



Peace Lutheran Church February - 2012 Newsletter

An important purpose of the Lenten Season is to make time to think about the mystery of redemption, accomplished for us through the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let me share a story with you about Malchus, the High Priest's servant whose ear was cut off by Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus was arrested. Malchus had plenty of time to think about the events of that week, and a very special way to remember it all.

He pulled at his ear for what must have been the millionth time. It was twelve years to the day since he had felt the sword slash at his head and graze it just enough to catch his ear. He shuddered as he thought of it even now. He knew very well that the sword had not been meant merely to disengage his ear from his head. It had been meant to disengage his head from his body. Fortunately, it had been slightly off its mark in the furor of that night.

Could Jesus have re-connected his head to his body as he had healed his severed ear? Malchus had often wondered about that. He remembered clearly how the gentle touch of Jesus had not only kept him from fainting as he felt the sudden rush of blood, but had also restored his ear to wholeness. Strange, that he would rebuke his own disciple who was defending him, rather than those who came to take him prisoner!

The hours that followed that event were still etched deeply into his memory. Because of his duties as a servant of the High Priest, he had been witness to all the proceedings that led from Gethsemane to the cross. He knew the whole thing was a frame up. He pulled at his ear again. It's hard to imagine how important an ear can be until you've lost one and had it restored. Who was this Jesus? After twelve years he still wondered. He knew that the word in the High Priest's house was that someone had stolen the body on the third day. But he put little stock in that, for he had heard from other servants in Roman households that the soldiers guarding the grave openly spoke of the bribe they had received to report robbers instead of telling what really happened.

But what really happened? That was the question Malchus still could not satisfy himself about. The people of Jerusalem never did believe the High Priest's story. Among them the word was out that Jesus had re-appeared alive and well to the disciples, and up to five hundred people at one time! Well, he wished he could have seen Jesus. Then he would know what to believe or not to believe. Malchus was still confused.

Still, as he tugged on his ear yet once again, he wondered once more if Jesus could have returned him to life if the sword had found his neck instead of his ear. If Jesus could do that, surely Malchus would have to become a follower, although he would have to give up a great deal. He had a very comfortable life in the High Priest's house. He had struggled with it for twelve years, and still could not come fully to grips with it. He felt his fingers tugging again at his ear, and was angry with himself. Why couldn't he leave his ear alone? It is strange, the ways this Jesus gets hold of us, even when we won't get hold of him. Just feel your ear once in a while, and think about it! Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd, with Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. and Worship at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Kurt Wandrey

PEACE OFFICE HOURS HAVE CHANGED

New office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

This Lenten Season we will be sharing our mid-week worship with St. Mark's Lutheran and Faith Presbyterian at 9485 Maple St. in Hayden. Wednesday night Lenten services will begin on February 22nd with the traditional Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 p.m.; no soup supper on Ash Wednesday. Soup Suppers for our sustenance both physically and spiritually through fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our congregation will be in a rotation to have our turn at providing the meal and leading worship at the other church's facility. Our joint choirs will present a Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata on April 6th to end the Lenten Season.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES AT PEACE

The second Sunday of the month, Pastor Wandrey, will lead a Service of Anointing and Prayer for Healing. These special services will be held after worship & fellowship, (approximately 11:30 a.m.). If you have any physical, mental, or spiritual need for which you would like anointing with oil, laying on of hand, and special prayers, you will have the opportunity for the Lord's healing at this service.

FAMILY CAMP AT FLATHEAD LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

Mark your calendar for August 12-17! Pastor Larry Cudmore is organizing the first annual LCMC Family Bible Camp! Marjorie Fiedler, whom many of you know, is the new director of the camp. Pastors Paul & Renee Spaulding from Minneapolis will be the Bible Study leaders for this event. Information on costs and other details will be forthcoming. Don't miss this opportunity for fun and fellowship with other LCMC people in our region.

