

## *Peace Lutheran Church*

### **“Peace Through Christ”**

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### **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

January 21, 2024

**As We Gather:** Today, we recall how Jesus found and called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be His disciples. “Fishers of men,” He said. He called them to follow Him as He was passing by them on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We also remember how Jesus found a man named Saul, an infamous enemy of Christ and His Christians. His call wasn’t as “peaceful” as with the others but with a blinding flash from heaven. We also hear of God’s call to Jonah in the Old Testament and how, after trying to run away, he was given a second chance. Before he became a “fisher of men,” he literally became fish bait! God calls us both to salvation for ourselves and to be fellow anglers speaking God’s grace to others.

**Attention Visitors:** We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God’s forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ’s body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God’s forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

**Welcome Children-** A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME

## + PREPARATION +

## OPENING HYMN

### “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To  
5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:  
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where  
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.  
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-200

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: When Jesus was beginning to call His first disciples, He announced, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel" (*Mark 1:15*). Our God has been our help in ages past; He is our hope for years to come. He, our eternal Lord, comes to us today in His Word. It is the good news of Jesus' paying for our sins-and the resurrection proof that our heavenly Father accepted His sacrifice for us-that enables us to believe, confess, repent, and ask God to guide us in lives pleasing to Him. Therefore, now is the time for us to draw near to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: Most merciful God, we confess that, as the prophet Jonah, we have at times refused to announce Your mercy to the people around us when You gave us the opportunity.

**People: Forgive us, heavenly Father.**

Pastor: With Your people throughout the ages, we have valued our social and professional connections, our property and possessions, our intellect and emotions more than Your abiding presence each and every day.

**People: Have mercy, loving Lord.**

Pastor: Unlike the disciples who left everything behind to follow You, we have continued with business as usual without significant regard for Your divine will in our lives.

**People: Open our hearts and minds to Your guidance and direction, O Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: Our Lord fulfilled all prophecies, being born, living an obedient life, dying and rising in our place. Behold, the kingdom of God is at hand. And so today, by your faith in Christ the risen King, God has forgiven all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

**+THE WORD OF GOD+**

**OLD TESTAMENT** ..... *Jonah 3:1-5,10*

*(The people of Nineveh repent.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

*(We are living in the end times.)*

*(After the reading)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR.**

**“The King of Us All”**



**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... *Mark 1:14-20*

*(Jesus calls four fishermen to follow Him.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

*(After the reading of the Gospel)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake”**



1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My  
2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,  
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,  
soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,  
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge  
In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”  
bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

**MESSAGE**

**“First Call: The Immediacy of the Mission”**

*Mark 1: 14-20 and Jonah 3:1-5*

Deacon Bob Hutchison

**CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and  
invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of  
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin  
Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us,  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right  
hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living  
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of  
the world to come. Amen**

**OFFERING  
VOLUNTARY**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”**

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the  
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +**

**PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

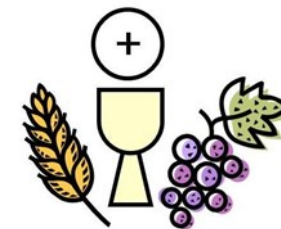
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



### SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is  
in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**Pastor:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed,  
took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it  
and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is  
My + body, which is given for you. This do in  
remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the  
cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He  
gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My  
+ blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for  
the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of Me.

**People: Amen.**

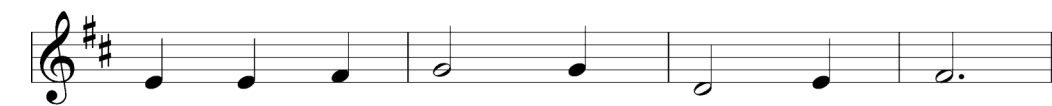
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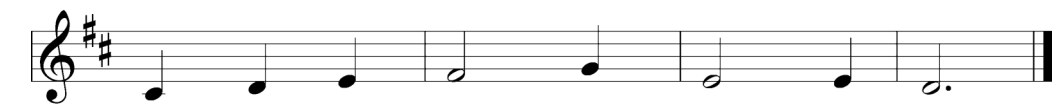
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*(Please be seated)*

