

# PEACE TALK

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## My Call Story

BY PASTOR ELIZABETH PLATTS

My call story began in college after I told my education professor that I did not care about my student teaching assignment as much as my peers. I much preferred hanging out in the chapel and helping set up for worship services. “Well,” said Mr. Schelske, “maybe you should be a teacher in a different way. Maybe you are being called to be a pastor.”

I was overwhelmed when he said that because it was the exact same thing that the campus chaplain, Pastor Bruce Benson, had said to me a few weeks earlier. As I rounded the science building and Boe Chapel came into view, I was rendered breathless.

Suddenly, from the chapel, a stream of golden light a foot wide shot out through the doors of the church, through my chest, up through the sky, and back through the doors of the church. I dropped my books and bag as I gasped for breath. Immediately my mind was made up: I was going to seminary.

The whole thing was over in an instant. As I looked around, I could see other students meandering across campus as if nothing had happened. Suddenly, I questioned my sanity; I mean, who has lights flash though their body? I scooped up my things and ran across to the chapel. I found Pastor Bruce reading in his office. My words tumbled out in a rush as I told him my story; then I told him I was seeing things and obviously needed medical attention.

“It sounds like you've had a call from God,” Pastor Benson calmly said as he closed his book.

“But I don’t want a call from God!” I exclaimed.

“Well, then, go to seminary for a year and see. Perhaps there you will discern if you are called to be a pastor,” he returned.

“But pastors are middle-aged men with beards who smell of coffee and communion wine! I am just an anxious college girl!”

Pastor Benson laughed. “I’ll try to remember to brush my teeth.”

He sat and talked to me for an hour. In the end, I decided to not do student teaching and instead applied to Luther Seminary. I've never had a vision again, but that was the thing that started my career.

A guiding verse for my life has been Matthew 28:18-20: “And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’” Jesus has NEVER left me alone, and he will NEVER leave you. This is my mission: to spread this good news to anyone who will listen.

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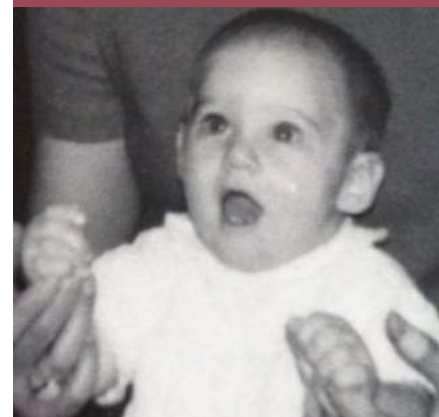
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Pastor Elizabeth’s first sermon...and she hasn’t stopped talking since! 🗣️

## Lent Study Groups

Three options to choose from!

Join us for a weekly Lenten study featuring *Go and Do Likewise: A Call to follow Jesus in a Life of Mercy and Mission* by Amy DiMarcangelo. As we explore what it means to love God and our neighbor with a servant's heart, we explore stories from scripture in which Jesus models faithful service.

Select from three different small group options:

### Wednesday Lunch Study

Join us for a soup lunch and study in the Shalom Room right after the 11:30am worship. A freewill offering will be accepted for the soup. Please register in advance so we know how much food to prepare!

- **Begins February 14** | Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm  
Facilitated by Reverend Duane Larson

### Wednesday Evening Study

This six week study begins on Ash Wednesday and will meet at 8:00pm in the Shalom Room and online via Zoom.

- **Begins February 14** | Wednesdays from 8:00-9:00pm  
Facilitated by Pastor Alex Smith

### Sunday Morning Study

This six week study begins the first Sunday in Lent and will meet at 9:00am in the Shalom Room and online via Zoom.

