

# **Words of Peace**

*May, June & July  
2019*

## **Peace Lutheran Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran  
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*Nathan Ross*

*Liane Pipinich*

*Congratulations to our graduating seniors!  
There will be a special Fellowship  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>*

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### **eGiving is coming to Peace Lutheran!**

Electronic Giving, with GivePlus, is coming to Peace Lutheran Church. Watch for announcements and information over the next few weeks about how you can easily utilize eGiving. There are 3 ways to eGive. Online (through the Peace Website), on your mobile phone with the GivePlus app, or with a simple text. eGiving is good for you and for Peace. It is fast and secure, you can give anytime and anywhere, you can schedule and manage recurring donations, and even make one-time donations to special appeals and projects. Watch for more information on this exciting and convenient way to give!! Of course, we will continue to accept giving by check or cash, those methods will not change and will always be available to the entire congregation. Talk to a council member if you have questions or want to start today!!

Thank you

# MARRIAGE NIGHT

## SPEAKERS



**Francis &  
Lisa Chan**



**Les & Leslie  
Parrott**



**Michael Jr.  
Comedian**

JOIN THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIAN COUPLES IN CHURCHES AROUND  
THE COUNTRY FOR A ONE-NIGHT LIVESTREAM EXPERIENCE

**\$15.00 per person**

**Date: May 17, 2019**      **Time: 5:15 – 9 p.m.**  
(Dinner @ 5:15 – Program begins @ 5:45)

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Register @ [events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/1316](https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/1316)

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

It was wonderful to worship the Lord with you during Lent and Easter. What an awesome journey! As I look back on it, there were many highlights that encouraged me spiritually. One of them was getting the opportunity to sing in the choir. Not that I am an experienced choir singer, but I thoroughly enjoyed it because it allowed me to reflect on the Scriptures differently. When I was singing, I felt like I was “in the stories” of Christ’s sacrificial love and resurrection.

Also, to many of you who volunteered (e.g. playing and singing music, preparing food, reading Scripture, decorating the sanctuary and fellowship hall, doing yard work around the church property, etc.) thank you so much! You helped make Lent and Easter an amazing experience!

After Easter, perhaps you are wondering, “Where do we go from here?” Obviously, there is a lot of anticipation and excitement for Easter Sunday, and for good reason! Jesus defeated the grave! However, the “celebration” of Christ’s resurrection doesn’t stop on Easter. Rather, for the next several weeks, we will spend time learning about how Jesus’ victory over death still brings us amazing joy and hope today. One of my favorite stories during the Easter Season is when Jesus shared his amazing joy and hope with Thomas. [According to Beloved John’s gospel, in chapter 20, Thomas wasn’t with the others when the Lord appeared to them the first time.] When Thomas regathered with the disciples, they told him that the resurrected Jesus came to them. Thomas thought they were insane! He needed proof: “***Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe*** (John 20:25).”

Why did Thomas doubt them? Why was he afraid? A little background might be helpful. After Jesus’ resurrection, before he appeared to his disciples, they were hiding behind locked doors out of fear of the Jewish religious authorities. Also, the disciples didn’t believe the extraordinary report from Mary Magdalene and the other women who witnessed and reported Jesus’ resurrection first. So, from Thomas’ point-of-view, without seeing Jesus, with their lack of faith in the women’s testimony, and knowing the intense fear that gripped them, their report of Jesus appearing to them inside a locked house sounded like gibberish. If we were in Thomas’ situation, we would have responded the same way. How did Jesus react to their doubts and fears?

He went to them again in that locked house: “***Peace be with you*** (John 20:26).” Then, he approached Thomas—and showing his scarred hands and side—Jesus said to him, “***Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe*** (John 20:27).”

Do you see what happened? Jesus—in His glorified and resurrected body—invited Thomas to not only see his scars but to touch them, alleviating the “scars” of doubt and fear that were crippling him, and instead, Thomas’ heart was renewed with amazing joy and hope: “***My Lord and my God*** (John 20:28).”

In the same way, Jesus—the Resurrection and the Life—invites us to worship him in his house, learn from His word, and participate in receiving the bread and the wine at his table where we “touch” and “taste” His grace and forgiveness, so that we—in agreement with Thomas—can say with renewed joy and hope: “My Lord and my God.”