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet Him, And with  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther  
 4 Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der O - ver



gloom-y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day-light's  
 lov - ing rev - 'rence greet Him. For with words of life im -  
 cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price-less gifts of  
 this sur - pass - ing won - der That the bread of life is



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
 mor - tal He is knock - ing at your por - tal.  
 heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.  
 bound-less Though the souls it feeds are count - less:



Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
 O - pen wide the gates be - fore Him, Say - ing, as you  
 Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the  
 With the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
 there a - dore Him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 us is giv - en. Oh, most glo - rious con - so -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive You, That I nev - er - more will leave You.  
 riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.  
 la - tion, Pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion!

### “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”



1 Speak, O Lord, Your ser - vant lis - tens, Let Your Word to  
 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near You And to lis - ten  
 3 Lord, Your words are wa - ters liv - ing When my thirst - ing  
 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let Your words in



me come near; New-born life and spir - it give me,  
 to Your voice; Let me ev - er love and hear You,  
 spir - it pleads. Lord, Your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
 me take root. May Your Spir - it e'er be near me



Let each prom-ise still my fear. Death's dread pow'r, its in - ward  
 Let Your Word be now my choice! Man - y hard-ened sin - ners,  
 On Your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, Your words will be my  
 That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly sing Your



strife, Wars a - gainst Your Word of life; Fill me, Lord, with  
 Lord, Flee in ter - ror at Your Word; But to all who  
 light Through death's cold and drea - ry night; Yes, they are my  
 praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my high - est



love's strong fer - vor That I cling to You for - ev - er!  
 feel sin's bur - den You give words of peace and par - don.  
 sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing!  
 praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

## “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?  
 2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;  
 3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,  
 4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing—Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”  
 Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;  
 Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;  
 When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.

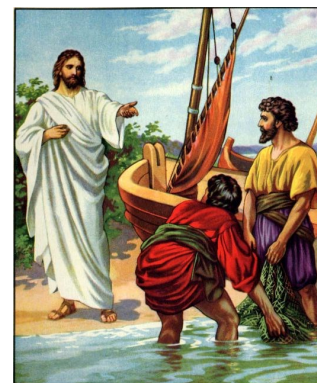


Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.  
 E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,  
 So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—  
 Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?  
 There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God’s Word so rich - ly yields.  
 Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.  
 Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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## “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.  
 3 I’m look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*  
 In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



## NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

**People: for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 118:1**

Pastor: We give thanks, gracious God, that You have refreshed us through this holy meal. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may remain strong in faith until we see our Savior face-to-face, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God the Father, who has called you to life and eternal life; may God the + Son, who has forgiven you all your sins; and may God the Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in your hearts, bless you this day and always.

**People: Amen.**



**CLOSING HYMN**

**“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”**



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;  
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,  
 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race  
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n-ly ban-quet hall.  
 How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
 And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
 Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work-ing both to will and do.

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
 Rouse to action heart and mind;  
 Let the gath'ring nations all  
 See Your light and heed Your call.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**Attendance:** 1/14/24- 9am –83 11am –32 Total: 115

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in your mailbox ready for you to pick up. Please use these 2024 envelopes and discard any unused 2023 envelopes.

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE January 21, 2024**

Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
 10:15 am Sunday School /Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
 1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
 4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers

6:00 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)

Thursday: 10:00 am Lighthouse Bible Study

5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: ++++++

Saturday: 5:30 pm Family Movie Night

**THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY - January 21, 2024**

**9am**

**11am**

**Elder:** Dave Schmidt

Dave Hutter

**Greeter:**

Charlo Stuart

**Reader:** David Hudnell

Susan Weaver

**Acolyte:** Blake Denninger

Gavin Nava

**Ushers:** Glenn Benitz

Mike McCracken

Scott Ehlers

Tom La Jeunesse

Steve Rusch

Rick Poore

**Altar Care:** Linda Young

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** J. Morici, C. Stuart & S. McCracken,

