



February 2021 Newsletter

is there more to life than this?

who is Jesus?

why did Jesus die?

how can we have faith?

why and how do i pray?

why and how should i read the Bible?

how does God guide us?

who is the Holy Spirit?

how can i resist evil?

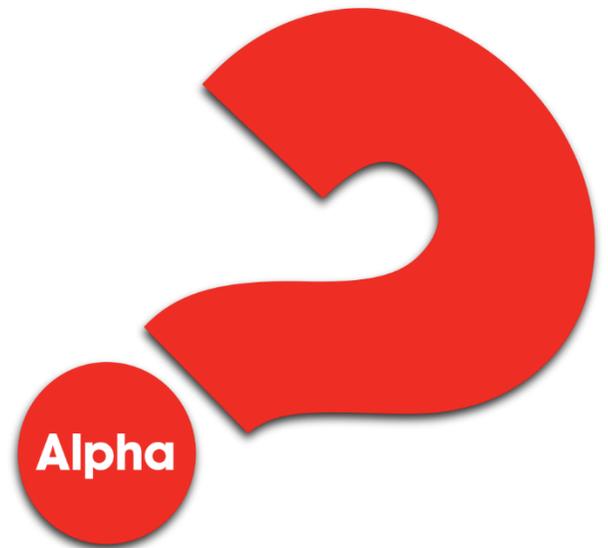
why and how should i tell others?

does God heal today?

what about the church?

how can i make the most of

the rest of my life?



How would you like to learn how we can provide a non-threatening place where you can invite your not-yet-believing family, friends, and neighbors to explore these and many other important questions?

Alpha is that place. **Alpha** inspires and equips believers while creating interactive sessions where we can gather together to share a meal, listen, and discuss life, faith, and Jesus with those who do not yet know Him.

If you are willing to join me in creating **Alpha** here at Peace, contact me!

Pastor Jon

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Financial Report for Dec 2020 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Jan 12, 2021

Balance Sheet: 12-31-20

Ministry & Facility Fund	\$ 44,308
<u>All Designated Funds</u>	<u>\$ 90,533</u>
Total US Bank Checking	\$134,841

Thrivent Mortgage Balance \$304,789 \$305,764 (Nov) \$306,735 (Oct)

Income & Expense: 12-31-20

Actual Giving	\$ 22,740	(Plan for Giving \$19,707)
Actual Expense	\$ 17,225	

YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-Dec 2020)

Actual Giving	\$247,560	(Plan for Giving \$236,482)
Actual Expense	\$203,215	

Dec Designated Funds:

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Memorial Fund	25	0	\$ 357
Emergency Fund	0	0	\$10,000 (Capped at goal)
Property Fund	0	0	\$ 963
Refresh Team	187 (refund)	718	\$11,274 (\$5,524 under bud./\$5,750 gifts)
Good Samaritan Fund	50	0	\$ 1,756 (Darrel Carlson mem. Gift)
Sabbatical Fund (accrual)	100	0	\$ 2,400
Reception/Kitchen Fund	0	0	\$ 1,060
Campership Fund	60	0	\$ 3,010 (MOP yearly deposit)
Dorcas Fund	0	6	\$ 2,453
Youth Fund	104	0	\$ 3,905 (Calendar sales)
Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual)	300	5,000	\$27,746 (Sent to NGM)
Other Misc Designated	75	75	\$ 3,367 (Sharing Tree)
Scholarship Fund	0	0	\$ 1,050
Call Committee	0	0	\$ 6,193
NEW: Playground Fund	15,000	0	\$15,000

Annual Meeting – Jan 31

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Jan 31, following worship in the sanctuary. The Council has been working hard this past year and has many exciting items on the agenda to share with you. We will also elect five new council members and delegates for meetings/gatherings. Proposals include:

- a. Mortgage Refinance
- b. Playground Proposal
- c. Internship with Lutherhaven Ministries
- d. Parking Lot Paving (graveled areas)
- e. Refresh & Call Committee Funds
- f. 2020 Carryover funds
- g. Long-Range Planning Team

This year, you received the Annual Report via email on Jan 22, well before the meeting for your review. For those without email or a printer, limited copies will be available in the church office for you to pick up. Thank you!

This Lent...

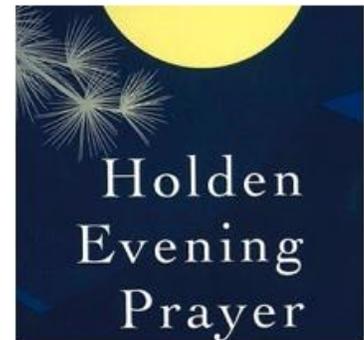
This Lenten season will be a little different as we continue navigating the covid situation. Ash Wed service is Feb 17, at 7 pm, with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion as is traditional. Please come forward for ashes as you are comfortable. On the following Lent Wednesdays, there will be no soup and bread gathering, but all are invited to attend the beautiful Holden Evening Prayer service at 7 pm. This briefer service is reflective of vespers and very peaceful. Come into the contemplative quiet of Lent.

