Where has love gone in our lives? Just look at this updated story of the Frog Prince.

Once upon a time a beautiful, independent, self-assured princess happened upon a frog in a pond. The frog said to the princess, “I was once a handsome prince until an evil witch put a spell on me. One kiss from you and I will turn back into a prince and then we can marry, move into the castle with my mother and you can prepare my meals, clean my clothes, bear my children and forever feel happy doing so.”

That night, while the princess dined on frog legs, she kept laughing and saying, “I don’t think so.”

Gee, call me old-fashioned, but I thought prince and princess stories were about love, always ending, “and they lived happily ever after. The End.” I guess that’s not the case anymore. Lots of people today fall in and out of “love” from one night to the next. It doesn’t have that sense of permanence that it used to. That’s sad. And it’s effects are far-reaching.

This Valentine’s Day millions of people will give and receive candy hearts and flowers and cards and See’s chocolates, tokens of their love for one another (or for chocolate!). But for every giver and receiver, there are many, many more for whom this day will bring no joy. I am talking about the vast population of all those who for whatever reason are feeling unloved.

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

- Isaiah 43:1
What is love? Is it just candy and red roses? A peck on the cheek, a fond embrace? How about a big bear hug? These are some of the ways love might be shown, but real love was demonstrated for us by God. John 3:16:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

That’s true love. Real love, that while we were still sinners, God sent his only Son, Jesus, to become a sacrifice for our sins. Jesus, who hung on the cross in our place, suffering the punishment our sins deserved, whose outstretched arms said simply, “Be mine.” That’s love. And it’s a love that transcends genders, races, and religions.

The good news is that there is no one, really, who is unloved. Including those few rare specimens we come across now and then we might consider unlovable. There’s love enough for everybody. Jesus died for them, too.

Maybe you know someone who needs to hear how much God loves them. Maybe you’ve forgotten yourself. It’s the one truth that never changes. It’s the one love in your life who will never let you down or steal the covers at night. The love of God in Christ Jesus.

Next time you meet someone who just isn’t feeling loved or even very lovable, remind them of that first valentine they received. The one that was sent all the way from the cross.

For health and healing: Edith Anderson, Lili Baehr, Christy Burckhard (Gary & Karen Taylor’s sister-in-law), Mrs. Cheung (Veronica Lee’s friend), Crystal (Phil Deck’s niece), Remi Chatelain (Carol Yung’s friend), Jordan Dye (Dale & Marsha Larson’s grandson) Dwayne Field, Bruce Fraser, Rory Hall (Jim & Lily Mainland’s granddaughter), Ken Haugrud, Sara Henry (Pat Massey’s great-niece), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), Jim Hogan (Robin Schmidt’s brother-in-law), Mickey Kohut, Linda (Carol Yung’s sister-in-law), Dawn Logan (Pat Massey’s niece), Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carmene Meyer, Seza Mirzarian (Phil Hamilton’s son-in-law’s aunt), Ken Nipstad, Jim Pedersen, Hedy Pein, Llewyn Rae Spencer (infant grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), Leslie Stenke, Jon & Renee Volpei (Connie Morris’ son & daughter-in-law), Carol Yung.

For peace and comfort:
Allen Burckhard, as he cares for his wife Christy and their children.

Pray for all military men and women especially:
Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentlandt. Also remember their families in your prayers.

Note: Names will remain on prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested otherwise
A NEW HEART WILL I GIVE YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN YOU; AND I WILL TAKE AWAY THE STONY HEART OUT OF YOUR FLESH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU AN HEART OF FLESH.

HOLY BIBLE

LoveFest is a biblically-based all day event challenging the culture. Workshops specifically address sexual purity, relational wholeness, God's design for gender and sexuality & much more. Topics appropriate for an audience from jr high to adults. Carpool with Pastor Mike.

JR HIGH DISTRICT GATHERING

Take the leap on February 29, 2020! The theme this year is “Royal.” Students reflect on being “a chosen people…by God.” (1 Peter 2:9) Overnight stay at the Hampton Inn with activities at Concordia, Irvine. $100 early registration by JAN 12. $115 late deadline: 2/5/20. PeaceCamarillo.com/junior-high.
Happy Anniversary!

