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March 2019

Tidings of Peace Newsletter

Scrip orders due – March 3 and April 7 (1st Sunday of the month)
LENTEN WORSHIP & SUPPERS – Wednesdays, March 6/13/20/27
Congregation Bake Sale – March 17 (3rd Sunday of the month)

REV. JOHN R. HANSON, PASTOR
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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)

Reading the Signs

The week of February 17 I volunteered my services to lead worship, as Pastor John and Julie traveled to Boise, Idaho to take part in their daughter Mara's wedding. My thoughts for the service were quite scattered as I worked to put together a sermon that I thought would be a valuable message. I finally settled on my perspective as it relates to surrendering to God. Pastor John referenced this point a week earlier in his sermon.

Now, the well-known musical group the Eagles wrote a song in the 70's called "Life in the Fast Lane," which, without knowing it, was kinda the way I used to live my life (more so the title of the song rather than the actual lyrics)" I referred to my adult lifestyle as someone who was wearing too many hats (involved in too much at one time). I attempted to point out that I was over my head with involvement personally and professionally. I recognized that the pace of my life was out of control and it caused me to "hit the wall."

What happened when I hit the wall, was I recognized that my life had to change direction! Through self-reflection and a need for spiritual guidance, I surrendered to God's will and was able to re-chart my direction. During the sermon I prepared for the week, I used maps, a compass, and Siri, as the analogy to identify the necessity to read the signs that Jesus lays out for us. We all have a direction and a purpose in life, and it's up to each of us to find that direction. I also discussed my personal accident as an example of Jesus making a point to me that I needed to slow down! I got the message!

My witness is clear to me. I stood before the congregation on February 17 as an example of Jesus' work. I was a tool to be used to teach a lesson about seeing the signs along the way. My experience has taught me to be mindful everyday of Jesus' presence in our lives. Through worship, prayer, and mission, it is up to all of us to be vigilant of God's presence daily. WE are the tools of His trade!



Bruce

"BECAUSE of this, I REJOICE" – a Lenten discipline expressed with JOY!

Lent is not supposed to be depressing! Spiritual disciplines are not supposed to be chores! Confessions are not supposed to be like taking the spiritual garbage out! Lent can be filled with JOY!

We associate Lent with confession. Lent, the season of forty days preceding Easter, is to remind us of the time Jesus spent in the wilderness fasting and facing temptation. During the season we devote ourselves to acts of piety and abstinence in remembrance of the discipline and fasting Jesus lived in the desert. Since Sunday is a "feast day," we do not count Sundays in the forty days of Lent. Counting back 40 days from Easter and skipping Sundays, the fortieth day is a Wednesday. We call this day that starts the season of Lent "*Ash Wednesday.*"

In the Ash Wednesday worship, we are encouraged to commit to fasting and discipline during Lent. We promise more time for such disciplines as prayer, scripture reading, and giving. We may devote to additional spiritual disciplines as our Lenten fast, or we may promise to abstain from particular activities or substances. We admit our failure to keep promises like this in the past, so we confess. Ashes mark worshipers with a sign of the cross, reminding us that our failures are part of our frail human nature, prone to decay. These ashes come from the palm fronds saved from the previous Palm Sunday service. The "instruments" of praise are turned to ashes to remind us that we too shall return to dust.

Some people avoid this service because they believe it is depressing. During Lent we talk of self-examination and "giving up something." Lent then becomes a self-improvement season. We focus on the bad things we need to eliminate from our lives. Our Lenten greeting becomes, "*So, what are you giving up this year?*" We confess and examine our lives. We talk about our struggles, our failures, our difficult tasks of Lent so we can attend the Easter service without guilt!

Maybe we focus too much on ourselves at Lent. We have lost the goal of our Lenten practices being meant to draw us closer to God and to each other. Disciplines like taking time for prayer, reading the Bible, working with others and taking time for devotions help us to be more aware of God's presence. Time given for these activities really can be joyful experiences of God's grace working through us. Lenten actions like fasting are not to prove our love to God but about replacing our love of earthly things that compete with or interrupt our awareness about God and his love for us.

On Ash Wednesday we will hear the story of Jesus' preaching the "Sermon on the Mount." (Matthew 6:1-21) Moments before we put ashes on people's foreheads, we will hear Jesus say, "Beware of practicing your piety before others..." and "when you fast, do not look dismal like the hypocrites." And then I will ask people to come forward and let me disfigure their foreheads... THIS IS OUT OF PLACE.