Jesus Christ, You are the light of the world the light no darkness can overcome

With this powerful proclamation we will enter into the season of Lent, gathering on Wednesday nights (February 24th - March 24th) to worship the One who has rescued and called us out of darkness into His marvelous light!

(cf. Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Peter 2:9)

We will gather each Wednesday evening at 7pm and worship using the liturgy of the Holden Evening Prayer service. Our worship team will help lead this service which will reflect each week on *The Night of His Betrayal* from the account of the gospel according to John, chapters 13-17. Please consider joining us for this intimate time of worship and prayer.



**Join us for our midweek Lent Services starting on
Ash Wednesday, February 17th through March 24th at 7:00pm**

Christian Education

Sun Adult Study: Pastor Jon is leading a Hey JUDE! study Jan 24 – Feb 14 that's really awesome!!

Sun KidZone: A new team is forming for KidZone activities each Sunday. Please contact Shelly Matthews if you would like to become involved with our children on a rotational basis!

Tue Talk: Online with Pastor Jon

Wed Bible Study: Pastor Gail continues the study with the book of Numbers. The study begins at 10 am, but you may arrive early at 9:45 am to share prayer concerns and attend a brief service of thanks, praise, prayer, song and communion beforehand. All are invited to participate.

Thu Thoughts: Online with Pastor Jon

Thu Study: Jim Wardlow begins a NEW study on Thursday, January 28, of Revelations Come share this 12 lesson Bible Study that makes Bible stories come alive for today's Christian. The study book is titled REVELATION: *Trusting the Architect of the Future*. To allow for group dynamics and participation class size will be limited.

PLC's YouTube Channel contain all services & videos and may be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKINKnU8Rdkx3WrJtTNEfRA/>

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PLC Youth - 5th - 9th Grade

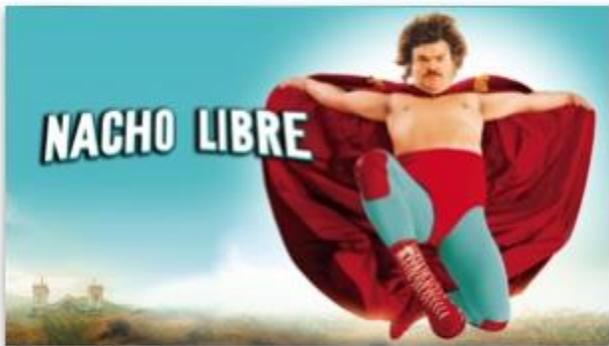
Short Term Calendar of Upcoming Events

Youth Room Reno, Part 1

Wednesday, February 3rd

4:00pm - 5:00pm

We will gather to check-in, catch up, clean up, hang our big screen TV, and prepare the youth room for part 2



Beach Blanket Nacho Night

Wednesday, February 10th

4:00pm - 6:30pm

Build your own Nachos while we watch the movie: "Nacho Libre"

on the big screen in fellowship hall

Tubing at Silver Mountain

Friday, February 19th, 11am - 1pm

Cost: \$ 23.00

Register Deadline:

Wednesday, February 3rd



Ministry Team News

Did you know that Peace has six ministry teams? They are:

- Youth & Education
- Fellowship & Hospitality
- Property & Maintenance
- Stewardship
- Mission & Vision
- Worship & Music

Each Council member serves as a liaison to one or two ministry teams! What are you passionate about? How can you become involved here at Peace by serving alongside with others on a team? Each team encompasses many areas of interest. You can find out more by contacting any council member or the church office. Let's build some great teams together in 2021!

Refresh Team: Mary Cockerham, Lee Ely, Suzie English, and JoAnn Solberg

Everyone that has seen the new rockface in person or even on video has remarked on its beauty. The LED lights behind the cross are also a wonderful accent and can be color changed depending on the liturgical season. The addition of the mantle is a lovely finishing touch – *thank you Karle Nimke!* The plan is to stain and seal it to match the cross that Brian Snyders so lovingly made a few years ago. Thanks go to the entire Refresh Team for their work!

Fellowship Team: Thank you to our wonderful fellowship team for providing extra special gift bags for our new members on Sunday Jan 31. As you read in their annual report, they can't wait to get back at fellowship events. We hope they don't have to wait long because we certainly miss our fun gatherings!