Gary & Charleene Spencer  2/17
David & Margaret Stafford  2/20

February Birthdays

Kristin Stafford  2/2
Melissa Pettit  2/8
Melissa Poore  2/11
Judy Nomi  2/14
Cindy Klittich  2/15
Ingrid Poehler  2/19
Janet Harter  2/20
Charlene Spencer  2/22
Marisa Denninger  2/24
Daniel Klittich  2/23
Anthony Tiongson  2/24
Diana Wanke  2/25
Linda LaJeunesse  2/25
Bob Lacy  2/26
Logan Krause  2/28
Hayden Supple  2/28
Miss Natalie will demonstrate pointing while you also paint a masterpiece in your own unique style. The charge is $20 per person, and this includes the 16” x 20” canvas, all the paint, the brushes and the water pots. Women, men, teens are all invited to paint. There will be a sign-up for this event as supplies will be planned accordingly. If you have done this before, you know how much fun it is with such amazing results. First-timers will be wonderfully surprised!

Grace, Mercy, and Peace to you from God our Father and Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

When we think of February, we think of Valentine’s Day. We often think of red roses, candy in heart-shaped boxes, mushy valentines, and winged cherubs flying about shooting starry-eyed lovers with arrows.

But did you know that the origin of Valentine’s Day, or Saint Valentine’s Day, comes from the life and death of a Christian Martyr? According to author Martha Zimmerman, the date traditionally celebrated as St Valentine’s Day finds its origin in the Roman festival of romance called Lupercalia, when the gods Juno and Pan were honored. It was a fertility festival or a lover’s holiday looking forward to the return of spring. In the fifth century, Pope Gelasius changed Lupercalia and its February 15th date to February 14 and called it Saint Valentine’s Day. Even though the names and the date were changed, the emphasis continued to be focused on love.

The real Valentine was a Roman Christian martyred during the third century A.D. by Emperor Claudius II. Prior to his death, Valentine continued to minister in prison by witnessing to his prison guards. One of the guards was a good man who had adopted a blind girl. He asked Valentine if his God could help his daughter. Valentine prayed and the girl was given her sight. The guard and his whole family, 46 people, believed in Jesus and were baptized. When Emperor Claudius II heard about this he was furious that Valentine was still making converts even in prison, so he sentenced Valentine to death.

Just before being led out to his execution, the young Christian wrote a note to the jailer’s daughter, signing it, “From your Valentine.” The first valentine was really a Christian witness. Remember that the day we know as St. Valentine’s Day actually commemorates the death of an early Christian martyr, Valentine, who was put to death for refusing to renounce his faith in Christ.

As we celebrate with those we love this February 14th, also remember to point your family toward the true significance of St. Valentine’s Day this year. Share with those around you and friends of the perfect love, God’s Love of redemption through the life, death, and resurrection of His son, Jesus Christ.

May your day be shared in love and the true blessings from God.

- Your Elders
Our themes this month

- Community Helpers: Doctors/Nurses/Dentist/Fireman
- Ground Hog’s Day
- Valentines

What we are doing this month

- February 2: Ground Hogs Day
- February 6 & 7: School Spirit Days
- February 11: Dentist Visit T/TH class (10:00am)
- February 11 - 13: Parent/Teacher Conferences Before & After School—11:30 Dismissal (Everyone)
- February 13&14: Pancake Breakfast 8:00-8:30 am (Family Fun Event)
- February 13 &14: Valentine’s Parties
- February 17: Presidents’ Day/No School
- February 19: Registration Begins for MWF students
- February 19: Dentist Visit M/W/F class (10:00am)
- February 20: Registration Begins for T/TH students

Jesus time...

SONG
We Are The Church

BIBLE VERSE
“Love your neighbor as yourself.”
Matthew 22:39

Peace Lutheran Preschool has been blessed with 53 little ones this year. We are completely full and have a few children on the waiting list. We have a sweet little preschool that has an outstanding reputation in our community. We truly appreciate all the support we get from our wonderful & generous congregation.
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- **Reader**: Stacy Hunter
- **Ash Wednesday**: Feb 26
- **Elder**: Tom Waddell
- **Acolyte**: Paige Krause

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