I look forward to Ash Wednesday worship and the season of Lent, joyfully! I joyfully recommit as a follower of Jesus. I accept God's forgiveness of my inability to keep promises I have made. I realize that apart from God's grace, my efforts are as fleeting as the ashes formed from decaying palm branches. I give thanks to God for grace despite my human nature as I hear, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

This Lent we will study Paul's JOY for the Philippians and his realization that they are "in Christ Jesus" and not in who they are. We will study his teachings on joy, and we will build the community of those who share in the study and the pageantry that brings us the season of Holy Week and Easter! Come, celebrate JOY!

Week 1: Joyful Prayer Philippians 1:1-11

Week 2: Joyful Witness Philippians 1:2-26

Week 3 - Joyful Humility Philippians 1:27-2:18

Week 4 - Joyful Hospitality Philippians 2:19-30

Week 5 - Joyful Self-discipline Philippians 3

Week 6 – Joyful Giving Philippians 4

I pray you may find peace, love and JOY! PASTOR JOHN'S PEN



CHURCH COUNCIL February 19, 2019

Call to Order: 7:05 by Rich Carlson.

Attendance: Laurie Mueller (secretary), Angie Bierwerth (new Director of S.S.), Jody Ramberg (Director of S.S.), Pauline Wangen (DOFM), Shirley Rode (WOP), Sue Gillis (Deacons), Amy Hutchins (Office), John Hanson (Pastor), Rich Carlson (Treasurer), Heather Serier (Stewardship).

Adoption of the Agenda: As is, motion/second Shirley/Sue.

Next Meeting Date: March 19, 2019.

Devotions: Laurie, "Jonny Lingo's 8 Cow Wife." Bruce has March.

Secretary's Report: Motion/second Laurie/ Sue.

Treasurer's Report: Motion/second Shirley/Sue.

Benevolence for January to MDA at Applebee's.

Motion/second Shirley/Laurie.

Reports: Executive Committee: Did not meet. Thank-you note received from Turning Point. **Pastor:** New member classes start February 24th. The Deacons still have a vacancy. The Confirmation retreat is the week-end of March 8-9. April 28th is Confirmation. **Family Ministry:**

The Stepping On Fall Prevention program will be March to May. There is a "Look Inside Dementia" program with 30-minute sessions to experience dementia on March 26.

WOP: No meeting. May have pancake breakfast last day of Sunday School, want help from other groups. **YOF:**

Went skiing with 8 kids and 4 adults from 9pm to 3am. Soup supper will be 2nd week of Lent. Cinnamon Rolls last Sunday in March. **Trustees:** Had to move funds around, picked council reps, work on the parsonage will continue in the spring, Lee Hanson still out with break, taking time to heal. Pauline's review was completed, looking at a new camera and equipment for the church. **LOGOS:** No rep. "Year-end" program is March 3 this year due to late calendar. Around \$1000 was made at the Dessert Auction. **Stewardship:** Thanks to Gloria and daughter for arranging printing of the Mortgage Balance poster. This will show the declining balance of the mortgage. Nancy Rowe will do the March mission moment and Cheri Rott will do May. Jim Hauschild looking into interest in another Legacy program. **Education & Sunday School:** Shelley is off, and Amy Jurgens will continue in her stead, motion /second Jody/Sue. Leah Smith and her husband will paint both ends of the walls to downstairs. Angie Bierwerth will be the new Director of Sunday School when Jody is done in May. **Deacons:** One more is needed. May do Mission Moment in April. Their main job is to assist with worship life.

Old Business: Schedule for Lenten Meals.

New Business: Board of Ed members regarding Amy and Shelley. Pastor John believes we may need to form a nominating committee again.

Motion to adjourn: 8:05. Motion/second Shirley/Sue. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Laurie Mueller, secretary



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP February 10, 2019

Present: Jan Hanson, Cheri Rott, Scott Brushaber, Sheryl Neisius, Heather Serier. Called to Order at 9:15. Heather read a devotion.

Next meeting: March 17 at 9:15am, and Jan Hanson will do devotions.

Old Business: Thanks to Gloria and her daughter, Jen Werdan, for arranging to have the 2019 Mortgage Balance poster printed and ready to go. It was presented to the Congregation on January 27th. The board decided that the thermometer used in the past was a good visual when we

wanted to show amount of principal received toward the balance. This year's chart will instead track the declining mortgage balance as we gain momentum toward getting the mortgage paid off.

