



Words of Peace

March 2025 Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

With Holy Communion

March 5 - 7:00 p.m.



March 12, 19, 26 & April 2

6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread

(sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall)

7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers Worship

It's that Time Again - Ready, Set - Come!

Upper Room Fellowship

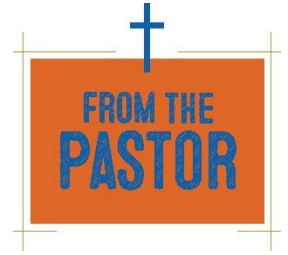
Sunday, March 16th - 10:30 AM

Join us for our Upper room fellowship directly after service to enjoy a St Patrick's Corn Beef & Cabbage lunch provided by Peace. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Let's gather together and see how God moves us!

*gathered
together*



Peace Lutheran Family,



I hope you're doing great! As we prepare for Lent, we begin with the Lord's prequel to the resurrection--His glorious transfiguration. This Sunday we pause to remember Christ's awesome, transfigured presence when the Father declared, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him (Luke 9:35)."

Immediately Jesus' focus was on Calvary's cross in Jerusalem. Let that sink in for a moment. This is the King of kings, God's Chosen One--who came to do what only the Christ could do--deliver sinners from death and grant them eternal life. After the Word of the Lord gave Peter the grace to confess that Jesus was indeed the Christ, the Lord and his disciples were near Caesarea Philippi, 120 miles north of Jerusalem. When it was time for Jesus to travel south, he made intentional stops along the way that connected His miraculous signs and sermons to the ultimate purpose for His life--that He who knew no sin became sin for us at the cross.

Join us in the Lord's journey to the cross, starting on Ash Wednesday on March 5th at 7:00 pm. Following Ash Wednesday we begin our soup supper and midweek Lenten services where we will open our hearts to learn about these amazing stops Jesus made along the way to Jerusalem. To help connect these ministry stopping points to the Lord's cross, I'm calling them "checkpoints." What do I mean?

Think about a trail system that tells you where you are and where you need to go, and if you are in need of a medical emergency, you go to the nearest checkpoint and alert emergency services where you are so that they can locate that particular checkpoint and get you the help you need. In the same way, we are getting the help we need when we stop where Jesus stopped to change people's lives. This same truth still applies in your life. Looking forward to worshiping with you.

Please see the schedule and themes below:

- Wednesday March 12th —> Checkpoint 1: What does the Messiah do? Scripture: Luke 9:18-22
- Wednesday March 19th —> Checkpoint 2: Where are we going with Jesus? Luke 9:23-27
- Wednesday March 26th —> Checkpoint 3: A Stirring Sabbath; Scripture: Luke 14:1-11
- Wednesday April 2nd —> Checkpoint 4: Pray Persistently; Scripture: Luke 18:1-8
- Wednesday April 9th —> Checkpoint 5: What This “Wee little man” actually gained; Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

God bless you, Pr. Andrew Young



Matthew 4:4: Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Christian Education

- All classes start at 10:45am.
- Sunday School (Pre-K to 7th grade): Lessons from the New Testament. Classes will be held on March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th. NO class March 16th.
- Confirmation (8th to 10th): The lessons are in the Old Testament.
- Adult Forum: Join them in the Prayer room on Sundays. The study for this month is *The Lord of Psalm 23-Jesus our Shepherd, Companion and Host*.



Upper Room Fellowship

On March 16th we will have our Upper Room Fellowship potluck with a St. Patrick's Theme. Please join us after service for an intentional time of fellowship, St. Patrick's Day activities and enjoying a meal together.

A Place for Grace

March 14th is our Place for Grace meeting. This is open to all women, please join us and bring a friend. Please join us for food, fellowship and a testimony at 9am in the fellowship hall. This month Debby Young will be speaking to us her topic is “Frank Baum Had it Wrong.... Abraham and Obedience.

Lent Devotionals

Lent Devotionals are available in the narthex for all ages. Please take one to help you reflect on these 40 day to the cross.
Ash Wednesday is March 5th.
Easter is April 20th



Vacation Bible School

VBS is July 21st to 24th from 9am to 12pm.
Our theme is: Live it Out-Discover How to Love Like Jesus.
Registration is on our website. We need lots of volunteers for this event.
Please contact April Johnson if you would like to volunteer.



If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:9-13

And just like that, March has arrived. The snow is melting and the sun is shining. Who doesn't love this sunshine! Our youth group has been busy and continues to do so. March is an exciting month for our youth!

March 2nd, we will have a movie, popcorn, and snack night.

March 9th, our lesson will be on serving others as well as enjoying dinner together.

