

**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin  
February 9, 2025**



**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

## Mission Statement

We are called to be an inclusive community,  
sharing God's grace through worship, service,  
and hospitality.

We of Peace Lutheran Church welcome all people to  
full participation in the life of the church regardless of race,  
ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression,  
or physical or mental disability.

*Children are welcome in any worship service at Peace Lutheran Church.*

It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this week  
and we invite you to worship with us again soon.  
If you are in need of assistance of any kind, please speak with an usher.

P= Presider, A= Assisting Minister, C= Congregation

PRELUDE

*Berceuse*

--Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

⊕ ----- GATHERING ----- ⊕

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life..

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,  
C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world.  
Forgive us for the ways we act  
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.  
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.  
Cleanse us from our faults  
and release us from their grasp.  
Show us your lovingkindness.  
Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance:  
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
 I have called you by name. You are mine."  
 In † Christ, you are forgiven.  
 In the Spirit, you are made free.  
 Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
 live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

***Let the Whole Creation Cry***

**ELW 876**



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
 2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
 3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"  
 those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
 and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
 Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
 from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
 all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
 "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

**\*GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

A: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 6: 1-8**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

L: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Psalm 138**

*read responsively*

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

# FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## \*GOSPEL

### Luke 5: 1-11

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Hannah DiPasquale

*Silence for Reflection*



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

## \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.\*  
 On the third day he rose again;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

## \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

Saints of Peace:

**Nicole Gurley, Paul Utz, Rose Marge Cowart, Russell Franz, Ruby Dunnavant**

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## \*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*In-Building: Please share signs of peace in whatever way you are comfortable and is respectful of your neighbor's comfort level.*

*Online: You may share signs of peace in the chat .*

⊕ -----MEAL----- ⊕

## OFFERING

*Gifts for the work and ministry of Peace Lutheran Church can be placed in the offering plates or mailed to the Church Office or sent through on-line giving on our website.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Alle Psallite cum luita*  
The Choir and the Bell Choir

--13th century

## \*OFFERTORY

### *Doxology*

(Old 100th)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye



hea - v'nly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: God of grace,  
C: **your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.  
Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.  
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.  
Amen.**

### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

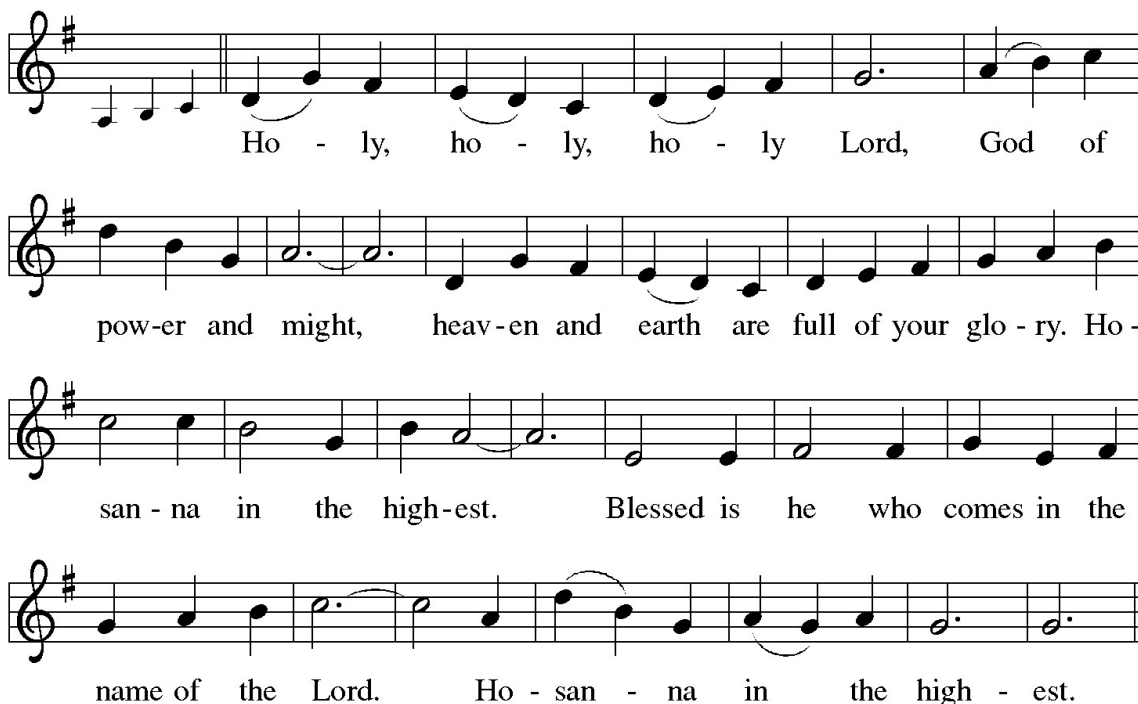
P: The Lord be with you!  
C: **And also with you!**  
P: Lift up your hearts!  
C: **We lift them to the Lord!**  
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!  
C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

