



### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Kaitlyn Currie Mentzer (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>)

Haddie McDonough (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>)

Janice Ploeger (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>)

Jacee McDonough (Feb. 21)

Melanie Pyle (Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Joyce Currie (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>)

### What's in it for me?

Communion takes on new meaning for me when Jesus calls himself the bread of life. The day after feeding the 5,000, Jesus explains, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (John 6:54, NIV). Many people stop following him after that, finding the teaching too difficult. Maybe Jesus is challenging people who claim to be his disciples but are in it just for the miracles.

When I hear the Words of Institution, I ask myself if I'm a "What's in it for me?" follower. Do I expect Jesus to merely impress me with answered prayers? Or do I trust him completely and serve him wholeheartedly? Am I like Peter, who, when asked whether I'll leave too, replies, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (v. 68). —Julie Lee

### ATTENTION!

Peace Lutheran Church of Wall Lake is hosting a Women's Faith Conference on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Look at our News Bulletin Board or call (712-664-2961) for more information.



### Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

Registration opens February 3, 2025

July 28 – July 31, 2025

\$199\* Participant Fee

In July 2025, the Presbyterian Church (USA) will welcome thousands of its high school age youth and their adult youth workers to Louisville, Kentucky for four days of worship, recreation, bible study, outreach, and faith formation all around the theme of "As if We Were Dreaming".

Most programming and meals will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC) with all participants housed at nearby Triennium hotels.

\*This fee includes all programming, meals during the event, an official PYT t-shirt and more! Please note, an additional \$20 background check fee will apply to all adult participants for a total adult participant fee of \$219. Please also note that housing is an additional cost. Housing is to be booked by each delegation at Triennium-designated hotels through Louisville Housing starting in early 2025 when registration opens. [Check out our FAQ page](#) and reach out to your delegation registrar for additional information about housing. (See Bulletin Board in Narthex for more info.)

## **NEW JOYS & CONCERNS:**

The Darlene Wright Family  
Rich Jorgensen and Barb  
Ron Miller  
(Marilyn King's Nephew)

## **CONTINUING JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Our Pastor  
Our Church  
Randy Leask  
Carol Wendel  
(Methodist Manor Room #674)  
Wildfires in California  
Florene Cork  
Denise King  
(Procedure done on February 18<sup>th</sup> in Iowa City)  
Terri Rininger  
Wanda Jeppeson  
Richard Morgan  
Mark Diersen  
Dexter Meseck  
Steve Schaefer  
Ken Fells Jr.

## **PRAYER FOR CHURCHES**

### **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

First Glidden    Rev. Anna Small

### **February 9<sup>th</sup>**

First, Estherville and Rev. Dr. David Ullom

## *The Lord's Supper*

### The Invitation

**Minister:** Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People:** People will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the table in the Kingdom of God.

### The Thanksgiving

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### Unison Prayer

O God, who called us from death to life; we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Thanksgiving after the supper

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong. Who brings us life eternal. We thank you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us. Amen.

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