VALENTINE'S DINNER EVENING

You are invited to this special Valentine's Dinner on Sunday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2511 South Pines in Spokane Valley. A guitar concert featuring singer/song writer, Pastor Tim Hauge, will follow the meal. A free will offering will be received. Holy Trinity's first vote to leave the ELCA in favor of LCMC was unanimous on January 8th. This is an opportunity to get acquainted with those who will become the first LCMC congregation in the Spokane area, as well as enjoy a delightful meal and music. You may remember, Pastor Tim Hauge, with his musical talent led worship at our congregation in February last year when Pastor Wandrey was away. For more information about the evening you may call 509-926-7966.

Worship Team Update for January 10, 2012

The Worship Team looked back at December.

- ✓ Attendance was good
- ✓ The Caroling event drew 24 carolers. It was so many that we split up and went to people in both CDA and Post Falls. It was also an intergenerational event that our Vision Team had recommended we try to do.
- ✓ Christmas Eve services drew 159 people. That was great since the weather threw us a curve. There were 51 here on Christmas Day.
- ✓ Still working on the altar care team.

Ruth will not be doing music openings with the children for awhile.

The music team will be able to continue quite well, even with a budget cut if necessary. Last year was really our start up year and much of the music supplies have been purchased.

Prayer and Healing services will continue once a month. They will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month, following worship.

Worship Team is exploring having Heather Johnson, Jan and Bill's daughter, share some of her experiences with us when she returns home from the "far north" Alaskan village where she teaches. She will be home the first part of May. She is reaching out to children who basically have no hope. She truly needs our prayer support.

Lent/Easter plans: We will begin our Wednesday "soup and bread" events for Lent on Ash Wednesday this year. There will be sign up sheets posted in the fellowship hall when we get closer to the end of Feb.

Following our Vision Team goals:

We will invite the congregation to write prayers for our annual meeting/new year. They can send them by email to Gail and she will create a document to send to all the praying people. We will make hard copy for those who don't have email.

January 29th, prior to our worship service, the congregation will be invited to walk around the church building, outside, lifting our church up in prayer. Sunday School time will be shortened that day in order to give us time to do this. We will walk around it 7 times as we claim the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gail's Corner

I heard a crying baby in church last Sunday. What a heavenly gift. I started thinking about how awesome it would be if we had so many babies that we had to get a better sound system in order to hear the pastor. Then I began to picture what else I would really love to see in the pews on Sunday:

- ♥ I would love to see homeless in the pews...and have them stay and eat all the goodies during fellowship.
- ♥ I would love to see drug addicts and alcoholics coming in...hoping that they will hear something that will change their lives...and getting blessed.
- ♥ I would love to see gay persons in the pews...where else are they going to hear the truth...and learn that we do love them?
- ♥ I want to have so many kids tearing around that all us old folks are constantly in danger of getting run over!! (please teach the kids to be careful of us though)
- ♥ And don't we all want to see lots of youth preparing and serving communion, reading the scriptures (sometimes speaking too fast), ushering, doing children's sermons, sharing their musical talents...5 out of 6 already happening is pretty good, right?
- ♥ How about seeing every new visitor or guest welcomed warmly and invited to sit at the table for fellowship.

Let's walk the talk. Let's pray for this. There is no question in my mind that this is God's purpose for bringing us to this place...better yet...bringing this place to us!! And now that we have gotten to know each other...imagine what He has for us to do...and we can do all things through Him who strengthens us! Get Ready...God's going to bring them!

Gail Gutterud

GIRDLE OF JOY

Not Yet, Ladies!! Soon though!! We may meet in March. Watch for more information...planning is already happening and we have the wildest idea yet!!

SERENDIPITY BIBLE STUDY

Our bible study group that meets on Wednesday's at 10:00 AM at the "Coffee Cottage" in Post Falls is still going strong. We have 14 when everyone is here and we are still in the book of Romans. We really try to glean everything we can out of our scriptures and see how they apply to us today. And of course we laugh a lot!! Join us anytime.

