



Words of Peace

April 2022 Peace Lutheran Church

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in Mission for Christ

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 10

Palm Sunday – 9 a.m. Worship

April 14

**Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Worship
with Holy Communion**

April 15

Good Friday Worship – 7:00 p.m.

April 17 – Easter Sunday

**7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Peace Gardens
(weather permitting)**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Easter Potluck Brunch
(Sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall)**

9:30 a.m. – Egg Hunt (ages 0-11)

**10:00 a.m. – Traditional Easter Worship
With Holy Communion**



Dear Peace Family,

Thank you for spending time with us this Lenten season! I have thoroughly enjoyed learning more about Jesus' parable of the prodigal son with you and your families. Next Wednesday, April 6th, will be our last midweek Lenten worship gathering. To quickly review, we have looked at this story from the perspective of the youngest son and the eldest son, but what about the prodigal father? Is there such a thing? Looking forward to having you join us next Wednesday for that as Pr. Bill Young will preach this parable from the father's perspective.

Then, on Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday) we will march into Holy Week. With that in mind I should ask, when you think of a processional, what images come to mind? People waving something in their hands and shouting the names of the special guests, right? Imagine Jesus though. Sure, the Jews are waving palm branches and shouting, "*Hosanna!*" "*Hosanna!*" "*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (Matthew 21:9).*" The title, "*Hosanna!*" refers to "*the One*" who saves. No doubt, Jesus is the Hosanna who saves! No doubt, He--the King of kings and Lord of lords--deserves our highest praise! However, He didn't come into His holy city in the way that they/we would have expected. He didn't come riding into Jerusalem on a mighty stallion, wearing bright shiny armor. No, He came riding in on a lowly donkey, but why?

The prophet Isaiah who ministered to Jesus' ancestors several hundred years before His miraculous birth summed it up well about "*the reality*" of Jesus' "*processional*" into Jerusalem. From Isaiah 53 the prophet preached, "*He had no stately form or majesty that might catch our attention, no special appearance that we should want to follow him. He was despised and rejected by people, one who experienced pain and was acquainted with illness; people hid their faces from him; he was despised, and we considered him insignificant. But he lifted up our illnesses, he carried our pain; even though we thought he was being punished, attacked by God, and afflicted for something he had done. He was wounded because of our rebellious deeds, crushed because of our sins; he endured punishment that made us well; because of His wounds we have been healed.*"

Fast-forward to Jesus' entrance into His holy city. Not long after hearing the celebratory praises from the Jews, "*Hosanna! Hosanna!*" Jesus would hear, "*Crucify Him!*" "*Crucify Him!*" from the same people. Amazingly, Jesus knew this and continued to follow through with the most humble, loving sacrifice in history--giving His innocent life for sinners "*enemies of God because of sin*" so that, just as Isaiah preached "*Because of His wounds,*" on the cross for our sins we could be healed.

Knowing this, it'll amaze you the next time you read about Jesus riding into His holy city on a lowly donkey.

God bless you!

Pr. Andrew



Spring time is so beautiful and full of hope for new beginnings. The warm weather and extra hours of daylight have brightened up the world. Holy Week is almost here. We are excited to have our youth helping to serve on Palm Sunday and with Easter day celebration.

Palm Sunday

Youth will be greeting in the Narthex and passing out palm branches. The younger Sunday school students will do a reading of Jesus entering Jerusalem. The older youth will be participating in the Passion reading that will take place during the gospel time. For the Children's Sermon the Sunday School students will be singing. We are excited to include our youth in this very important Sunday.

Easter Sunday

We will have a Sunrise service at 7am in the garden followed by breakfast at 8am. Breakfast is a potluck, so please look for the sign up sheet. Our youth group will hide easter eggs for the Easter Egg hunt at 9:30 for all children ages 0 to 5th grade.

Traditional Easter service with communion will be in the sanctuary at 10am.



Along with Holy week we have a couple other events happening in April.

A Place for Grace

Please join us April 8th at 9am in the fellowship hall for food, fellowship and a testimony. Joan Schafer will be speaking, she has led Bible Study Fellowship in Bozeman for many years. We are excited to have her join us to share her heart with us. This ministry is interdenominational and open to all women. Please join us and bring a friend.

Mobile Bike Repair Ministry

On April 24th we are partnering with Love INC and the Bike Kitchen to host a bike repair event at Peace Lutheran. From 1 to 4pm the community will bring their bikes for tune ups and repairs. We will have food, games, and an obstacle course while people wait for their bike repairs. **We need volunteers for this event!** Please look for the sign up sheets for how you can help.

Youth Group

On April 3rd the youth group will be going to Parkhaven Retirement Community to bring cookies to the residence and visit with them.

