

**Altar Paraments** (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today's paraments are Green for Epiphany.

**Next Sunday's Scripture:** Is 58:3-9a (740); 1 Cor 2:1-16 (1143); Matt 5:13-20 (969); Sermon Title: "Shin-Kickers and Light-Givers"



February 1, 2026  
9:00 a.m.

SERVING	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>Accompanist</b>	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
<b>Special Music</b>	Peace Choir	Children's Choir
<b>Acolytes</b>	Abel G; Addison P; Harper K	Addison J; Levi M; Westin R
<b>JAM Session</b>	Karleen Boettner	Bill Holmquist
<b>Reader</b>	Ben Simon	Colette Thorson
<b>Greeters</b>	Sennes	Ohms
<b>Ushers</b>	Thorsons & Barfnechts	Julie S; Karen D; Mays
<b>Communion</b>	Dan Nelson & Jon Peterson	N/A
<b>Slide Presenter</b>	Edie Hanson	Amanda Griebel
<b>Sound System</b>	Dan Beulke	Thomas Nickleby
<b>Recorder</b>	Karver Schroeder	Landon Johnsrud
<b>Peace Café</b>	T. Carlsons & Cowgers	Cox & Butlers
<b>Altar Care</b>	Karen Dressel & Susie Kohls	Nancy Sandin & Susie Kohls

**Ministry Board Serving Today:** Dan Nelson & Jon Peterson

**Family Room & Busy Bags** – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

**Assistive Listening** – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

**Need to reach Pastor John?** Contact him at (307) 949-0120, pastor@come2peace.com or saljohnhopper@gmail.com.

**Peace Offering:** January 25 – Received: \$6,905 | Attendance: 166

**Capital Campaign Envelopes** are available in the chair backs. You can also request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com

