

# Peace Lutheran Church

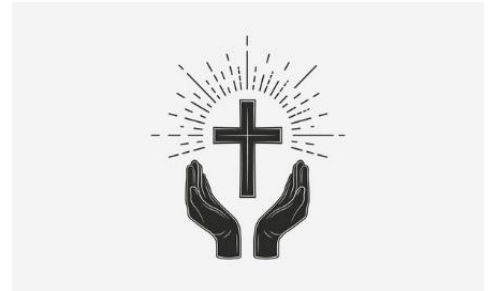
Office Hours:

9:00-1:00pm Monday-Thursday

## *The Messenger* February 2026

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### **FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to the New Year and winter weather in Wisconsin. We've made it through the Christmas season. Holiday stuff is put away, the New Year is recently passed with Valentine's Day on full display at almost every store around us, not counting the fact that St. Patrick's Day is almost here. On top of that - guess what? ASH Wednesday is "Early" this year – on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. Whew... catch your breath and set your mind for lots more to do.

While I'm desperately trying to get myself to the gym and reduce my weight, the big question is always the same. "What are you doing for your spiritual life?" Where is there time for yourself and more importantly – for time with God?

When do you make time for your own personal and/or spiritual practices? Do you do some journaling, devotions, walking, music, church committee meetings or work on some hobbies, like putting puzzles together? Each of these are good ideas and worthy of consideration. It's tough, in today's world, to slow things down a little bit, to take a deep breath, exhale, clear your mind and rest. Scientists and psychologists have been teaching people for quite some time that it's best for your health, if you can slow your pace and just rest physically and mentally now and then.

An interesting scientific fact is that people who take the time to Commune with God are happier and healthier than others simply because of belief and faith and the happiness that comes from those times with that connect. Meanwhile, life is coming at us. Perhaps we should set a kinder pace for ourselves.

I ask each of you to consider this. Try to find time each day, to talk with God and listen for what he wishes to advise you. AMEN

Respectfully,

Your Pastor - Augie Hohl    608-408-6578

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# ANNUAL MEETING

## Peace Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes February 1, 2026

Meeting called to order at 10:12 by President Anastasia Black.

### **Annual Meeting Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda by Deb Bell and seconded by Linda Lenz. All approved.

### **Recognition of outgoing Council Members**

Al Erickson and Marlene Schultz were recognized for their service on Council.

### **Election for Council Members**

Stacey Evans

Patty Bosse

There were no nominations on the floor. Motion to accept voice vote by Myron Siler and seconded by Cheryl Johnson. All approved.

### **Election of Council President**

Motion to approve Anastasia Black for Council President by Jodi Bird and seconded by Linda Lenz. All approved.

### **Adoption of Budget as Presented**

Stacey reviewed and explained the 2026 Budget to the Congregation.

Motion to accept the budget by Myron Siler and seconded by Jeff Eckert. All approved.

### **Representatives**

#### **Luther Park Reps**

Tom and Cheryl Johnson volunteered.

#### **UW-Stout Ministry**

Barb Sand and Kari Samuel volunteered.

#### **American Lutheran Home**

Linda Lenz and Rhonda Erickson volunteered.

#### **Endowment Committee**

Shawn Swaenepoel made a motion to add Rob Mondlock to the Endowment Committee.

Seconded by Court Sand. All approved.

#### **Synod Assembly Delegates**

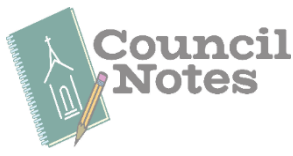
Court Sand and Allen Horbach volunteered.

### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn at 10:25 by Anastasia. All approved.

Marlene Schultz

Secretary



Minutes approved by e-mail on January 22, 2026  
Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
January 20, 2026

Present: Anastasia Black, Pat Mikesell, Al Erickson, Shawn Swaenepoel, Marlene Schultz.

Absent: Keith Pickerign and Stacey Rogers.

Guest: Pastor Augie and Patty Bosse.

Meeting called to order by Council President Anastasia at 5:30 pm.

Devotions by Pastor Augie.

Shawn made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

Al made a motion to spend \$4,000 on the trip to Montana to Christikon Mission Trip. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

December minutes were approved by e-mail vote on December 18, 2025. All approved.

Anastasia reviewed the financial report.