On April 10th the youth will have guest speaker Scott Morningstar and be putting easter eggs together for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning.

Blessings,
April Johnson



Worship Schedule

April 3	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters/Refreshment	<i>Joe Sutton/Becky & Gil Murray/ Jackie Currety</i>
Reader	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
April 10	<i>Palm Sunday Worship</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Youth</i>
Refreshments	<i>Stan & Doreen Olean Dave & Lori Lanzendorf</i>
April 14	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
April 15	<i>Good Friday</i>
April 17	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Greeters: Jackie Currey Karlene Swenson Reader: Jackie Currey	<i>7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service In the Peace Gardens</i>
Greeters: Fred & Kari Haas Don & Paula Reynolds Reader: Val Ross	<i>10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship In the Sanctuary</i>
April 24	<i>Sing a New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters	<i>Carl & Katy Grassel</i>
Refreshments	<i>Becky & Gil Murray Jinx Sorensen</i>
Reader	<i>Carl Grassel</i>
Altar Guild for April	<i>Julie Hanson/Char Somers Heather Geiger/Darlene Idland</i>
Council for April	<i>Mike Hansen/Linda Miller Paula Reynolds</i>

April Council
Meeting will be
April 28.
Rescheduled due
to Holy Week

April 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
3 5th Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. – Sojourners & Pilgrims Worship With Communion 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 1:30 p.m. – Youth Group (Parkhaven) 5:30 p.m. – AA 7:00 p.m. – Choir	4 5-6 p.m. Food Bank @ Peace	5 .	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	7	8 9 – 11 a.m. A PLACE FOR GRACE Pastor's Day Off	9 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
10 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Palm Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 5:30 p.m. – AA 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group Choir	11	12 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm.	13 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship With Communion	15  GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. Worship	16 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
17 Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship – Peace Gardens 8-9:30 a.m. - Easter Brunch 10:00 a.m. – Traditional Easter Service with Communion	18 5-6 p.m. Food Bank @ Peace <i>Office Closed</i>	19	20 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	21	22 Pastor's Day Off	23 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
24 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Sing a New Song 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 1-4 P.M. - Mobile Bike Repair Event 1-4 p.m. Private Piano Recital 5:30 p.m. – AA	25	26	27 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	28 7:00 p.m. Council	29 Pastor's Day Off	30



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.

- *Thanks to Fred Haas for drilling out the pencil holders in the pews*

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

2	Tamara Kane
4	Kim Adams
	Tyler Hook
6	Steve Smith
7	James Kane
8	Abigail Ross
9	Wynne Gillis
10	Michelle Hampton
	Chuck Ludwig
12	Maybelle Larson
13	Samuel Monson
15	Colton Koosman
16	Charlene Somers
17	Heather Geiger
20	Hollis Snyder
21	Jerry Swenson
	Michael Streich
23	Sarah Monson
	Jessie Watson
26	Ryder Swenson
28	Gayle Clifford
	Riley Cestnik
	Don & Paula Reynolds
29	Stan Olean
	Debbie Porter
30	Vickie Streich
	Ashby Miller



**Help us Load the Lutheran World Relief
Truck**

May 14 @ 2 p.m.

Watch form details in the coming weeks!

**2022
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**@
PEACE LUTHERAN!**

**Mark Your Calendars
July 18-21**

**Watch for sign-up sheets
to volunteer!**

TRISH LAYTON CONCERT

Tasha Layton, American **contemporary Christian music** singer and songwriter, will be performing at The Commons on Friday, May 6. Please contact Rick Moler if you're interested.

Welcome New Members



Back Row: Jeanette & Dave Hughes, Mike Mattson

Front Row: Jenn Kolling, Heidi, Owen & Ainsley Danjanovich, Dave, Lindsey, Grayson & Jackson Forsberg

Not Pictured: Shannon Martin



*Thanks to Jackie Currey
and Joe Sutton for getting
our kids excited about music
& singing!*



Youth Cookie Decorating!



The finished products, which will be shared with residents at Parkhaven in Manhattan!



Thanks to cookie bakers, parents and everyone involved!

God's Vision, God's Mission

LCMC NW Gathering and IMPACT Youth Gathering 2022

May 13-14, 2022 ~ Faith Lutheran Church, Great Falls, MT

Speakers, Missions, Serving Community, Fellowship and Fun!!
\$55/person. Please register with April Johnson by April 11th.



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Scriptures for April

April 3 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:8-14

Psalm 126

Luke 20:9-2-

April 10 – Palm Sunday

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 118:19-29

Luke 22:1-23:56

April 17 – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinth. 15:19-26

Psalm 16

Luke 24:1-12

April 24 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-20

Revelation 1:4-18

Psalm 148

John 20:19-31

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