Gail Gutterud, Facilitator



Cd'A Homes "Trading Post" Thrift Store-Friday, March 16th

Peace's shift at the "Trading Post" was canceled due to the weather on January 20th. We are rescheduled for March 16th.

"The "Trading Post" needs our service. Would you like to help PLC to be represented? Please let me know of your interest, as I'd enjoy volunteering with you."

If you are interested in this ministry please contact Jolene Pooley at jdpooley@aol.com.

Jolene Pooley

DORCAS QUILTERS

Dorcas met again on Thursday, January 5 after taking a brief hiatus for the holidays.

In January we gave 49 quilts away to Homeless Connect, the Veterans Home, and to the Coeur d'Alene Police Department. We are hoping to be able to continue our work and have a distribution again some time in May.

We also received a very generous donation of 15 bolts of fabric from Tynia Rich in Coeur d'Alene. That fabric will allow us to continue our work in the communities.

If you have fabric you are not using – especially flannel for baby quilts – Dorcas could put it to good use. We also can always use blankets, pillows, batting, thread, sheets, and pillowcases.

Caren Woods & Cinda Fuller

Fellowship Report

The new fellowship hour serving schedule has been distributed for the months of February, March and April. We "shook up" the list a bit so you're probably not on the same team. For those participating in this ministry, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

The three (3) fellowship rooms are open to everyone. Our PLC children expressed their desire not to have a separate fellowship/snack area for themselves, so we've done away with the Sunday school room being set aside for them.

We're hoping to build up our supply needs for serving and cleaning. Items needed are: Kleenex, napkins, trash bags (large black, white kitchen size, and small), air freshener (no floral scents), glass cleaner spray, aluminum foil, small paper plates, small juice cups, hot chocolate mix, yellow sugar packets, and regular ground coffee. Thank you for the donations you have provided!

A few reminders:

- ❖ Please take advantage of the grocery coupons. Take what you can use for yourself, or for purchasing fellowship or food bank items. If you see any expired coupons as you're looking, please throw them away. Feel free to add coupons for use by others also.
- ❖ When cleaning up after fellowship hour, please empty the bathroom garbage cans along with all other trash into the large container next to the refrigerator. That container's huge black bag is then taken outside to the dumpster.
- ❖ After vacuuming, please empty the "bagless" canister. There are two vacuums – one in the office storage room behind the door, and a second in the Dorcas Quilters storage area.
- ❖ Let us know what we can improve upon. We're always open to your suggestions.

Thanks again!

Your committee members,

Joann Carlson, Karrie Croll, Sharon Alexander, Cheryl Clark,

Barbara and Karle Nimke. (208) 664-3996; Email – nimba3220@gmail.com.



Please take something to watch, read, or listen too, just remember to bring it back. There are printed labels on the shelf please put one, in or on each donated item.



Mile of Pennies

- * November & December pennies totaling \$26.00 went to the Food Bank.
- * January pennies will be used for Confirmation teaching materials.
- * Our Miles of Pennies for February and throughout the rest of the year will be used toward the \$950.00 that was added to the 2012 budget for Advertising. Thank you for your contributions!

(If you have any suggestions/wishes, please contact Pastor Wandrey.)

February Birthdays

Name	Birthdate	Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone
Frey, Tanya	13-Feb	618 Lariat Court	Post Falls	ID	83854	(208)777-7765
Button, Mary	17-Feb	603 E Mullan Ave	Post Falls	ID	83854	(208)773-4338
Ely, Brenda	18-Feb	5546 Santa Maria Dr.	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815	(208)964-3400
Hocking, Troy	19-Feb	3940 Jonquil Court	CDA	ID	83815	(208)665-9948
Wandrey, Kurt	26-Feb	7305 Aaron St.	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815	(208)818-6790

February Anniversary's

Anniversary	Name	Phone	Address	City	Zip
02/16	Affeldt, Tom & Lynn	(208)773-2248	1626 E. Tall Timber Loop	Post Falls	83854
02/25	Gutterud, Myron & Gail	(208)773-4106	1756 E. 12th Ave.	Post Falls	83854

Needs at Peace:

Kleenex	Coffee ! (Regular Only)
Trash Bags (All Sizes)	Napkins
Lysol Air Spray	Splenda Packets
Windex	Hot Cocoa
Small Juice Cups	Small Plates
Aluminum Foil	

Food Bank Report:

The month of January Peace donated 133lbs./154 items and a \$20 cash donation.