Marlene made a motion to give Chippewa Valley/Menomonie Center Boys/Girls Club \$5,000 from Kelling Education Fund for programming after school for 35-40 kids. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

Pat made a motion to give American Red Cross, NW Chapter \$6,500 from the Kelling Council Gains for prepare/readiness for next disaster, supplies, training, etc. Seconded by Marlene. All approved.

Al made a motion to give Dunn County Vet Services \$2,500 from the Kelling Council Gains to defray expenses for Veterans seeking medical care at a VA facility. Fuel gift cards only. Seconded by Pat. All approved.

Pat made a motion to hire the Pinery Boys and True Grass Bluegrass, performing at Mable Tainter on November 14, 2026 and performing at Peace Lutheran Church on November 15, 2026. Total funds requested from Kelling Music Fund are \$5,369.68 for entertainment, room expenses, and Mabel Tainter rental fee. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Pat made a motion to hire Home Grown Tomatoes, "Magical Musical Christmas Concert" to perform a concert at Peace Lutheran Church on December 6, 2026, Total funds requested from the Kelling Music Fund is \$3,780. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Marlene made a motion to approve new members, Katie & Travus Bieniek; Frankie & Millie & Piper & Murphy (Baptism 2/15) and Christine Miller. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Pat made a motion to spend \$80.00 for a Whirlwind Channel Passive Instrument direct box for the electric piano in the loft. Seconded by Al. All approved.

Al made a motion to nominate Anastasia for President of Church Council. Seconded by Marlene. All approved.

Marlene made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Al. The meeting ended at 7:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Schultz, Secretary

Approved by e-mail.

Pat made a motion to approve the 2026 budget with corrections. Seconded by Anastacia. All approved.



PLC Board of Faith Formation committee meeting minutes  
Wednesday January 7, 2026

Present: Kathy Forster, Patty Bosse, Kim Lehmann, Shawn Swaenepoel, Brianna Forster and Pastor Augie Hohl

Board of Faith Formation purpose statement:

- Oversee the education and provide opportunities for the congregation youth and adults to know and love God

2025 Annual Report

- Committee reviewed and approved the attached final draft of the annual report
- Patty will send the report to the church secretary for council review



2025 Annual  
Report.pdf

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2026 Faith Formation and Sunday School budget

- Budget cycle is from February 1 – January 31 each year – 2026 budget not yet approved by council
- Proposed budget for 2026 includes:
  - Faith Formation - \$3,000.00
    - Examples include adult bible study resources and video (The Chosen) education
  - Sunday School - \$1,200.00
    - Examples include lesson curriculum, first communion gifts and flowers
  - Youth/VBS - \$2,000.00
    - Examples include confirmation busing expense, VBS participation and confirmation gifts and flowers

Noisy Offering - Committee discussion and planning for 2026

- Decision made to distribute the collected money on a quarterly basis to include local, national and international non-profit organizations
- For 2026, first quarter will be a local organization, second quarter an international organization, third quarter a local organization, and fourth quarter a national organization.
- The organization will be identified by the committee at the first committee meeting of each quarter.
- First quarter of 2026, all money collected will be distributed evenly between Cairn House and Bridge to Hope (local organizations)
- At the beginning of each quarter, information will be provided to the congregation via Sunday School students and Peace Talkers
- Patty will share this plan and ask for assistance from Jenny Steinmeyer and Janelle Reitz

Sunday School curriculum

- After discussion, a decision was made to order Spark bible lectionary lessons from Augsburg Press for 3-year-old through second grade - Patty will order these lessons with a start date of February 22, 2026 – a notation of cost will be sent to Shawn for council awareness
- Grades 3, 4 and 5 will use the Sundays and Seasons reader version of the Spark bible lectionary lessons (no cost) - Patty will ask the office secretary to print the Sundays and seasons lessons for the older students each Sunday
- Focus will be placed on required memory work for grades 3, 4 and 5

Confirmation student requirement – Luther Park – Youth Mission Trip

# Faith Formation

- This year's 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students will be required (confirmands in 2026 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders - will not be required) as part of confirmation to either attend one week at Luther Park or attend the youth mission trip
- The youth mission trip is currently in planning stages as a summer trip to Tulsa Oklahoma – a theological, mission, historical and service focused trip
  - This is an expensive trip – cost may be covered by individuals, Kelling fund, fund raising or sponsors

