



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran
Church

*A congregation of Lutheran Congregations
in Mission for Christ*

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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 2

**Palm Sunday – 9 a.m. Worship
With Holy Communion**

April 6

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

April 7

Good Friday Worship – 7:00 p.m.

April 9 – Easter Sunday
**7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
With Holy Communion**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – Egg Hunt (ages 0-11)

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



"He is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" I love when God's people shout those words. Imagine Jesus' bride (the church) proclaiming that amazing message across a naturally dark and lost world? "Christ is risen indeed" is the greatest miracle ever! It's our "lifeline", our hope, our purpose to believe/to "live out" Christ who was crucified for our sins, buried our sins with him in the ground, and on the third day, Jesus rose again from the dead--defeating sin, death, the devil forever! Hallelujah!

If you are needing a touch of encouragement today--I encourage you to think about Jesus' resurrection from the perspective of children like McKenzie. I love this story! McKenzie wasn't trying to start a theological debate. She just wanted to make a point about Jesus' resurrection. Her Sunday school teacher had tried to encourage her class with the assurance that Jesus is everywhere. But for McKenzie, that didn't sound right. So she said, "I know one place where Jesus isn't." The teacher curiously replied, "Oh, really? Where is that?" The bright little girl declared, "He's not in the grave!"

*Amen! And amen! Jesus is not in the grave. He conquered death! And as His Word declares, **"If God is for us, who can be against us? Not sickness, not famine, not the sword...nothing can separate us from the everlasting love that is ours through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:31-38)."** Jesus' amazing resurrection is living proof of being "more than conquerors" when not even death can separate us from His everlasting love in our lives. So, Peace Lutheran, like bright young McKenzie, let's proclaim the greatest news ever, "He's not in the grave!"*

God bless you all! Looking forward to celebrating Holy Easter with you!

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew



⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house^[a] to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”^[b] ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” 1 Peter 2: 4-7

Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. Easter season is a time for us to celebrate and give thanks that he came to earth to teach us the way and to die as a living sacrifice for all of our sins so that we can be with him forever.

Holy Week Schedule: Make note of the dates and times for Holy Week from the box on the cover page.

Christian Education

- Sunday School and Confirmation: Every Sunday except Easter.
- Follow Me- Young Adult: April 23rd (4th Sunday) will be the only meeting in April
- Adult Forum- Meets every Sunday and will continue the study on *The Grumbler's Guide to Giving Thanks*

Youth Group

Welcome Joni Sando as our new Director of Youth Ministries! I am so glad to have her join our team and lead our Youth.

- April 2nd : 6:30pm in the Fellowship hall. We will be filling Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt
- April 9th : Happy Easter! HE IS RISEN!! We are serving Easter Breakfast to the congregation starting at 8:00am. Egg Hunt will begin at 9:00am, youth will hide eggs outside prior to this.
- April 16th , 23rd and 30th : 6:30pm in the Fellowship hall



A Place for Grace

- April 14th at 9:00am. Please join us for food, fellowship and a testimony. This is open to all women so please invite a friend to join us. NO childcare is available for this month.

Camp Scholarships

- Scholarships are available for Christian Summer Camps. If your child is attending a Christian camp and you need financial assistance, please reach out to April Johnson or the church office for scholarship details. We want camp to be an opportunity to all children and youth in our congregation.



Worship Schedule

April 2	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Adam & Kara Byrd Family</i>
Reader	<i>Kari or Sue Haas</i>
Refreshments	<i>Fred & Kari Haas Martin & Sue Haas</i>
April 9	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Piano/Organ	<i>Jinx Sorensen & Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Council</i>
April 16	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters/Reader	<i>Glyn & Val Ross</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave & Lori Lanzendorf</i>
April 23	<i>Rhythm & Blues</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters/Reader/Refreshments	<i>Ashby & Linda Miller</i>
April 30	<i>Country Gospel</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters/Readers/Refreshments	<i>Youth</i>
April Council	<i>Nick Sorensen/Linda Miller Paula Reynolds/Mike Hansen</i>
April Altar Guild	<i>Jinx Sorensen/Karlene Swenson Darlene Idland/Rick Moler</i>

May 7th from 2pm to 5pm



April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
2 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Sojourners & Pilgrims Worship With Communion 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir	3	4	5 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	6 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship With Communion	7  7 p.m. – Good Friday Worship	8 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
9 Easter Sunday 7 & 10:00 a.m. – Worship 8-9:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – Egg Hunt 5:00 p.m. – AA	10 Office Closed	11 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm.	12 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	13 7:00 p.m. Council Book Club	14 9:00 a.m. – A Place For Grace	15 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
16 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:15 a.m. – Peace Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship ELW #10 10:00 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:15 a.m. – Christian Education 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Pr. Andrew on Vacation	17	18	19 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	20 7:00 p.m. Book Club	21	22 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
23 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group	24	25	26 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	27 7:00 p.m. Book Club	28	29 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
30 4th Sunday of Easter 9 a.m. – Worship – Country Gospel 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group						



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.

- *To all the people who supplied soup and bread for out Wednesday evening meals.*
- *To all those who so willingly serve refreshments, usher, greet and acolyte for our Sunday services.*

Birthdays & Anniversaries For April

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

2	Tamara Kane
4	Tyler Hook
6	Steve Smith
7	James Kane
8	Abigail Ross
	Mark Keehr
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
	Grayson Forsberg
23	Sarah Monson
	Jessie Watson
26	Ryder Swenson
28	Gayle Clifford
	Don & Paula Reynolds
29	Stan Olean
	Debbie Porter
30	Vickie Streich
	Ashby Miller



**Help us Load the Lutheran World Relief
Truck
May 13 @ 2 p.m.**

Watch form details in the coming weeks!

VBS!
SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School July 24 to 27



St. Patrick's Day Dinner





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Scriptures for April

April 2 –Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 118:19-29

Matthew 26:1-27:66

April 9 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm 16

Matthew 28:1-10

April 16 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:29-42

1 Peter 1:3-9

Psalm 148

John 20:19-31

April 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-25

Psalm 116:1-14

Luke 24:13-35

April 30 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

Psalm 23

John 10:1-10

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