



# Words of Peace

May 2022

## Peace Lutheran Church

*A congregation of Lutheran  
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
GRADUATING SENIORS**  
**Join us May 22 to Celebrate!**

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Abigail Ross (MSU)





Hello Peace Lutheran Family!

Thank you so much for worshiping with us during the Lenten and Easter seasons! Perhaps you are wondering, "How do I get motivated in my faith journey after Easter?" Well, the short answer to that question is that "Everyday" is a reminder of what Jesus did for us--that He willingly suffered and died on a horrible cross for us, was buried, and on the third day, He was raised from the dead. As Scripture promises us, "**Death could not keep Him** (Acts 2:24)" we move forward with the hope and assurance from Christ that not even death can stop Him (can stop us) from growing in the everlasting love of God that we have in Christ Jesus! Hallelujah!

Okay, but maybe you're asking, "What happens when I face those seasons of doubt and difficulty when I don't feel like moving forward? What do I do then?" Not "if" but "when" you face these questions/situations in your life, where should you go to find the hope and motivation to "move forward" in your journey of faith?

Folks, that's what the season of Pentecost is all about. It's the season of "receiving and giving" the blessings that come from our spiritual growth in the Lord when times are tough. Agriculturally speaking, for the Jewish people, the festival of Pentecost celebrates the receiving and giving of crops 50 days (i.e., "Pente" in the Greek language means "Fiftieth") following the spring harvest when the Jewish people collected the "new growth". Spiritually speaking, following Jesus' glorious resurrection from the dead, He promised to send His Holy Spirit to fill His people with the "spiritual rewards" that come through His glorious resurrection--the enduring hope, faith, and love of Christ that we receive through Him and that we give to others, even when it's difficult to do so. To help us grow spiritually in receiving and giving Christ's blessings, we are going to use John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" as a study guide. A short story, Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress while he was in prison for sharing his faith in Christ to describe his/our typical journey of faith--that we are going to hit "snags" or as Bunyan writes "Bogs of despair" that God allows in our lives to help us grow stronger in our hopeful, loving, and faithful relationships with Him and each other. I'm excited for the opportunity for us to use Bunyan's figurative story as "our story" of "getting motivated" and "moving forward" in our hopeful, loving, and faithful relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

Staff and I will keep you informed with more specifics soon, but for now, I encourage you, like pioneers who seek new land, we are going to be motivated to move forward and to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other.

God bless you.

Pr. Andrew Young





Spring is in full bloom and Summer is coming soon. We have some exciting things for the month of May. We will be taking a break from most of our programs at the beginning of June through the summer. As we journey through summer, let's take what we have learned this year to help us grow in Christ and in our faith.

### **Sunday School/Confirmation/Adult Forum**

We have 4 weeks left for our education classes. I hope that you have enjoyed your program this year. I would love any feedback or suggestions about what went well and what you would like changed. I will start looking for Fall curriculum soon and getting the calendar together for next year.

### **Youth Group**

This has been such a fun group of kids to work with and I have enjoyed helping to plan fun events for them. This was our first year with this program so please let us know what worked and what didn't so that we can make it even better for next year. The events for the remainder of the year are:

May 1st: May Day Baskets 12:00 to 2:00pm

May 8th: Fork and Spoon 4:30 to 7:30pm

May 13th-15th: LCMC District Gathering and IMPACT Youth Event

May 22nd: Progressive Dinner

### **A Place for Grace**

This has been such a joy to plan. I have loved getting to know all the ladies that have come to this event and all our speakers have had amazing messages for us. May 13th from 9-11am, will be our last event till fall. Even if you haven't come before you are welcome to join us for this last event. We will be starting this group again in September. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please let me know.



### **Vacation Bible School**

MARK YOU CALENDARS! VBS will be July 18th to 21st!! We need many volunteers to make this happen. Areas that we need help are: Group leaders, Arts and Crafts, Music, Snacks, Preschool helpers and Games. We need at least 3 people for each area. Sign up sheets will be out and please contact April Johnson with any questions.