## Christikon camp program

- An adult (16 years and older) trip is being planned for early August of 2026
- Christikon is located in McLeod, Montana with Pastor Heather Wigdahl as the Executive Director
- Christikon camp mission: to awaken and nurture faith in Christ—exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

## Confirmation Humane Society fundraiser

- Students meeting on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> to set up basement for bake sale
- Bake sale held Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> with money collected to be donated to Dunn County Humane Society
- Confirmation students and mentors will present a check and other donated items to the Dunn County Humane Society on Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>

## Important Dates for 2026

- Sunday March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday
  - 8:00 a.m. Fellowship pancake breakfast - Sunday School sings with Adult Choir at worship
- Sunday April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday
  - Time With Puppets at worship
- Saturday April 18, 2026
  - First Communion educational class
- Sunday April 19, 2026
  - First Communion celebration at worship
- Sunday May 3, 2026
  - Senior Recognition at worship
- Sunday May 10, 2026
  - Last Day of Sunday School - Mother's Day - Sunday School sings at worship
- Wednesday May 13, 2026
  - Last Day of Confirmation class with rehearsal for Affirmation Sunday and end of year party
- Sunday May 17, 2025
  - Affirmation Sunday

Next meeting: Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

**Summer Camp Registration is now OPEN!**


**At Luther Park**

**When you register before April 1 with a deposit, you'll lock in our best-value rate**



Board Members: Kathy Siler–President, Cindy Langland-Vice President, Linda Lenz-Secretary, Priscilla Lyon-Treasurer, Ginny Helgeson-Discipleship, Nancy Myran-Stewardship

PLCW Board meets the first Tuesday of each month

<p><b>REMINDERS</b></p> <p>Leah Bible Study Circle</p> <p>Leah Circle Bible Study meets the <b>THIRD MONDAY</b> of the month @ 1:00 p.m. at the church. All are welcome!</p> <p>Contact: Kathy Siler 715-235-5207</p> <p>Ø Please Note:</p> <p>PLCW Board <u>Does Not Meet</u> In January or February</p> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD</b></p> <p>February:</p> <p>16 Leah Circle – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>March:</p> <p>3 PLCW Board – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>4 Lenten Supper by PLCW</p> <p>16 Leah Circle – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b></p> <p>May:</p> <p>9 – Spring Tea</p> <p>July:</p> <p>9 Ice Cream Social</p> <p>November:</p> <p>7 Mission Festival/Bazaar</p> <p>22 Thankoffering Service</p> 	<p><b>UPCOMING GATHER BIBLE STUDIES 2026</b></p> <p>Winter 2026: “Embodied Prayer” By the Rev. Liv Larson Andrews</p> <p>Prayer is an important part of our relationship with God, and one of the ways we respond to God speaking in our lives. At the same time, we may carry all kinds of baggage or heavy questions about prayer: Am I doing it “right?” Do I pray enough? Is prayer always done with words? This two-part Bible study looks to Scripture as a guide to explore some different ways we can pray with our bodies—and with the body of the earth.</p> <p>(February) Session Two: Praying with the body of the earth</p> <p>Scripture inspires us to regard the natural world as both sacred space and our neighbor. This session explores ways we can pray not only for creation but with creation as our sacred neighbors. As we pray, even the trees and rivers are our prayer partners. The session concludes with the glorious vision in Revelation 22 of a restored world and the river of life.</p> <p>NOTE: A reminder <u>to please pick up</u> gather magazine from the library for our upcoming gather bible study. There are lots of copies left.</p> <p><b>LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF</b> Where did LWR Quilts &amp; Kits Go in 2025??803,181 Quilts &amp; Kits were sent to15 Countries Including the United States of America! Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for more detailed information.</p> <p>Following is an excerpt from the latest Love in Action Bulletin: “One year ago your faithful compassion opened a new chapter for LWR, expanding our beloved Quilt &amp; Kit Ministry to our neighbors in crisis here at home. For those facing devastating wildfires, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes, your quilts, kits and support have been a lifeline – a true godsend. Your faith in action embraces those who have lost everything and restores hope.”</p> <p><b>BABY CARE KIT REMINDER:</b></p> <p>Going forward all items for the Baby Care Kits will need to be brand new! That means no more gently used items will be accepted.</p> <p>The new Quilt &amp; Kit Ministry booklets have been ordered and will soon be available.</p> <p><b>BOOK OF THE MONTH:</b></p> <p>It’s Not About Me: Rescue from the Life We Thought Would Make Us Happy.</p> <p>By Max Lucado c2004 Donated by Linda Lenz</p> <p>What would change if we finally found our place -- and lived it? For our entire lives we’ve been urged to look out for number one. To find our place in the sun and soak it for all it’s worth.</p> <p>But what happens when the sweet life we imagined proves to be sour? When our expensive toys break and our work is no longer needed and our bodies grow soft? The God centered life works, and it rescues us from a life that doesn’t, Max Lucado assures us. Let Max Lucaado show you how to make the shift of a lifetime.</p>
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## GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF MISSION / WITNESS & SERVICE COMMITTEE