- **Begins February 18** | Sundays from 9:00-9:50am  
Facilitated by Holly Marty

**Sign up at [PLC.Life!](https://www.plc.life)**

## Children & Youth Fundraisers

February Fundraisers for Children & Youth going to summer camp and/or the Youth Gathering this summer:

### Pasquale's Pizza Fundraiser

Pizza orders will be taken by children and youth participating in the fundraiser from February 14-28 and should be delivered around Wednesday, March 20.

### February Bake Sale

Support our youth by donating items to the bake sale or by making a purchase at the bake sale! Bake Sale will take place Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25 around worship.



## Anniversary of Marriage Milestone

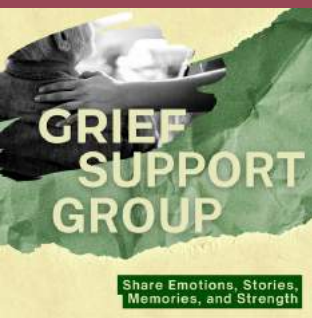
Saturday, February 10 | 6:30pm | Shalom Room

Whether you've been married for a few months or are seasoned pros, you're invited to this sweetheart event on Saturday, February 10 that includes games, conversations, inspiring words from Pastor Paul, a catered meal from Grille 26...all topped with some decadent chocolate!

Cost is \$36 per couple. **RSVP at PLC.Life by Sunday, February 4**

## Tuesday Support Groups

Peace Lutheran offers free, rotating support groups (4-8 weeks at a time) on Tuesday evenings here at church. These support groups will be led by a variety of our own lay leaders, Stephen Ministers, Faith Formation Directors, and pastors alike. Including familiar series like Grief Group, Divorce Care, and Cancer & Chronic Illness Support, we hope to provide a regular rhythm of community in Christ to walk alongside you through life's various challenges. Everyone is welcome to attend, including guests and friends of Peace.



### Grief Support Group

Grief Support Group began in January and will continue the topic "Everyday Grief" through the first week of February.

Please contact Pastor Elizabeth ([pastorelizabeth@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastorelizabeth@peacelutheran.com)) or Holly Marty ([holly@peacelutheran.com](mailto:holly@peacelutheran.com)).

Looking ahead...

March: Due to the additional studies and worship services added during Lent, there will be no support group hosted this month.

### Chronic Illness Support Group

Join us during the months of **April** and **May** from 6:00-8:00pm on Tuesday nights for our Chronic Illness Support Group. This will be a time of sharing, caring, and resources for anyone facing ongoing or long-term health challenges. Whether you are a care provider or receiver, we hope this is a time of rest and relief for you. Location TBD.

If you're feeling called to be part of hosting or facilitating one of our support groups in a leadership role, please contact Pastor Alex ([pastoralex@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastoralex@peacelutheran.com)) or Pastor Elizabeth ([pastorelizabeth@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastorelizabeth@peacelutheran.com)) for more information and training.



## 2023 Quilt Raffle Winner

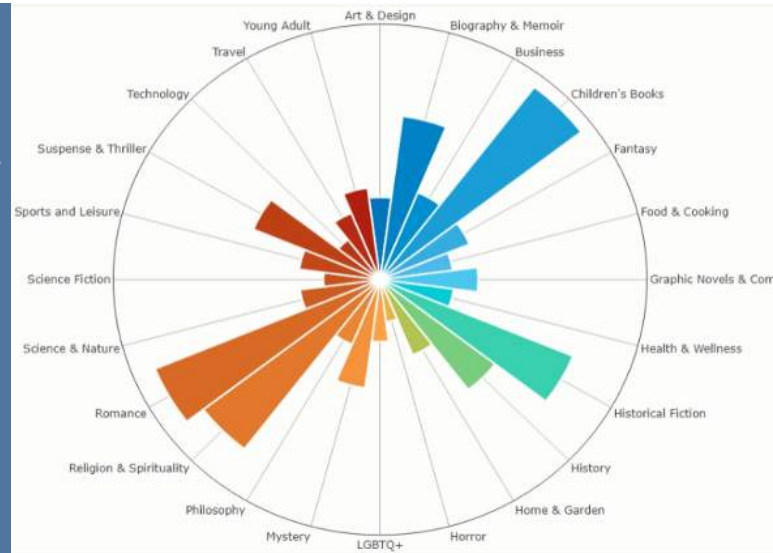
Congratulations to Ruth Waldner, the winner of the 2023 quilt raffle!