New Business: Nancy Rowe will do the March Mission Moment, and Cheri Rott signed up for May. Jan talked to Jim Hauschild about Legacy Journey. Jim is going to see if there is enough interest to run it again, and if so, talk to Pastor John about new dates. Kathy Miller is on vacation, so Heather will report to the Church Council meeting on February 19th.

Adjourned: 9:45 and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Serier



BOARD of TRUSTEES February 12, 2019

In attendance: Amy Hutchins, Jon Veenendaal, John Vrieze, Dick Ulrich, Derek Miller, and Rich Carlson.

Jon motioned and Dick seconded a motion to accept the Secretary's Report from last month as presented.

Discussion on the Treasurer's Report included movement of funds between accounts and designating which accounts should be used for certain expenses. Dick

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motioned and Jon seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report after those discussions.

In old business, Derek agreed to serve as chairman of this committee for another year and Jena had indicated by email that she'd be willing to serve as secretary. The decision was made to rotate the responsibility of the Council Representative from Trustees and John will take care of this month's meeting.

Pastor John had emailed an update on the building progress, or maybe better portrayed as lack of same, on the parsonage. It appears that nothing more can be done until warmer weather. There was unanimous opinion amongst the members that no more funds would be paid to Home Depot until the project was done and that we'll hold them substantially responsible for the cost of the original windows. Derek was charged with negotiating a deal with them when the project is completed.

It was reported that Lee Hanson will be unable to take care of his duties for at least another three weeks. We pray for his speedy recovery as he's a valued member of our team.

Robert Rust had reported to our committee last month on possible replacement of some of our video equipment. Rich brought Dick up to speed on the different phases and costs of each phase. \$1,000 has been donated by a parishioner to start a fundraising effort.

Under new business we received an electronic message from Pastor John on our new outreach ministry staff review. The committee was in agreement that we've heard positive comments on the new outreach, but we'd like some more time and feedback from the congregation before any changes are made.

Respectfully submitted, John Vrieze



BOARD of DEACONS February 17, 2019

The Deacons met between services to assign weeks of service for March. Those present were Peder, Sue, and Carla. We are short one or two Deacons and I will take this to the Church Council to ask for help in filling these positions. We wish to thank all of the members of the congregation that help with running

the services each Sunday. These include greeters, acolytes, lectors, ushers, Communion assistants, musicians, counters, visitation people, and those that provide treats for fellowship. We also thank the Sunday School teachers and Logos assistants for their work in helping train our children to walk with Christ. We could not run our services smoothly without your help.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Gillis



BOARD of EDUCATION February 18, 2019

Present: Jody Ramberg, Angela Mathison, Leah Smith, Cristy Peavey, Amy Jurgens, Angie Bierwerth.

Next meeting date: March 18 at 6PM.

BOE New Members: Welcome Angela Mathison and Rachel Hanson.

Current Business:

- **Teachers for next year:** Need teachers for 3rd grade and 4th grade, and anyone who could sub when needed.
- **Last Day of Sunday School Program:** May 5th we will have the Recitation and Award program followed by Egg Roulette.

- **BOE Bylaws:** Discussed the function and structure of the Board of Education. The new Director of Sunday School (Angie Bierwerth) will consult with the BOE and with the Director of Family Ministries (Pauline Wangen). The BOE will discuss how we can support Family Ministries in the future as well as child and adult education according to our bylaws. The officers of the BOE this year are: **Chair** – Amy Jurgens / **Secretary** – Cristy Peavey / **Council Rep** – (TBD).

Future Business: Apr 14 - Sunday School bake sale (Palm Sunday) 8-11:30AM (Jody to post reminders on Facebook and Constant Contact. Amy to make posters). Apr 21 – Easter. Apr 28 - Confirmation & Sunday School program practice in the basement. May 5 - Last day of Sunday School, program, and egg roulette.
Respectfully submitted, Cristy Peavey



Women of Peace

WOMEN of PEACE February 14, 2019

The Women of Peace and Joy Circle members met on Thursday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. at church with eight ladies present.
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Vi Roquette called the meeting of Joy Circle to order at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was answered by telling how we handled the severe winter weather of the past few weeks. The secretary's report was read by Dee Campbell and accepted as read. Vi gave the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of \$224.83. There was not old or new business. The next meeting will be March 14 at 1:30 p.m. at church with Vi as hostess.