### February 2026

CURRENT MEMBERS: Deb Bell, Patty Bosse, Jan Harvey, Deb Hohl, Linda Lenz, Sandy Marlett, Keith Pickerign (Council Rep) Barb Sand, Pastor Augie, Sharon Wold (Chair)

The Witness & Service Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month at 9:30 a.m. at church



### WHAT IS WITNESS & SERVICE ALL ABOUT?

We are a committee under the Board of Mission. As such, we are to develop and increase awareness of witness and service opportunities within the congregation. We are to educate members on the importance of outreach opportunities in our community as well as engage in shared ministry opportunities such as working with area congregations, Lutheran Campus Ministry, the Community Tables and other witness and service activities. *Adapted from PLC Constitutional By-Laws*

In other words - We are the hands and feet for Jesus! To know Jesus is to make Him known!

### CONTINUED MINISTRIES

#### GROCERY CART MINISTRY – STEPPING STONES

**Gus Myran delivered 254 pounds in January!** This sets a new monthly record! AND in 2025 a total of 1,288 pounds went to Stepping Stones of Dunn County!! Let's make 2026 an even greater giving year. **IN FACT, we've set a GOAL for 2026 of 2,026 #s!** That's roughly 168 #s a month! Let's make it happen. Thank You All for your great support and generosity!

PLEASE NOTE: The first Sunday of each month the grocery cart will be brought forward with the general offering for God's blessing. **FEBRUARY 1** IS THE NEXT FIRST SUNDAY

#### LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY (LCM)

The LCM Board will be serving a meal on January 26. Each of the 3 ELCA churches in town have two representatives on the Board. Barb Sand and Kari Samuel represent Peace Lutheran.

The Witness and Service Committee will be serving a Monday Night Meal on February 16 consisting of Lasagna, salad, garlic bread & dessert.

Barb indicated that the Director, Sara McClough is currently on Maternity leave. In her absence, a number of individuals will be assisting.

THE COMMUNITY TABLES: A reminder, all are welcome to dine at these. There are 4 here in Menomonie: Check out the information on the big board in the Narthex! Peace Lutheran volunteers help prepare and clean-up at St. Joe's Catholic Church the second Tuesday of every other month – only 6 times a year. We could use more volunteers.

#### MENOMONIE AREA MISSION COALITION (MAMC) – Patty Bosse is Peace Lutheran Representative

The Witness and Service Team on behalf of PLC provided \$100 to MAMC for membership in JONAH (Joining Our Neighbors Advancing Hope). Several churches in the Menomonie area come together to pay \$1,000 in membership fees to JONAH.

Green Bandana Project (this a part of JONAH) - Pastor Augie talked about involvement in the Green Bandana project. Green is the color of mental health awareness. He has completed training and will be connecting with Becky Kneer to bring a training session to PLC.

! Something to be proud of: The School District of Menomonie (SDMA) has trained 43 students to the Green Bandana project with assistance of Lynn Buske! SDMA is the first school in the Chippewa Valley to have provided student training! More about this in the near future.

EXTENDED FAMILY GIFT BAGS – Pastor Augie reported that 30 bags were packed on December 14 and delivered within 2 days. Thank You Pastor & Deb for coming up with this great idea and to all who participated in donating, packing and delivering! A similar event is in the works! Stay tuned! The bags were a big hit. We received many thank yous – they are posted on the board in the Narthex.

#### FUTURE PROJECTS

Bridge to Hope "Help for the Homeless-Hygiene Drive." From February 22 to March 15 we will be collecting items for this event. Lists will be out soon of needed items.

Meal at Cairn House of Stepping Stones: we are planning on serving a meal in March. Date to be determined.

