



Words of Peace

March 2026
**Peace Lutheran
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran
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March 4, 11, 18 & 25
6:15 p.m. Soup & Bread
(sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers Worship

Palm Sunday - March 29
Maundy Thursday - April 2
Good Friday - April 3
Easter - April 5

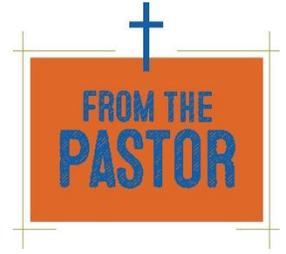
It's that Time Again - Ready, Set - Come!

**Upper Room Fellowship
Sunday, March 15th - 10:30 AM**

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

*gathered
together*





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

As we approach the Lenten season, I have a question for you, are you squeezed for time? "Where does the time go?" you wonder. For this essential time of the year we are going to focus on breaking freely and living freely from the addiction of busyness.

Please join us for midweek Lenten vespers on Wednesdays. Soup supper is at 6:15 pm followed by worship at 7 pm. You can check out the themes below. Please add them to your calendar.

Addicted to Busy? Break Freely, Live Freely

February 25th -- "Who's Building the House?" Psalm 127:1;

Prayer Point: The Lord Builds the House.

March 4th -- "Mind Over Matter" Philippians 2:5-11;

Prayer Point: Jesus, we need your mindfulness.

March 11th -- "Why the Solitude?" Mark 1:35;

Prayer Point: Find a place where you can meet with the Lord and open your mind and heart to His truth.

March 18th -- "Who's the Sabbath for?" Isaiah 58:13-14;

Prayer Point: God made the Sabbath for you to enjoy.

March 25th -- "Why this Peace is Different" Philippians 4:6-7;

Prayer Point: God's peace that surpasses all human understanding is like a shield.

For Holy Week, you are invited to our Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services.

***Please see the times in upcoming bulletins and e-mails. By the way, if you are not getting congregational wide emails and would like to receive information about the ministries at Peace, don't hesitate to reach out to us, and we would be happy to include you.**

God bless you and your family during this season of Lent.

Thank you Jesus for setting your eyes on Jerusalem where you willingly went to that cross for us.

In Christ,

Pr. Andrew Young



Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

During this season of Lent we are called to look inside our hearts and focus on the love the Christ has for us and the sacrifice he made for us. Pray Psalm 51 this season to give you strength and perseverance in the trails of life. Blessings on you and your family this Lent season.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education hour is from 10:45 to 11:45am. NO Class March 15th.

- Sunday School (Pre-K to 7th Grade): Pre-K to 4th grade lesson are on the New Testament. 5th to 7th grade is working on a portfolio project called Building My Faith.
- Confirmation: Will continue their study of the New Testament. NO Class March 15th or March 22nd.
- Adult Forum: This month's study: *Chasing the Wind- A Study in Ecclesiastes*. Books are provided. Meet in the prayer room.
- The Children's Choir will sing on March 8th during service.



A PLACE FOR GRACE

We will meet on March 13th at 9am. We will go through our 7th lesson in the Philippines, talking about sacrifice and obedience. The remaining dates for this semester are: April 10th, and May 8th.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Clydehurst Christian Ranch has a women's retreat on May 15th to 17th. This is a great weekend to connect with women at our church and other churches. Food and lodging is provided along with fun activities and worship services. If you are interested in coming to this retreat please reach out to April.

PALM SUNDAY FAMILY DAY

March 29th is Palm Sunday. We will have a family day with some fun craft and game stations for the kids following service. I will need some volunteers to run stations, if you are interested please reach out to April.

EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will have our Easter Egg hunt and Coffee Bar at 9:45am, between the 2 services. Easter Egg Hunt is for ages 0 to 5th grade. The Youth Group will be serving Coffee in the fellowship hall. Invite your friends and family to join us for this celebration!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!!! Our Vacation Bible School is moving to June. We will have **VBS June 22nd to 25th**. We need lots of volunteers for this ministry to be successful. Please let April know if you can help.



**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23**

March has arrived and each day reminds us of God's unwavering faithfulness. No matter what happened yesterday, today brings fresh mercy and grace. Your circumstances may change, but God's character never does. Thank goodness!

Our youth group remains busy as ever and our teens are still awesome!

We began a lesson series at the end of February with regards to sports as the Olympics ignited some fun ideas. We discussed teamwork (the body of Christ), perseverance (running the race God has set for each of us), and knowing the truth (*knowing* the Word of God in order to distinguish truth from lie so that each of us may spread the Gospel).

Our youth group will be helping serve/clean-up at a fundraising pancake breakfast hosted by Calvary Chapel in Bozeman, Saturday February 28th, from 8am-11am to raise support for Cleats of Faith led by Allan Murr.