At 1:50 p.m., Shirley Rode called the Women of Peace meeting to order with the same eight members present. The secretary's minutes were read by Vi. Motion to accept by Marie Ista, seconded by Shirley. Motion carried. Marie gave the treasurer's report. She had sent the Hunger Fund balance to the Woodville Food Pantry and a "Thank You" had been received. The monthly donation for Felix in Kenya was sent for January and February. A donation was received for the ladies serving lunch at the funeral of

Deb Rasmussen. Motion by Dee, seconded by Joanne Melander to accept. Motion carried.

It was decided not to have a pancake breakfast on the last day of Sunday School in May. The idea for a sink sprayer for the kitchen was dropped as it was not feasible at this time. An offering was taken for the General Fund and the Hunger Fund. The next meeting will again be a joint meeting with Joy Circle on Thursday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. at church.

Motion to adjourn by Joanne, seconded by Marie. Meeting adjourned.

The Bible study lesson titled "Ransomed by God" was led by Nancy Larson.

A special Valentine's dessert and coffee was served by Dee before everyone headed out in what turned out to be a snowy, windy day.

Respectfully submitted, Vi Roquette, Secretary

WOMEN of PEACE DATES

General Meeting AND Joy Circle – 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at church (Vi Roquette hostess)

Work Day – 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 18



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: Serve Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 13. Make and sell cinnamon rolls on March 30/31.

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!

PEACE STAMP MINISTRY

2018 was a very successful year for the stamp ministry. This ministry was started in 2015 during the months of November and December. 2000 stamps were collected and delivered to Fort Myers, Florida. During 2016, the cancelled stamps were collected all year and 11,000 stamps were received. 2017 saw an increase to 13,000 stamps, and 2018 just concluded with a grand total of 15,000 cancelled stamps!

The proceeds from the sale of these stamps are used to provide Spanish Sunday School materials to nine different countries. Most of the volunteers that run this ministry in Florida are 70-90 years old!

Thank you to everyone that has donated cancelled stamps and to those individuals who have saved stamps from their places of employment. Special thanks to Robin Sampson, as she assists in cutting stamps and to Paul Ramberg, who is often recruited to help with the project.

Special directions for stamp donations are in the basket by the food pantry box. If you have any questions, call Barb Ramberg at 715-684-2853 (Stamp Ministry Chairperson).

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HIS PEACE SOUP & BREAD - The next His Peace Soup and Bread Ministry will be **March 2**. Come for half a day (9 to 12 or 12 to 4) if all day doesn't work. We start at 9:00 a.m. and work until the bread and soup are done. Whatever works best for you we will take – even a few hours are a blessing – and we really need people in the afternoon too. If a Friday afternoon is an option for you, there are also tasks that can be done prior to Saturday. For questions or more information, contact Cheri Rott @ 715-928-0440 or stop me at church. If you would like to be on our HIS PEACE e-mail list, please send me an e-mail at cherigary@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES – If you are interested in joining Peace or wondering what it means to be a member, you didn't miss it! We will start New Member classes **March 3** (and cont. 3/10 & ??) at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you are interested in joining but can't be at the class, please let us know at 715-684-2770 peaceoffice@baldwin-telecom.net.

ASH WEDNESDAY, LENTEN WORSHIP and LENTEN SUPPERS – beginning **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, and continuing throughout Lent (Mar 6 / 13 / 20 / 27 / Apr 3 / 10), each Wednesday we have supper from 5:15 to 6:15 followed by Worship at 6:45. Suppers are served by various groups as fundraisers. Please join us for these times of worship, fellowship, and good food!

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES for BIRCHWOOD APARTMENT RESIDENTS - Starting Ash Wednesday, **March 6**, Peace will again be providing weekly Lenten soup lunches for residents of the Birchwood Apartments in Baldwin. The total served each week is approx. 30-36 people (including the volunteers who help serve and visit). We are looking for volunteers who are interested in providing "homemade" soup, bread, and bars and/or come to serve and visit with the residents each Wednesday during Lent. We serve lunch but more importantly, we take time to eat and visit with them. The time required is brief (approx. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.). If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, see the sign-up sheet located in the narthex. If you have any specific questions, please contact Sharon Hauschild at 715-307-2531 (cell). Thank you.

FEED YOUR SOUL. EAT YOUR SOUP. Saturday, **March 30**, from 9 to 12 at Peace join us for a divinely designed activity to feed your body and soul. We'll make soup, move our bodies, and have a Bible Study and devotional meditation time. Wear comfy clothing and bring a yoga mat and a friend! No such thing as too many cooks in the kitchen and the workout intensity is adjustable to all fitness levels. Suggested donation: \$20. Sign up by March 23 by contacting Cheri Rott at 715-928-0440. See the flyer in the entry for more info.

