



The

# Peace Lutheran Messenger

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## **Thank You**



I wanted to take the time to say thank you. Thank you, Lord, for your Grace, Mercy and Love. Thank you for always being with me, through good times and those difficult times that just seem to sneak up on us. Thank you for always claiming me as your child.

Thank you also to my Family of Faith. Thank you for all your prayers, text messages, emails and cards. They lift my spirit and give me strength. I am so blessed to include all the people of Peace as MY brothers and sisters.

Thank you to Deacon Jim and Michael Nelson for jumping in, often on short notice, to lead services and preach. We are all blessed to have you serving among us.

Thank you also to my partner in church, Holly Nelson. She has carried a heavier load and has been a constant source of strength and support.

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Thank you to our Elders who have been there for me every step of the way. And thank you to our Preschool and School staff for their prayers and words of encouragement.

My Lord has blessed me in many ways. He allowed me a second chance to become a Pastor and I am eternally thankful for that! And I am Truly Thankful that the Lord has allowed and blessed me, with being the Pastor of a great and loving Family of Faith – known as Peace Lutheran Church!

Thank you for all your LOVE!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Klemm



## A Message from Our Deacon...



March, already? March is a month of promise. We are in the season of Lent – the whole month – that promises that Easter is coming. The first day of Spring is this month and that promises warm weather. For our children, March is Reading Month, which promises them seeing what God is doing through books. For me, March Madness is here—I love college basketball (Go Blue)! We also get to enjoy St. Patrick's Day; this promises more fun. The last week of March is Holy Week. This week shows us how much Jesus loves us. With this love, we are promised eternal life with Jesus in heaven!

I encourage you to invite someone to church so that they can hear how much Jesus loves them too! We see many exciting and fun things coming our way! Let us remember to thank God for His many blessings! Shalom, Shalom!

Serving Jesus and His People,

Deacon Jim Schurig

*Shalom:*

Well-Being  
Completeness Prosperity

**Wholeness**

Health Safety  
Harmony with God and others



### When Life Needs a Little Wind

Botanists say that trees need the powerful March winds to flex their trunks and main branches, so that the sap is drawn up to nourish the budding leaves.

Perhaps we need the gales of life in the same way, though we dislike enduring them. A blustery period in our fortunes is often the prelude to a new spring of life and health, success and happiness, when we keep steadfast in faith and look to the good in spite of appearances.—

Jane Truax

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# A Message from Our Principal...



What a winter we have had! I do not think I have been more excited to see the calendar turn to March in a while. We have had a lot of things happen in 2026 that I am excited to share with you.

In the middle of January, we held our school wide Spelling Bee competition. Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> grader Jake Zaha for winning the Bee! We wish him prayers as he prepares for the local competition in March.

At the end of January, we celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week. As we learned what it meant to “Make a Joyful Noise,” we had some fun dress down days and activities. I think the school wide bingo was the biggest hit, but I also enjoyed the class singing presentations!



February saw a first for Peace. Our “Team Name” team won the Lutheran Northwest 5/6 Grade Quiz Bowl Competition. It was the first time a team from Peace won that competition!

Congratulations to our students for their accomplishments.



We also have seen the conclusion of our basketball season. We are sad to see nine of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders conclude their basketball careers at Peace, but we wish them God’s blessings as they finish out their school year.



Finally, thank you for the prayers for our school. From finances, time, and enrollments, we

are excited to find ways to share God’s love and message with all of the students that come through our doors. We have almost 90% of our students re-enrolled for next year, and I am sure that number will climb as the spring continues. Please pray for families that are making these decisions, and that God would guide the students He wants to be in our school and to find a way to make it happen.

May God bless your spring as we conclude our Lenten reflection and look forward to our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

# A Message from Our E.C. Director...

## Peace Lutheran Preschool – March News



We are looking forward to warmer weather and the first sweet signs of spring! March is always an exciting month in preschool as our little learners explore all things weather—from sunshine and rain to wind and maybe even a little leftover snow. We will also begin preparing our hearts for Easter, learning the beautiful story of Jesus' love and the hope we celebrate in this joyful season.

If you know someone looking for an amazing preschool program, we currently have limited spots available in our 3s and 4s classes, with availability in our Panther Cubs and Young 5s programs. Please help us spread the word so we can continue sharing the love of Jesus with more families in our community.

