



Words of Peace

March 2024 Peace Lutheran Church

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6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread
7:00 p.m. Worship

"LETTING GO; LETTING GOD"
March 6, 13 & 20



HOLY WEEK

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Worship
With Holy Communion – 7 p.m.

March 29 – Good Friday Worship – 7 p.m.

March 30 – Easter Sunday!

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

9:45 a.m. – Egg Hunt & Coffee Bar

Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Thank you for joining us for this spiritually-meaningful season of Lent. As we "*Let go and Let God*" lead us, I hope and pray that your journey with Jesus and each other is uplifting. Moving forward, we will continue to learn about the ways that God's people in the Old and New Testament "*Let go and Let God*" lead them, praying and trusting in His calling. What did Moses learn? What did Hannah learn? What did David learn? What did Mary learn? What did Jesus learn? And what do we learn by praying--by letting God and letting the Savior lead us?

Please join us on Wednesday evenings. Soup will be served at 6:15 pm, followed by worship at 7 pm. Thank you to Pastor Bill Young for sharing about the prayer of Moses in Psalm 90. On Wednesday, March 13th, Pastor John Bent will share about the importance of Mary's prayer in Luke chapter 1. Invite a friend and please join us.

Then, on Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, we will have a "Passion Reading" from the gospel of Mark. This is a wonderful experience for all to "*be in*" the story of Christ's passion on the cross for us. We need a lot of readers. If you are interested in reading a part in the passion story, please let me know.

Finally, on Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday, we will have two morning worship gatherings. The first Easter worship gathering will start at 8:00 am with Holy Communion. The second Easter worship gathering with the choir and Holy Communion will start at 10:30 am. "*He Is Risen!*" "*Christ Is Risen Indeed!*"

In between the worship gatherings, we will have a new "coffee/pastry" fellowship (*think coffee shop style*) where our very own teens will make your favorite flavored coffee or hot chocolate. They will also be serving donuts, muffins, special pastries, and fruit. Come grab a tasty treat and latte, and enjoy a good conversation with your neighbors.

Thanks be to God for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for His calling in your life to come to Him during this amazing time of year when we learn of the greatest news--that Jesus died for our sins, buried them with Him in the grave, and that God raised Him from the dead, just as Scripture says, "***Where O death is your victory? Where O death is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*** (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)."

God bless you all.

Pr. Andrew Young



Christian Education

- Sunday School, Confirmation and Follow Me-Young Adult: Classes on March 3rd, 17th and 24th. NO classes on March 10th and March 31st (Easter)
- Adult Forum- Meets every Sunday in March except March 31st (Easter).

A Place for Grace

- March 8th 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.

Women's Retreat

- Clydehurst Christian Ranch is hosting a Women's Retreat May 17th to 19th. The speaker this year is Cece Traywick, she inspires women to run their race strong, wise and agile in Jesus. There will be biblical teaching, worship, delicious food and fun. Activities include hiking, crafts, small group and large group sessions and more! The cost is \$220, we can get a discount if we have more than 5 interested. Please contact me if you are interested so that we can get registered.

Christian Education Committee Meeting

- If you are interested in joining the Christian Education Committee, please join us on March 21st at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall. We will answer your questions, let you know what we have been working on and listen to any ideas you have. If you are unable to make the meeting but are still interested in joining you can contact Nick Sorensen or April Johnson.

Easter

- Services at 8:00am and 10:30am
- Coffee Bar at 9:15am
- Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45am (Ages Preschool to 5th grade)

Blessings, April Johnson DCE

VBS!
SAVE THE DATE

**Vacation Bible
School
July 22nd to 25th**





"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" —John 11:25-26

March has arrived very quickly and true to form, it's "in like a lion, out like a lamb"! And what better way to celebrate "out like a lamb" than to celebrate the resurrection of the Lamb, our Lord, Jesus Christ. It never gets old hearing the song verse, "The grave is empty, look and see, the promise there for you and me!"

In the month of March, the youth group will be discussing acts of service and how service can change our hearts and minds, celebrating how St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland, and last but not least - celebrating the Easter season.

Our youth group will meet:

March 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm, Ken and Kenzie Meyer will be sharing about InterVarsity along with different mission trips they have been a part of and how those trips have impacted them personally. We will also have music, food, and games.

March 10th, we will have off due to the Spring Break schedule.

March 17th, 6:30-8:30pm, we will be celebrating how St. Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland. The celebration will be about being thankful for him and thankful that his missions helped bring about the message of the Good News. Moreover, it is being thankful that God gave His only Son to die for us so that we could live. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:15-17).

March 24th, In the morning, the youth will be reading parts of The Passion Story during our service. 6:30-8:30pm, Val and Abigail Ross will be our guest speakers regarding acts of service and how that has changed their lives. We will have music, food, and games. The youth will be filling *hundreds* of eggs for our Easter egg hunt along with assembling baskets for Family Promise.

