classes for all area students in grades 8-12 (2019-20 school year). Camps and classes are offered in June and July. Online registration is now open. For more information and to register, visit www.clhscadets.com/summer.

• **Short Term Summer Spain Exchange Host Families Wanted:** Would you like to have a great adventure this summer? If so, consider becoming a host family for a student from Spain! Due to the success of the Spanish exchange program run by CLHS, many students from Spain would like to spend 3 weeks in the summer improving their English and experiencing life in the Midwest with a local family! Host families are paid to host and will get lots of support in planning and hosting the student! If this interests you, contact Spanish teacher Paula Booth at pbooth@clhscadets.com.

IN OTHER CONGREGATIONS...

SAVE-THE-DATE: LLL 38th Annual Prayer Breakfast. 8:30am, Saturday, March 21, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, Cost is \$10 for a full breakfast (catered by Grants) . **Speaker for the Lutheran Hour,** Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler (St. Louis) as our Keynote speaker - his first visit. LLL is the Lutheran Laymen's League - Local lay men and women supporting Lutheran Hour Ministries with resources for their congregations

Creation Museum and Ark Encounter Tour: Join others May 4-6 for this informative 3-day motorcoach tour to Cincinnati with tour highlights to include the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. Check out the specifics on the bulletin board in Founders' Hall. Reservations must be received no later than March 1.

This Week at Peace 02/23/20 - 03/01/20

Sun Feb 23	9:00am 10:30am	Worship Service Bible Study, Cross Trainers, Confirmation
Mon Feb 24	11:00am 1:00pm 6:00pm	Chair Yoga Cards in the Cafe Zumba
Tues Feb 25	6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Bulletin Items Due</i> Yoga SH Cross Talk Board of Worship
Wed Feb 26	11:00am 5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Chair Yoga Lenten Supper Walk 15 Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion
Thurs Feb 27	5:30-6:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Partners in Prayer Yoga Choir Rehearsal
Fri Feb 28	9:00am 10:00-11:30am 11:00am	Zumba Parish Nurse IN Chair Yoga
Sat Feb 29	8:30am	Walk 15
Sun Mar 1	9:00am 10:30am	Worship Service with Communion Adult Bible Study, Cross Trainers, Confirmation

Next Sunday Scripture Readings: The First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 3:1-21
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11