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*We are here to share God's love.*



## Tidings Newsletter, February 2026



***Worship Times***  
Thursday @ 7:00pm  
Sunday @ 8:00am, 9:20am, &  
10:30am  
(Livestream Sunday @ 9:20am)

***Office Hours***  
M-Th: 8:30am - 4:00pm  
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Saturday: Closed

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## Connect with us!

- Submit any bulletin articles by noon on Tuesdays.
- Weekly e-letter is also available—contact the office to be added to the list.
- Visit Peace Lutheran Church—Green Bay on Facebook (Sunday, 9:20am livestream)
- Email [pastorstuart@peacelc.org](mailto:pastorstuart@peacelc.org) to join the email-prayer-chain.
- Submit March newsletter articles by Feb. 17, 2026.
- Tidings Newsletter is also available online! (Contact the church office if you wish to be removed from the mailing list.)

# Pastor's Page



Ah, February...

Normally the coldest and though the shortest of the months (only 28 days!) it often feels like the longest.

February...if you're anything like me (which would be interesting!) you may wonder about where we got certain words. Where did they come from?

The names of the months came from Latin words or from the Roman religious pantheon. It is the Julian (Julius Caesar) calendar, anyway! You can google them all and see what they mean.

February...where did it come from?

What does it mean?

And can it possibly mean anything to us, today?

It had some different names from the Old English which are kind of funny.

*Solmonath*, which literally means "mud month," or *Kale-monath*, which meant "cabbage month." Maybe people ate a lot of cabbage in that month?

February comes from a Roman festival called "*Februa*". During that month (about the middle of the month, the 15thish) the people would ritually wash themselves individually and as a city. "*Februa*" means "purifications" or "purgings" and the word also refers to the purifying instruments they would use.

What, what?

There is a month named for getting clean, getting rid of old things, cleansing?

There was a whole group of people that did this every year and it wasn't just like our spring cleaning we do?

It wasn't just about getting rid of things but about our inner self? About our sins, mistakes, shortcomings?

I'm sure that there was much more to it than my initial google search about it. I'm sure that it had ancient roots in other traditions but I do find it quite interesting.

In our coldest of months, in February, we can remember that there were people who took the time to stop, reflect, go inward and try their best to purge, to get rid of, to purify themselves. I'm sure that they called on their gods to be a part of this ritual, this once-a-year thing.

It reminds me of what we do each time we get together for worship. We confess our shortcomings. We name them in our minds and hearts. We do it as a group so that we all know that we are all in the same boat. We are all in need of purification, of cleansing, of getting rid of old things and old ways of thinking that no longer serve us for the better.

I wonder what kinds of words were said long ago in those "*Februa*" rituals, but I give thanks that when we gather, we hear the words and remember what has been done for each and every one of us in our God, in Jesus...We are forgiven. We are loved. We are never alone.

We are made clean in our baptisms and also each and every day of our lives. Purified. Purged. Cleansed. Named and claimed by God despite our issues and our problems. And it doesn't just happen on one day in one month of the year, but each and every day.

February...It's still the coldest and the shortest (longest!) month, but now at least I have something to connect the name to in my life...and I hope that you do too.

+PS+

# Welcome to our New Members!



## **Dylan & Jenalee Chevalier and Adelise, Lawson & Atlas**

Dylan is a mechanical designer, and Jenalee is a licensed claims adjuster. As a family, the Chevaliers enjoy camping, hiking, biking, swimming, board games, puzzles, watching the Packers and just spending time together with family and friends.

## **John & Patricia Dalsasso**

John and Patricia are retired. John enjoys fishing, hunting and working on the house. Patricia enjoys sewing.



## **Adam & Elyssa Duff and Max and Miller**

Adam works for the Green Bay Area Public Schools and Elyssa is a nurse. As a family, the Duffs love to spend time outside and going up north to Felch, Michigan.

## **Matt & Julie Flanagan and Nolan, Camden and Hattie**

Matt is employed with American Family Insurance and Julie is a stay-at-home mom. As a family, the Flanagans enjoy the outdoors, family traditions, movie nights, sports and spending time together with family.