Counters: We need them! Due to all sorts of various circumstances, we could use more volunteers to count the Sunday offering. What does this entail you ask? Simply this. A relaxed and easy learning session with our Financial Secretary, Amy Birge, and continuing follow up if needed. You are also not alone but paired up with another counter for accounting integrity. You count cash, tally checks, write it on a form, fill out a deposit slip and drop the deposit in a box at US Bank on Sunday. It requires confidentiality. This task takes about 30 minutes after worship. Never fear – we won't go away, set the alarm, and lock you in the building! *How about giving it a go?*

Altar Guild: One area of the Altar Guild is the preparation of communion before worship, and the baking of our wondrous communion bread from a recipe we provide. Thanks go to Paul Seher for its perfection and tweaking of a 400 yr old recipe for modern standards/ovens! You need only arrive 30 prior to church to setup the wine trays and the bread for self-service. Clean up after service goes quickly. You would serve with one other person (again, you are not alone) for one month. Please call us if the Spirit moves!

Open Arms Spring Fundraiser

The Open Arms Ladies' Tea and Silent Auction is coming up on Saturday, March 20, at Candlelight Christian Fellowship, 5725 N Pioneer Dr, CDA. Doors open at 1 pm and the program begins at 2 pm. You are invited to **Renew. Refresh. Restore!** Featured speakers are Christine Jaynes and Daniel & Emily Rodewald. Tickets are \$25 each or host a table, \$200. Purchase tickets at Open Arms, 208-667-5433.



Communion continues to be self-serve. Pastor Jon and one assistant will be masked during the distribution. Mask wearing and remembering to social distance as you come forward is appreciated. Thank you.

February 10:00 AM Sunday Ministry Servants Ash Wednesday Service, Feb 17, 7:00 pm			
USHERS			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/07/2021	Jon & Georgiann Davis		
2/14/2021	Karle & Barbara Nimke		
2/17/2021	Glen & Missy Nungesser		
2/21/2021	Doyle & Julie Johnson		
2/28/2021	Rod & Marge Freligh		
COMMUNION SERVERS			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/07/2021	Mary Cockerham		
2/14/2021	Chris Anderson		
2/17/2021	Cinda Fueller		
2/21/2021	Kristin Gorman		
2/28/2021	Tanya Frey		
Communion Setup	Two Volunteers Please!		
Baking Bread	Charlotte Newman		
READERS			
Date	Name	First / Second Readings	Phone No.
2/07/2021	David Pollard	Isaiah 40: 21-31; 1 Cor 9: 16-27	
2/14/2021	Jennifer Murray	Exodus 34: 29-35; 2 Cor 3: 12-13, 4: 1-6	
2/17/2021	Paul Matthews	Joel 2: 12-19; 2 Cor 5:20b – 6:10	
2/21/2021	Rita Birge	Genesis 22: 1-18; James 1: 12-18	
2/28/2021	Karen Robison	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Romans 5: 1-11	
ACOLYTES			
Date	Name		Phone No.
2/07/2021	Henry Chiappe		
2/14/2021	Sam Rangel		
2/17/2021	Kaylee Hite		
2/21/2021	Keegan Rangel		
2/28/2021	Kira Newman		
<p>If you have a conflict with the Sunday you are assigned, please call someone else on the list then inform the church office (208) 765-0727 so the correct name may be printed in the church bulletin. Thank you for serving! Marge Freligh, Ministry Servant Coordinator</p>			

Fellowship

Fellowship time after worship is a more self-directed gathering. For those that would like to visit, please feel free to meet together in the fellowship hall after service. Instructions how to use the Bunn coffee pot are provided, and you are welcome to bring treats to share. You would also be responsible for cleanup, sanitizing and getting the trash out, no different than all the regular fellowship duties! This could be a lot of fun as people or groups organize together! Currently, there is no fellowship list or schedule at this time. Perhaps we can do something special for Valentine's Day since it falls on a Sunday? Ideas??

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				KidZone		Safety Team				Counters				
	Feb 7			Shelly		David & Brian				Barb & Debbie				
	Feb 14			Shelly		Rick & Gordon				Connie & Suzie				
	Feb 21			Lisa		Rod & Karle				Chris & Andy				
	Feb 28			Volunteer		Todd & Ken				Lee & Carolyn				
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News & Events

Jan Gifts: Karle Nimke continued to work on a beautiful mantle for installation into the new rockface. Tom Carlson enacted a skit about Epiphany during worship – super! Thank you to Gordon Schoonmaker & Rick Straub for storing our Christmas décor out in the she-shed, and to JoAnn Solberg for undecorating the sanctuary tree! God's house looked better before Darrel Carlson's memorial after Lee Ely swept up gravel left from snow plowing – the Durf Fueller tradition continues...