**Ways to Give**



**IN-PERSON**  
Offering gifts are received during worship



**ONLINE**  
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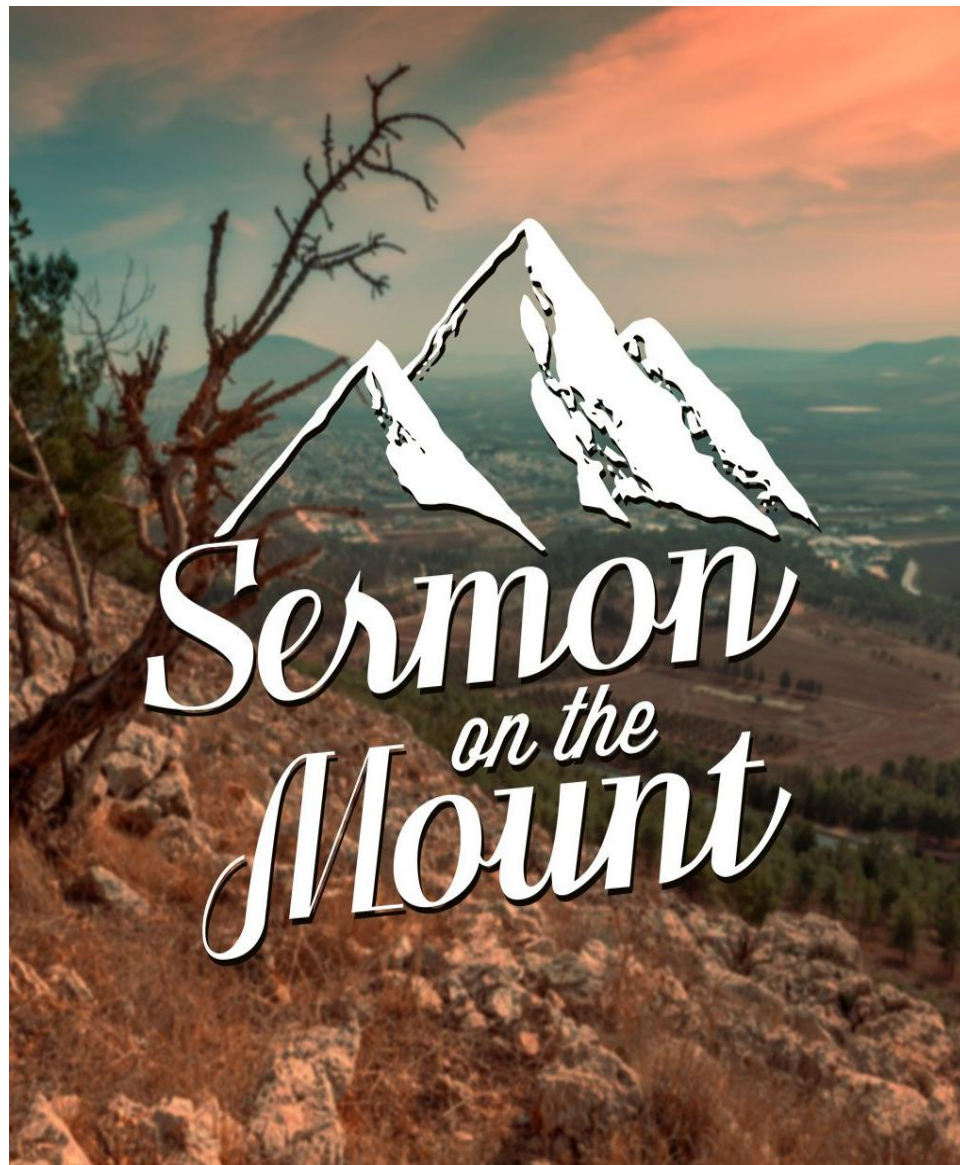




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*Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation, your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.*

# Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Praise Prelude	“Great is the Lord”	Praise Band
Welcome		
Call to Worship	“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”	LBW #25
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
Confession and Forgiveness		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Karleen Boettner
Scripture	Micah 6:1 – 8 (932)	Ben Simon
	1 Corinthians 1:18 – 31 (1142)	Ben Simon
<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1 – 12 (968)</b>	Mark Nissen
	Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord!	
	<b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	
Sermon	“A Better Mountain”	Mark Nissen
Sermon Song	“Blessed be Your Name”	
Apostle’s Creed		
Installation of 2026 Ministry Board and Nominating Committee		
Offering		
Special Music	“The Kingdom of God”	Peace Choir
Offering Response	“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”	LBW page 86
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord’s Supper		
	Words of Institution	
	The Lord’s Prayer	
	Distribution “Come to the Table (of Mercy)”	
	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	LBW #212
	“Bread of Life from Heaven”	
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”	
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!!	
	<b>ALL: We will!!</b>	
Praise Postlude	“Blessed be Your Name”	Praise Band

**WELCOME GUESTS!** All who believe in Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior are welcome to join us for Communion (gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available). May the Holy Spirit bless your worship so you can leave with peace and hope in your heart, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” in the bulletin Card. Blessings!

## **WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR**

**Our church family:** **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Chris Hoes;** **Mary Anne Hoes;** **Judy Jacobson; Glenn Johnson; Paul Nesvold;** **Tom Mittelstaedt; Laurie Langner; Amy Peterson; Lillie Tesch**

**Our friends and family:** **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **John B** (*Karen Dressel’s friend*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Linda & Gary Diers** (*Colette’s parents*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske’s sister*); **Tatum Heitz** (*Rieckenberg’s great-granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Brian Juncewski; Nancy Krenzelo** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson’s daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg’s brother*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Ken Schmidt** (*Tory’s dad*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*); **Nancy Friewald** (*Hulley’s sister*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Michelle Oestrich** (*Barfnechts’ friends*); **Marly Andresen** (*Bridget Meyer’s dad*); **Sheri Stender** (*Braegelmann’s mom*); **Ed Lawrence** (*Enfinger/Williams grandfather*); **Lauren Hopper** (*Hoppers’ granddaughter*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Abiding Word Lutheran Church; Brenham, TX
- Martin Luther Lutheran Church; Johnson, NE

*Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at [www.come2peace.com/prayer](http://www.come2peace.com/prayer).*

**Altar Flowers** – *Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.*

## WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to  
office@come2peace.com

### Monday, Feb 2

6:30am – Men's Coffee  
8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew  
9:30am – Hospitality MT Mtg  
6:00pm – Outreach MT Mtg

### Tuesday, Feb 3

### Wednesday, Feb 4

9:00am – Story Time  
6:20pm – IGNITE Confirmation  
7:30pm – HS Youth Group

### Thursday, Feb 5

### Friday, Feb 6

### Saturday, Feb 7

### Sunday, Feb 8

JERSEY SUNDAY  
LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY  
9:00am – Worship  
10:00am – Fellowship  
Sunday School  
MS Youth Group  
6:00pm – Matthew Bible Study

*Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted*

### Upcoming Events

Christian Ed Mtg – Feb 9 @ 4:30am  
Youth Activity Mtg – Feb 9 @ 5:30pm  
Finance MT Mtg – Feb 9 @ 6:00pm  
Worship & Music Mtg – Feb 10 @ 9am  
Story Time – Feb 11 @ 9:00am  
Prayer & Care Mtg – Feb 11 @ 10am  
Confirmation – Feb 11 @ 6:20pm  
HS Youth Group – Feb 11 @ 7:30pm  
Executive Brd Mtg – Feb 12 @ 6:30pm  
Matthew Bible Study – Feb 15 @ 6pm

## TODAY

### Leadership Workshop

Sunday, February 1 | 5:00 pm

Ministry Board members, Ministry Team Chairs, and anyone interested in the future of Peace are invited to join us for dinner followed by our annual planning workshop. Come ready to connect, reflect, and lead together as we prepare for the season ahead. **RSVP to office@come2peace.com today.**



### Ash Wednesday, Feb 18

Supper - 5:30pm | Worship - 6:30pm  
*Celebrating the Lord's Supper and Imposition of Ashes*

### Lenten Mid-Week

Wednesdays, Feb 25 - Mar 25  
Supper - 5:30pm | Worship - 6:30pm

Our Lenten theme this year is "Psalms of the Season." Throughout Lent, we will walk together through seven Psalms that speak to the depth, honesty, and hope of this sacred season. We invite you to join us each week in worship as we journey together through Lent, listening for God's voice and finding comfort, confession, and renewal in the Psalms.

### Help Feed Our Lenten Crowd!

Our Lenten evenings are better together! Please sign up to bring dinner for our weekly Lenten fellowship. We're looking for **3 families to sign up for each week**, starting with **Ash Wednesday, Feb 18**. Sign up in the **Commons**. Your tasty contribution helps make fellowship extra sweet. Thank you!



## PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE



### Practice Dates:

Feb 11, Feb 25 @ 5 pm

### Singing:

Feb 1, Feb 15, Feb 18 (Ash Wed)

New voices always welcome.  
Contact Marla, 763-331-2525, with questions.



## Mission Opportunities

*donations can be placed in the Missions' stack by the youth room*

### LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY

Sunday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Through Love INC's Fresh Start Gap program, eligible clients can receive items quarterly. We need to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion • Dish Soap
- Shampoo • Paper Towels
- Conditioner • Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap • Liquid Hand Soap
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Paper Bags with handles

### ROYALS ROOM

The Royals Room is a food & supplies pantry that supports Watertown-Mayer students. **Current needs:**

**nut free snacks.** Follow the QR code for their Amazon Wish List.



### POP TABS

We're collecting **POP TABS** to support Ronald McDonald House Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Tabs can come from soda cans, energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab.

Peace Youth Presents

# VALENTINE'S SPAGHETTI DINNER



Valentine's isn't just for couples—it's about celebrating the people we love, including **family and friends**.

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner, then join the fun during our popular **Dessert Dash**. Come share a meal, some laughs, and support the **2026 Youth Mission Trip!**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  **5:00 — 7:00 pm**

Scan me



to purchase tickets



## Installation Service 2026 Ministry Board & Nominating Committee

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Saint Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all. 1 Corinthians 12:4 - 7

The following persons, having been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership, are asked to come forward as their names are read.

### To the Leadership:

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust here at Peace Lutheran Church.

- ✠ You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect Him in whose name we gather.
- ✠ You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world.
- ✠ You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified.
- ✠ You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

### On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:

Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

**Leaders: Yes, with the help of God.**

### To the congregation:

People of God, I ask you: will you support these, your elected leaders and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**If so, respond: Yes, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

### To the leadership:

I now declare you installed as leaders of Peace Lutheran Church. God bless you with his Holy Spirit that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. AMEN!

## Welcome 2026 Ministry Board

### 1 Year Remaining 2026



Jon  
Peterson

James  
Walz

### 2 Years Remaining 2027



Dan  
Nelson

Ted  
Pew

### 3 Years Remaining 2028



Ron  
Boettner

Teri  
Dressel

Julie  
Maas-Kusske

### Congratulations!

Elected Congregational  
Officers

**Jon Peterson - President**

**Ted Pew - Vice President**

**Teri Dressel - Secretary / Treasure**

## 2026 Nominating Committee

### 1 Year Remaining 2026



Nicole  
Johnsrud

RaKel  
Schroeder

Colette  
Thorson

### 2 Years Remaining 2027



Nancy  
Sandin

Doreen  
Seal

Deb  
Wasser

## Psalms of the Season

Lenten Midweek Worship  
Wednesdays, Feb 18-Mar 25  
Supper 5:30 | Worship 6:30