## **Lindsay Grunewald**

Lindsay is an operations manager. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, staying active, reading and caring for others.



### **Tom & Michelle Hall**

Tom fixes copiers, and Michelle is a licensed massage therapist and ultrasound tech. They enjoy gardening, animals, nature, crafts, crystals and rocks, baking, cooking and fixing things.



### **Elijah Hall**

Elijah is a client coordinator at LUX Spa. Art, psychology, theoretical discussions and music are a few interests Elijah enjoys.

### **Molly Hyde & Chad Benzinger**

Molly is a HR Director, and Chad is employed at Alpha Auto. Running, fitness, being outdoors, movies and dogs are a few interests Molly and Chad enjoy.



### **Jeff & Sadie Johnsen and Isabel, Everett and Jordy**

Jeff is a college golf coach and Sadie is a clinical pharmacist. The family enjoys golfing, fishing, and traveling.

### **Todd & Sue Keckhaver**

Todd and Sue are retired. Todd spends his time working with wood and being in the woods. Sue spends her time reading and baking. Together, Todd & Sue enjoy spending time with the kids and grandkids.





### **Caitlyn Mattmiller**

Caitlyn is attending cosmetology school while working for Uhaul. She enjoys crocheting, spending time with her dog and watching TV.

### **Jackson Ranck**

Jackson is employed by Tony Gillis and Zack Gillis for snow removal and in the summer working at the boat yard with Zack Gillis. Crafting, fishing, hunting, welding, singing, doing good works, worship of God, and drawing are only a few interests Jackson enjoys.



### **Rick & Sue Ryskoski**

Rick and Sue are retired. Rick has several aquariums and an e-bike. Sue does a lot of counted cross stitching.

### **Jon Szczepanski and Christina Kingsfield**

Jon is an industrial mechanic, and Christina is a technical lead. Farming, biking and being active are a few interests Jon and Christina enjoy. They are engaged to be married this Spring.



### **Ryley Watzka**

Ryley is an accountant. He enjoys spending time with family and playing/watching sports.

**SHROVE TUESDAY SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 5:30pm

Men at Peace is sponsoring this free family spaghetti dinner.

Please sign up in the Church Office by February 9, 2026



**Ash Wednesday Worship Services  
with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion  
February 18th at 9:00am & 7:00pm**

**Wednesdays During Lent**

**Theme:** Good Confirmation Questions

**Dates:** Feb. 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

**Worship:** 9:00am & 7:00pm



**Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper**

Begins Wednesday, February 25th

Desserts are needed.

If you would like to provide a dessert during Lent, stop in the office to sign up.

Lenten Meals are: Feb. 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

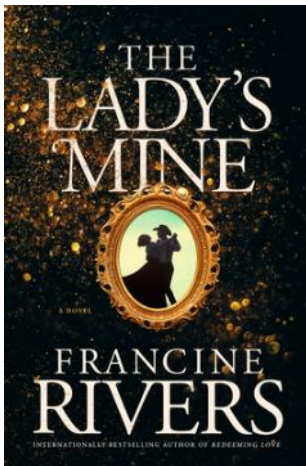


**Coming soon:**  
Watch bulletins,  
Announcements and E-  
Newsletters for the  
sale of Easter Lilies and  
Mums.



- **Sunday School Extreme BINGO**
- **March 1st**
- **Any new, slightly used but**
- **clean church appropriate prizes**
- **are appreciated. The prizes can**
- **be dropped off in the office.**
- **Thank you**

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72



*New York Times* bestselling author Francine Rivers returns to the California frontier in this romantic historical fiction tale of a displaced New England suffragette, Kathryn Walsh and Matthias Beck, a former Union soldier, disinherited by his Southern family, and the small mining town they join forces to save.