Please join us in the sanctuary or the fellowship hall for worship as you are comfortable. We're broadcasting to our parking lot (front row) on 88.5 FM, and also providing a video of the service uploaded by Sunday afternoon online at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKINKnU8Rdkx3WrJtTNEfRA/>

Joyce Beghtel has kindly taken all of our donations to the CDA Food Bank over the last *seven months!* In Jan, 70 lbs was delivered to CAP!! Ardella Quaale & Mona Ley will again be taking our donations to the Post Falls Food Bank in Feb. Cleaning out your pantry? *Please check expiration dates on your donations.* Condiments, spices, cooking oils or sprays, are all very welcome donations. Or how about a meal kit like pasta, meat sauce, breadsticks bundled together? **Fantastic!**

PLC Quick Calendar

The staff meets each Mon at 10 am; Dorcas Quilting 1st & 3rd Mon, 9 am – noon
Music rehearsal is every Wed at 6 pm; Thursday TOPS is still on hold

Jan 31: Reception of New Members; Annual Meeting, 11:15 am

Feb 2: New Council Orientation Meeting, 6 pm

Feb 7: New Council installation at worship

Feb 8: Annual Staff Planning Day (we will be off-site)

Feb 10-11: Pastor Jon in morning LCMC Zoom meetings

Feb 15: Church closed; Lenten staff respite

Feb 17: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm

Lent Weds: Holden Evening Prayer service, 7 pm

Extra copies of the newsletter are available in the wall rack.

PLC Contact Directories are also available there and updated – please grab a new one!

Our Daily Bread devotionals will be out on the entry table soon.

We're Praying for...

Andy Anders, broken ankle; Maxine Pfundheller in the passing of her brother, Stanley Ove; Les Palocsay, lymphoma, under treatment; Ethelle Bartosovsky, fatigue, depression, health issues; Caren Woods, healing, surgery; Ivan Pilyayev, healing, rehab, severely broken leg/ankle; Ken & Delores Johnston, for good health.

Jean Eddis (Lynn's Aunt) ovarian cancer, treatments; Cheryl Nomanson (Betty's daughter) back surgery Feb 2; Joe Goodsen (Golda Schrader) massive stroke, rehab, and prayer for wife Nicole; Georgia (Gail Gutterud's friend) breast cancer; Billy & Ginger (Rebecca Kirkpatrick's neighbors) windstorm damage to home, health concerns; Jim Greenough (Kristin Gorman's brother) in the passing of wife Barbara; Jody (Nimke's neighbor) home destroyed by trees falling; David Brooks (Friend of Mona Ley) cancer; Scott Herting (Dot's son) detached retina; David Gutterud (Myron & Gail's son) return of cancer, treatments; Beth Newsome (Stephanie Hite) cancer; Linda Paulson (Charlotte Newman) surgery complications; Mick Redman (Rebecca Kirkpatrick's husband) heart issues; Ed Walters (Neustels) cancer, treatments.

Our Ministry Partners:

Lutherhaven Ministries, Summit Christian Academy, Family Promise, Orchard Ridge, Champ's Heart, Food Banks, UGM, Safe Passage, EFK, Open Arms, Uganda Medical Mission, Voice of the Martyrs, Good Samaritan Rehab, OCC Shoebox Gifts, and LCMC.

Prayer requests will be revised periodically. Kindly keep the church office informed of changes. Thank you.

Have a **Prayer Tree** request? Please email the Church Office at office@peace-lutheran.com

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Lutherhaven Ministries



Stay & Play at Camp Lutherhaven

Cabin rentals are still just \$50/night all throughout winter and spring; come enjoy home-cooked meals, lakeside bonfires with s'mores, and a chance to play outside in the mountains. *You can even play glow-in-the-dark mini golf, practice archery, or select from a variety of family and couples board games by the fireplace!*

All are welcome. Book soon to reserve your stay!

Hiring Summer Staff!

Would you or someone you know love to be a part of a life-changing summer and join summer staff at Lutherhaven Ministries? We're looking to hire camp counselors, support staff, lifeguards, cooks, kitchen assistants, maintenance workers, wranglers, and more at Camp Lutherhaven and Shoshone Mountain Retreat & Ranch! Camp staff positions are rewarding, challenging, and unforgettable. Refer someone you know or apply by February 15th for consideration!



Lutherhaven is looking for donations of electric-pedaled potter's wheels. Let them know if you have a way to help and bless campers this summer!

Find more information at www.lutherhaven.com



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Sun Adult Study 8:30 AM
Sun Worship at 10 AM
Tue Talks & Thu Thoughts Online
Wed & Thu Bible Studies
Pastor Jon Anderson
Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud