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Scrip orders due – February 3 and March 3 (1st Sunday of the month)

Annual Meeting – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Congregation Bake Sale – February 17 (3rd Sunday of the month)

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR
Peace Lutheran Church (a place of welcome...)
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Join us Sunday mornings!
Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

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...my perspective (words from our President)

Happy New Year!

As I write this, I've been reflecting on Pastor John's most recent sermon, which focused on the "Us" versus "Them" approach to the world view. This sermon reminded me of how fortunate we are to be members of Peace Lutheran Church and our approach to mission and ministry. We are all valued in the eyes of the Lord, regardless of our circumstances or which side of the fence we are on. In addition, I continue to be amazed with our congregation and the never-ending love and generosity that pours out. Thank you all for a great year!

As an order of business, I must thank those members who have stepped up to serve this past year. Amy Hutchins has been the glue that keeps everything together and flowing smoothly. Amy, I offer you this heartfelt thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to Peace. Pastor John, on behalf of the membership, I thank you for living the Word of God every day as an example to all of us. The members who have served on committees and boards, I thank you for your time, talents, and energy. Those of you who are volunteering your time each Sunday to work with our youth in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights with Logos, I thank you. These programs thrive because of you. I also would like to thank Pauline Wangen for spearheading the newly formed Family Ministry Program. It is off to a great start!

Our mission teams were active once again this past year. We had a team of youth and adults travel to Camp Koinonia in New York to help clean up storm damaged areas of their facilities. We also had Nancy Rowe and her team travel to Kenya to be the heart and hands of God in action. The Guatemala Mission team spent the past year fundraising for their trip this summer. I thank you all for your commitment to mission and ministry.

It has been a great year for debt reduction! This past year has seen our loan principal reduced by almost \$330,000!!! We were able to do this and still meet our budget requirements. That's incredible! I thank you all for your love and generosity. In addition to our debt and budget, we continue to upgrade our facilities. The parsonage exterior is getting a facelift, a new playground has been installed, and our parking lot lights are being updated.

As I reflect on my past three years as President of Peace Lutheran Church, I can hang my hat on a couple of things. I learned how to run a meeting and I didn't screw anything up. I would be happy to pass the torch to another member who would be interested in a leadership role in the church, with that being said, I can probably handle another year if there are no takers at this time. Let's keep in mind that there is always a place at the table for all who would like to be involved. I encourage you to take an active role in your faith walk and find a place to fit in on a committee or a board. I look forward to a fabulous 2019.



Bruce

I used much of the following resource this month in a funeral service for Debra Rasmussen, a Baldwin community advocate, and thought it was a great description of our mission at Peace and in the communities where we live and work. Much of the scope of the sermon came from a blog written by Pastor Kathy Escobar of Denver, CO in 2013. Power systems in our culture are simply not listening to the needs of others for a variety of reasons. When will each of us find our voice so that the powers that be will hear the needs of those being silenced? *"When will we speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves."* You have heard the phrase, "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing..."

"A voice for the voiceless"

"A voice for the voiceless" is a phrase so often used in a lot of justice-y language. There is no such thing as voiceless, just people whose voices have been silenced by others, [destroying] God's image. There is no passage in the Bible about being a voice for the voiceless. But when considering our responsibility to help advocate for those whose voices are silenced, look to these passages in Isaiah: *"Seek justice, defend the oppressed, take up the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow," (vs. 1:17)* and *"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked to clothe them and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?" (vs. 58:6-7),* and Proverbs 31:8-9, *"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."*

In John 8, Jesus stands between the adulterous woman and those about to kill her and advocates on her behalf. He does it in his amazing-and-creative-Jesus-y-way. Had he not advocated for her in that moment, she would have died. Had she used her voice, it wouldn't have mattered. No one would have listened. No one would have changed a single thing. Everything in the system around her was completely stacked against her! She needed someone to stand and speak on her behalf.