In 1875 Kathryn Walsh arrives in Calvada, a mining town nestled in the Sierra Nevadas. Banished from Boston by her wealthy stepfather, she has come to claim an inheritance from the uncle she never knew: a defunct newspaper office on a main street overflowing with brothels and saloons, and a seemingly worthless mine. Matthias Beck, owner of a local saloon and hotel,

has a special interest in the new lady in town. He instantly recognizes C. T. Walsh's same tenacity in the beautiful and outspoken redhead—and knows all too well how dangerous that family trait can be. Everyone may be looking to strike it rich in this lawless boomtown, but it's a love more precious than gold that will ultimately save them all. (goodreads.com)

***The Lady's Mine*** and others by Francine Rivers can be found on the black cart located in the hallway by the library entrance.

	<p><b>Daily devotional booklet: <i>Christ in Our Home</i></b></p> <p><b>Available in the Gathering Area.</b></p> <p><b>Stop in and pick up a copy.</b></p>
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**Men's Bible Study meets every  
Wednesday from 7-8am at Barley's  
Deerfield Diner. The group gathers to  
discuss scripture in a relaxed, easy-  
going manner. All men are welcome!**

## *PLC Bible Study*

***Wednesdays at 10:00am***

Pastor Stuart leads the group in a study of the upcoming Sunday scripture lesson.

All are welcome to join,  
no sign-up required.

There's always coffee & treats!





# Sunday School-February

Brrr...winter is here...

In February, we will be focusing on Crossways Camp Ministries. Each week, during opening, a student that attended camp, will share their experience with the other children. Please check out the various summer camps at Crossways Camping Ministries. They offer some fun opportunities for different age groups and even families! Their website is [www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org). Check with the church office for assistance with cost. Please also see the display on the bulletin board in the donut room and on the back table during the Sunday School hour.

Looking ahead, our Extreme Bingo will be Sunday, March 1, during the Sunday School hour. We have EXTREME FUN! I hope everyone can join us!

We will be voting soon on where our Sunday School offerings will be donated. This year we have donated more than \$450 to our chosen charity—our local humane society. Thank you! Some suggestions for this coming year's offerings are: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Make-A-Wish and Tunnel to Towers. Do you want to nominate any others? Please visit the back table in the large fellowship hall, during the Sunday School hour, to cast your vote!

After the holiday break, we notice that attendance numbers go down. Just a reminder that Sunday School runs through May 3, and we hope you can join us frequently. In February, we will continue to learn about Jesus and his great love for all of us with stories about Jesus healing the sick, raising the dead and forgiveness for us all.

Parents...we could use another teacher in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. Please contact Laura Ruotsala if interested in helping.

**Please remember that your child(ren) can start Sunday School at any time! Guests are also welcome to attend. Any questions, or if you wish to help with Sunday School, please contact the church office or Laura Ruotsala at 920-309-0041 or [youthed@peacelc.org](mailto:youthed@peacelc.org).**



## Confirmation Schedule

**Feb. 4th—Learning Session**

**Feb. 7th(Sat. at 9:00am)—Understanding Christian Sexuality Class**

**Feb. 11th—Learning Session**

**Feb. 18th—Attend Ash Wednesday Service**

**Feb. 25th—Attend Lent Worship Service**

## Choir News:



Peaceful Harmony Choir practice is every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church. Everyone High School age and beyond are welcome to join us.

Bell Choir practice is every Monday at 6:00pm in the Church. Everyone High School age and beyond who can read music are welcome to join us.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Smith at call/text 920-676-7235 or email at [marymusic1mb@gmail.com](mailto:marymusic1mb@gmail.com)

Prayer Shawl meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 1:30.

All are welcome!



"A special thank you from Pat Frisch to the members of the Prayer Shawl group for the lovely shawl she received via Pathways to Peace."

## Altar Flower Sponsorship—2026

Sponsorship can be in memory or honor of someone, for a birthday, special event and more. Flowers are displayed for the Sunday worship services and can be taken home after the 10:30 worship service. The cost is \$30. Sign up for flowers can be done in the hallway at church, in the office, or online. The deadline to sign up for flowers is noon on the Wednesday before a given Sunday.

## Men at Peace

Meets 1st Sunday of every month at 9:15 in the Chapel

All men are welcome!



Meets 1st Saturday of every month at 9:00.

All are welcome!