This quilt was designed and sewn by the Peace Quilters.

## From the Library

State of the Library | February 2024

We now have over 5,000 books entered in our database with just a couple thousand to go! This pie chart gives a look at how many books we have in various genres. Check us out at [librarycat.org/lib/newpeacelutheran](http://librarycat.org/lib/newpeacelutheran) or just stop by on Wednesday night from 6:00-8:00pm or Sunday morning from 9:00-11:00am when someone will be there to help. You are also invited to check out any of the books on display beside the book return near the Welcome Center.



If you are looking for a romance novel to celebrate Valentine's Day, that is one of our biggest categories! There are many books on God's love and love in marriage and other relationships. We recently added new books on adult dating as well.

By the numbers, Romance is followed by Children's books, Religion, Historical Fiction, and History. Read about the tragic true story of the Children's Blizzard that happened in South Dakota on January 12, 1888, and many other books on South Dakota History. Biography, Suspense, Thriller, and Mystery are also significant parts of our library collection.

February is a good month to stay home and read, we've got what you need. Please come and check out **your** Peace Library today!

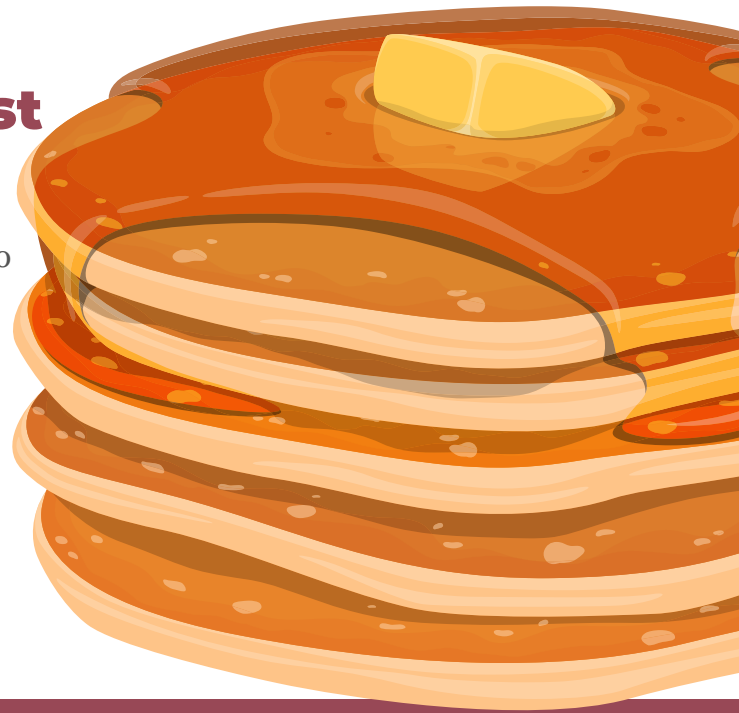
Library Co-ordinator,  
June Gillespie

## Shrove Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 11 | 8:30-11:30am  
Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Shrove Breakfast as the crew heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans serves up pancakes! This is an all-you-can eat event, so make sure to invite your hungriest friends and family.

Freewill donations will go to help fund our youth going to the Gathering this summer.



## Youth Gathering Bonding

Sunday, February 25 | 5:30-7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Our next event is Sunday, February 25. [Click here to RSVP](#). **You must RSVP by Wednesday, February 14 so we have an accurate headcount for food.**

## Message from Lauren Schlueter

My name is Lauren Schlueter and I have been going to youth group for 3 years! I am going on to the Youth Gathering because it is a great opportunity. I love helping people in need and giving back to the community.