Totals for 2011

Items 1,794 Lbs. 1,472



Warron & Jean Ray

Food Bank Representatives

Fellowship Ministry List for February, March, & April, 2012

Date	Name	Phone Number
Feb 5	Ruth Leib Paul/Shelly Matthews Fred/Nathalie Mitchell Ardella Quaale	446-8509 661-4321 664-4315 773-5370
Feb 12	Jack/Erika Moorhead Wayne/Zala Neustel Bob/Charlotte Newman	765-5435 773-0083 773-5552
Feb 19	Karle/Barb Nimke Glen/Missy Nungesser Brad/Valda Pfundheller	664-3996 773-3787 818-3146
Feb 26	Betty Nomanson Scott/Tara Ovnicek Bob/Jane Siegert Dawn Risley	762-2266 209-3919 773-9948 676-0179
Mar 4	Darrel/Joann Carlson Warren/Jean Ray Gordon/Gail Schoonmaker	262-9643 704-2259 699-7116
Mar 11	Kevin/Susan Schneidmiller Hill/Maxine Pfundheller Paul/Lisa Seher	765-2924 773-1097 773-2689
Mar 18	Joan Schroeder Brian/Maren Snyders Jennifer Wandrey Pat/Caren Woods	704-4699 818-7055 699-5447 777-6008
Mar 25	JoAnn Solberg Michael Wachholz Rob/Debbie Zook Tom/Lynn Affeldt	659-1634 660-0718 773-4069 773-2248
Apr 1	Diann Wandrey Jannette Beatson Berger Bill/Sharon Alexander Bearl/Maggie Carlisle	818-6790 704-5858 765-3765 762-5828
Apr 8	Bill/Connie Arthur Nadia Bruno Michael/Amanda Camin Kit Carey	772-1999 667-8350 651-1583 777-4455
Apr 15	Darrel/Joann Carlson Woody/Debbie Clouse Joann Christianson Arlene Clarke	262-9643 773-2148 765-8515 773-9595
Apr 22	Valerie Christiansen Chris/Cheryl Clark Helen Darst Lee/Heidi Ely	509-255-9237 762-7890 762-1132 964-3400
Apr 29	Karrie Croll June Goecke Rod/Marge Freligh Paul/Gwen Gathercoal	773-9395 773-5320 699-1697 760-213-8845

Sunday Ministry Teams for February 2012			
USHERS			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/5	Lee, Heidi, Brenda, & Lance Ely		964-3400
2/12	Paul, Lisa & Peter Seher		773-2689
2/19	Rod & Marge Freligh		699-1697
2/26	Mike & Margie Hill		773-9648
COMMUNION SERVERS			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/5	Valerie & Gabrielle Christiansen Cinda Fueller		255-9237 773-3025
2/12	Bill & Connie Arthur Ronnie Newman		772-1999 773-5552
2/19	Pat & Caren Woods Betty Nomanson		777-6008 762-2266
2/26	Gary & Sharon Hoffman Gail Gutterud		457-9400 773-4016
READERS			
Date	Name	First & Second Reading	Phone No.
2/5	Pat Woods	Isaiah 40: 21-31 1Cor. 9: 16-27	777-6008
2/12	Peter Seher	2 Kings 5: 1-14 1 Cor. 10: 19-30	773-2689
2/19	??	2 Kings 2: 1-12 2 Cor. 3: 12-18	
2/26	Paul Matthews	Genesis 22: 1-18 James 1: 12-18	661-4321
ACOLYTES			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/5	Lance Ely		964-3400
2/12	Kenzie Lauritzen		777-7123
2/19	Maddy Kirking		773-1703
2/26	Amanda Kirking		773-1703
<p>If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please call someone else on the list and inform Heather at the church office (765-0727) so your name may be printed in the church bulletin. Thank you for serving!</p>			