YOUTH ON FIRE CINNAMON ROLLS – Is it Easter? Not yet – but the cinnamon rolls are coming early this year! Watch for them on **Sunday, March 31**.

PEACE'S TURN TO SERVE the TUESDAY COMMUNITY SUPPER - It is Peace's turn to cook and serve the April TCS at Gethsemane on **April 2**. Please watch for sign-up sheet.



1 - Gloria Bonte - 2 - Sandy Veenendaal/Brittany Poremba/Taylor Gedatus - 3 - Gracie Kusilek - 4 - Lori Furrer/ Cade Vrieze - 5 - Linda Potter/Jane Erickson/Kelly Pribble/Lisa Weiske/Dane Adams/Layne Gedatus - 6 - Lynda Affolter - 7 - Brecken Carroll - 8 - Lance Jensen/Jaden Werner/Silas Van Damme - 9 - Marliss Rosin/Bill Hanson/ Diane Timm/Lilly Paulson - 10 - Tom Greenfield/Steven Goossens - 12 - Roza Emmert/ Carson Thomason/Nola Miller /May Derjani - 13 - Leann Huston/Robert Rust/Callie Johnson - 14 - Ronda Helgeson/Nathan Borowicz/Jena Kaiser - 15 - Shirley Alwin/Alayna Lindus - 16 - Krista Quinlan/Brandon Serier/Giada DiBona - 17 - Katelyn Gustafson/Isaac Meyer - 21 - Judy Jensen/Julie Solberg - 22 - Greg Adams/Danielle Vadnais/Brandon Grognet/Brayden Shafer /Braxton Schoenke - 23 - Devon Letter/Sophia Serier - 24 - Brian Smestad/Bradley Knutson/Aly Grodevant/ Bransen Carroll - 25 - Kandy Meyer/Joseph Wangen - 26 - Ron Sittlow/Abbey Arndt - 28 - Winnie VanSomeren/ Tyler Knutson - 29 - Cheri Rott/Steve Rognholt/Ethan Nigbor - 30 - Don Schumacher/Jon Letter/Lillyana Chevrier - 31 - Braeden Paulson

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.



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**Vacation Bible School – March 11 to 15, 9 to 1** (extended child care is available before and after). Ages 4-years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost: \$5.00 a day. **6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come and volunteer.** Registration forms are available at church or on the website.

**Snowshoeing, Sledding and S'mores - March 17, 12 to 3 at Peace.** Bring a dish to pass for lunch and sleds if you have them. **Deadline to reserve and pay for snowshoes is March 13.**

**Family Swim Event - March 24, 12 to 3.** Lunch at church and swimming at Klaas-Jonas Community pool, Ellsworth. Cost: \$5.00 per person (\$20 max per family) cost includes lunch, swimming and bus.

**Stepping On Fall Prevention Program - March 25 – May 6, Mondays, 1 to 3.** Cost is \$20 for the 7-week class. **Pre-registration is required by March 20.** Stepping On is a well-researched falls prevention program and is designed specifically for people who are: At risk of falling / Have a fear of falling / Have fallen one or more times. Workshops are facilitated by trained leaders and provide a safe and positive learning experience.

**Dementia Live - March 26** (*Sign up for a 30-minute session between 5:00-7:30pm*). Experience life with dementia first hand. This program will enlighten you with a deeper understanding and greater empathy for persons with cognitive impairment. You will be empowered with new tools and techniques to improve care processes and communications and get tips to make dementia friendly changes to your home. This is a free community event sponsored by Adoray Home Health & Hospice, your local not-for-profit healthcare partner.

### Recurring Events

**Saturday Morning Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.** For all adults. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Peder Parizek at 715-441-3357 or [vwpeder@juno.com](mailto:vwpeder@juno.com).

**Sunday Morning Bible Study – 9:15 a.m.** For all adults. Varying topics. Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday Evening Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.** Join us when you can as we dig deeper into the books of the New Testament. This is an open, judge-free discussion for all of us to learn more about the bible. No prep needed. Contact Pauline if child care is needed

**Piecing it together Craft Night - March 1, 5:00-10:00.** Do you have crafts you love to do but you don't have the time or space at home? Here's the answer! Bring your pictures, paper, quilting, crocheting, beads, tools, stamps, ideas and inspiration to share! Bring your beverage and a snack to share if you wish, and we will order pizza (\$5 each).