### March is Reading Month!

We are excited to celebrate the joy of reading all month long! Join us for FREE Drop-In Story Time every Wednesday in March from 10:00–11:00 a.m. Our amazing Cubs teacher, Mrs. Sandi Vitae, will lead children in favorite stories, crafts, sensory play, music, and movement activities. Invite a friend or two and come join the fun!

Throughout the month, students and staff will enjoy fun dress days and special activities centered around books and literacy. We are even challenging our students and staff to see who can read the most books!

Get ready... let us read! 

Blessings,  
Suzette Quail  
Early Childhood Director



# A Message from the Editor...



Dear Readers,

I want to wish everyone an inspirational and introspective Lenten season, and I pray that you are planning in your hearts for Hoy Week, which begins on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

### From the Editor

Sunday, March 8 is Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour. It is also a great time to check and change your batteries in all of your important devices.

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for April's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is **Friday, March 20.**

# Board and Ministry News...

# STORY TIME!

**Wednesdays In March**  
**10-11:00am**  
**March 4, 11, 18 & 25**

Celebrate children's favorite authors during March with Mrs. Vitale, Peace Preschool Panther Cubs Teacher. Join us for a story, craft, sensory play, and music & movement activities each Wednesday in March!



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Shelby Township, MI 48316



For more information, call the school office at  
586-731-4120  
or email [squail@peaceshelby.org](mailto:squail@peaceshelby.org)

**Open to children ages 2-5 with  
parent/caregiver**





# MOM TO MOM SALE\*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7  
8:00AM - 12:00PM  
50+ Tables**

**\*Proceeds benefit 8th Grade Trip 2026**

**EARLY BIRD (8AM): \$3**

**GENERAL ADMISSION (9AM): \$2**

**CHILD ENTRY: FREE | STROLLERS AFTER 10AM**

**WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG**

Interested in selling? Email Brenda for information [bnayaert5@gmail.com](mailto:bnayaert5@gmail.com)

## Mom to Mom Sale

**March 7, 2026**

Get ready for unbeatable deals at our Spring Mom to Mom Sale! Whether you are looking for gently used clothing, toys, or baby gear, you will find everything you need at fantastic prices. Bring your friends, shop, and save big this spring!

- 👕 Clothing for all age's
- 🎮 Toys & Games
- 👶 Baby Gear & Furniture
- 📅 Date: Saturday, March 7, 8:00am-12:00pm
- 📍 Location: Peace Lutheran Church and School

Don't miss out on these fabulous finds — mark your calendar and we will see you there!

Early Bird Admission at 8:00am  
General Admission at 9:00am  
Strollers after 10:00am

Admission is \$3 for early bird and \$2 general. Kids are free!  
Concessions available.

Table space is full. Please join us for our fall Mom to Mom Sale. Are you interested in renting table space for our fall Mom to Mom Sale? Email Brenda Naeyaert at [bnayaert5@gmail.com](mailto:bnayaert5@gmail.com).

**All proceeds benefit Peace 8th Grade Trip 2026.**

## Ministry Highlights

### Series Begins in March!

Have you considered joining a board or ministry at Peace, but you were not sure where you would be a good fit? Check out our Ministry Highlights Series, and get the information you seek. Pick up a handout and/or speak with one of our friendly leaders, who will be available **every Sunday in March**, after each 8:30 and 10:30am worship services to answer your questions and to welcome you! We hope to see you there!

**Better TOGETHER**  
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

ELDERS SPIRITUAL CARE  
TRUSTEES  
GIVING  
FAMILY LIFE  
CHRISTIAN CARE  
EDUCATION

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS SERIES

## Family Skate Night

March 9, 2026

Our Student Council is hosting a Family Skate Night and would like to invite all of our church and school families. Please join us on **Monday, March 9, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**, at The New Rink for a night of fun. Skates will be available for rental for \$2.00 or you can bring your own. **Admission is \$10.** Food and drinks will also be available for purchase. Please contact the school office at 586-731-4120.

Peace Lutheran Student Council Presents...

# FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH  
6:00-8:00PM

ADMISSION: \$10.00  
BRING YOUR OWN SKATES OR BLADES. SKATE OR INLINE RENTAL \$2.00  
\*ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 3 - 17 MUST PAY ADMISSION TO ENTER\*

5062 VANDYKE ~SHELBY TWP  
(586)731-5006 ~ WWW.THENEWRINK.COM

WEAR YOUR PEACE  
SPIRIT WEAR!!