Pastor announced that a Pancake Breakfast meal is being planned for Palm Sunday, March 29, to be served prior to the service.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 10, at 9:30 a.m.



## TUESDAY'S TABLE an opportunity to volunteer

Tuesday's Table is a free meal served every Tuesday at St. Joe's Catholic Church to anyone who wishes to partake. Various churches in the community support this effort through volunteers.

PLC serves the second Tuesday of the odd-numbered months (Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.) ONLY 6 TIMES A YEAR! Salem Iron Creek Lutheran will again serve along side Peace Lutheran volunteers. Here's what's needed from Peace:  
2 prep cooks from 2:00-5:00 p.m. & 3-4 to help with clean-up from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS IN 2025!

OUR COOKS: Carolyn Knutson, Jeannine Peterson, Linda Lenz, Jan Harvey, Julie Hintzman, Pastor Augie, Sharon Wold

OUR CLEAN-UP CREW: Debbie Hitz, Debbie Verdon, Luanne Reckin, Sandy Eckert, Jodi Bird

## TUESDAY'S TABLE DATES FOR 2026-

January 13, March 10, May 12, July 14, September 8, November 10

## Lutheran Campus Ministry Monday Night Meals

Come be a part of something great! You are invited to share your love of cooking with our young adults on Monday nights! We are looking to fill seven more Monday night dinners for the spring semester. Could you prepare a meal on February 9, 23, March 2, 9, April 6, 13, or 27? Please email Sara McCullough at [lcmsstoutdirector@gmail.com](mailto:lcmsstoutdirector@gmail.com) if interested!



## Stepping Stone Cart donations

Delivered Every First Monday of the Month

**GIVING  
MATTERS!**

**Luther Park Bible Camp | Chetek, WI**  
*Where Faith is nurtured through Holy Play!*

- 1) Annual Meeting Feb. 7, 2026
- 2) Quilting Retreats March 11-15 & April 29-May 3,
- 3) Spring Work Day April 18, 2026

## Expressions of Love & Generosity

Jeanette and Richard Bartz	IHO 68 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
<i>Above is a correction from Jan Newsletter with apologies</i>	
Patty & Rick Bosse	IMO Dave Brenholt
Pat Mikesell	IMO Dave Branholt & Ron Mikesell <i>designated for the Endowment Fund</i>
Luanne Reckin	IMO David Brenholt
Ron & Luanne Prochnow	Giving for needs with Microphone equipment



## David (Dave) Lee Brenholt

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1940 ~ January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Bonnie J. Thurnbeck

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1948 ~ January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026



## Pastor's Notes about Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1, 2026	9:00 AM	Regular Service	PLC
	10:15 AM	Annual Church Meeting	PLC
	10:10 AM	Sunday School	PLC
	11:00 AM	Pot Luck meal AFTER the Annual Meeting	Fireside + basement
Monday, February 2, 2026		Pastor on Vacation	
Tuesday, February 3, 2026		Pastor on Vacation	
Wednesday, February 4, 2026		Pastor on Vacation	
	3:30 PM	Confirmation class	PLC
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice	PLC
Thursday, February 5, 2026		Pastor on Vacation	
Saturday, February 7, 2026		Luther Park Annual Meeting	Chetek, WI - Luther Park
		Pastor on Vacation	
Sunday, February 8, 2026	9:00 AM	Regular Service	PLC
	10:10 AM	Sunday School	PLC
Monday, February 9, 2026	5:30 PM	"The Chosen" Bible study	PLC
Tuesday, February 10, 2026	9:00 AM	Property Committee meets	Exit 45 Restaurant
	9:30 AM	Witness & Service Committee meets	PLC
	11:00 AM	Kelling Committee Meets	PLC
	5:30 PM	Executive Committee meets	PLC as necessary
Wednesday, February 11, 2026			
	9:00 AM-10:30 AM	"Book of Romans" Bible Study	PLC
	3:30 PM	Confirmation class meets	PLC
	5:30 PM	Faith Formation Committee meets	PLC
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice	PLC
Thursday, February 12, 2026		ALL NOTES for Council Agenda to NEW Council President	
	12:00 noon	Worship & Service Committee meets	PLC
Sunday, February 15, 2026	9:00 AM	Regular Service + Baptism	PLC
	10:10 AM	Sunday School	PLC
Monday, February 16, 2026	1:00 PM	Leah Bible Study	PLC
	5:30 PM	"The Chosen" Bible study	PLC
	5:30 PM	PLC Feeds LCM Students	LCM Facility
Tuesday, February 17, 2026	5:30 PM	Church Council Meets	PLC
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	9:00 AM-10:30 AM	"Book of Romans" Bible Study	PLC
	3:30 PM	Confirmation class meets..???	PLC
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice	PLC
	6:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	PLC Choir Sings
Sunday, February 22, 2026	9:00 AM	Regular Service: Bishop Halom presides	PLC
Monday, February 23, 2026		MARCH NEWSLETTER info to Kalani	
	5:30 PM	"The Chosen" Bible study	PLC
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	9:00 AM-10:30AM	"Book of Romans" Bible Study	
	3:30 PM	Confirmation class meets	PLC
	4:30 PM	Confirmation & Mentors cook & serve	Fireside room
	4:30 PM	Lenten Meal #1	Fireside room
	6:00 PM	Lenten Service	PLC