**Piece by Peace  
Quilters  
meet each Thursday  
from 9am - noon  
All are welcome!**



# Katie's Circle

**Katie's Circle meeting/Bible study:**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 1:00pm**

We will finish our study theme of Embodied Prayer. God has planted the gospel all around us, since the beginning of time. Together, the living word of scripture and the living word in the world remind us of God's goodness. This session explores ways we can pray for the earth, and with the earth.

We will have a short meeting at 1:00, with bible study at 1:30. Copies of the study will be available in the church office or can be downloaded at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org). All women are welcome to join us for fellowship, fun, and study.



## **Personal Care Kits**

Assemble ordinary items into extraordinary gifts of love for people coping with war, disaster, and poverty. The simple items in each kit provides a much-needed self care, critical germ fighting supplies and a chance for people in need to regain dignity amidst fear and uncertainty.

Personal Care Kit items are collected year-round. Please drop donations in the wicker basket in the gathering area.

- Light weight, dark bath towel
- Bath sized soap bars
- Sturdy wide tooth comb
- Single toothbrush in packaging
- Large metal nail clippers



Personal Care Kits are distributed by LWR in the U.S. and around the World.

## **If You Are Hospitalized**

Due to HIPAA privacy laws, the church is often *not* informed when a person is hospitalized. *Please call the church office when you or a family member are in the hospital.*





**Titletown Days for Girls Event**  
**February 7th—9:30am—12:30pm**  
**Fellowship Hall—Peace Lutheran**

Can you cut fabric, iron, sew? Then join the Full Circle group at our Titletown Days for Girls event. Days for Girls is a nonprofit international organization founded in 2008 that provides handmade feminine products and hygiene education. 40% of girls and women throughout the world do not have access to hygiene products. Girls miss school one week per month and many times fall behind in their education. On February 7th, volunteers will help prepare items for the kits and pack kits for distribution. No experience necessary! If you have a sewing machine, you're encouraged to bring it along. There are jobs for EVERY age group.

If you don't have time to volunteer, you can still contribute the following:

- 1) Girls' underwear (Sizes 12-18)
- 2) Dark patterned flannel (Think floral and geometric, busy patterns)
- 3) **Small** hotel soaps (ONLY this size, **no larger please**)
- 4) Lightweight dark washcloths

Donations can be placed on the front table in the Days for Girls box.



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### Community Announcements

**Community announcements are displayed in the donut room on the bulletin board. If you have an announcement you'd like displayed, please send it to**

**Office@peacelc.org**

**or**

**PeaceAdmin@peacelc.org**

Be sure to check out the bulletin board for upcoming community events and local announcements.

### **Scamming Emails**

Pastor Stuart and all Peace Lutheran Church employees will **never** contact you directly requesting money. Please ignore any emails and do not give them any personal information, especially financial information. Any contact from Pastor Stuart will only come from the following:

Email: [pastorstuart@peacelc.org](mailto:pastorstuart@peacelc.org)

Cell Phone: (920)-615-1363

Please contact the office with questions.





Thanks

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

In November and December, thanks to the generosity, support, and kindness of our community's donors, volunteers, and advocates, St. John's Ministries sheltered 231 men and 112 women; providing 8,110 nights of comfort, support, and safety.

As an organization funded entirely by the community, your support makes it possible to provide shelter, daytime services, and the tools and resources that honor dignity, restore hope, and create lasting change for our brothers and sisters in need. We are deeply grateful.

Behind every bed is a warm meal, a safe place to rest, a shower, a caring conversation and a connection to resources that spark renewed hope. We do this because of you.

Thank you,

Jesse Brunette,  
Executive Director  
St. John's Ministries

#### ELCA Good Gifts

Thank you to everyone who donated to the ELCA Good gifts during Christmas.

The Good Gifts total for this year was \$2,778.00

This amount purchased 19 chicks, 12 goats, 10 piglets, 17 honeybees, 7 water filters, 6 School fees and uniforms for girls, 11 classrooms with school supplies, a health clinic stocked for a week, vaccinations for 8 children, feed 5 refugee families for a week, 4 bibles, A scholarship for an international woman leader, and 3 backpacks stocked with food.