**DON'T COOK! PARTY SPECIAL**  
1 WHOLE PIZZA & 4 16OZ.DRINKS ONLY \$20

## Open Enrollment

2026-2027

We still have some spots open! If you want to enroll your child, or if you have any questions about our preschool or K-8 programs, please contact us at 586-731-4120.

## ENROLL TODAY!

**2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

PRESCHOOL AGE 2 – YOUNG 5S  
KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

**OPEN ENROLLMENT SPOTS LIMITED**

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SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316

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Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.  
—St. Augustine (Taken with permission from [www.newsletternewsletter.com](http://www.newsletternewsletter.com).)

# 60+ GROUP

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 11 - 12:30PM  
LUNCH AT O'CONNOR'S PUBLIC HOUSE

RSVP TO HOLLY (HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG)

## 60+ Group St. Patrick's Day Gathering

March 11, 12:30pm

Join Peace's 60+ Group on Wednesday, **March 11**, at **12:30pm**, for some St. Patrick's Day fun! We will meet at O'Connor's Public House (324 S Main St., Rochester, MI 48307) for a delicious lunch. Please contact Holly to RSVP.

## YOUTH EVENT TALK WITH GOD



(5th - 12th Grade)  
**SUNDAY  
MARCH 15**

HSYM - 2:00PM - 4:00PM | JYM - 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
FOOD, FRIENDS, PRAYER STATIONS, PRAYER CARDS & MORE



**GROW IN PRAYER**  
PHILIPPIANS 4:6



CONTACT HOLLY WITH QUESTIONS

## Puzzle Days

Tuesdays at 10:00am  
January, February and March  
All ages welcome  
Please contact Holly at [hnelson@peaceshelby.org](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) with any questions.





AMAZING  
*grace*

A STATIONS OF  
HOLY WEEK  
EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28  
10:30am - 12:00pm  
(Easter Egg hunt)



VISIT [WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG](http://WWW.PEACESHELBY.ORG) TO REGISTER

**SPRING BREAK**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 6**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 3**

**8:00AM-12:00PM**

**APRIL 6 - CLOSED**

## Holy Week 2026

Join us for special services, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, as we solemnly observe the passion and death of Jesus Christ and celebrate His Resurrection.

### HOLY WEEK



MARCH 29 - APRIL 5

### Holy Week 2025

March 29-April 5, 2026

Holy week at Peace is the week between **Palm Sunday** and **Easter**, observed with special solemnity as a time of devotion to the **Passion** of Jesus Christ.

### PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29

8:30AM & 10:30AM - IN PERSON  
LIVESTREAMED @ 10:30AM

### Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

This **Palm Sunday, March 29** join us for a celebration of faith, hope, and renewal. Come together in worship as we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Join us in-person at 8:30am (Traditional) and 10:30am (Contemporary) in person and streaming at 10:30am.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 2

6:30PM - IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED

### Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday signifies Jesus' last supper with His disciples. Join us in-person and streaming on **Thursday, April 2, at 6:30pm.**

This is a Traditional Music service.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." —St. Augustine

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# GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3

12:00PM & 6:30PM - IN PERSON  
LIVESTREAMED @ 12:00PM

## Good Friday

April 3, 2026

On Good Friday, we observe the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross. Join us **Friday, April 3**, for this solemn and moving tribute **in-person and streaming at 12:00pm and in-person at 6:30pm**. This is a Traditional Music service.

# EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5

8:30AM & 10:30AM  
IN PERSON & LIVESTREAMED

NO BIBLE STUDIES, KIDZONE OR NURSERY

## Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Come celebrate the resurrection of our LORD with Easter Sunday service on **Sunday, April 5**, at **8:30am and 10:30am**.

The 8:30am is a Traditional Worship Service, while the 10:30am will be a Contemporary Music service.

We will be live streaming both services on Facebook, YouTube, and the Peace App. **There will be NO Adult Bible Study, JYM Bible Study, Nursery or KidZone.**

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 5 9:15 - 10:30am  
Peace Youth Group Fundraiser

Free Will Donation to Support Future Youth Trips

## Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

Join us for **Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 5**, from **9:15am until 10:30am**. We will have a delicious breakfast buffet in the gym between Easter Sunday services. The breakfast is a youth fundraiser to help support our youth for future trips.