Sunday, March 1st, we have the opportunity to listen to Allan Murr with Cleats of Faith here at PLC upstairs in the fellowship hall from 1pm-4pm sharing about his Christian sports ministry based in Arua, Uganda, using baseball and softball as tools to share the love of Christ, build unity, and transform communities. The field is more than a place to play, it's a platform to disciple, mentor, and restore hope. Everyone is invited and I know the youth group and myself are super excited to be there so please join us!

Sunday, March 7th, we will continue our lessons at regular time using sports as a focus point to share the Gospel.

March 15-16th, Bill & Debbie Young, along with myself, will be taking our youth group and head to Butte after our Sunday service here and attend an evening service preached by an old friend of Bill and Debbie's, Bill Kingma at the Hope Center Ministries. We will spend the night and will be working at the rescue mission and/or the Salvation Army helping empty a shed/container and possibly painting walls at the Hope Center. We will return Monday evening.

The last Sunday in March is Palm Sunday and our youth will be reading the Passion Story during Service. We will be gearing up for Easter the following weekend. The youth group will be presenting their annual coffee/espresso bar starting at 9:15am between services. Just as a reminder, Easter services will be held at 8:00am and 10:30am and the Easter egg hunt will begin at 9:45am.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued encouragement and support of our youth program. I am sincerely grateful to be on this journey with all of you.

Respectfully yours,

Joni Sando, Director of Youth Ministries, dympeacelutheran@gmail.com, 406-223-5664



Worship Schedule



June 22nd to June 25th

March 1	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters	<i>Zach Rogers-Sherman Dave Hughes</i>
Reader	<i>Tiina Smith</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i>
March 8	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Jerry & Karlene Swenson</i>
Refreshments	<i>Tiina Smith</i>
Reader	<i>Rick Moler</i>
March 15	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	
Reader	<i>Darlene Idland</i>
March 22	<i>Sojourners & Pilgrims</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Jinx Sorensen Kelsey Stevens</i>
Refreshments	<i>Terry & Nancy Schievelbein</i>
Reader	<i>Val Ross</i>
March 29	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Vern & Carol Albertson</i>
Refreshments	<i>Gary & Debbie Porter Vern & Carol Albertson</i>
Reader	<i>Youth</i>
Council for March	<i>Mike Hansen/Carl Grassel Derrick Monton/Val Ross</i>
Altar Guild for March	<i>Kris Bell/Katy Grassel Karlene Swenson/ Donna Mellinger</i>

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Our church has a RightNow Media account. This is a great resource with lots of Christian bible studies for all ages. If you would like access to this resource please talk with April Johnson.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd 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 1:00 p.m. – Youth Group 6:00 p.m. – AA	2	3	4 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	5	6	7 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TONIGHT
8 3rd 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 3:00 p.m. – Youth Group 6:00 p.m. – AA	9 11 a.m. - Worship Comm.	10	11 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	12 7:00 p.m. Council	13 A Place for Grace 9:00 -11:00 a.m.	14 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
15 4th Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:30 a.m. – St. Patrick Potluck 6:00 p.m. - AA NO Christian Education or Youth Group	16 SPRING BREAK	17	18 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	19	20	21 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
22 5th Sunday in Lent 8:15 a.m. Prayer Group 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sojourners & Pilgrims 10:45 a.m. – Christian Educ. Classes 6:00 p.m. – AA No Youth Group	23	24	25 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	26	27 2:00 p.m. – Jacob Anderson Memorial	28 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
29 Palm Sunday 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 3:00 p.m. – Youth Group 6:00 p.m. – AA	30	31				



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

- ✚ *To the new officers who have volunteered to serve our congregation*
- ✚ *The entire church council for their willingness to serve*
- ✚ *Thanks to Joe Sutton, Heidi Kalina and Fred Haas for “de-Christmasing” the church after the holidays.*

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
- 13 Sue Haas
- 15 Megan Paulson
- 16 Leighton Waynes
- 19 Dalton Koosman
- 20 Becky Erickson
Blaise Bolich
- 23 Zach Rogers-Sherman
- 24 Phillip Winchester
Stacey Larson
Amanda Hook
- 25 Kameron Sando
Nora Rieger
- 27 Jennifer Trainer
- 30 Trish Baker
- 31 Valerie Ross

Spring forward

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



March 8

LADYBUG PRESCHOOL

Registration is now open for Ladybug Classes for the fall. Forms in their mailbox.



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.**

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 March 20.

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 1 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-9	Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-8, 13-17	John 3:1-17

March 8 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95:1-8
Romans 5:1-8	John 4:5-26, 39-42

March 15 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 42:14-21	Psalm 142
Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

March 22 – 4th Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 33:1-14	Psalm 130
Romans 8:1-11	John 11:1-45

March 29 – Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 118:19-29
Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:1-27:66

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