Dear Peace,

Best wishes to you! Your partnership in our work is a blessing we are deeply grateful for. On behalf of all the neighbors we serve, I thank you for your recent gift. May Christ's love fill your heart with joy and peace.

Mara Duckens  
Chief Advancement & Advocacy Officer  
Lutheran Social Services of WI

Dear Peace Lutheran,

Thank you so much for hosting the holiday gift and toy drive. What amazing support for our students and families. Also, thank you for the generous support of our pantry. With your help, The Giving Tree can continue to serve students and their families.

The Giving Tree  
Team



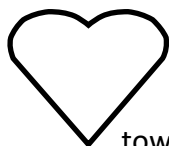
## Peace Lutheran Church College/University Scholarship



***Attention!*** Peace young adults who are high school seniors or students in their first three years of college/university: Could you use some financial assistance with your postsecondary education?

Peace Lutheran Church is accepting applications for \$1500 scholarships through April 14, 2025. *Students who received this scholarship in 2024 are also able to apply for renewal (up to three additional years, four years/\$6000 total).*

Three new scholarships will be awarded by the scholarship committee this spring. We look forward to receiving your application packets. Hard copies of the application are available in the church office, or you can download a pdf from our website under the Education tab.



### **Warming in the Heart (WiTH) Ministry**

We are looking for volunteers to assist Samaritan's Heart Mission Church in the west side downtown Green Bay area with their "Warming in the Heart (WiTH)" ministry.

As our mission statements says, "We are here to share God's love," and we hope to share some of our time, talents and resources by serving as a sponsor church on February 22, and April 12 afternoons from noon to 5:00 p.m.

We need 8-12 (or more) volunteers for each of these Sundays to lead Bingo, serve snacks, watch movies and play games with guests and to share any other activities you may wish to lead, while observing a few guidelines to help provide a respectful, compassionate, and caring environment at Samaritan's Heart Church. There will always be a small team of leaders from that church present for support and to answer any questions we may have.

The number of guests varies, but we will plan for approximately 100 people. Most of these guests spend the morning at First Assembly Church for breakfast, worship and lunch before being brought by bus to Samaritan's Heart around 12:30. There is a bus that will return them to local shelters around 4:30. Volunteers will have about 1/2 hour to set up and to clean up afterward.

For more information about volunteering or making a donation, please call the church office (920-865-7595) or contact Dan (920-857-8611) or Laura (920-857-8613) Kane.

January 2026

Dear Siblings in Christ,

We, Robbie Spofford and Pastor Peter Mannoja, are the Green Bay Conference members of the Synod Council of the East-Central Synod of WI of the ELCA. We recognize that is a lot of "churchy terms" to read in one sentence that often are not well explained, so here is what that all means:

The ELCA stands for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and it is the Lutheran denomination we share with over 2.5 million members. The ELCA has 65 geographic groupings called "synods" (a Greek word for "a way together"), which share resources and support each other in ministry. The one we are a part of is the East-Central Synod of Wisconsin, with over 100 congregations.

That said, the synod does not make all the decisions for congregations. Each congregation has its own council to guide its decisions, and each congregation as a whole assembly has a final say on the most important congregation matters, like calling a Pastor or Deacon or approving a budget. At the synod level, the Synod Council similarly operates in the interim for the Synod Assembly, which has the final say on the most important matters facing the synod.

Each congregation elects at least two lay members to join their Pastor(s) and Deacon(s) as voting members of the assembly each year. In 2026, the Synod Assembly will gather in Oshkosh at the Waterfront Convention Center from Thursday, June 4 - Saturday, June 6 to worship, approve a budget, and hold elections for Bishop, Synod Secretary, positions on the Synod Council, and other synod committees. For more information on the Bishop election process and other components of this year's regular meeting of the Synod Assembly, please visit the synod website, [ecsw.org](http://ecsw.org).

We also want to encourage all congregations to think thoughtfully and creatively about how you might include those under the age of 30 in your ministries and in your ministry's leadership, no matter how many are or are not present or active currently. There are many opportunities for confirmed youth and young adults to serve in both congregational and synodical ministries, and we would like to remind everyone to consider the gifts of all members when making nominations to lead or participate in upcoming opportunities.