### \*PREFACE

P: ...And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father in Heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive  
those who sin against us  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el Cielo,  
santificado sea tu nombre,  
venga a nosotros tu Reino,  
hágase tu voluntad  
en la Tierra como en el Cielo.  
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.  
Perdona nuestras ofensas,  
como también  
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.  
No nos dejes caer en tentación,  
y líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,  
y tuya la Gloria,  
ahora y siempre. Amén.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All are invited to the Lord's table for communion, regardless of age or church membership. Come forward up the center aisle, taking an empty cup from the tray at the front. Follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the rail. The Bread Minister will hand you a piece of bread (gluten-free wafers are available, just ask the bread minister). There are two Wine Ministers. The first pouring chalice offers wine and the second chalice is grape juice.*

*If you choose not to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing from the Bread Minister. Crossing your arms over your chest will indicate that you would prefer a blessing.*

*If you have difficulty coming to the front, please notify an usher and communion will gladly be brought to you.*

### \*LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**\*BLESSING FROM THE TABLE**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

A: Nourishing God,  
 C: **at this table you have refreshed us  
 with holy gifts of food and drink.  
 Strengthen us for service,  
 and send us out to embody your good news  
 of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
 In the name of Christ we pray,  
 Amen.**



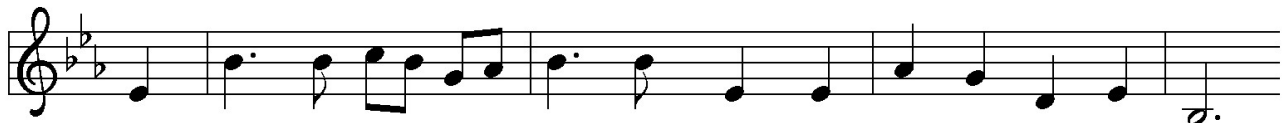
**\*THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy  
 Anoint you with compassion, And send you in love.  
 C: **Amen**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

ELW 580



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;  
 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
 if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind  
 whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,  
 in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
 its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.  
 and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
 the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

**\*DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

**--Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)**

Peace values music highly, so some may choose to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.

Others may choose to leave quietly at that time.

All are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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**Worship Assistants - TODAY**

*Assisting Minister:* Diana Diemer  
*Lector:* Jeanne Brown  
*Greeter:*  
*Communion Server:* Ron Odegaard  
*Ushers:* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Technology (3):* Karen Harvey, Kathie Rich,  
Betty Lindsey  
*Altar Care:* Hilikka Byrd & Ginny Acosta  
*Bulletins:* Deb Sarabia, Barb Patton

**Ministers and Staff**

The Congregation Members of Peace Lutheran Church  
Rev. Hannah DiPasquale, Pastor  
Sandy Johnson, Office Administrator (office@peacelutheranlc.com)  
Jieun Newland, Music Minister  
Tommy Grimes, Custodian

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 9

If you have **Prayer Requests to be included in the Prayers of the Day**, please write them before the service on the Prayer Request sheet found on the stand in the narthex.

**Flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday were graciously donated by Dave & Arlyss Skari, dedicated to the Glory of God..**

**PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE** – The Peace Lutheran Prayer Chain is an active group of parishioners who take time to pray when a request has been made. Common requests made to the group have been regarding upcoming medical issues, surgeries, difficult life events, as well as celebrations and good news they want to share. Perhaps you are interested in sharing your gift of prayer by being a part of this chain as someone who prays for requests, Please leave your name and email or texting number on the list in the Narthex.