Advocates stand for those who, for a wide variety of reasons, can't speak yet (or sometimes ever) for themselves. A child sold in human trafficking can't speak for herself - her only hope is an advocate who will fight for justice on her behalf. A man with a mental disability can't open certain doors in the system to get the resources he needs. A homeless person can't cross certain practical bridges without some obstacles being moved. An orphan can't magically find their way into a family. A kid being bullied can't wake up one day and start their defense the way we hope. A woman who deeply desires to break into leadership in a culture that doesn't actively honor her gift will never naturally be heard. A person who has been abused won't magically have the confidence, strength, and security they need to stand strong in tricky situations.

Advocates stand up for those who, for whatever-reason-in-the-moment, can't say it themselves. They also stand alongside for the long haul and help uncover the voice that is buried in there so it can hopefully emerge. Advocates use their voice and build bridges for others so that eventually they can use theirs. It's important to respect these realities of power and of those unheard voices. There are many awesome people who show up all the time to try to get the help they need and are routinely dismissed. Their lack of power makes their voices mute. The role as an advocate is not to speak *for* them but to get the attention of those who have ignored them, to build bridges, and to break down barriers.

The adulterous woman's only hope was Jesus standing up for her and saying what needed to be said to turn the tide. That's what advocates do, in all kinds of wild and creative and often unorthodox ways, and it's why this world desperately needs advocates, because there are an awful lot of people in every family, school, neighborhood, city, and nook & cranny on this planet who can't say it for themselves -- (yet).

As the church - as the body of Christ - we can be deeply dedicated to making advocates not structures, to be known in our communities for actively advocating for systemic change to heal the core roots of injustice. And most of all, to use our power and privilege on behalf of the vulnerable - not to replace their voices - but to pave the way for theirs to be heard and to say what they cannot say (yet).

As a congregation, we want to give people opportunities to advocate at worship, in programs, in missions, AND in the many agencies in our communities... *Would you advocate?* PEACE, PASTOR JOHN'S PEN



CHURCH COUNCIL January 22, 2019

Call to Order: 7 PM.

Attendance: Bruce Ashlin (President), John Hanson (Pastor), Wayne Miller (Vice President), Kathy Miller (Stewardship), Rich Cronk (Trustees), Amy Hutchins (Office), Rich Carlson (Treasurer), Laurie Mueller (Secretary), Sue Gillis (Deacons), Renee Dykhous (Logos), Pauline Wangen (DOFM), Shirley Rode (WOP), Shelley Wynveen (BOE), Jody Ramberg (SS).

Adoption of the agenda: Motion/second, Laurie/Kathy.

Next Meeting Date: 7:00 p.m., February 29, 2019.

Devotions: John on Jesus having nowhere to lay his head; Matthew and Luke references to the Son of Man's lifestyle, there is no earthly glory. February, Bruce.

Secretary's Report: Did not meet.

Treasurer's Report: As printed on the agenda, no benevolence as previously distributed. Motion/second, Sue/Shelley.

Reports: Executive Committee: Did not meet, many thank yous received. **Pastor:** Thanks for everything in 2018 - met the budget AND reduced over \$300,000 in debt. Thanks to the boards, the Deacons still need one representative. Rachel is back. Confirmation class is unaware of the 30 Hour Famine. People are going to Kenya in February and would like Pastor John along, but he believes too much is going on. March 3rd is the Logos program. **Deacons:** Have made a volunteer list with rotating members. They need one more board member. **WOP:** No January meeting because of the weather, will meet first Wednesday in February. Looking into adjustments to kitchen faucets. **YOF:** No ski trip this year

but will do night skiing February 8. **Trustees:** Parsonage is almost done. Possible applicant for the Director of Sunday School. Lavonne who does snow plowing will be gone for a short while, and snow plowing options are being looked at. A video equipment update is needed.

