



Words of Peace

April 2019

**Peace Lutheran
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – April 14 – 9 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday – April 18 – 7 p.m.
with Communion**

**Good Friday April 19 –
(Noon @ Belgrade Community Church)
7 p.m. @ Peace Lutheran**

**Easter Sunday – April 21 - 7 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Easter Brunch – 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Egg Hunt – 9:30 a.m.**



Easter morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bake up your favorite breakfast casserole, quick bread, cinnamon rolls, etc. and share with the congregation. Our Youth will do the set-up and provide fruit and juice, as well as do the cleanup!

WATCH FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE COMING WEEKS

Easter Sunday Flowers

Please Print and place an X in the appropriate ()'s below:

Name of Donor: _____

() In Memory of _____

Relationship: _____

() In Honor of the Risen Christ

Choice of flower:

- () Potted Easter Lily - \$22.00
- () Potted Cyclamen - \$19.00
- () Potted Begonia - \$19.00
- () Potted Daisy Mum - \$16.00
- () Will purchase own plant & bring for Easter Service
(Please bring on Saturday.)

The last day to place orders is Monday, April 8.

Make checks payable to PEACE LUTHERAN ALTAR GUILD.

Place this form and money, if appropriate, in an envelope and put in box – found in both the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall (or give to Carol White or Karlene).

- () Flowers will be taken home after Easter Services.
- () Please give Flowers to shut-in.

Memorials will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin.

Thank you.



Dear Peace Family,

April has arrived! Snow banks and ice are melting, the sunshine warms our days, Spring is in the air! We are itching to get outside and be in the pleasant weather. PLC recently got a request from a Little League Coach if his elementary school team could play catch in our church parking lot! The season is a-changing!



Our church season is changing too. We are nearing the end of our 40-day journey through Lent to enter into a time of Easter. During the season of Lent, we spend time looking inward, examining ourselves and confessing our faults. We have help doing this through the liturgy, readings and songs that are selected throughout this season. Have you noticed?

Our midweek Vespers gather us for corporate confession while reminding us of the words of God's mercy and forgiveness.

A few weeks into April, our journey culminates in 'Holy Week' which begins with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem before he is betrayed, convicted, tortured and crucified. It is a dramatic end to our days of reflection and penitence. Jesus takes on the sin of the world by offering himself as a sacrifice in order that we may be ransomed and redeemed. *What wonderful love is this?*

Concentrating on the great love God has for us, we turn our attention to the jubilant celebration of Easter Sunday. We proclaim the "Good News" – the stone has been rolled away and Jesus has risen! Alleluias are again on our lips as we sing and lift our hearts in praise. Christ our Savior lives!

I find it interesting to reflect on how the worship calendar fits with the season. As our Montana days get longer, the weather clears and temperatures warm up, our attention turns to the triumph over death and sin into the God's marvelous light:

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

As our flower gardens show the first signs of growth poking through the softened soil and local pastures become littered with new-born animals, we are reminded of new life that comes to us because Jesus has risen from the dead. Death has lost its sting! (1 Corinthians 15:55)

Thank you for traveling along on our Lenten journey. Together as fellow pilgrims and sojourners, we have come to our time of joyous celebration.
Alleluia! He is risen!

Pr. Bob



Ministry Teams

PEACE COMMUNITY GARDENS



**Like to garden but
don't have the space? Reserve one of
our Community Gardens. Call the
church office for details!**

April 7 5th Sunday in Lent	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Blaise Bolich</i>
Ushers Lector	<i>Mike & Joy Spinella Dianne Coughlin</i>
Refreshments	<i>Martin Haas Jim & Pam Cook</i>
April 14 Palm Sunday	<i>Special Palm Sunday Service</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Cameron Handsaker</i>
Usher/Lector	<i>Monson Family Heather Geiger</i>
Refreshments	<i>Monson Family/Heather Geiger Peggy Hall</i>
April 21 Easter Sunday Sunrise	
Musicians	
Ushers/Greeter	
Lector	
Easter Sunday	
Ushers/Greeters/Lector	<i>John & Wynne Gillis</i>
April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter	<i>Sing a New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	
Ushers Refreshments	<i>Fawn Wyman Mike & Becky Erickson Fawn Wyman & Julie Hanson</i>
Lector	
April 28 5th Sunday of Easter	
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	
Ushers	<i>Mike & Becky Erickson Fawn Wyman</i>
Lector	
Refreshments	<i>Fawn Wyman & Julie Hanson</i>
Altar Guild for April	<i>Heather Geiger/Jinx Sorensen/ Lori Lanzendorf</i>
Council for April	<i>JackieCurrey/DerrickMonson John Gillis</i>

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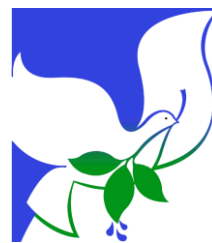


