



Words of Peace

May 2020

**Peace Lutheran
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran
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May 30

Worship 10 a.m.
One Service Only

Outdoors....
Weather Permitting

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.*
Psalm 23:1-3

Dear Family at PLC,

Grace to you and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The verses I quoted from the recognizable Psalm of David – the one-time shepherd, war hero, servant and eventually successor of King Saul, leader of God's People, musician, worship leader and a beloved friend. Though he had many imperfections which Scriptures are not shy about recording, David's trust in his Lord as a shepherd who would guide him, provide for him, care for him, and watch over him, is a model for us all.

Last October Dianne and I went on a retreat with other pastors on the shores of Lake Okoboji in Northern Iowa with LCMC Pastors who were considering retirement from their pastoral roles. We were led in a meditation of Psalm 23. The Lord used that beautiful familiar Psalm to remind me of my life thus far. I saw God's hand in the major decisions I (we) had made. I realized how loving generous and kind God has been to me and how he has taken such good care of me – though I, like David, wasn't always cooperative!

I took stock of how God has led me and how his leading has kept me from want. Again, not that I didn't complain about his provisions or want something more, but I discovered that God has led me and provided me with countless "green pastures" and "still waters".

God led me out of a 3-decade career in Campus Ministry to be the Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church. I had said that I would never become a pastor of a church because I knew too many of them who didn't seem very happy in their job or with those they served.

Being selected to fill the position of your retiring Pastor Bill Duffey while I was still recovering in a hospital bed, was a tremendous vote of confidence that our "Shepherd-God" was leading me, and I should follow.

I can honestly say that it has been a "blessed journey" to be your pastor. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in this role. I never would have imagined what the Lord had in store for me! I am filled with love and thanksgiving for the staff and members of this church family. Those who have served alongside me as council and committee members, encouragers, counselors, and good friends, have been God's tools to support and care for me. Many, many thanks!

Without a doubt, my service as your pastor has enriched me, stretched me, and humbled me. Little did I know what a wonderful place God led me. When my retirement begins on June 1st, I cannot tell you what will happen next or where I (we) will go. Only that I say with confidence that *"surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."*

Gratefully,
Pastor Bob



May

Worship Schedule

May 2 5th Sunday of Easter	<i>Sing a New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
May 9 6th Sunday of Easter	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
May 16 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
May 23 Pentecost	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
May 30* Holy Trinity Sunday	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Council for May	<i>Joni Sando, Bruce Sorensen</i> <i>April Johnson</i>
Altar Guild for May	<i>Heather Geiger</i> <i>Kristy Rieger</i>

***New Time – 10:00 a.m.**



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN HOUSE AND ONLINE COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAY MAY 6th, 2021
7:00 P.M.

Manhattan Presbyterian Church
214 N. Broadway
Welcoming all in the valley and beyond.



Join this link for locally focused prayers for Gallatin Valley
Zoom - - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/750634288> +12532158782, 75063428'

**We will play the 1st hour of national online event from
6:00 – 7:00 before our local event begins.**
Go to National Day of Prayer website for many links to that event.
Also join a state event at the capital and online at noon – link to it at
Montana National Day of Prayer on Face Book or their web site.
www.nationaldayofprayer.org

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
2 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. – Sing a New Song 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation	3 Pastors Day Off 7 p.m. - Scouts	4	5 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	6 National Day of Prayer 12 Noon – Belgrade City Hall 7 p.m. – See page 3	7	8 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist 2 p.m. LWR Truck Loading
9 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	10 Pastors Day Off 7 p.m. - Scouts	11 Worship Comm. Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	12 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	13 7:00 p.m. Council	14 LCMC District Gathering Coeur D'Alene, ID	15 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
16 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. – Altar Guild Meeting 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation	17 Pastors Day Off 7 p.m. - Scouts	18 10 a.m. Weed Warriors Ladybug Graduation	19 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers Ladybug Graduation	20	21	22 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
23 Day of Pentecost 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation	24 Pastors Day Off Ladybug Graduation	25 10 a.m. Weed Warriors Ladybug Graduation	26 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	27	28	29 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
30 Holy Trinity Sunday NEW TIME 10 a.m. Worship – Sola Scriptura Hopefully Outdoors! Pr. Bob's final service	31 Church office closed  Memorial Day <i>Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives</i> 7 p.m. - Scouts					



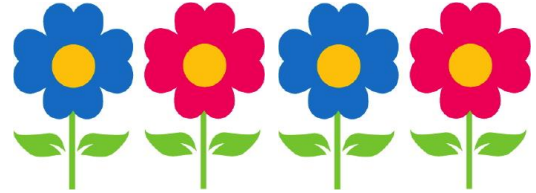
Scholarship money has been established by church council to help with registration costs for PLC children and young adults who plan to attend Lutheran or non-Lutheran Bible Camp this summer! Summer Bible camps are filling up so please inquire about this great opportunity as soon as possible! For more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



Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

7	Nancy Schievelbein
8	Carol Albertson
9	Tina Beckman
11	Jayme Swenson
12	Fred Haas
	Donna Mellinger
13	Hannah Sutton
14	Matt Streich
	Colter Handsaker
15	Dan Madison
	Anthony Madison
18	Lori Lanzendorf
	Stan Bolin
21	Nancy Norberg
	Glyn & Val Ross
	Al & Jennifer Trainer
23	Ikenna & Karen (Moss) Akukwe
27	Lorrie Hansen
25	Natilee Johnson
29	Pam Cook
	Carl Donaldson
30	Ione Gruss
	Patrick Pollington

Help Needed in the Peace Gardens



We are once again headed for another season of beautiful flowers in the Peace Gardens. The Weed Warriors work in the garden from 10 to 12 Tuesday mornings starting May 13. This last year we lost one of our faithful workers (Cindy Gee) and it would wonderful to find some more help. Please consider joining us. The weeds are there anytime so if Tuesdays don't work for you feel free to 'chase the clover'. Any questions....Diane Oddy

HELP WANTED * ALTAR GUILD

The Peace Lutheran Altar Guild could use a few more members. We're the "behind the scenes" team that prepares for communion, changes paraments, etc. Call the church office if you'd like to participate.

Looking Ahead to June and July.....

Happy Retirement Pr. Bob (& Dianne)



***Join us in the Peace Gardens to celebrate
with Bob and Dianne.***

June 6.....4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Catered Meal Provided

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 26-29

***Volunteers are essential to a successful VBS.
Watch for more information and sign-up sheets in the coming weeks.***



Thank you Re-Piecers!



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The newsletter is available on our website: www.peace2you.org.

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

Scriptures for May

May 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 150
1 John 4:1-11(12-21) John 15:1-8

May 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:34-48 Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-8 John 15:9-17

May 16 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-26 Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-15 John 17:11-19

May 23 – Day of Pentecost

Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 139:1-12(13-16)
Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

May 30 – Holy Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29
Acts 2:14, 22-36 John 3:1-17

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