We have had 2 meetings so far to prepare for the Youth Gathering, and we have learned more about what we are doing and how we are helping. I am overall excited for this Youth Gathering because I get to meet new people and broaden my faith overall.

I have had a lot of help from the youth ministry.

Thank you very much for all of the people who have supported me in my faith journey so far.



# God's Work. Our Hands.

Contact Pastor Alex at [pastoralex@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastoralex@peacelutheran.com)

## Monthly Mission Moment

Even though it was cold outside and slippery with ice, last month's Laundry With Love warmed the hearts of many people.

Peace volunteers gathered together for three shifts at The Laundromat Co. on Cliff Avenue, serving hearty sub sandwiches, chips, and chocolate chip cookies from Mr. GoodCents. Guests were relieved to sit inside the warmth and have a bite to eat while their loads of laundry were tumbling. We had volunteers who helped guests find new and gently used clothing, such as socks and boxers, from a donation cart and those who helped carry laundry out to vehicles. We also had volunteers at the prayer station, where people could write down and submit prayer requests.



My favorite moment was when a young girl asked for help spelling the word "family" so that she could add her family to the prayer request box. What a sweet and thoughtful little gal!

Everybody left Laundry With Love a little bit warmer, happier, and fuller than when they walked through the door. Thank you, Peace family!

## Necessities for Neighbors

Sunday, February 4 | Hygiene products, diapers, TP, & more!

- Volunteers: 1:30pm, Fellowship Hall (park in East parking Lot)
- Guests: 3:00-4:00pm, Family Activity Center (park in West parking lot)

Register to volunteer online on [PLC.Life](https://www.plc.life) today!

## Feeding South Dakota

Monday, February 12 | Fresh food and produce boxes!

- Volunteers: 5:15pm (distribution crew, 12 people, park on street by East lot)
- Guests: 5:30-6:30pm, East Parking Lot (please do not arrive earlier than 4:00pm)

Register to volunteer online on [PLC.Life](https://www.plc.life) today!

Want to find out MORE about regular service and outreach events in our community? Connect with Pastor Alex at [pastoralex@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastoralex@peacelutheran.com) or by calling the church office!





# Worship and Music

Contact Pastor Alex at [pastoralex@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastoralex@peacelutheran.com)  
or Bob Levesque at [bob@peacelutheran.com](mailto:bob@peacelutheran.com)

## Past Services

Did you miss worship or have problems with the live-stream?

Previous worship services are available anytime at [peacelutheran.com/Services](http://peacelutheran.com/Services)



## Sermon Series Lifeline

As our healer and savior, Jesus Christ is our lifeline! We continue this series about God's healing mercy and tender compassion given for us even in the midst of life's most difficult seasons.

February 3, 4, & 7 | Dead! | Mark 5:21-24a, 35b-43 | Epiphany 5

Jesus heals a child who is thought to be dead by reviving her from a deep sleep. In the times when we feel consumed by grief, loss, and doubt, Jesus speaks a word of hope and resurrection.

February 10 & 11 | Jesus, the Transformed | Mark 8:34-9:8 | Transfiguration Our Lord

After much of his healing ministry, Jesus reveals his majesty upon the mountaintop to his followers. We too look for signs of God's new life and transformation in the everyday world around us.

## Go and Do Likewise

Our sermon series for Wednesdays throughout Lent is based on the book *Go and Do Likewise: A Call to follow Jesus in a Life of Mercy and Mission* by Amy DiMarcangelo. As we explore what it means to love God and our neighbor with a servant's heart, we explore stories from scripture in which Jesus models faithful service. See the Lent Study Groups section on Page 3 to dive deeper throughout Lent!

February 14 | God's Story Shapes Ours | Luke 15:11-32 | Ash Wednesday

Jesus teaches the parable of the Father and Prodigal Sons. This story reminds us that following Jesus into a life of service to God and our neighbor involves seeing others through radical grace.