Family Ministry: There is a bulletin board to Spotlight Peace, want to change monthly. VBS will be offered during spring break, 4-year olds to 5th grade with 6th to 12th grades assisting. Stepping On

Fall Protection program will be offered starting in March, Mondays 1-3. **LOGOS:** Bible Study is good, family time going well, child care is great, ready for the dessert auction on February 3rd. Thinking about a mission project and maybe a game night. **Stewardship:** Next meeting February 10th. Heather Serier is designing a poster to show the 2019 debt reduction. Mission Moments will be continuing in 2019. The Trustees will do a quarterly mission moment to educate the congregation on the financial status of the church. May have another Dave Ramsey Legacy Journey if enough interest. **Education:** Board members are signed up. BOE will be on bulletin board in May. Attendance Awards are ready, Teach Peace lettering is ready, just need the wall painted. Palm Sunday is the Sunday School Bake Sale.

Old Business: Annual Meeting is February 3rd.

New Business: Welcoming committee procedures are being looked at. Lenten Meals March 6 Guatemala, 13 YOF, 20 Kenya, 27 LOGOS, April 3 Guatemala, and April 10 is open for any interested group.

Motion to Adjourn: 8 PM. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller



BOARD of EDUCATION January 7, 2019

Present: Jody Ramberg, Shelley Wynveen, Leah Smith, Stacy Shafer, Cristy Peavey, Amy Jurgens, Brittany Poremba, Angie Bierwerth. **Next meeting date:** Feb. 11 at 6PM

New Director of Sunday School will be Angie Bierwerth starting in May.

BOE New Members: Angela Mathison and Rachel Hanson will start in February. Thank you to Shelley Wynveen and Brittany Poremba for your years of dedication.

Christmas programs went well! Will order the same cookies again next year through the Baldwin school food service. 2 dozen of each: Spritz, Blossoms, Cut cookies,

Toffee, Peanut butter bon-bons. Bars - Special K or cookie bars.

"Teach Peace" decal is ready to be installed on wall of north stairwell. Jody to check if that wall needs to be painted first. Mike Murtha working on the decal for the bus.

Bulletin boards: Sunday School bulletin board for the older grades will be put on south wall of the large room next to the 4th grade classroom. The bulletin board in the fellowship hall will be used monthly to spotlight different boards, groups, ministries, etc. The Board of Education has it for the month of May to post pictures, information about ourselves and what the BOE does.

Teachers for next year (Waiting to hear back from some): **3YO** – Renee | **4YO** – Pauline & Liz |

Kindergarten – Amanda? | **1st grade** – Emily & Steve?

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2nd grade – Cristy | 3rd grade - ? | 4th grade - ? | 5th grade
– Leah & Amy | 6th grade - ? | 7th grade – Heather |
Confirmation – Heidi & Peder?
Looking Ahead: Feb 3rd: 3 year olds receive Bibles / Mar
11-15th: Spring Break VBS. Pauline needs volunteers to

help / Apr 14th: Sunday School bake sale (Palm Sunday) /
Apr 21st: Easter / Apr 28th: Confirmation / May 5th: Last
day of Sunday School, program, and egg roulette
Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey



LOGOS BOARD January 8, 2019

Prayers: Julie led prayers for the second half of the LOGOS year.

Next Meeting Date: February 12th 7:15.

Next board member to attend council meeting: Jan. 12nd 7:00 Renee Dykhous.

Bible Study: Amy will check in with all of her bible study teachers to see if they are good to go for the rest of the year. Things went well the first half of the year.

Recreation: Renee would like to plan another mission project and possibly a game night with the residents of the Care Center during Lent.

Family Time: Carla has sent out her new list of family helpers in the kitchen. She has been pleased with the help this year and it makes for faster clean up so everyone can leave earlier. They have placed another food order and are ready for the next several weeks.