**Organist:** Karen Foote

**Choir Accompanist:** Sandy Haven

**Choir Director:** Linda La Jeunesse

**THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT SUNDAY January 28, 2024**

	<b>9am</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>Elder:</b>	Dave Schmidt	Dave Hutter
<b>Greeter:</b>		Connie Morris
<b>Reader:</b>	Al Bosman	Stacey Hunter
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Noah Ylizariturri	Samuel Williamson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Glenn Benitz Scott Ehlers Steve Rusch	Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse Rick Poore
<b>Altar Care:</b>	Linda Young	
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<b>Handbell Choir Director:</b>	Linda La Jeunesse	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 21, 2024**

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of “Recovering the Joy of Theology” watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507.

**TUESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** will resume at 10am on January 9th with a study of Acts. Contact Leila Langston for more info at : 714-875-6340.

**LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY** meets 10 AM via Zoom. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request, please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: [footsteps@verizon.net](mailto:footsteps@verizon.net).

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH:** Pizza & Salad at 5:30pm. The movie for adults; “Luther, the Story of Martin Luther” in the Fellowship Hall @ 6:15pm. For children; a Disney movie will be shown in the nursery. A freewill offering for dinner. Organized by the Youth Board.

**THE 2024 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. There are two signups available for each Sunday, so please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or on the envelope that the donation is designated for “Flowers”. Following the last service, you may take your arrangement home or they may be donated to one of our shut-ins.

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Our donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution have declined in recent months. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, which in turn is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns at 805-236-4820.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Altar Committee needs your help now. The new signup sheet for 2024 is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside of the Cry Room. Please choose a favorite month to volunteer to help with this important work. You can sign up with your spouse, with a friend, or you can do it alone. If you have never done this job and are interested in learning or if you need a refresher on what the job entails, there are mentors to help you. Questions? Call Linda Young

**EMPTY INK and TONER CARTRIDGES:** Please don’t throw away your empties, drop them off at the church office for recycling. We are able to turn in 20 empty cartridges per month to Staples and receive store credit.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> VOTERS MEETING** – The first Voters Meeting of 2024 is on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. They’ll be a light luncheon at noon, with the actual meeting beginning at 12:30 PM. Information on Zoom attendance for those unable to attend in person is forthcoming. Agenda items include a review of the first six months Financial Data, the status of the Preschool, the status of projects around campus, and a discussion on the Call Process. The Elders will be looking for input from the congregation as to their thoughts on what road the congregation should take. They’ll be **one Traditional Communion Service** in the Sanctuary at **10:30 AM on February 4<sup>th</sup>** prior to this Voters Meeting.

**THANK-YOU** to everyone that donated to the Christmas Toy Drive. This was a joint effort with Spark of Love and a total of 700 gifts were given to children in our county 14 years of age and under. Your generosity helped to bring some joy into children's lives that struggle with more hardship than most! Gratefully, Social Concerns

**DOOR OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL**

**MINISTRY** - Our church has been sending support to Rev. Paul Nelson since he was our guest Pastor in April 2021. Pastor Paul and Gena Nelson are serving overseas. In this role, Paul works closely with the local Christian Lutheran Church and helps train and mentor local pastors and lay leaders. Please pray for Paul and Gena as they serve. We will be collecting a door offering **Sunday, February 4th** to help support their work. Please check the Peace Happenings Board for his latest newsletter. Thank you for your generosity.

**PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:** Edith Anderson, Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Michael Draper, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Susan Klein, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, Norma Regalia, Sarah Stepp (granddaughter of Al & Cindy Fox), Tim Schmidt, Don Schultz, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung, Sue Zinger and Ele Zorkocy.

***Pray for all military men, women, and their families:*** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Henry Andermann, Avery Chapman and Adam Volpei.

**NEW SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

9:00 AM Traditional Service

10:15 AM Adult Bible study  
and Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Service

**One Service on Feb. 4th @ 10:30am**