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*Message from Pastor Sean...*

Tis nearly that time of year when Christians around the world will enter into the introspective and contemplative time that is Lent; the forty day journey toward Easter. This year, we will be looking at texts from the Old Testament on Wednesday evenings. Allusions to Christ are woven throughout the Old Testament, but the passages I've chosen each point forward to Christ and the gifts we receive from him in more obvious ways than others. The following is a brief overview of the themes of our upcoming mid-week services which begin on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

On Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>) we will look at what fancy theologians call the Protoevangelium (which means "First Gospel"). The Protoevangelium is found in Genesis 3:15 and preaching text that night will be Genesis 3:1-19.

Over the next five Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday we will read of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac (Gen. 22:1-14), Joseph's words to his brothers (Gen. 50:15-21), the bread come down from heaven (Ex. 16:1-18), the Day of Atonement (Lev.16:2-22), and Namaan's washing in the Jordan (2 Kings 5:1-14). On Maundy Thursday, we'll read of the Passover from Exodus 12 and then move squarely to the Gospel accounts of the Passion on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

I look forward to exploring these passages with you on Wednesday nights and I hope you are able to make it for worship. Here's praying for no March storms!

In Peace,  
Pastor Sean

† **Memorials** †

† There was a memorial given to Peace Lutheran Church Youth in memory of Jennifer Buck from Stan & Dorothy Naumann. †



**Contribution Statements**

**2019** Contribution Statements can be picked up and are located in the church narthex. There are also **2020** offering envelopes remaining to be picked up. Please pick these up ASAP. Thank you!†

*February's Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>Feb. 1</b> Matthew 5:43-48	Matthew 6:1-6
<b>Feb. 3</b> Matthew 6:7-21	Matthew 6:22-24	Matthew 6:25-30	Matthew 6:31-34	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 15:11-24	Luke 15:25-32
<b>Feb. 10</b> Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29	Matthew 7:15-23	Matthew 8:1-13	Matthew 8:14-27	Matthew 8:28-34	Matthew 9:1-8	Matthew 9:9-17
<b>Feb. 17</b> Matthew 13:24-45	Matthew 9:18-26	Matthew 9:27-38	Matthew 10:1-23	Matthew 10:32-42	Matthew 11:1-19	Matthew 12:1-14
<b>Feb. 24</b> Matthew 14:13-33	Matthew 15:1-20	Matthew 15:21-28	Matthew 15:29-39	Matthew 16:1-12	<b>Mar. 1</b> Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-23

**Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!**

The Flower Committee listed below along with the Linton Floral N' More has set up a system for members to provide flowers for Sunday worship services. For \$30, the Linton Floral N' More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers for the 2 vases behind the altar or a larger single arrangement for \$25 for the top of the piano. This includes tax.

If you would like to supply flowers for a certain Sunday:

- 1) make sure that Sunday is not taken.
- 2) give your money to one of the ladies on the Flower Committee.
- 3) tell her the date you want.
- 4) let her know if it is for a special occasion. The ladies will make sure the flowers are there and the information will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday. **We do ask that you pay the appropriate amount when making your request even if it is several weeks or months in advance.** Flower Committee members are: Janice Baer & Leola Dietz. †

**CARILLON "SPECIAL" MUSIC**

Would you like to honor or remember someone or some event with a song played on the carillons? If so, let the church office know the date and song (if available) you would like played. It will be played on that date at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (your choice) and it will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Cost is a donation. †



Youth Group/Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Youth News...check the Facebook page for all updates!**

## The Church Council: Meeting of January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Pastor Sean officiated at the Brian Schatz funeral on Dec. 17; hosted the Youth Group Christmas party Dec. 18 with 19 kids attending; made 5 visits with Holy Communion; Christmas Eve Service had 177 people attend, and Christmas Day 23 people; no service was held on January 29 due to snowstorm, first Sunday since Pastor Sean has been here; Membership changes: Jody & Abby Ketterling, Jarrel, Blake, and Katherina transferred in from Concordia Lutheran in Jamestown, and Scott & Lynn McCulley transferred out.
- Property: Bill for removal of parsonage trees was more than anticipated because the roots were very tangled and it took more time to make the landscaping look good. Gary and Al Hulm still need to sign their snow removal contracts.
- Stewardship: Keith Petrick was formally appointed to the Endowment Committee; his 3 year term began in 2019. Heidi Nieuwsma has completed her term, and another person will be appointed during the annual meeting.
- Two people have been suggested for new council members, and one more is needed.
- Annual Meeting is January 26. Potluck will follow; please bring a dish to share.
- Council approved a budget to be presented for approval at the annual meeting. Note regarding Housing Equity: Housing Equity Catch-up (year2 of 4) \$3,400.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member...Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, Stan Naumann, Wade Huber, Denise Martin, Edgar Ohlhauser, Rachal Umber, Mark Heidrich, and Lisa Hendrickson. †



We did not receive **Thrivent Choice \$** in January.

Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep Peace Lutheran Church in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call **800-847-4836** and say "Thrivent Choice" or log on to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Back into our regular schedule of learning about our Lord and Savior.....Kids are busy with learning memory work. Please remind your child to take the time to learn important memory work. They do get a pizza party at the end of year for working hard! Also there is opportunity to sign up for bringing a snack, if you haven't done so yet, please consider as the kids enjoy having a little something!

We will not have Sunday School on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Blessings,

Lisa Hendrickson & Anne Barnhart,  
Co-Sunday School Superintendents



## Ushers and Acolytes for Feb.

Aaron Hoff-Wald Ron Maier  
Ryan Hoff-Wald Andy Wald

Payton Rossow & Blake Ketterling  
Thank you for volunteering!

## Feb. Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

Feb. 2  
Feb. 9  
Feb. 16  
Feb. 23  
Mar. 1

## Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Feb. 2 – Mark Heidrich  
Feb. 9 – Debbie Jahner  
Feb. 16 – Mark Heidrich  
Feb. 23 – Debbie Jahner  
Mar. 1 –

\*On the table in the narthex you will find signup sheets for Ushers, Acolytes, Readers, & Greeters for the first quarter of 2020. Please take a moment to check the white board and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader, or a greeter. Remember, you can still sign up for a whole month or just a Sunday.



### **Need a Ride??**

If you need a ride to church...bad weather or anytime.....please call:  
Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167

### ✝ **FEBRUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ✝

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Feb 2, 9, & 16  
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 12, ...Confirmation Class 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb.19...Youth Group/Confirmation Cass 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 2 – Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Feb. 9 – Celebrate Service 10:45 a.m.  
Feb. 16 – Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.  
Feb. 23 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.



*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12*

*"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19*



In December, our "Mission" was "Bismarck Cancer Center" and we sent \$422.00 for that important service. A Thank You was received and is posted on the narthex bulletin board.



In January, we collected \$370 for "PLC Community Help Fund" which will be used to help with projects in our community. Change collected from our "Noisy Offering" here on out will go towards our new PLC Community Help Fund. In January 2020 we gave the fund a jumpstart via our Mission of the Month. Who might be helped by this fund? Perhaps, families within our community who have experienced disaster or sudden illness. Perhaps an organization that is trying to get a new initiative off the ground. There are many possibilities!

Our February "Mission of the Month" is **Great Plains Food Bank**. Please see the following information on this important project.

## Peace Lutheran Church

## February Mission of the Month

### Great Plains Food Bank

The Great Plains Food Bank's mission is to end hunger in North Dakota and western Minnesota through community partnerships. GPFB is the largest hunger-relief organization in North Dakota and serve as its only food bank. Each year, GPFB touches the lives of one in 9 individuals who seek emergency food assistance.

**What GPFB Does:** We strive to end hunger effectively and efficiently - where waste is unacceptable. This means working with a wide array of individuals and organizations on a daily basis, carefully guiding all donated surplus food and grocery products to our network of food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and other charitable feeding programs serving those who are hungry and homeless. As stewards of community support, we direct 96% of every charitable dollar received toward programs and services, ensuring food for three meals gets into the hands of those who are hungry.



**How GPFB Does It:** Community partners are imperative to our work in ending hunger. We work with hundreds of food industry donors and charitable feeding programs, and thousands of volunteers and financial supporters. Together we are creating hunger-free communities. Operations are based out of our 36,000 square foot statewide distribution facility and supported by a fleet of refrigerated trucks that travel half a million miles each year crisscrossing the state picking up and delivering shelf-stable and perishable food donations to those in need. Our team consists of 35 staff and more than 5,500 volunteers. We believe ending hunger is a shared responsibility, and the right thing to do. We invite you to join us.



**Help Needed...**

**♥ Lent Suppers...**

A signup sheet will be passed the next two Sundays during church for youth and women to sign up for the **soup and sandwich suppers** during Lent. The sandwich makings will be provided by the women, so just workers to make the sandwiches. We will need soup makers, bar makers and workers for the first four Wednesdays in Lent.



**♥ Birthday Dinner will be February 9...**

A signup list for **Birthday Shared meal** is on bulletin board. Please check, some doubled up on months. If you wish to work together that is fine, if not, let each other know please. The work list schedule is ABC. (A, set-up, B, Serve, C Clean-up).