Worship Arts: We will jump into our program practice for the next two months and on March 3rd we lead the 10:30 worship service with songs and skits. **Childcare:**

Bella will have one full time student in childcare for the second half of the year as Char Vrieze will be helping in the kitchen on a weekly basis. Otherwise it has been hit and miss with kids for her to watch.

Financial Report: Amy reported that we started the year with \$4589.50 and are currently at \$2963.10 as of 12/31/18.

New concerns: Picture for thank you: Jennica Driscoll will take our picture on February 27th at 6:30. Dessert Auction is February 3rd. Sign up sheets will begin January 9. The LOGOS board will meet to set it up on February 2nd at 7:00. Program practice: On Feb 27th all LOGOS students will stay at church from 6:30 – 7:30 to run through their program for March 3rd. This is the only time that the kids will have to practice all together.

Lenten Meal - LOGOS families will do a soup supper on March 27th. A sign up sheet will go out at the beginning of March. Each family needs to participate in some way. Closings - when Lent starts on March 6th, closings will take place in the back of the sanctuary at 5:45.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Hanson



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 13, 2019

Present – All Board Members.

Call to Order – Chairman Jim

Hauschild called the meeting to order at 9:15am and led devotions.

Next Meeting Date – February 10, 2019.

Old Business – Debt Retirement Poster – Heather Serier designed a poster to be used to show the congregation how the Debt Retirement giving is coming in during 2019. She will fine tune it and have it on display soon. Mission

Moments -- We will continue with monthly Mission Moments in 2019. Heather will introduce the new Debt Tracker poster in February. Maddie Carey will be asked to do a Mission Moment in March. The Trustees will be requested to do a Mission Moment quarterly to educate the congregation on the financial status of the church. Dave Ramsey Legacy Journey – Jim Hauschild will present another session of the Legacy Journey program this spring if there is interest in it.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:35am with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Miller



BOARD of TRUSTEES January 15, 2019

Present: Derek Miller, Jon Veenendaal, Char Vrieze, Robert

Rust, Rich Carlson, John Vrieze, Rich Cronk, John Hanson, and Jena Kaiser.

Call to Order: Derek Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Secretary's Report: John Vrieze moved and Rich Cronk seconded approval of the secretary's report. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report and Approval: Rich Cronk moved and Derek Miller seconded approval of the treasurer's report. Motion approved.

Old Business – Maintenance Projects: *Parsonage Update:* The siding is set to be installed on Thursday, January 17th. *LED Lights:* Pastor John shared that Lance Jensen is installing new LED lights in the parking lot, but it has not been done yet. The interior lights will eventually be changed out as well. *Snow Removal:* A contact list has been made for snow removal. Thank you to everyone who has helped. *Shed Door:* Pastor John will work on a solution for the winter months to keep snow out of the shed. *Lee Hanson:* As Lee is recovering, we would like to thank everyone who has helped to cover Lee's responsibilities. A special thank you to Verla Solberg,

Chris Wangen, and Cynthia Niebeling. We are all wishing Lee a quick recovery!

New Business: *Peace Lutheran Next-Gen Video:* Robert Rust presented a replacement plan for our current video recording system. Our system is 8 ½ years old and is not delivering a quality broadcast for the services on television. Robert's proposal would cost around \$7,060, which does not include the cost of a new projector which we will need. The Board of Trustees decided that the congregation will be asked to consider donating to this project. Once we have the funds, we will proceed to replace our current system. Thank you to Robert for putting this proposal together and for continuing to oversee our video recording system.

Folder Items: We received a thank you card from John and Julie. Meeting adjournment was moved by Derek Miller and seconded by Jena Kaiser. Motion approved. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 6:43 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Jena Kaiser



BOARD of DEACONS January 20, 2019

The Deacons met on January 20, to assign duties for February. Those present were Peder, Jim Jr., and Sue.