February 21 | Who Is My Neighbor? | Luke 10:25-37 | Lent 1 Study

Jesus shows teaches his disciples through the parable of the Good Samaritan. This story reminds us that following Jesus into a life of service calls for our attention to those often excluded and ignored.

February 28 | Imitators of God | John 8:3-11 | Lent 2 Study

Jesus shows mercy to a woman who is being condemned for her sins by an angry mob. This story reminds us that following Jesus in a life of service asks for forgiveness and mercy over law and judgement.

## Called to Serve

Join us this season of Lent as we learn about serving God and our neighbors from the teachings of Jesus, our servant-king. Each week, we'll explore scripture readings from the Narrative Lectionary's gospel of Mark, in which Jesus guides us into faithful service through acts of intentionality, humility, obedience, compassion, and anticipation of God's kingdom come. We hope you'll answer the call to grow in faith and life together as servants of Christ!

February 17 & 18 | Setting Priorities | Mark 10:17-31 | Lent 1

Jesus speaks to a wealthy man and to his disciples about the radical cost of serving the kingdom. We are reminded that serving God and our neighbor involves a commitment to following Christ as our priority above all else.



February 24 & 25 | Putting Ego in Check | Mark 10:32-45 | Lent 2

Jesus replies to a request for power from disciples James and John. We are reminded that serving God and our neighbor asks us to place trust in God's authority and power, beyond our personal wants and needs for control.

## Music

What a January! We were sent into an extreme freeze, but it did not stop us from continuing our worship and music! It was great to hear our different groups offer their special music. We hope it brought joy to your heart! We would love to see these groups expand and grow and that starts with you! Why don't you consider being a part of one or more groups? You would make a difference and be an important member of our music groups. Contact our Director of Worship & Music, Bob Levesque, to get involved!

February will have lots happening. Be sure to join us at our Jazz services on Sunday, February 11 at 10:10am & 11:15am. This will lead us into Ash Wednesday on February 14 at 11:30am, 5:30pm, and 7:05pm. We will have weekly Wednesday Lenten services at 11:30am and 7:05pm. The evening Lenten services will feature our string trio!

Here's the line-up of our February special music:

### **Sunday, February 11**

8:00 — Jubilation Choir || 9:00 — Celebration Children's Choir || 10:10 & 11:15 — Jazz Services

### **Ash Wednesday, February 14**

7:05 — Adult Choir and Adult Bells

### **Sunday, February 18**

11:15 — Adult Choir

### **Wednesday, February 21**

7:05 — "That You May Have Live" with String Trio

### **Sunday, February 25**

8:00 — Youth Bells || 9:00 — Children's Handchimes  
10:10 — Peace Symphonic Band & Peace Brass || 11:15 — Peace Brass

### **Wednesday, February 28**

7:05 — "That You May Have Live" with String Trio

We'd love to have you be a piece of Peace! If you sing and/or play an instrument, please contact Bob Levesque ([bob@peacelutheran.com](mailto:bob@peacelutheran.com)) or Darya Levesque ([darya@peacelutheran.com](mailto:darya@peacelutheran.com)) for more information on how you can be a piece of Peace.





# Children's Ministry

Contact Pam Tetzlaff at [pam@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pam@peacelutheran.com)

## No Sunday or Wednesday School

February 4, 14, or 18

## 3rd Grade Apostles' Creed Milestone

Tuesday, February 6 | 6:00pm

All third graders and their parents are invited to come and learn all about the Apostles Creed. There is just one date option for this milestone due to other programming. Sign up at [PLC.Life](http://PLC.Life)! *If you would like a "take-home" option, please let Pam know.*

## Vacation Bible School 2024

Registration is now open for VOLUNTEERS for VBS on June 24-27, 2024. Please go to [PLC.Life](http://PLC.Life) to register!