**April 24**

# PEACE FUN D RUN

## Become a FunD Run Sponsor

We are excited for our FunD Run, taking place April 24, and are looking for community sponsors to help add a little extra FUN for our students as they raise funds for our school!

Your sponsorship will help cover:

- Student incentives and prizes
- Fun extras during the event
- Event supplies and materials

### Why Sponsor?

- Support local students and families
- Showcase your business in our school community
- Be recognized as a valued community partner
- Offset costs so funds raised for the event will do directly to the school.

If you're interested in becoming a FunD Run sponsor, we would love to connect with you! With your support, we can create a memorable, high-energy experience while raising important funds for our school. Please contact Suzette Quail at [squail@peaceshely.org](mailto:squail@peaceshely.org) for more information on sponsorship opportunities!

Thank you for helping us make this event a success for our students!



**Save the date!**

# PEACE FUN D RUN

**April 24**

We are excited to bring back one of our favorite events – our Peace School FunD Run! This special event combines fitness, fun, and fundraising, bringing our entire school community together.

Our FunD Run is more than just laps around the track – it’s an opportunity for students to build school spirit, practice healthy habits, and work together toward a shared goal.

In the coming days, you’ll receive more information about how your child can gather pledges and participate. We encourage families to share this opportunity with friends and loved ones who may wish to support our school. So, save the date, **April 24**, for our big event!

Thank you for partnering with us and for your continued support. We cannot wait to cheer on our students as they run, laugh, and make a difference – one lap at a time!





GriefShare®



**Hope & Healing**  
*after the death of a loved one*

## GriefShare Grief Support Group

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week support group program, you will discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you will learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

At each weekly meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, pastors, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics; plus you will hear relatable personal stories of grief. After that, is a small-group discussion to allow people time to talk, share support, and personally apply what they learned on the video. Everyone will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating their personal grieving process.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships, and how to recognize what's normal in grief and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

GriefShare group participants have repeatedly shared that they feel comforted and encouraged by being in a place where people truly understand what they are going through. And they feel a sense of relief when they are given guidance and tips on how to deal with the daily challenges.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. No matter how long it has been, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

**A new 13-week session has begun and it ends on Monday, May 4. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Pam Aulgur at [griefshare@peaceshelby.org](mailto:griefshare@peaceshelby.org) or at 586-781-3100. You may also contact Karin Sparks at 586-731-4120.**

If you have experienced the death of a family member or friend, you are invited to attend.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**VBS 2026 RAINFOREST FALLS**  
**Volunteers Needed!**

**Root Kids in a Relationship With God**

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

**PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION**

Participation registration starts on April 1, 2026!

**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

We need you! Volunteer positions for before and during VBS. VBS volunteers must be going into 7th grade\* (Fall 2026) or older. \*Contact Holly for details on our younger volunteers.

**HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- **CREW LEADERS:** Lead a small group of children by asking questions, encouraging kids, and helping kids and station leaders. NO PREPARATION REQUIRED.
- **GREETER:** Welcome participants and parents each day from 8:30am-9:15am.
- **REGISTRATION:** Help children sign each day from 8:30am-9:15am.
- **SIGN OUT TABLE:** Help participants sign out from 11:30am-12:15pm.

Hours are eligible for credit toward National Honor Society, Noah, Joy and Peace and other group volunteer hours. Volunteer sign-up is open! Sign up at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/vbs>.

Current  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade

SAVE THE DATE

**ALIEN  
FELLOWSHIP  
JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING  
FRANKENMUTH, JULY 28-30, 2026**

**Senior High  
Youth Gathering  
Mackinac Island  
Grades 8-12**

MICHIGAN DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

*John  
4:14*



*Mighty Waters*

Featuring: Flame, Tanner Olson,  
Swen & Dean and more!

**June 28 - July 1, 2026**

Registration is Open

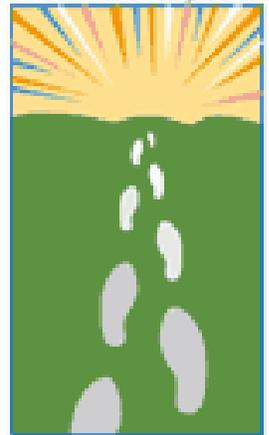
Visit [www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org) for Details

## ONE STEP AT A TIME

by Beverly Porter

I have been hearing the phrase, "One step at a time" quite frequently lately. My doctor said it as we discussed a slower healing than we expected. Let us take it "One step at a time," she calmly told me. My son used it on me as we were discussing our move into our new home. I even heard it on the radio in a song. But where I hear it the most is at home. My husband and I have different opinions on how to paint a room. My way is to paint it in 2 days. His plan is to paint one wall a day, In other words, "One step at a time." This is like comparing a turtle to a cougar. I prefer the latter.