We are very encouraged at the new system for assigning duties for greeters, lectors, ushers, and Communion help and how it is working so far. Thank you to those who volunteered to help, we couldn't run our services without

it. We would like to thank all of those who help: acolytes, greeters, lectors, Communion help, musicians, counters, ushers, and those who make coffee and help by bringing treats for fellowship. We truly are blessed by you joining in to help with YOUR church.

We are still looking for another Deacon to fill our roster to replace Joan. Peder has agreed to stay on this board for another term. If you are interested, please ask one of the Deacons if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Gillis



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE January 10, 2019

The Women of Peace and Joy Circle held a joint meeting on Thursday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the A & W in Baldwin with eight members present. Lunch was enjoyed first.

At 1:40 p.m., Vi Roquette called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with how each celebrated Christmas. Dee Campbell read the minutes of the Joy Circle December meeting. Vi gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Then, Shirley Rode, Women of Peace president took over for the business meeting. Marie Ista gave the treasurer's report. Sandy Veenendaal handles our greeting card sales, where funds have gone through the church's account. She had asked if it could go through the women's account. All agreed to that. Dee made the motion, seconded by Louise Schumacher to give a gift of \$25.00 to

Felix in Kenya. Motion carried. Marie motioned/Joanne Melander seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

It had been suggested that the Women of Peace purchase a faucet sprayer for the kitchen. Shirley will look into the availability and cost and report back at the February meeting.

Joanne volunteered to take pictures of our activities during the year for the new bulletin board. We will select a month later in the year.

Joy Circle Business: Nancy Larson agreed to be our Bible study leader. An offering was taken. Dee volunteered to hostess for our meeting on Valentine's Day, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. at church. The meeting adjourned. Nancy led the Bible study on Satisfaction for sin.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

General Meeting – 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 6
Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 14, at Church (Dee Campbell hostess)
Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, February 18

Pauline Wangen is the Director of Family Ministries (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106). Sign up and get more information at the Family Ministries Board on the wall outside the offices or pick up a flyer from the usher stand.



Over 55 Group - Everyone 55 and older is invited!

* Tuesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Potluck & mission project). **Sign up by Feb. 10.**

Stepping On Fall Prevention Program

Stepping On is a well-researched falls prevention program that will be offered at Peace designed specifically for people who are: At risk of falling / have a fear of falling / have fallen one or more times. Participants meet two hours a week for seven weeks. Workshops are facilitated by trained leaders and provide a safe and positive learning experience. Many older people have had a fall experience that has shaken their confidence and may have resulted in an injury. The prevention of falls is vital to maintaining personal independence. Nationally, falls are the leading cause of non-fatal injuries for those 65 and older.

- Workshops will be Mondays 1:00-3:00pm, March 25 – May 6. Cost is \$20. To Register: Contact Pauline Wangen at 651-210-5106 or pauline.wangen@gmail.com. **Pre-registration is required.**

Family Events

- * Snowshoeing, Sledding, and S'mores, Feb. 24, 12 to 3. **Sign up & reserve snowshoes by Feb. 20.**
- * Skiing & Tubing at Trollhaugen, Mar. 3, 11:45 to 7:00. **Sign up & pay by Feb. 24.**

Adult Events

- * Bible Studies – join us Saturday mornings at 9:00, Sunday mornings at 9:15, or Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
- * Piecing it Together Craft Night (join others at church to get that craft project done!), February 8, 5 to 10.
- * Fellowship & Fun, Thursday, February 21, 6 to 8. **Sign up by Feb. 19.**
- * Women's Retreat, Mar. 8-10. **Sign up & pay \$25 deposit by Feb. 15.**

Peace of Mind Adult Respite Program – This is a friendly, social respite program for older adults with memory loss and their caregivers. Trained professional staff along with trained volunteers take special care of your loved one and provide attention and support during all activities and snacks. Adults over age 60 with memory loss or physical frailties are eligible. We meet Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Peace. Contact Pauline Wangen at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106 to sign up or for more information. **We need volunteers to help - please contact Pauline if you are interested.**

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Laurel Carlson is the Youth Director (carlsonl3@csp.edu or 715-781-0862).