## Coming Soon...

### First Communion Milestone

2nd Grade and Older

Friday, March 8 at 6:00pm or Saturday, March 9 at 3:00pm. Sign up at [PLC.Life](http://PLC.Life)!

### Preschool Prayer Pillows Milestone

Saturday, March 23 at 9:00am, 10:30am, or 12:30pm



# Youth Ministry

Contact Deacon Amanda Randall at [amanda@peacelutheran.com](mailto:amanda@peacelutheran.com) or Holly Marty (DIY Confirmation) at [holly@peacelutheran.com](mailto:holly@peacelutheran.com)

## Confirmation

### DIY Confirmation

What is DIY Confirmation?

It's an alternative to traditional Confirmation. Meeting approximately one Sunday morning a month at 11:15am, these Confirmation students — and one or both of their parents — meet to learn about and discuss the current month's lesson. Then, as a family, they work on two to three projects in between meetings to dig a little deeper into the topic. These projects might be spending time in the Bible, looking up various scriptures or stories. They might be an artistic or written depiction of the lesson. Or it might be a hands-on project that invites them to apply something learned to everyday life.

In January, the 7th graders reviewed and talked about the Lord's Prayer as a group. Then, they were invited to complete a few of the following activities:

- **Music Video**  
Pick a familiar song and rewrite the lyrics with your own interpretation of the Lord's Prayer (similar to what's done in Traditional Confirmation)
- **Daily Needs**  
Make a list of the things you need, use, or appreciate each day. Compare your list to Martin Luther's list in the Small Catechism
- **Postures of Prayer**  
Try a few different ways of praying this month like meditation, journaling, praying in color, reading aloud, or walking a labyrinth
- **Learn a Language**  
Find translations of the Lord's Prayer in many different languages on the internet. With the help of the internet, teachers, friends, or family, find the prayer in a different language and learn how to pronounce the words (or at least a portion of the prayer!) and come prepared to share it with the group!

Each month, we begin our time with families sharing the projects they worked on the past month before diving into the current month's lesson. DIY is a great option if you're looking for a family-based option, or something that meets less often in-person, and incorporates more independent, project-based learning!

This month's DIY Meet-ups

- 6th Grade | Sunday, February 11 at 11:15am in the Shalom Room
- 7th Grade | Sunday, February 25 at 11:15am in the Shalom Room
- 8th & 9th Grade | Sunday, March 3 at 11:15am in the Shalom Room

### Traditional Confirmation

This month in Confirmation, 6th Grade students continue learning their Bible year with "Echo the Story", a curriculum where they learn and repeat the scriptures beginning with the Old Testament and moving into the New. We're now looking at the four gospels and exploring the early days of Jesus' ministry.

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- **No Confirmation on Wednesday, February 14.**  
Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship!
- 6th Grade | Journey Together — Wednesday, February 28
- 7th Grade | Journey Together — Wednesday, February 21
- 8th & 9th Grade | No Journey Together this month



## Middle School

### Middle School First Friday

Friday, March 1 | 6:00-8:00pm | Air Madness

Join us for our Middle School First Friday on March 1 at Air Madness in Harrisburg!

Meet at Air Madness from 6:00-8:00pm for two hours of jumping, Virtual Reality, and more! Cost is \$26.25 per person, which will include the socks each participant will need.

Sign up at PLC.Life!



## High School

### Youth Group

Hey, high schoolers! Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm! Join us for fun, fellowship, and time to talk about how we live as God's people.

**No High School Second Sunday/Youth Group on February 11**

Join the GroupMe chat!



### High School Event

Sunday, February 18 | 5:00-7:00pm | Air Madness  
Meet at Air Madness from 5:00-7:00pm for two hours of jumping, VR, and more! Cost is \$26.25 per person, which will include the socks each participant will need.

Sign up at PLC.Life!