God bless you all.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew Young



# Ministry Teams

<b>May 5</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>ELW #10</i> <i>Bruce Sorensen/Pr. Bill Young</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector	<i>Bill &amp; Marcia Zankowski</i> <i>Joni Sando</i>
Refreshments	<i>Briggs/Mitchell Family</i> <i>Chuck &amp; Joyce Ludwig</i>
<b>May 12</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Service of the Word</i> <i>Pr. Andrew Young</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher Lector	<i>Gary &amp; Debbie Porter</i> <i>Larry Oddy</i>
Refreshments	<i>Bill &amp; Marcia Zankowski</i> <i>Michelle Clark</i>
<b>May 19</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Sing a New Song</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	
Ushers/Greeters Lector	<i>Stan &amp; Doreen Olean</i> <i>Kim Adams</i>
Refreshments	<i>Ashby &amp; Linda Miller</i> <i>Thane &amp; Kim Adams</i>
<b>May 28</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Dakota Road</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin?</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	<i>Bruce &amp; Jinx Sorensen</i> <i>Mike Hansen, Bruce Sorensen</i> <i>Jerry Swenson</i>
<b>Council for May</b>	
<b>Altar Guild for May</b>	<i>Marcia Zankowski</i> <i>Michelle Clark</i> <i>Kristy Rieger</i>



# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>2</b> LCMC District Gathering Pr. Bob & Pr. Andrew out of the office Karlene out of office	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  MSU Commencement
<b>5</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship –ELW 10 Quilt Blessing 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>6</b> 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Karlene out of office	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>8</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting Pr. Bob Out of Office	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. Council	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Lutheran World Relief Truck @Peace 2-4pm
<b>12</b> 4th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word H.S. Senior Recognition 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>13</b> 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>15</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Marriage Night 5:15 – 9:00 p.m. @ Peace Registration Required See Page 2	<b>18</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist 4-6 p.m. Recital
<b>19</b> 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing a New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>20</b> 12N-4 p.m. Clothes Closet 5-6 p.m. Food Bank 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> Last Day- Ladybug Preschool 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>22</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>26</b> 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	<b>27</b> Church office closed 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>29</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	June 1 BELGRADE HIGH GRADUATION



**\$1000 in Scholarships** has been established by church council to help with registration costs for PLC children and young adults who plan to attend Lutheran or non-Lutheran Bible Camp this summer! Summer Bible camps are filling up so please inquire about this great opportunity as soon as possible! For more information please contact Pastor Bob, Pastor Andrew or Karlene at the church office.



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries for May**

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.

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| 2  | Harvey Carter                |
| 3  | Larry Oddy                   |
| 7  | Nancy Schievelbein           |
| 8  | Carol Albertson              |
| 9  | Tina Beckman                 |
| 11 | Jayne Swenson                |
| 12 | Fred Haas                    |
|    | Donna Mellinger              |
| 13 | Hannah Sutton                |
| 14 | Matt Streich                 |
|    | Colter Handsaker             |
| 15 | Dan Madison                  |
|    | Anthony Madison              |
| 17 | Sarah Bechtold Beal          |
| 18 | Lori Lanzendorf              |
|    | Cohan Taylor                 |
| 20 | Kelsey Erickson              |
| 21 | Nancy Norberg                |
|    | Glyn & Val Ross              |
|    | Al & Jennifer Trainer        |
| 23 | Ikenna & Karen (Moss) Akukwe |
| 27 | Lorrie Hansen                |
| 29 | Pam Cook                     |
|    | Carl Donaldson               |
| 30 | Ione Gruss                   |
|    | Patrick Pollington           |

### *June Ministry Team*

*In May a council member will be calling the following*

#### *June Ministry Team Members:*

Vern & Carol Albertson  
Art & Trish Baker  
Deb Durham  
Fred & Kari Haas  
Martin Haas  
Eric & Connie Holton  
Josh & Corie Love  
Mike & Christine Koosman  
Amy Lanzendorf  
Dave & Lori Lanzendorf  
Ashby & Linda Miller  
Jim Moss  
Troy & Megan Paulson  
Rollie & Kristy Rieger  
Glyn & Val Ross  
Trish Severson  
Steve & Tiina Smith  
Brandon & Deanna Thurston  
Bob & Carol White

### *July Ministry Team*

*In June a council member will be calling the following*

#### *July Ministry Team Members:*

Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold  
Shawn & Tina Beckman  
Jim & Pam Cook  
Phil & Kate Davis  
Carl & Katy Grassel  
Peggy Hall  
Eric & Stacey Larson  
Ross & Claudia Leake  
Chuck & Joyce Ludwig  
Dan & Anthony Madison  
George & Donna Mellinger  
Terry & Nancy Schievelbein  
Becky Murray  
Cindy Sherman  
Darin & Jayme Swenson  
Derek & Nicky Swenson  
Al & Jennier Trainer  
Jessie Watson

## LWR QUILT PICK-UP

Please mark on your calendar Saturday, May 11th for the annual loading of the Lutheran World Relief donations. The scheduled time is 2PM and we are usually done in 2 hours. Since we are the last stop before the semi heads for the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis we are loading boxes from other congregations in the area. Questions: Diane Oddy 282-7986

### *Thank you!*

- Everyone who helped with the luncheon following Marilyn Megaard's memorial service.
- Wonderful musicians and singers for our Easter Services.
- Everyone who brought food for our Easter Brunch.
- Youth.....for setting up, serving and cleaning up after brunch, and for handling the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Thank you to the Men's Breakfast gang for purchasing our Pentecost geraniums again this year!