Lastly, as the Music Director for Good Shepherd in Howard, (Robbie Spofford) and the Pastor of Tanum Forest in Sturgeon Bay, (Pastor Peter Mannoja) we are both quite busy on Sunday mornings. While we do not have a chance to visit your congregations as often as we would like, we still want every one of you to know that you matter to us as a synod. Every one of you being a part of the synod helps us reflect an image closer to the God we seek to worship every week! In no particular order, Thank You:

St. John in Ashwaubenon  
Christ Community in Bellevue  
St. John in De Pere  
Shepherd of the Bay in Ellison Bay  
Bethany in Ephraim  
Ascension in Green Bay  
Atonement in Green Bay  
Bethel in Green Bay  
Calvary in Green Bay  
Grace in Green Bay  
Peace in Green Bay  
Resurrection in Green Bay  
Trinity in Green Bay

Good Shepherd in Howard  
Hainesville in Sturgeon Bay  
St. Paul in Juddville  
Grace in Alaska  
First in Manitowoc  
St. Paul in Manitowoc  
Gloria Dei in New Holstein  
Bay View in Sturgeon Bay  
Tanum Forest in Sturgeon Bay  
Calvary in Two Rivers  
Faith in Valders  
Trinity on Washington Island

Peace be with you all in 2026! Reach out to either of us at any time,

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[Me@RobbieSpofford.com](mailto:Me@RobbieSpofford.com)

Pastor Peter Mannoja  
[TanumForestPastor@gmail.com](mailto:TanumForestPastor@gmail.com)

# Get to Know Your Endowment Fund ...

*Thanks to your support, the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund awarded \$9,156.21 in grants for 2025.*

PLC Youth Fund (Mission Trip)	\$1,901.21
St. John's Homeless Shelter	\$600.00
N.E.W. Community Shelter	\$600.00
Pulaski Food Pantry	\$550.00
Sam's House ( <i>Shawano</i> )	\$300.00
The Howard Giving Tree	\$500.00
Golden House	\$250.00
Exceptional Equestrians	\$300.00
Backpack Blessings ( <i>Bonduel</i> )	\$145.00
House of Hope	\$250.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	\$300.00
5 Stones ( <i>Human Trafficking Awareness</i> )	\$200.00
Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource	\$250.00
Sunshine Resources of Door County	\$100.00
Foster the Village	\$100.00
Curative Connections	\$100.00
Crossways Camp	\$800.00
The Richard Mauthe Center	\$310.00
PLC Piece by Peace Quilters	\$400.00
PLC Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$400.00
ELCA World Hunger ( <i>Ukraine</i> )	\$400.00
ELCA PLC Katie's Circle	\$400.00

*The desire to give back and help others is a powerful gift. Whether it's with your voice, time, dollars or prayers, you can make a positive difference in someone's life. Your GIFT is truly a reason to celebrate. THANK YOU!*

## Weather Cancellations



Cancellations due to winter weather conditions will be announced on our Facebook Page, through email, and on WBAY's weather cancellations page.

We follow the Pulaski Community School District for cancellations. All church events, classes, and meetings will be cancelled if PCSD announces a closure/cancellation.



Armed Forces Day 2026

Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast

Peace Lutheran Church - 1954 County Rd U - Green Bay

Saturday, May 16, 2026



All Veterans Welcome!



Start time: 8:30AM – Meal Cost: **Free**

(non-veteran donations accepted and appreciated)



Invited Guest Speakers

***Melissa Young - Brown County Veterans Service Officer***

***Michael Sheedy – Mentor – Veterans Treatment Court***



“Limited Seating” So Please RSVP by May 11, 2026

to reserve your place and if bringing a guest, I need your name, your guest's name and the branch of service you served in.

RSVP to: Bruce Sorensen

Email: [basorensen211@gmail.com](mailto:basorensen211@gmail.com) Cell phone: 920-360-3523



## JESUS TRAVELED TO MANY PLACES

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of the places. Can you find the names on the list?