# Adult Ministry

## The Chosen Study

This past summer, a group of Peace members began an all-new Bible study experience using the made-for-TV-series *The Chosen*. Each week, the group gathers to watch an episode, read some of the texts the episode was based on and discuss the themes and characters presented.

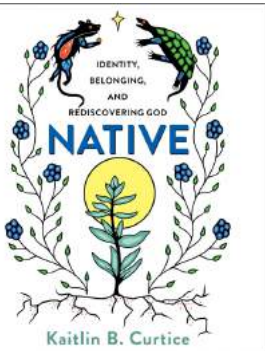


*The Chosen* is a series that depicts the life and ministry of Jesus and his followers. Using scriptures, the guidance of a few theologians, cultural and historical materials, and time spent in the Holy Lands, learning traditions and customs, they have written and produced a series that brings the characters to life as authentically as they can — even though, in some cases, there is very little in the Bible about certain characters. The series helps you see Jesus and the disciples as real people, with relationships, challenges, and life experiences. As with many tv series, the various plot lines draw you into the story, inviting you to watch and study more.

While the group is now watching Season 3, you can begin watching on your own, either by downloading the Angel Studios app, watching the episodes on [www.angel.com](http://www.angel.com), or by viewing the DVD (copies available in the Peace library!). For more information, contact Holly Marty!

## Small Groups at Peace

There are so many educational and small group ministries for everyone ages 18 to 100. How are you growing in your faith life during Lent 2024? Choose one of these studies to flex your Spirit!



### Jesus & Justice Book Club

Monday, February 19 | 7:00pm | Online via Zoom

Join us the third Monday of each month for conversations on where Jesus meets us in everyday issues of social justice in our lives, using books written by contemporary voices from our faith community. This is a safe/brave space for conversation where all people are welcome. Led by Pastor Alex.

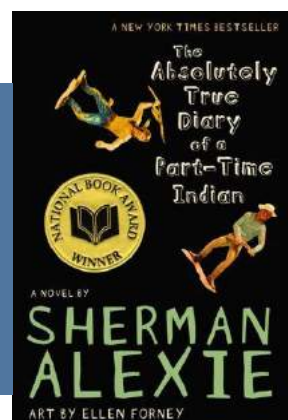
This month, we're reading *Native* by Kaitlin B Curtis. Come and grow in ministry together! Meeting ID: 845 0798 9632

### Terrific Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00pm | Emmaus Table

This group meets the second Tuesday of the month with Pastor Elizabeth! The book being discussed this month is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

At that meeting, the March book, *Lessons before Dying*, will be distributed.



## Men's Breakfast

Tuesdays | 6:30am | Fryn' Pan on 41st Street & Online via Zoom

The men meet each week on Tuesdays with Pastor Paul for breakfast and conversation before tackling the week's text for the next Sunday's sermon.

Contact Pastor Paul ([pastorpaul@peacelutheran.com](mailto:pastorpaul@peacelutheran.com)) for the Zoom link!

The logo for 'The Wired Word' features the words 'The Wired' in white on a black rectangular background, with 'WORD' in a larger, bold, black font below it. The background of the entire graphic is a textured, light brown color with faint, repeating text.

## Women's Weekly Study

Wednesdays | 6:30am | Online via Zoom

We're currently using *The Wired Word* publication, which reflects biblically on current events.

Sign up at [PLC.Life](http://PLC.Life) and the weekly publication and study guide will be sent to your inbox.

## Monthly Online Bible Study

Thursday, February 1 | 7:00pm | Online via Zoom

This new bible study meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month and will be led by Pastor Elizabeth! This Year, we'll focus on the history and understanding of Prophecy through the twelve minor prophets. Join us as we read scripture and discuss how ancient prophecies can speak to us and our current world today.

This month, we'll introduce the concept of prophecy, discussing what the twelve minor prophets are, and focusing on the book of Amos.