### *Looking Ahead to June and July.....*

**Pr. Andrew is working on a possible Mission Trip in July or August.....details to be announced.**



July 22-25

*July 22-25 are the dates of our Vacation Bible School for 2019. Watch for details in the coming weeks. Prayerfully consider signing up as a volunteer to make this a great learning experience for our kids. **Our VBS will be led by camp counselors from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp this year.** Contact Pr. Andrew or the church office if you would like to sign up to volunteer as a youth or adult helper!*



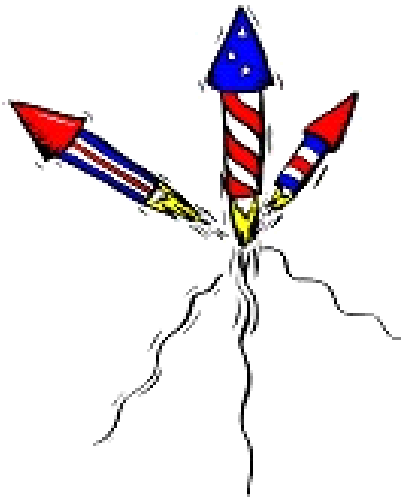
## ***JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Jennifer Miller          | 19 Stan & Doreen Olean     |
| Derek & Nicky Swenson      | 21 Kyle Campbell           |
| 3 Doug & Paula Johnson     | 22 Jerry & Karlene Swenson |
| 4 Eileen Savage            | Josh & Corie Love          |
| 5 Ty Sando                 | 24 Rollie Rieger           |
| 6 Carl & Candice Donaldson | Sharla Rae Kuka            |
| 8 Mike Erickson            | 26 Joe & Lisa Sutton       |
| 11 Remmy Swenson           | 27 Tara & Dean DeCock      |
| George & Donna Mellinger   | 29 Cameron Handsaker       |
| 12 Fawn Wyman              | 30 Tom & Sharla Rae Kuka   |
| Andy & Tracey Bolich       | Brandon & Kristen Steadman |
| John & Jen Handsaker       |                            |
| 13 Lisa Sutton             |                            |
| Jake & Tara Bachofer       |                            |
| 14 Phil & Kate Davis       |                            |
| 15 Bryleigh Larson         |                            |
| Gary & Debbie Porter       |                            |
| 16 Dylan Bell              |                            |
| John & Wynne Gillis        |                            |
| Jim & Julie Hanson         |                            |
| Bob & Dianne Coughlin      |                            |
| 17 Kevin & Julie Mattson   |                            |
| 18 Taylin Wyman            |                            |
| Eli Love                   |                            |



## ***JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES***

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Dustin Hampton              | 23 Carl & Katy Grassel  |
| Macey Clark                   | 24 Al Trainer           |
| 4 Thane Adams                 | 25 Ashby & Linda Miller |
| Brandon Steadman              | Amanda Johnson          |
| Stara Bell                    | 27 Samuel Young         |
| 5 Dianne Coughlin             | 28 Steve & Tiina Smith  |
| 9 Bruce & Jinx Sorensen       | 30 Morgan Mitchell      |
| 10 Bruce Sorensen             |                         |
| 11 Darin & Jayme Swenson      |                         |
| 12 Rollie & Kristy Rieger     |                         |
| 13 Terry & Nancy Schievelbein |                         |
| Diane Oddy                    |                         |
| Brandon Thurston              |                         |
| 15 Kristen Swenson            |                         |
| 16 Paul & Gayle Clifford      |                         |
| 17 Kenzlee Swenson            |                         |
| 18 Andrew & Amy Young         |                         |
| 19 Laura Carter               |                         |
| Andrew Young                  |                         |
| 21 Ross Leake                 |                         |
| Christy Moss                  |                         |
| Emma Adams                    |                         |
| 22 Roy Finkbeiner             |                         |
| Michelle Clark                |                         |







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The newsletter is available on the website [www.peace2you.org](http://www.peace2you.org).

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

### *Scriptures for May*

#### **May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-22	Psalm 30
Revelation 5:1-14	John 21:1-19

#### **May 12 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 20:17-35	Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30

#### **May 19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 150
Revelation 21:1-7	John 16:12-22

#### **May 26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67
Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27	John 16:23-33

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