*Words can go left to right, up, down or diagonal—so look carefully in all directions!*

BETHANY

BETHLEHEM

BETHSAIDA

CAESAREA PHILIPPI

CANA

CAPERNAUM

DECAPOLIS

EGYPT

EPHRAIM

GALILEE

JERICHO

JERUSALEM

JORDAN RIVER

JUDEA

MAGDALA

MOUNT OF OLIVES

NAZARETH

PEREA

SAMARIA

SIDON

TYRE

WILDERNESS



B	M	L	E	T	C	U	S	G	O	T	O	B	T	H	E
E	J	O	R	D	A	N	R	I	V	E	R	E	M	N	S
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# FEBRUARY

## Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Shannon Ambrosius James Hardtke Ryan Hmielewski Buddy Naparalla Katie Peebles Paige Skala Emily Wech</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Caden Czyzewski Seyaye Fett Connor Frisch Parker Greely Kristian Gresham Nicholas Kornaus Eli Schipper TJ Swiecichowski</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Maxwell Ford Brenda Ganzel Richard Gay Bobbi Jo Hensrud Matthew May Cody McLester Caleb Schinktgen Hudson VanDerLinden Stacey Vissers Ruth Zimmerman</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kalina Berg Soren Evers Matthew Hartin Jason Holewinski Jacob Iliff Joann Jarock Quinn Kasten Vienna Lasecki Gabrielle Sanchez Jill Seiltz Jim Trader Madi Winter Waylon Woods Benjamin Zemple</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Tony Brey Hunter Budz Brady DeBouche Olivia Hansen Judy Illikainen Michael Pufall Jackson Saari Brittany Teller Debbie Urben</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Steve Bach Sabrina Felmer Amber Gumm JD Johnson Kay Johnson Emily Jones Olivia Martinson Brian Otradovec Laurie Palmcook Hayden Socha David Spengler</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mike Anderson Anna Behling Heidi Handrich Benjamin Hansen Jackie Johnson Michael Lenarduzzi Holden Possley Matthew Rafn Julie Truckenbrod Erik Williams</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Jerome Allen Thomas Berg Jaynie Binkowski Brandon Collett Temperance Devroy Isaiah Przybylski Emma Tews Etta Witthuhn</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Barbara Cedergren Lynn DeWitt Emma Gregozeski Debra Irvine Evelyn Juszczuk Colton Lohrenz Kenneth Melendy Cylde Schuette Sawyer Seiltz Kimberly Turkow Laurie Zierden</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Melissa Bohm Kylar Crouse Jennifer Folkman Kelsey Gaugh Isabella Harris Alaina Isham Camden Isham Kinsley Isham Judith Laine Barb LeCloux Easton Lechterman John Mroczynski</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Karen Benz Adam Johnson Bruce Sorensen Jane Stiede</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Waylon Clark Glen Kocken Evan Kowalewski Sheila Moureau Justin Suring</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Julie Arts Zack Gillis Josh Hanstedt Keith Hockers Garret Horn Nicholas Kamke Parker Kinnunen Eric Lasecki Colt Socha</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Stephanie Ahlswede Ava DeCaster Liam Egilsson Jordan Gierczak Jade Holewinski Lochlan Mueller Billie Nichols Wanda Peters Carla Schrank Patty Wojcik</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Samuel Bloesl Amanda DeBroux Lucas Gorman Lindsey Harkins Brooke Kaczrowski</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Jon Jandrin Gene Lax Ashley Tilleman Andrew Wagner Jaxon Zernicke</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tina Banaszynski Christie Evers Stephanie Hungerford Livia Leisgang Josiah Millikin Brady Peterson Ryan Peterson Jack Pingel Bradley Rehn Sarah Zemple</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dennis Adamski Finn Amschler Stephanie Linzmeier Nikki Lorang Eddie Marsh Natalie Nickerson Angela Olson Terry Shepard Cannon Smith Steve Wolter Andrew Zietlow</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Brayden Haag Aaron Klarkowski Nathan LaCount Ann Nelson Emily Nickerson Marcus Niemi Nolan Pratt</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lisa Aron Chad Aulik Gracie Chaplin Fulton Clusman Adam Degroot Payton Franjose Camryn Hartin Marci Lelinski Maxwell McNeil David Nelson Paula Pyle Betty Raether Ida Reeder Austin Rowell Kaleb Santy James Schilz Dalton Winter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jade Berna Jack Burich Grady Hartin Vincent Hartwig Chris Kamke Jack Karsten Brynlee May Bob Spangenberg Alicia Thoreson Eli Winnie</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Jonah Buckoski Dawn Clark Hayes Dean Brittany Dudek Kara Fewell Calihan Metcalf Jeff Miller Adrie Moseng Katheryn Rodgers Steven Rodgers</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Maria Charles Olivia Krueger David Pasch</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Kristine Binish Timothy Chartrand Curtis Destache Kristy Huben Kyle Lentz Kennedy Ness David Nichols Jeremy Pingel Tucker Seiltz Dolores Sorensen Alyssa Uttech Boyd VanLanen</p>	<p>25</p> <p>James Bohm Jeffrey Brehmer Parker Kosek Christopher Nienow Dianne Scheu Brodie Swanson Kevin Szymanski Adeline Thiede</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rebecca Chriske Kendra Drafz Phil Fleigle Josephine Gerczak Laura Hoppe Amy Kopp Michael Wessley</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Carla Crouse Brenda Dorvinen Desiree Franks Rob Kinner Kennedy Kuse Alexander Laning Jackie Lardinois Natalie Lindgren Jackson Otradovec Kennedy Parmentier Sawyer Parmentier Ross Platkowski Finley Schultz Skylar Splan Jacob Syndergaard Rolean Wernicke</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Marjori Braun Alice Brezinski Bonnie Cornell Bryce Kosek Silas Landers Larry Matuszak Victoria Seiltz Matthew Weber Jonathan Wiebel Emily Wozniak Gene Eisner Cory King Lance Pickett</p>