OUR  
*Journey*  
OF FAITH



So what is so important about the use of our feet (steps)? I have been more observant in how they are used. Our 2-year-old great grandchild can use hers in an amazing way. She can run across a room and when she comes to the little step that separates 2 rooms she steps up without looking at her feet, This must be her version of "One step at a time." We watched last year's 4th of July parade. The use of steps was displayed in an incredible way as the marching bands passed by. The uniforms they wore and the music they played were all different. But there was one thing they had in common...Steps. Each band synchronized their steps as they lifted their legs high, moving as one. They were demonstrating "One step at a time".

I began to wonder how steps are mentioned in scripture. This word is used 38 times, Here are a few Biblical verses:

Psalm 37:23 : *The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord*

Proverbs 16:9: *A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps*

These are wonderful verses about steps, but do they have anything to do with our now well-used phrase, "One step at a time"? I think much of it has to do with waiting; waiting is slow. Jacob had to wait 14 years for Rachel to become his wife, Joseph waited 13 years from his cruel sale into slavery by his brothers until he became a man of great power. So when our progress as a Christian seems slow or our future seems to be going nowhere, maybe God is just taking us "ONE STEP AT A TIME." I might even be painting a room "One step at a time"!

## Daylight Saving Time



Spring forward in faith!  
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and  
join us on time for worship.

March 8 is Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour. It is also a great time to check and change your batteries in all of your important devices.

# MARCH WORD SEARCH

T G H Q M M Z I T D B R P O S U T L Y J G K U C  
I R F E A I K U K F H S H C G O I F K S G U B O  
H T N O M G N I D A E R C N S I V F L O W E R W  
R A T L I C C F X V N E A F A W V B R W B L P C  
G L O D B D I N F Q U J H N W N G S J I U H Y Y  
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I X K E H S C D S S R X B E I A L V S G A G W E  
I C F U A V I K P C I Z G H H G V Q E R C L O B  
U Q L E S N P B S T G U N T R F S B E U A Z S W  
J C L A R U I Y Q E A K I A Q N F E B A T B R U  
N W A P H T U H L G Z A R E S B Q M Q B I K I K  
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P Y E S T R O P S E T E V R W N X J O A M F K E  
J W K R Z F Z T Z N G Q T A C T K I V O P G O D  
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A W E Z D R C I Z F Q X O U B E Q J V L B W C E  
M D A W T B D T W T Z J Q L P G B Y D Q Y C G G  
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B X K Z K K F R S E L W D H Q J O J C Z J B V Z  
D J K X H Z P Y E E O O V P R O V V B N F I B L

READING MONTH  
BASKETBALL  
SOCCER  
FLOWER  
BUGS

MARCH MADNESS  
BOOK FAIR  
PICNIC  
SPRING  
TREE

WARM WEATHER  
VACATION  
SPORTS  
BEES  
SUN

## Worship Services

### **On-Site Sunday Worship**

8:30am Traditional  
10:30am Contemporary

### **Online Worship**

Streaming Sunday at 10:30am  
on Peace's App, YouTube Channel and  
Facebook Page

## Sunday Bible Studies

### **Adult Bible Studies**

9:45-10:30am

### **HSYM/JYM**

9:45am

### **KidZone and Nursery**

During the 10:30am Service

## Wednesday Bible Studies

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

10:00am, Gathering Room

### **Wednesday Night Bible Studies**

6:30pm, Bible Study  
7:00pm, Zoom Study

## Thursday Bible Study

6:30pm, Women's Study,  
Gathering Room

### **Prayer Group**

2:30pm, Mondays, at the  
Klein Residence

## Church Calendar

<https://www.peaceshelby.org/church-events-calendar>

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Mel Sledzinski & Karin Sparks, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teaching Assistant  
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Erin Olsen & Gail Willemsen, Kindergarten Teaching Assistants  
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