Blessings.....

April Johnson

Christian Ed. Director





# May

## Worship Schedule

<b>May 1</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	<i>R. Swenson</i>
Greeters	<i>Jenn Kolling Julie Hanson</i>
Refreshments	<i>Doug &amp; April Johnson Glyn &amp; Val Ross</i>
<b>May 8</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Your Faith Has Made You Well</i>
Music	<i>John &amp; Grace Bent Heidi Damjanovich</i>
Acolyte	<i>Claire Grassel</i>
Greeters	<i>Heather Geiger Martin Haas</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave &amp; Jeanette Hugh Dee Feddes</i>
<b>May 15</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Ascension</b>	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Jordan Tandy</i>
Greeters	<i>Larry &amp; Char Somers</i>
Refreshments	<i>Steve &amp; Tiina Smith Joni Sando</i>
<b>May 22</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Youth</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave &amp; Lindsey Forsberg Bob &amp; Dianne Coughlin</i>
<b>May 29</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Dave &amp; Jeanne Hughes</i>
Refreshments	<i>Paul &amp; Gayle Clifford Sandy Speerstra</i>
<b>Council for May</b>	<i>Joni Sando/April Johnson Mike Hansen</i>
<b>Altar Guild for May</b>	<i>Amy Young Karlene Swenson</i>



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

### COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Items to be prayed for are Government, Church, Military, Family, Education, Media, and Business. Prayer gatherings will be at **Belgrade City Hall** near the flagpole at **noon** on the south side. Also in Bozeman at noon, at the county courthouse Southside. There will also be a prayer gathering at the Abundant Life Church, west of Bozeman at seven p.m. Thanks for spreading the word and engaging your congregation with the necessity of seeking God for all these items. If there is anybody interested in one particular item and would like to participate, they can call Clark Mueller at 406-548-4794.



## LAWNCARE HELP WANTED

THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR LAWN MOWING IS ON KARLENE'S  
OFFICE DOOR.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR LAWN GROOMED AND LOOKING GOOD  
ALL SUMMER.

RIDING MOWER PROVIDED!







# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. – Country Gospel 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 12N-2 p.m. – Youth Group 5:30 p.m. - AA	<b>2</b> 5-6 p.m. – Food Bank 7 p.m. - Scouts	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	<b>5</b> National Day of Prayer 12 Noon – Belgrade City Hall 7 p.m. – See page 3	<b>6</b> Pastors Day Off	<b>7</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>8 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Your Faith Has Made You Well 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 5:30 p.m. – AA 4:30-7:30 p.m. – Youth Group @ Fork & Spoon  <b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	<b>9</b> 7 p.m. - Scouts	<b>10</b> Worship Comm. Mtg. 9:30 a.m.	<b>11</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Karlene out of office LCMC District Gathering Great Falls	<b>14</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  <b>LWR Truck</b>
<b>15 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:00 a.m. – Altar Guild Meeting 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. – Prayer Warriors 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation  	<b>16</b> 5-6 p.m. – Food Bank 7 p.m. - Scouts	<b>17</b> 10 a.m. Weed Warriors	<b>18</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Pastors Day Off	<b>21</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>22 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:00 a.m.. Worship – Dakota Road 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes Altar Guild Meeting Youth Group – Time to be Determined	<b>23</b> 7 p.m. - Scouts	<b>24</b> 10 a.m. Weed Warriors	<b>25</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers  Ladybug Graduation	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Pastors Day Off	<b>28</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>29 Ascension Sunday</b> 9 a.m. Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship No Christian Ed. Classes or Youth Group	<b>30</b> Church office closed   7 p.m. - Scouts	<b>31</b>				