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<b>1</b> 8:00, 9:20 (in-person & Facebook Live) & 10:30 Worship with Holy Communion <b>9:15am Men at Peace</b> 9:15am Sunday School	<b>2</b> 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30pm Dartball	<b>4</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Barley's Deerfield Diner in Howard 10:00am Morning Bible Study at Peace Lutheran 6:30pm - 8:00pm Confirmation Learning Session 6:30pm Peaceful Harmony Choir practice	<b>5</b> 9:00am Piece by Peace Quilters <b>1:30pm Prayer Shawl Meeting</b> 7:00pm - 8:00pm Thursday Evening Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9:00am Full Circle meeting - Days for Girls</b> 9:00am - 11:30am Understanding Christian Sexuality class (required to attend with 1 parent either 7th or 8th grade)
<b>8</b> 8:00, 9:20 (in-person & Facebook Live) & 10:30 Worship 7:15am - 7:50am Choir practice in the Chapel 9:15am Sunday School	<b>9</b> 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>10</b> 6:30pm Dartball	<b>11</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Barley's Deerfield Diner in Howard 10:00am Morning Bible Study at Peace Lutheran 6:30pm - 8:00pm Confirmation Learning Session 6:30pm Peaceful Harmony Choir	<b>12</b> 9:00am Piece by Peace Quilters 7:00pm - 8:00pm Thursday Evening Worship with Holy Communion	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b> 8:00, 9:20 (in-person & Facebook Live) & 10:30 Worship <b>Tanzania Sunday (every last Sunday of the Month)</b> 8:50am - 9:15am Choir practice in the Chapel 9:15am Sunday School	<b>23</b> 6:00pm Bell Choir	<b>24</b> 6:30pm Dartball	<b>25</b> 7:00am Men's Bible Study @Barley's Deerfield Diner in Howard <b>9:00am Morning Lent Worship</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study at Peace Lutheran <b>6:00pm Lenten Soup &amp; Sandwich meal</b> 6:15pm Peaceful Harmony Choir practice <b>7:00pm Evening Lent Worship (w/Livestream) (Confirmation Students attend)</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:00am - 10:00am Newsletter Folding</b> 9:00am Piece by Peace Quilters 7:00pm - 8:00pm Thursday Evening Worship with Holy Communion	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:00am - 12:00pm Church Council Retreat</b>

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