Becky Hocking is our new Sunday Ministry Teams Coordinator. Welcome Becky!
Phone 665-9948 - E-mail beckhocking@roadrunner.com



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Prayer Requests:

Amanda Camin, Crones Disease
Betty Nomanson, Foot surgery Feb. 1st, healing & prayers
Gerry Venishnick, medications
Kit Carey, foot healing
Boomer Danly, at La Cross Rehab.
Lillian Rose Camin, medication for tear duct
Katherine Featherstone, recovering from hand surgery
Joanne Christianson, strength & healing
Brad Pfundheller, strength & healing
Cheryl Clark, healing & strength
Bob Bemis, congestive heart failure, healing
Mary Wang, Influenza, strength & healing
Mary Alice Washburn, COPD, Influenza, healing & strength

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Betty Johnson, (friend of Dorcas), heart surgery
Leland Boder, (friend of Ronie Newman), healing, strength, & guidance
Eva Sullivan, (Margie Hill's sister), terminal cancer.
Steven Ladke, (Ardella Quaale's grandson), Post Traumatic Syndrome
Hazel Engelstadt, (Cinda Fueller's mother), health issues
Jimmy Kannegaard, (Bill Arthur's cousin), kidney removed with tumor
Jerry Schock, (Durf Fueller's cousin) Melanoma
Jim Grey & family, (friends of Tanya Frey), spinal injury, tests
Roldan, infected kidney removed, strength & healing
Amy Hagen, (Warren & Jean Ray's daughter) recovering
Olivia Ambroson, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
Arlene Clark's family, challenges and health issues
Linda Knoll, (Kit Carey's friend), strength & healing
Sophie & Nicole Medlock, (friends of Tanya Frey), strength & healing
Starla Staglund, (Cheryl Clark's sister-in-law), Cancer
Cheryl Jurgens, (wife of Pastor Scott Jurgens), healing
Dianne McComb, Cancer, strength, & healing
Sharon, (friend of the Venishnick's), Melanoma
Pat Arnforfer, (friend of Maggie Carlisle), healing & strength
Teri, (Amanda Camin's sister), health issues
Kathy Vitu, (Kit Carey's sister-in-law), healing



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To:



February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
<p>8:45 am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am - Worship Service & Fellowship</p> <p>11:00 am - Congregational Meeting, Elections, & Vote</p>			<p>10:00 am - Serendipity Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00 am - Dorcas Quilters meet @ Peace</p>		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>8:45 am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am - Worship Service & Fellowship</p>			<p>All Day - Pastor's H.A.L.T. Day</p> <p>10:00 am - Serendipity Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00 am - Dorcas Quilters meet @ Peace</p> <p>1:00 pm - Angels & Heaven Bible Study</p>		<p>10:00 am - Confirmation Class</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>10:00 am - Worship Service & Fellowship</p> <p>11:30 am - Monthly Healing Service @ Peace</p>		<p>6:00 pm - Ministry Teams Meet @ Peace</p> <p>7:00 pm - Church Council Meets @ Peace</p>	<p>10:00 am - Serendipity Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00 am - Dorcas Quilters meet @ Peace</p> <p>1:00 pm - Angels & Heaven Bible Study</p>	<p>11:00 am - LCMC Pastor's Text Study</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>10:00 am - Worship Service & Fellowship</p>			<p>10:00 am - Serendipity Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9:00 am - Dorcas Quilters meet @ Peace</p> <p>1:00 pm - Angels & Heaven Bible Study</p>		
26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2	3
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