*Upcoming*  
Schedules  
& Events

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 28TH

MARK
Stepping Stones  
of Dunn County

YOUR  
CALENDAR

The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) is an annual, family-friendly 2km or 5km winter fundraising walk held across the U.S. in February to support local charities serving people experiencing hunger, hurt, and homelessness. Participants raise funds, walk in solidarity, and often enjoy a post-walk meal to bring awareness to the challenges faced by those facing homelessness.

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☒ JOIN A TEAM  
☒ VOLUNTEER

**Upcoming in the Community**

## MARCH

March 1st - Sun 9:00 am - Regular Service PLC  
 9:00 am - Grocery Basket Sunday PLC  
 10:10 am - Sunday School PLC

March 2nd - Mon 5:30 pm - "The Chosen" Bible study PLC

March 3rd - Tue 9:30 am - PLCW PLC

March 4th - Wed 9:00 am - 10:30 am - "Book of Romans" Bible Study PLC  
 3:30 pm - Confirmation class meets PLC  
 4:30 pm Lenten Meal #2 Fireside Room  
 6:00 pm Lenten Service PLC  
 6:30 pm - Choir Practice...TBD Choir Room

March 8th - Sun 9:00 am - Regular Service PLC  
 10:10 am - Sunday School PLC

March 9th - Mon 5:30 pm - "The Chosen" Bible study PLC

March 10th - Tue 9:00 am - Property Committee meets Exit 45 Restaurant  
 9:30 am - Witness & Service Committee meets PLC  
 11:00 am - Kelling Committee Meets PLC  
 5:30 pm - Executive Committee meets PLC as necessary

March 11th - Wed 9:00 am - 10:30 am - "Book of Romans" Bible Study PLC  
 3:30 pm - Confirmation class meets PLC  
 4:30 pm - Lenten Meal #3 Fireside room  
 5:30 pm - Faith Formation Committee meets PLC  
 6:00 pm - Lenten Service PLC  
 6:30 pm - Choir Practice PLC

March 12th - Thu ALL NOTES for Council Agenda to NEW Council President  
 NOON - Worship Committee Meets PLC

March 15th - Sun 9:00 am - Regular Service PLC  
 10:10 am - Sunday School PLC

March 16th - Mon Local Schools = Spring Break  
 1:00 pm - LEAH Bible Study PLC  
 5:30 pm - "The Chosen" Bible Study PLC

March 17th - Tue 5:30 pm - Church Council meets PLC

March 18th - Wed 9:00 am - 10:30 am - "Book of Romans" Bible Study FINAL Class  
 3:30 pm - Confirmation class meets PLC  
 4:30 pm - Lenten Meal #4 Fireside room  
 6:00 pm - Lenten Service PLC  
 6:30 pm - Choir Practice PLC

March 22nd - Sun 9:00 am - Regular Service w/Special Music PLC  
 10:10 am - Sunday School PLC

March 23rd - Mon Local Schools back in session  
 5:30 pm - "The Chosen" Bible Study PLC

March 24th - Tue MAMC Meeting St. Joseph Parish

March 25th - Wed 3:30 pm - Confirmation class meets PLC  
 4:30 pm - Lenten Meal #5 Fireside room  
 6:00 pm - Lenten Service PLC  
 6:30 pm - Choir Practice PLC