**~PLCW News~**

Women of Peace will meet Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

✝ High-Lights from the January 8, 2020 Meeting: ♥ Donations made in 2019 were to: Emmons Co Museum, Pastor Sean & Anne for meals for the Youth, Emmons Co Ministerial Association, Strasburg Care Center, Operation Blessing, and Ministry on the Margins in Bismarck. ♥ Shared Birthday Meal will be February 9. Work Schedule will be ABC. There will be a sign-up sheet for decorating tables. A person is needed to help organize. ♥ Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a soup & sandwich supper at 5:30 – 6:30. There will be a sign-up sheet for soup and workers.

**Please Note:**

♥ We are looking for ladies who are willing to make a quilt top, we will assemble quilt, for 3 seniors this year. You can work together or individually. These are supposed to be from the ladies of Peace Lutheran, and Janice has been doing much of it for the last several years with occasional support from a lady here and there. If you are a sewer, could you possibly find the time to just make a quilt top. If so, please contact Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580 or Janice Baer at 254-4886. We thank you for your help.

**✂✂ QUILTING Continues... ✂✂**

The ladies have been busy, and meet every Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please consider helping at the church or at home. The quilts will be part of the Lutheran World Relief Project to help people overseas. More volunteers are needed. Will you be willing to help? You are more than welcome to join them! Quilting will continue until the week before Easter. ✝



“They invented hugs to let people know you love them without saying anything.” **Bill Keane**

### Mobile and Online Giving using Tithe.ly

Tithe.ly makes it easy to give either with their app or by clicking the green "Give" button on our church website ([ndpeaceelutheran.com](http://ndpeaceelutheran.com)). You can give using your credit/debit card or you can give directly from your bank account. You can choose to give a onetime gift or set your gift up to be recurring. You can even designate which fund your gift will go to and leave a memo to indicate an honorarium or memorial. If you have a smart phone, a tablet, or a computer, give it a try. It's both easy and safe.



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at [ndpeaceelutheran.com](http://ndpeaceelutheran.com)

### At the Annual Meeting of Peace Lutheran...

- A budget of \$133,460 was approved.
- Rachal UMBER, Mark Heidrich, and Lisa Hendrickson were elected to the church council.

Thank you to Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, and Debbie Jahner for serving on the church council the past three years!



\*\*Deadline for the March Newsletter is February 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Happy Valentine's Day!



Before you act, ask, "What is the loving thing to do?"

"Do everything in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



***The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize God's Word!***

Scripture of the Month ~

**"Hatred stirs up trouble; love overlooks the wrongs that others do."**

Proverbs 10:12 CEV



## February Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for **February** according to church records are:

2 – Tanner Peterson	15 – Iris Bosch	21 – Lavonne Erickson
7 – Bryan Schatz	Jacob Janecek	24 – Jill Huber
8 – Darren Tveito	16 – Melissa Knoepfler	25 – Twyla Schiermeister
10 – Eliza Fisher	Linda Tschritter	27 – Bailey Huber
13 – Keith Ohlhauser	18 – Jessica Schlosser	
14 – Wade Huber	Melvin Wohl	

If your baptismal date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. †

These birthdates of our members are according to the church records. Some birthdates were not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please inform the church office. †



### February birthdays are:

1 - Brody Rindelaub Henry Stuckle	7 – Elsie Barnhart	19 – Helen Garnaas
2 - Keith Ohlhauser	8 – Albert Weber	22 – Mia Caruso Jessica Schlosser
3 - Jaden Bosch Jamie Huber Emsley Randle	10 – Shirlene Serr	23 – Elijah Barnhart
4 – Christopher Brueckner	12 – Joyce Lemer	24 – Melissa Fisher Kristi Slater
5 – Julia Barnhart Eric Grenz	13 – Julie Tveito	25 – Jayme Baker
6 – Melissa Knoepfler	15 – Lilli Wohl	26 – Lorraine Schatz
	16 – Janell Huber Ryan Hoff-Wald	
	18 – Leola Dietz	

May each of you have a very **Happy Birthday** and may we keep you in our prayers for the day of your birth, praying that you shall remain faithful followers of Jesus until He comes again! †