March 31st: EASTER CELEBRATION !!!! He has risen, He has risen indeed!

8:00 am service

*** 9:15 am, COFFEE BAR BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE YOUTH GROUP ***

THEY WILL BE SERVING SPECIALTY COFFEE AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL COFFEE ALONG WITH TREATS

9:45 am egg hunt, K-5th grade

10:30 am service

6:30-8:30pm NO youth group

Respectfully yours,

Joni Sando

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Worship Schedule

Peace Lutheran's St. Patricks' Day
Potluck Lunch
March 17th at 11:30am
Join us for food, games, music and
fellowship.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to
share



March 3	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Vern & Carol Albertson</i>
Reader	
Refreshments	<i>Byrd Family</i>
Acolyte	
March 10	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Young Family</i>
Refreshments/Reader	<i>Jinx Sorensen & Becky Murray</i>
Acolyte	
March 17	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Adam & Kara Byrd</i>
Reader	<i>Wynne Gillis</i>
March 24	<i>Palm Sunday Service</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Jerry & Karlene Swenson</i>
Refreshments	<i>Shannon Martin</i>
Acolyte	
March 31	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	
Reader	
Council for March	<i>Nick Sorensen/Linda Miller Paula Reynolds/Mike Hansen</i>
Altar Guild for March	<i>Char Somers/Julie Hanson Heather Geiger Karlene Swenson</i>



2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 5:30 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. – Choir	4	5	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. – Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers	7	8 A Place for Grace 9:00 -11:00 a.m.	9 SPRING AHEAD BEFORE BED DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
10 3rd Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP 5:30 p.m. - AA 7:00 p.m. Choir	11 SPRING BREAK	12 9:30 a.m. Worship Comm.	13 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. – Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers	14 7:00 p.m. Council	15	16 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
17 4th Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:30 A.M. – Christian Education Classes 11:30 a.m. – Upper Room Potluck/St. Patrick's Day 5:30 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. - Choir	18	19	20 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 6:15 p.m. – Soup & Bread Supper 7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers	21	22	23 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
24 Palm Sunday 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 5:30 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Choir	25	26	27 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers	28 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Worship	29 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship	30 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
31 Easter 8 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. – Coffee Bar/Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. – Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP 5:30 p.m. - AA						



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please let the office know.

- ✚ Mike Hansen for serving as council president
- ✚ To the new officers who have volunteered to serve our congregation
- ✚ The entire church council for their willingness to serve
- ✚ To Fred Haas for making a storage shelf downstairs.
- ✚ Adam Byrd, Fred & Martin Haas for acquiring and installing a new water heater.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Members who have an account with Thrivent Financial have the option to direct money to Peace Lutheran Church. The deadline is the end of March to do so.

**Call 800-847-4836.
Press 1 to direct Choice Dollars.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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. Office email is PeaceLutheran@Live.com

- 2 Peggy Hall
- 7 Julie Mattson
- 10 Jennifer Handsaker
- 12 Owen Damjanovich
- 15 Megan Paulson
- 16 Leighton Waynes
- 19 Dalton Koosman
- 20 Becky Erickson
Blaise Bolich
- 23 Zach Sherman
- 24 Phillip Winchester
- 25 Kameron Sando
- 27 Jennifer Trainer
- 30 Trish Baker
- 31 Valerie Ross



Easter Sunday Flowers

Please Print and place an X in the appropriate ()'s below:

Name of Donor: _____

() In Memory of _____

Relationship _____

() In Honor of _____

() In Honor of the Risen Christ

Choice of flower:

- () Potted Easter Lily - \$23.00
- () Potted Cyclamen - \$23.00
- () Potted Begonia - \$23.00
- () Potted Daisy Mum - \$23.00
- () Will purchase own plant & bring for Easter Service
(Please bring on Friday.)

The last day to place orders is March 15.

Make checks payable to
PEACE LUTHERAN ALTAR GUILD.

Place this form and money, if appropriate, in an envelope and put in box – found in both the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

- () Flowers will be taken home after Easter Services.
- () Remain for altar

If you have questions, call the church office. Memorials will be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin.

Thank you.





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Scriptures for March

March 3 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17
1 Corin. 1:18-31

Psalm 19
John 2:13-22

March 10 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9
Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalm 107:1-9
John 3:14-21

March 17 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalm 119:9-16
Mark 10:35-45

March 24 – Palm Sunday

Zechariah 9:0-12
Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 118:19-29
Mark 14:1-15:47

March 31 – Resurrection of Our Lord

Isaiah 25:6-9
1 Corin. 15:1-11

Psalm 16
Mark 16:1-8

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