Youth on Fire (YOF): Youth on Fire has activities for students in grades 8-12 to connect with others in a faith-based environment while having fun.

UP NEXT: Skiing & snowboarding at Trollhaugen, February 8. Leave church at 8pm and ski from 9pm - 3am. After, we will go to Hudson to have breakfast at Denny's then head back to church where students can crash until their parents can pick them up. The cost per student is \$30. This includes rentals, lift ticket, transportation, and breakfast.

Young Adult Fellowship: Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00pm, Grades 10 to 12 are welcome to come to church for a casual night of devotions, games, activities and fellowship. And bring your friends!

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
<i>Weekly budgeted expenses (w/mortgage)</i>	\$ 8,468	<i>YTD budgeted expenses (12/31/18)</i>	\$ 433,298
<i>Weekly income (01/20)</i>	\$ 8,095	<i>YTD income (12/31/18)</i>	\$ 437,801
Difference	\$ - 373	Difference	\$ + 3,873
01/01/19 Loan Balance	01/23/19 Loan Balance	2019 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION	
\$ 496,420.31	\$485,348.40	\$11,071.91	

Please remember the **Food Pantry**. The "Lord's Cupboard" is at the north end of the Fellowship Hall. Food may be dropped off anytime the church is open.



CANS and CARTRIDGES - We collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Building Fund. We cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer at the north end of the farthest parking lot (up by the new shed) and cartridges can be left in the box in the entry by the office.

FEBRUARY SCRIP ORDERS - The February deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, February 3**. Orders will be ready for pick up Feb. 10. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders** (use the card terminal in the narthex). To place orders, complete an order form from the Scrip station in the narthex or the website and place it in an envelope along with your **cash, check or debit/credit card slip**. Place your envelope in the wooden Scrip box located in the middle church office or in either of the drop boxes. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact Sharon Hauschild 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you!



Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received in memory of Annie Dunn and Warren Rode and in honor of Craig & Gloria Rasmussen for the General Fund and the Love of Peace.

PEACE MENTOR PROGRAM - Anyone that might be in need a mentor or know of someone else that might be, or anyone interested in being a mentor and getting more information about it, please reach out to Leann Huston at 715.556.2129 or lhuston13@yahoo.com.

PASTORAL ACTS

January 3 - Funeral service for Debra Rasmussen
 January 7 - Funeral service for Marilyn I. Bol (off-site)
 January 6 - Baptism for Nikolai William Grosskreutz, son of Miranda & Luke Grosskreutz

ATTENDANCE

	8:00	10:30
January 6	114	140
January 13	100	85
January 20	98	97
January 27	???	???

*** * * BULLETIN BOARD * * ***

MISSION ITEMS – Sunday School is collecting the following in February to donate to the Family Resource Center: Family Fresh receipts, Kwik Trip milk caps, new or gently used books (board or picture), diapers (infant, toddler and preschool ages). There is a box in the narthex marked Family Resource Center for them.

HIS PEACE SOUP and BREAD - Our next baking/making day is **February 2** starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be making cabbage roll soup. Please join us, and if you can't make the whole day, feel free to come and help for as long as you can. Questions? Contact Cheri Rott @ 715-928-0440 or cherigary@gmail.com.

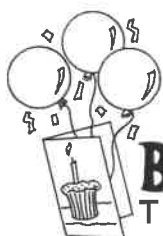
TACO & BINGO FUNDRAISER - The Guatemalan Mission Team invites you to join them for tacos and bingo on **February 9**. Tacos will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. and bingo will start at 6:00 p.m. There will be fun AND prizes for all ages. There will be a free will donation, which will go towards our July mission trip.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Pancakes, egg bake, fresh fruit and beverages will be served on **February 10** from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. to raise funds for the Great Strides walk for Cystic Fibrosis by the Rasmussen family. Please join us. **THANK YOU!**

WOMEN'S RETREAT - There is still space available! Join us **March 8-10** to share good times, laughs, and fellowship. A \$25.00 deposit is due to the church office by February 15. Total cost is \$85.00 and final payment is due February 24. If you can't spend the weekend, join us for the day (we will set up carpooling). For more information, contact Pauline Wangen at pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106.