We will be spending our spring break, March 16th - March 22nd, with YWAM (Youth With A Mission)-LA, out of Los Angeles County and we couldn't be more thrilled. Attending from PLC will be 4 chaperones and 5 awesome high schoolers from our youth group. While we are there, we will be teaming up with a group of 30 teens from Oregon. We will be serving a single mom's shelter, homeless ministry, fix-up projects at the YWAM base and more! To give you a little background, YWAM is a camp for young people and teenagers that provides them with a profound experience of who God is and how to make Him known through missions. The teens will be trained to go out, evangelize, and make a difference. YWAM wants to get the teens ready to step out of their comfort zone because their lives will change after this adventure for sure. The mission team also wants to encourage these teens to use their gifts to express the love of Jesus now and throughout their lives. As we are preparing for our upcoming mission trip to LA, we would really appreciate your prayers for safe travels and good health, open our hearts for the people we will be meeting, please help us build relationships with those around us, and especially help us to be effective in sharing the Gospel. March 9th, during our church service, we will have a send-off prayer for the mission group so please join us for the service! We will look forward to sharing with all of you about our experiences from this trip so please make sure to ask us lots of questions when we return.

March 30th, our youth group will resume at its regular time with a lesson and dinner.

Thank you all so very much for the continued support you all show our youth. They really are our future and it sure is exciting to see them continually grow in their faith.

Respectfully yours,
Joni Sando
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Worship Schedule



March 2	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Gary & Debbie Porter</i>
Reader	<i>Amy Young</i>
Refreshments	<i>Debby & Amy Young</i>
March 9	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Zach Rogers-Sherman</i>
Refreshments	<i>Nancy & Terry Schievelbein</i>
Reader	<i>Tiina Smith</i>
March 16	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Darlene Idland</i>
Reader	<i>Darlene Idland</i>
March 23	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Zach Rogers-Sherman Kelsey Stevens</i>
Refreshments	
Reader	
March 30	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters	
Refreshments	<i>Debbie Porter</i>
Reader	
Council for March	<i>Mike Hansen/Carl Grassel Derrick Monton/Val Ross</i>
Altar Guild for March	<i>Darlene Idland/Amy Young Karlene Swenson</i>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday MAR. 1
2 Transfiguration 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – ELW #10 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 11:00 a.m. – Choir 5:30 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group	3	4	5 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Peace Re-Piecers 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship 	6	7	8 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i> TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TONIGHT
9 1st Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:45 a.m. – Christian Education Classes 11:00 a.m. – Choir 12 N – Mission Trip Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Youth Group	10 12 N - Worship Comm.	11	12 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	13 7:00 p.m. Council	14 A Place for Grace 9:00 -11:00 a.m.	15 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. <i>7th Day Adventist</i>
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If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please let the office know.

- ✚ *To our Fellowship Committee for setting up our February Upper Room Fellowship luncheon.*
- ✚ *To the new officers who have volunteered to serve our congregation*
- ✚ *The entire church council for their willingness to serve*

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



March 9

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 Koozman
- 20 Becky Erickson
Blaise Bolich
- 23 Zach Rogers-Sherman
- 24 Phillip Winchester
- 25 Kameron Sando
- 27 Jennifer Trainer
- 30 Trish Baker
- 31 Valerie Ross



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.



InterVarsity is a campus ministry that equips students to reach their friends with the Gospel, forming communities that witness the good news of Jesus. Out of the 2500+ campus systems in the US, InterVarsity exists on about 700. InterVarsity promotes Bible study, evangelism, Christian community, leadership development and service. The ministry is funded through the generosity of individuals and churches.

Peace Lutheran has been helping support programs and provide training scholarships for the InterVarsity chapter at Dawson Community College (DCC) in Glendive, MT. Our connection to that chapter is through a long-time relationship with Joe & Daneen Peterson. Joe knew Bob Coughlin when Bob was the regional director for InterVarsity, and Joe was instrumental in starting an IV group while a student at DCC and was a leader in the fellowship at Rocky Mountain College in Billings. Joe later went to Kenya for several years and taught at Christ's Gift Academy. He and his wife Daneen were at CGA when a group of 9 Peace Lutheran folks joined a larger group for a mission trip to CGA, and they put together the logistics for, and lead us, during our time there. Now Joe & Daneen reside in Glendive, where Joe is DCC's Athletic Director and men's basketball coach, and they work as IV volunteers there, providing ongoing Christian support and witness to students.

We also support Ken and Kenzie Meyer, who were with InterVarsity at MSU, but are now at Southern Utah University (SUU) in Cedar City, UT. The Meyers were very involved with Peace Lutheran and our youth program while they were at MSU, and we chose to continue to support them in their new location.

Beginning in 2025, PLC will also add MSU InterVarsity as a benevolence partner to help further the Gospel for college students here locally.

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 - \$25.00
- () Potted Cyclamen - \$25.00
- () Potted Begonia - \$25.00
- () Potted Daisy Mum - \$25.00
- () Will purchase own plant & bring for Easter Service
(Please bring on Friday.)

The last day to place orders is April 1.

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 2 – Transfiguration

Deut. 34:1-12
Hebrews 3:1-6

Psalm 99
Luke 9:28-36

March 9 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Deut. 26:1-11
Romans 10:8-13

Psalm 91:1-13
Luke 4:1-13

March 16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Psalm 4
Luke 13:31-35

March 23 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 33:7-20
1 Corinth. 10:1-13

Psalm 85
Luke 13:1-9

March 30 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 12:1-6
2 Corinth. 5:16-21

Psalm 126
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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