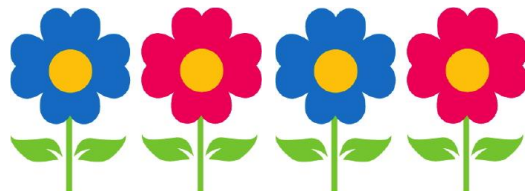




## **Birthdays and Anniversaries for May**

6	Jeanette Hughes
7	Nancy Schievelbein Dave & Jeanette Hughes
8	Carol Albertson
9	Tina Beckman
11	Jayne Swenson
12	Fred Haas Donna Mellinger
14	Matt Streich Colter Handsaker
15	Dan Madison Anthony Madison
18	Lori Lanzendorf Stan Bolin
21	Nancy Norberg Glyn & Val Ross Al & Jennifer Trainer
27	Lorrie Hansen
25	Natilee Johnson
29	Pam Cook
30	Patrick Pollington

## **Help Needed in the Peace Gardens**



April showers bring May flowers...

and the return of the Weed  
Warriors at Peace Lutheran!

We are in need of more  
volunteers to keep our gardens  
beautiful! Please consider joining  
us Wednesday evenings at 6:30!

**We start May 4th!**

## **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.



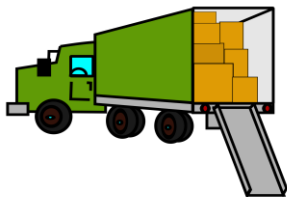


- Thanks to Bob Coughlin and Kari Haas for helping with the sound at Roy Finkbeiner's funeral
- Thanks to Lori Lanzendorf and Claudia Leake for making sure we always have beautiful flowers on the altar.
- A huge Thank You for Kari Haas and Martin Haas for helping with set up and clean up for Easter Sunday's brunch.
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- Thanks to all those who brought delicious dishes for our Easter brunch.
- Thanks to Derrick Monson for boxes for LWR quilts.
- Thanks to everyone who participated in the Mobile Bike Kitchen on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **TIME TO LOAD THE TRUCK**

**THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF TRUCK IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN OUR PARKING LOT ON MAY 14. PLEASE COME HELP US GET THE BOXES LOADED.**

**NOT ONLY WILL WE HAVE THE PEACE LUTHERAN BOXES, BUT HOPE LUTHERAN AND SHIELDS VALLEY BRING THEIRS AS WELL. MANY HANDS.....**



**WATCH FOR MORE EXACT TIME AS MAY 14 APPROACHES.**

***CHECK OUT PAGE 9 FOR PICTURES!***

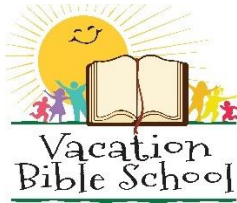


## *Looking Ahead to June and July.....*

### • **June 5 – kick-off to summer event.**



- Celebration will be in the grass on the south side of church and potluck style for sides and dessert.



- **July 18-21 -**
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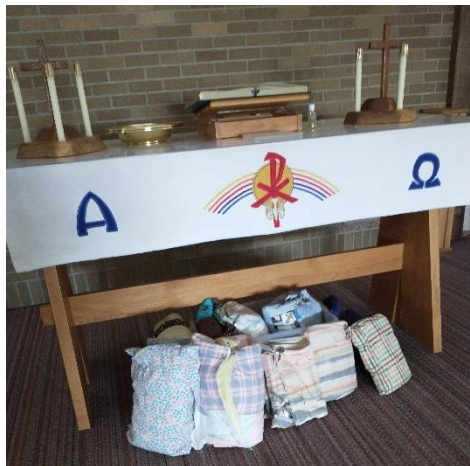
We need at least 3 people for each area. Sign up sheets will be out and please contact April Johnson with any questions.



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, April or Karlene at the church office.



## **The Fruits of Their Labors.....**



**Thank  
You  
Re-Piecers**







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### *Scriptures for May*

#### **May 1 – 3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:1-17	Psalm 30
Revelation 5:8-14	John 21:1-19

#### **May 8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **May 15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **May 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **May 29 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 133
Revelation 22:1-6(7-11)12-20	John 17:20-26

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