## Power of Prayer

Thursday, February 22 | 5:30pm | Room C/E

This group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month and is led by Pastor Elizabeth. We'll gather to spend time in prayer for local to international issues, write cards, and discuss types of prayer experiences. (We want to host a Labyrinth Walk soon!)

## Contemplative Prayer Group

Thursday, February 22 | 7:00pm | Shalom Room

This new group will meet the fourth Thursday of each month and is led by Pastor Elizabeth.

For those who want to explore silence and reflection as a part of their spirituality, this group is for you. Pastor Elizabeth will do a brief introduction each month on meditation, like what it is and how to do it. Then, we'll have a reading followed by a 15-minute silent meditation, 5-minute silent walking meditation, and another 20-minute silent meditation. This is a great way to immerse yourself in the presence of God!



## WELCA Circles

Thursday, February 15 | Ruth - 9:00am & Hannah - 2:00pm | Shalom Room

We meet the third Thursday of each month for food, fellowship, and Bible study using the WELCA Magazine. This month, we'll collect a special offering for WELCA's ministry.

All women are invited — join the circle that fits with your schedule best!

## Friday Morning Bible Study

Fridays | 10:00am | Shalom Room

This group meets weekly in the Shalom Room, led by Holly Marty and Pastor Elizabeth. Fellowship time is 10:00-10:30am and study is 10:30-11:30am.

We are currently using Augsburg Adult Bible Studies materials (available for purchase). Throughout this month we'll discuss Isaiah 40, Daniel, and Habakkuk.

## Forum

Sundays | 9:00am | Shalom Room

This group meets weekly in the Shalom Room at 9:00am and is led by Holly Marty.

The first two weeks, we'll go deeper into the Sunday texts. The second two Sundays, we'll discuss the Lent book, *Go and Do Likewise* (see page 3).



# Seniors Ministry

Contact Holly Marty at [holly@peacelutheran.com](mailto:holly@peacelutheran.com)

## Seniors Ministry Game Days

Thursdays, February 1, 15, & 29 | 1:00-3:00pm | at Peace  
Join us for a game of cards the first and third (and fifth) Thursdays of the month from 1:00-3:00pm. Coffee and treats provided!

## Seniors Ministry Potluck

Monday, February 26 | 12:00pm | Shalom Room  
Potluck suggestion by last name:

- A-M | Hot Dish or Entrée
- N-Z | Salad or Dessert
- Beverages, plates, napkins, and silverware will be provided

Program at 12:45pm will feature Reverend Chris Matson with Church On the Street and Eat Well Sioux Falls Mobile Market updates.

Donations will be accepted to help support both ministries! Cash donations will be directed to Eat Well Sioux Falls Mobile Market and pantry donations (canned/boxed items) will be given to Church On the Street.





# Peace Staff

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Paul Stjernholm  
Alex Smith  
Elizabeth Platts

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June Gillespie - Library Coordinator  
Jose Nevarez - Custodian  
Jordan Simon - Custodian  
Kristen Seeman - Custodian

## Wedding Coordinators

Amy Stensland  
Sonja Steever

## Music at Peace

Darya Levesque - Children's Music  
Nancy Lenander - Adult Choir, Youth Bells, Handchime Choir,  
& Adult Bell Choir  
Bob Levesque - Peace Brass, Peace String Ensemble,  
& Worship Teams  
Kyle Quanbeck - Organist  
Denise Edwards - Saturday Service Pianist

Saved by  
God's grace,  
we are called  
to be  
instruments  
of God's  
peace






## Worship

In-Person & Online


Saturday  
5:30pm - Piano Led

Sunday  
8:00am - Organ Led  
9:00am - Band Led   
10:10am - Organ Led  
11:15am - Band Led

Wednesday  
7:05pm - Band Led  
(Lent services  
begin February 21)

## Ash Wednesday Worship

In-Person & Online

February 14, 2024  
11:30am | 5:30pm | 7:05pm 

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