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care





Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care

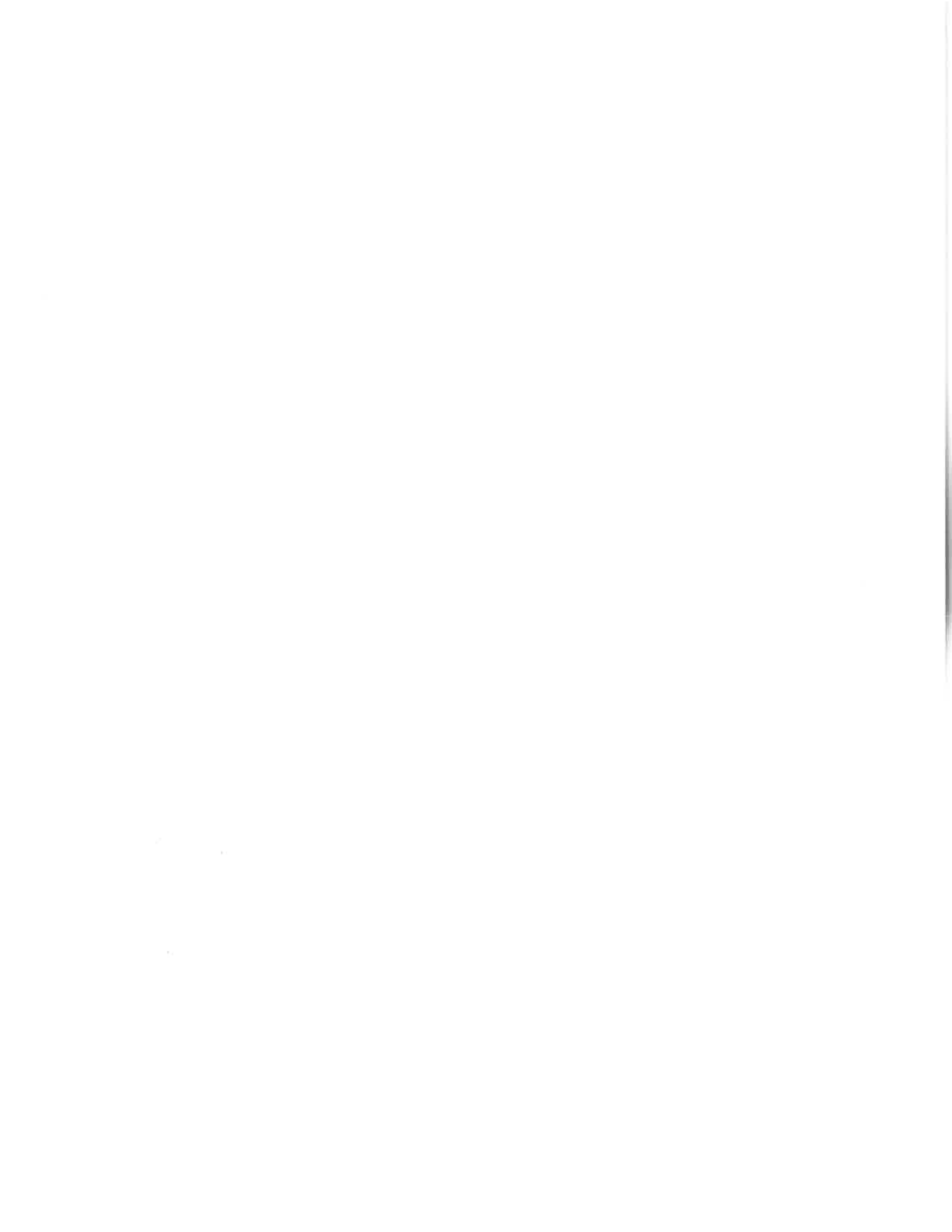


# February 2020

Ushers: Aaron Hoff-Wald, Ryan Hoff-Wald, Ron Maier, Andy Wald  
 Acolytes: Wyatt Schwab & Peyton Masset



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	February 2 Groundhog Day					1
2 4th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	3 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	4 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	5 Confirmation Class 3:45 & 7:00 p.m. 7:00 Women of Peace	6	7	8
9 5th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service, Birthday Dinner	10 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	11 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	12 Confirmation Class 3:45 & 7:00 p.m. 7:00 pm Council Meeting	13 ECMA 10:30 a.m.	14 Valentine's Day 	15
16 6th Sunday after Epiphany 9:30 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise Worship/Holy Communion	17 President's Day Quilting 9:00 a.m. 	18 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	19 Pop-up Perishables 1-2:30 pm 6:30 pm Youth Group/Confirmation Class	20	21	22
23 7th Sunday after Epiphany No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	24 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	25 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	26 Ash Wednesday Soup 5:30-6:30 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29



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<b>Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b> Mark 6:17-29	Mark 6:30-34	Mark 6:35-44	Mark 6:45-56	Psalm 89:5-11	Mark 7:1-8	Mark 7:9-13
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