**PEACE SOLAR INITIATIVE:** The Green Team, with the support of the Peace Church Council, Finance Committee, and Property Committee, has been studying the possibility of installing solar panels on the church roof. *If you want to learn more about this initiative and have any questions, please come to the **Informational Session** on **TODAY** after worship. Council will then hold a **Congregational Meeting next Sunday, Feb 16**, after worship to vote on the measure.* Information packets are in the Narthex.

**There will be a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING next Sunday, February 16**, after worship to vote to approve the purchase of solar panels for the church (see above). Please review the informational packets available for more information including cost breakdown.

**CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD:** Do you yearn for a deeper relationship with God? Are there things you'd like to say to Jesus but are not sure how? Take time from your busy life to cultivate a spiritual practice you can carry with you throughout the year. Peace will hold a pre-Lenten prayer retreat on **Saturday, March 1**, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (the retreat begins at 9 a.m.). Please sign up in the narthex by February 23. Light morning snacks and lunch will be provided. \$10 donation suggested on the day of the retreat but not required. Practice the presence of God.

**The Inclusive Faith / New Evangelicals group** will meet on Sunday February 23 in room 107. The door will open at 10:30 for sharing and support time, with the meeting beginning at 10:45.

**Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains can only accept financial donations at this time.** please contact Linda Lardner at [linda.lardner@lfsrm.org](mailto:linda.lardner@lfsrm.org) or 575-323-1818.

**Organist John Dixon will present a recital of organ music at First Presbyterian Church, Las Cruces, on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 3 p.m.** The program includes music from a variety of genres, including a number of pieces based on folk songs from the British Isles and the United States. His program also includes several compositions based on traditional hymns that may be familiar to many, several pieces in traditional organ forms and styles, and concludes with a Patriotic Finale. All of the pieces performed during the program were composed by Mr. Dixon. Of special note is one of Dixon's newer compositions, *Four New Mexico Folk Songs*, which will be played in its World Premiere Performance as part of the program. This program is part of his 50-60-70 Project - to share his own music in person in all 50 states between his 60th and 70th birthdays. (This recital makes New Mexico the 41st state in the project.) The event is sponsored by the Las Cruces Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. It is free and open to the public

 **Green Team Tip**  **Draw the drapes at night to keep the warm air inside (in winter).**

**Bella Voce de Las Cruces directed by Dr Jerry Ann Alt presents a choral concert TODAY, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's.** Special guest opera singers Mezzo soprano Stephanie Sanchez and bass Peter Morgan will perform selections from Bizet's "Carmen". Both singers have been performing in opera companies around America. Ms Sanchez, a Las Cruces native, has recently sung with Opera Omaha in the role of Frida Kahlo in the new opera, El Ultimo Sueño de Frida y Diego. The free concert begins at 4:00pm in the sanctuary at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 Alameda Blvd, Las Cruces. For information call Sara Orton at 575-640-9744.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! See the open slots on the podium in the narthex.** Anyone is welcome to sign up to help! If you need training, see the bulletin board as you enter the Fellowship Hall, or ask Pr. Hannah.

<b><u>Worship Assistants - February 16</u></b>	
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Ryan Cull
<i>Lector:</i>	LaJune Smith
<i>Greeters:</i>	
<i>Communion Server:</i>	Susan Yarne
<i>Ushers:</i>	Glenn & Donna Kuehn
<i>Technology:</i>	Bob Treulich, Sandy Johnson, Clare Scheffer
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Susan Yarne
<i>Bulletins:</i>	Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

<b><u>SCHEDULE - February 9-16</u></b>		
Sun., Feb. 9	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	10:15 a.m.	Solar Power Informational Session
Tues., Feb. 11	3:00 p.m.	Green Team
	6:30 p.m.	Peace Council
Wed., Feb. 12	5:00 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.. Feb. 13	4:00 p.m.	Bells
	4:00 p.m.	Ana's Place Afterschool Program
Fri.. Feb. 14	4:00 p.m.	Ana's Place Afterschool Program
Sun., Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	10:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
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OA - Overeaters Anon:	9:30 a.m. - Sa	
AA - Downtown Group:	5:30 p.m. - Su, M, Tu, Th, F, Sa	
	7:00 p.m. - W	
	8:00 p.m. - Sa	
AA - Primary Purpose:	7:00 p.m. - F	