**Over 55 Group – March 17, 10 to 1.** Potluck/Bunco/Mission project. Bring a dish to share and small white elephant gift for Bunco. **Sign up by March 17.**

**Fellowship and Fun – March 21, 6 to 8.** Join us at church for games, dinner, fellowship and fun. Bring a dish to pass for dinner. **Sign up by March 19.**

**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](mailto: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.***



| <b>FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT</b>                    |                              |                                         |           |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Weekly</i> budgeted expenses (w/mortgage) | \$ 8,723                     | <i>YTD</i> budgeted expenses (01/31/19) | \$ 35,724 |
| <i>Weekly</i> income (02/24)                 | \$ SNOW!                     | <i>YTD</i> income (01/31/19)            | \$ 35,443 |
| <b>Difference</b>                            | \$ ????                      | <b>Difference</b>                       | \$ - 281  |
| <b>01/01/19 Loan Balance</b>                 | <b>02/25/19 Loan Balance</b> | <b>2019 PRINCIPAL REDUCTION</b>         |           |
| \$ 496,420.31                                | \$459,278.44                 | \$37,141.87                             |           |

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.



**SCRIP DEADLINE**

**MARCH SCRIP ORDERS** - The March deadline for ordering Scrip is **March 3**. Orders will be ready for pick up on March 10. **Debit/credit cards may be used to pay for scrip orders.** Use the card terminal in the narthex (directions are located next to the unit). To place an order, simply complete your order form (blank forms at the Scrip station in the narthex and on 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 Marilyn Bol, Deb Rasmussen, Mayelva Rimer, and Ken Weiske toward the Building 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](mailto:lhuston13@yahoo.com).

**PASTORAL ACTS**

February 3 – Baptism for Winston Burnell Graese, son of April & Jim Graese  
 February 10 – Baptism for Oaklyn Myra Walton, daughter of Ashley & Justen Walton

**ATTENDANCE**

|             | 8:00 | 10:30 |
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| February 3  | 130  | 118   |
| February 10 | 72   | 77    |
| February 17 | 63   | 87    |
| February 24 | 11!! | 13!!  |

# March 2019

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                                | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                                                                                                                                           | Thursday  | Friday                                                                      | Saturday                                                               |
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| <p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:00 Worship<br/>9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/>9:30 New Member Class<br/>10:30 Worship w/Logos Program<br/><b>12:00 Skiing/Tubing</b></p>                                    | <b>4</b>                              | <b>5</b>                          | <p><b>6 ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>LOGOS<br/>5:15 to 6:15 Lenten Supper<br/>6:00 Celebration Singers<br/>6:45 Lenten Worship<br/>7:45 YOF Meeting</p> | <b>7</b>  | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>5 to 10<br/>Piecing it<br/>Together<br/>Craft night</p>  | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00 His Arms<br/>Soup &amp; Bread</p>              |
| <p><b>10</b></p> <p>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship<br/><b>NO SS &amp; Bible Study</b><br/>9:30 New Member Class</p>                                                                                      | <b>11</b>                             | <b>12</b>                         | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>VBS 9 to 1 →<br/><b>NO LOGOS</b><br/>5:15 to 6:15 Lenten Supper<br/>6:00 Celebration Singers</p>                                | <b>14</b> | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Confirmation<br/>Retreat →<br/>Women's<br/>Retreat →</p> | <b>9</b>                                                               |
| <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Congregation Bake Sale</b><br/>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship<br/>9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/>9:15 Board of Stewardship<br/>9:15 Board of Deacons<br/><b>12:00 Snow Fun</b></p> | <b>18</b>                             | <b>19</b>                         | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>LOGOS<br/>5:15 to 6:15 Lenten Supper<br/>6:00 Celebration Singers<br/>6:45 Lenten Worship</p>                                   | <b>21</b> | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>VBS 9 to 1</p>                                          | <b>16</b>                                                              |
| <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>25</b>                             | <b>26</b>                         | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>LOGOS<br/>5:15 to 6:15 Lenten Supper<br/>6:00 Celebration Singers<br/>6:45 Lenten Worship</p>                                   | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                                                                   | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>9 to 12<br/>Feed Your Soul.<br/>Eat Your Soup.</p> |
| <p><b>31</b></p> <p>8 &amp; 10:30 Worship<br/>9:15 SS &amp; Bible Study<br/><b>YOF Cinnamon Rolls</b></p>                                                                                       | <b>1 to 3 Stepping<br/>On Program</b> | <b>5 - 7:30<br/>Dementia Live</b> |                                                                                                                                                     |           |                                                                             | <b>6:00 YOF Rolls</b>                                                  |