SAVE THE DATE! We are having Vacation Bible School during spring break, **March 11-15** from 9 to 1 with extended child care before and after (6 to 6). School age children can attend 1-5 days. Volunteers are needed. Contact Pauline (pauline.wangen@gmail.com or 651-210-5106) for more information.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP - The Guatemalan mission team is planning a mission trip in July. If you have any interest in becoming a part of it, please contact Gloria Rasmussen at 715-698-4155. Thank you!



1 - Brenda Cronk/Amy Roemhild - 2 - Rachel Fussy/Eva Freese - 3 -
Dave Lindquist - 7 - Michael Guell/ Greg Hillstead/Scott Thompson - 8
- Chris Grinde/Jenna Achterhof - 9 - Joy Ulrich/Addison Lindus
10 - McKayla Custer/Mason Gedatus - 11 - Christopher Wangen - 12 -
Craig Rasmussen/Adryana Krueger - 13 - Stacy Goossens/Brant Peavey
- 14 - Karie Serier/Ross Roemhild/Eva Polk - 15 - Norma Wold/Carol

Zevenbergen/Mitchell Thomason/Ashley Walton - 16 - Denise Guell/Laura Hanson/Maddi Monicken - 17 -
Jaimee Lindus/Keegan Ofstie/Holt Jacobson - 18 - Kolin Dykhous/Karter Dykhous/Izzy Stevens - 19 -
Cleo Kitchner/Emma Carlson/Autumn Rasmussen - 21 - Melissa Lunde/Brian Bergseng - 22 - Chris
Corrigan/Kingston Arndt - 23 - Kinsley Arndt - 24 - Wayne Miller/LaVonne Hampton - 26 - Dave
Bergseng/Miley Smith - 27 - Alex Greenfield/Gavin Munson - 28 - Olivia Dumond/Madi Krueger/Robert
Serier - 29 - Renee Dykhous

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>9:00 Bible Study 9:00 His Arms Soup & Bread</p>
<p>3 Logos Dessert Auction 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 11:30 ANNUAL MEETING 6:00 Bible Study</p> <p>Scrip orders due</p>	4	5	6	7	8	9
		6:30 Guatemala	9:00 Women of Peace LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship NO Celebration Sgrs.	NO Respite Care 9:30 Prayer Time	5 to 10 Piecing Together Crafting 8:00 YOF Skiing	9:00 Bible Study Tacos & Bingo 5:00 / 6:00
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pancake Breakfast 7-10:30 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 9:15 Board of Stewardship 6:00 Bible Study	6:00 Board of Ed	9:30 Worship @ BW Apts. 10 to 1 Over 55 6:00 Bd. of Trustees 7:15 Logos Board	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship NO Celebration Sgrs.	9 to 12 Respite Care 9:30 Prayer Time 1:30 Joy Circle 6:30 Beekeepers		9:00 Bible Study
17 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 9:15 Board of Deacons 6:00 Bible Study Congregation Bake Sale	18 9:00 WOP Work Day	19	20	21	22	23
		7:00 Church Council	LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	9 to 12 Respite Care 9:30 Prayer Time 6 to 8 Fellowship & Fun	Willy Wonka	9:00 Bible Study
24	25	26	27	28		
8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 SS & Adult Bible Study 12 to 3 Smores/Snow/Sled 6:00 Bible Study			LOGOS 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 YA Fellowship 6:45 Celebration Sgrs.	9 to 12 Respite Care 9:30 Prayer Time		