March 29th - Sun 8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast by Confirmation students Fireside Room  
 9:00 am - PALM SUNDAY Service PLC  
 SPECIAL NEWS: The Sunday School Children & Choir Sing  
 10:10 am - Sunday School PLC

March 30th - Mon 5:30 pm - "The Chosen" Bible Study PLC



## Upcoming in the ELCA



**WALKING TOGETHER**  
*Church Without Walls*

March 21, 2026  
 8:00 - 4:00  
 \$25 Per Participant  
 Bethany Lutheran Church - Rice Lake, WI  
 Keynote Speaker: Natalia Terfa

Register and Details Here:  
<https://nwsl.org/walking-together-event>

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin  
 1000 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 100  
 Minneapolis, MN 55406





# READERS, USHERS And COMMUNION ASS'T

**Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Make Updates and Changes on Church Bulletin board**

Ushers	February '26
Tom J.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Randy M.	
Al E.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Curt H.	
Jeff E.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Eddie H.	
Josh F.	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Kari S.	

Communion Assist	February '26
Sharon W.	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pat M.	8 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy L.	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mary H.	22 <sup>nd</sup>

Readers	February
Kathy Forster	1 <sup>st</sup>
Court Sand	8 <sup>th</sup>
Stacey Rogers	15 <sup>th</sup>
Patty Bosse	22 <sup>nd</sup>

Readers	March
Mary Ranney	1 <sup>st</sup>
Shawn Swaenepoel	8 <sup>th</sup>
Pat Mikesell	15 <sup>th</sup>
Kalani Krautbauer	22 <sup>nd</sup>
JoAnn Trainor	29 <sup>th</sup>

Readers	April
Sharon Wold	5 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Lenz	12 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Hintzman	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jan Harvey	26 <sup>th</sup>

Greeters	February
Cindy Langland/Pat Mikesell	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rhonda Erickson/Sharon Behling	8 <sup>th</sup>
Helen Thomas/Dorothy Schneide	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Hendrickson/Jan Harvey	22 <sup>nd</sup>

Greeters	March
Patty Winberg/Stacey Rogers	1 <sup>st</sup>
Cheryl Johnson/Mary Ranney	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sandy and Jeff Eckert	15 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie Hitz/Luanne Reckin	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Pat and Keith Pickerign	29 <sup>th</sup>

Greeters	April
Barb and Court Sand	5 <sup>th</sup>
Patty Bosse/Marlene Schultz	12 <sup>th</sup>
Earlyne Way/Pat Mikesell	19 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy Langland/Nancy Myran	26 <sup>th</sup>



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**GIVING  
MATTERS!**

Giving Statements not picked up after service on Feb. 8 will be mailed out on Monday, Feb. 9

Keep up with dates and schedule changes Online.

Send schedules, additions, and changes to

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ● 9a Worship service ● 10a Annual Meeting ● 10a Sunday School	2 ● 5:30p "The Chosen" bib	3 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	4 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	5 ● 12p Worship Cmte ● 5p Agenda deadline sub	6	
8 ● 9a Worship service ● 10a Sunday School	9 ● 4:30p Fellowship mtg ● 5:30p "The Chosen" bib	10 ● 9a Property cmte mtg ● 9a Witness & Service C ● 11a Kelling Cmte ● 5:30p Executive Cmte	11 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	12 ● 12p Worship Cmte ● 5p Agenda deadline sub	13	
15 ● 9a Worship service ● 10a Sunday School	16 ● 1p Leah Circle ● 5:30p "The Chosen" bib ● 5:30p PLC feeds LCM	17 ● 5:30p Council mtg	18 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 6p Ash Wednesday Ser ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	19 ● 12p Worship Cmte ● 5p Agenda deadline sub	20 Newsletter deadline	
22 ● 9a Worship service ● 10a Sunday School	23 ● 5:30p "The Chosen" bib	24	25 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 4:30p Lenten Meal ● 5p Mentors & Meal ● 6p Lenten Worship ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	26	27	
1 ● 9a Worship service ● 10a Sunday School	2 ● 5:30p "The Chosen" bib	3 ● 9:30a PLCW Board mtg	4 ● 9a Adult Bible Study ● 3:30p Confirmation dia ● 4:30p Lenten Meal ● 5p Mentors & Meal ● 6p Lenten Worship ● 6:30p Choir rehearsal	5	6	