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pastors Day Off <i>7:00 p.m. Scouts</i>	2 <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	3 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> <i>6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers</i>	4 7:00 p.m. Book Club	5	6 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
7 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 Pastors Day Off <i>7:00 p.m. Scouts</i>	9 <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	10 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> <i>6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers</i>	11 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm. <i>7:00 p.m. Council</i>	12	13 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
14 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Adult Forum 6:00 p.m. Confirmation	15 Pastors Day Off <i>7:00 p.m. Scouts</i>	16 <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	17 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	18  <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion	19  <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00 p.m. Worship	20 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
21 EASTER SUNDAY  7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship Peace Gardens 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Potluck Brunch 9:30 a.m. Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. Traditional Easter Worship	22 Pastors Day Off <i>7:00 p.m. Scouts</i>	23 <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	24 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	25	26	27 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
28 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship –Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum	29 Pastors Day Off <i>7:00 p.m. Scouts</i>	30 <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	May 1 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast</i> <i>10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers</i> <i>11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	2	3	4 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</i> <i>7th Day Adventist</i>



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

- ✚ *Thank you to everyone who provided Soup and Bread for our Wednesday evening Lent services and helped with cleanup.*
- ✚ *Thank you to the Peace Re-piecers for setting up for our Soup Suppers.*
- ✚ *Thanks to Dianne Coughlin for directing our outstanding choir again and Jackie Currey and Jinx Sorensen for being accompanists.*



BAPTISMS FOR APRIL

Remember your Baptism – whether walking in the rain or in the shower. Members that have been baptized in April are:

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| 1 | Bentz Bolich |
| | Samuel Monson |
| 2 | Gayle Clifford |
| | Cynthia Sherman |
| 4 | Ethan Campbell |
| | Kyle Campbell |
| | Carol White |
| 5 | Christo Spartas |
| | Sarah Spartas |
| 8 | Gary Porter |
| 9 | Doreen Olean |
| 11 | Ashlyn Swenson |
| 14 | Claire Grassel |
| 15 | Cody Handsaker |
| 16 | Kollen Pipinich |
| 23 | Mathew Mitchell |
| 24 | Raegan Swenson |
| 26 | Zack Sherman |
| 28 | Macey Clark |
| | Matthew Clark |
| 29 | Derrick Monson |

May Ministry Team

In April a council member will be calling the following May Ministry Team Members:

Thane & Kim Adams
 Andrew & Tracey Bolich
 Lavern Brusven
 Michelle Clark
 Paul & Gayle Clifford
 Dee Feddes
 Michelle & Dustin Hampton
 Jennifer Handsaker
 Mike & Lorrie Hansen
 Nancy Norberg
 Larry & Diane Oddy
 Stan & Doreen Olean
 Gary & Debbie Porter
 Kyle & Joni Sando
 Trish Severson
 Bruce & Virginia Sorensen
 Daniel & Amanda Swenson
 Jerry & Karlene Swenson
 Bill & Marcia Zankowski

"Greetings Peace Family! This is a friendly reminder. *Please mark your calendars. On **Palm Sunday, April 14th**, we will have guest Rob McCormack, Executive Director of Love INC, worshipping with us. Rob will share briefly during announcement time about what God is doing through Love INC. Then, later that evening at confirmation class at 6:00 pm, Rob will share his testimony about how God used Love INC in his life with the confirmation students. Should be a great opportunity! Also, a big "Thank you!" for your generous donations towards Love Inc's "Care Pantry." Rob will be so excited to receive those items that will go towards a tremendous cause. Again, thank you for your generous giving and support of Love INC."

In Christ.....Pr. Andrew Young



Birthdays & Anniversaries For April

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records.

4	Kim Adams
6	Steve Smith
8	Abigail Ross
9	Wynne Gillis
12	Maybelle Larson
13	Samuel Monson
15	Colton Koosman
17	Heather Geiger
19	Marilyn Megaard
20	Stacy Potter
21	Jerry Swenson
	Michael Streich
22	L. D. Severson
23	Sarah Monson
26	Ryder Swenson
27	Joseph & Kelly Swanson
28	Gayle Clifford
	Cynthia Sherman
29	Karen Duffey
	Stan Olean
	Debbie Porter
30	Vickie Streich
	Ashby Miller

Mark your Calendars

May 11 - approx. 2 p.m.

**Lutheran World Relief
Truck will be in the Peace
Lutheran Parking Lot**



Help with loading will be needed!

**LAST DAY OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL &
CONFIRMATION
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

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General Fund Ending 2/28/19	
General Fund Balance 2/1/19	28,532.00
General Fund Income - February Envelopes & Plates	14,590.75
Less February Operating Expenses	(16,644.03)
February General Fund Balance:	<u>(2,053.28)</u>
Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	(3,019.19)
YTD General Fund Ending Balance 2/28/19	23,459.53

Special Donations Fund Ending 2/28/19	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/19	16,821.59
Special Fund Donations	15,174.00
Special Fund Disbursements	(15,000.00)
YTD Special Fund Balance 2/28/19	16,995.59
Building Fund Balance Ending 2/28/19	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/19	49,110.45
Transfers from General Fund	1,500.00
Building Fund Donations	1,350.00
Building Fund Disbursements	0.00
YTD Building Fund Balance 2/28/19	51,960.45



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The newsletter is available on the website www.peace2you.org.

If you do not have web access, we will be happy to mail the newsletter to you.

Scriptures for April

April 7 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14

Psalm 126
Luke 20:9-20

April 14 – Palm Sunday

Deuteronomy 32:36-39
Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 118:19-29
Luke 22:1-23:56

April 21 – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Corin. 15:19-26

Psalm 16
Luke 24:1-12

April 28 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-20
Revelation 1:4-18

Psalm 16
John 20:19-31

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