



Words of Peace

May 2026

**Peace Lutheran
Church**

*A congregation of Lutheran
Congregations in Mission for Christ*

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR

GRADUATING SENIORS



*Blaise Bolich Cameron Handsaker
Stara Bell Dawson Davis*





Dear Peace Lutheran Family,

Praise the Lord that we can join Him, His holy angels, and His saints, declaring that Jesus Christ has risen! Christ has risen indeed!

*As we've been learning in these stories of the crucified and resurrected Jesus appearing before His disciples, the same Savior reveals the same gospel that rescues us from "unbelief, dead faith" to "new, Spirit-filled, living faith" daily. As we continue to learn about Jesus' life giving faith, I'm reminded of His words to His disciples before His glorious death and resurrection, "**The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to you remembrance of all that I said to you** (John 14:26)."*

What is the Holy Spirit of Jesus (and always through Jesus!) been revealing to you recently about His life giving faith?

Praise God for mothers and grandmothers this month! Thank you moms for the loving sacrifices you make daily!

I also want to praise God for our New Members' Sunday on Sunday, May 3rd.

Thank the good Lord for this opportunity to recognize what the Holy Spirit is already doing through His people.

When you get a moment, I would encourage you to check out the updates on our church website at Peace2you.org. While it's still being updated, we are grateful for the progress! Especially to our new members, feel free to jump on Peace2you.org so that you can learn more about what the Lord is doing here.

God bless you all.

Pr. Andrew Young



But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:17-18

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education hour is from 10:45 to 11:45am. Classes end in May and will resume again in September. Have a wonderful summer!

Sunday School (Pre-K to 7th Grade): Our last day is May 3rd.

- Pre-K to 4th grade will finish with a lesson on the Holy Spirit.
- 5th to 7th grade will conclude their portfolio project and take home their portfolios.

Confirmation: Will finish their study of the New Testament.

Adult Forum: Will finish their study: *Chasing the Wind- A Study in Ecclesiastes*.

Children's Choir will sing during service on May 10th.

ACOLYTE

We need acolytes for the summer months. Please look at the sign-up sheet that was emailed out.

A PLACE FOR GRACE

We will meet on May 8th at 9am. We will go through a review on our study in the book of Philipines. This is our last meeting and we will take a break for the summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **VBS June 22nd to 25th**. Our theme this year is Aloha Adventures: Discovering God's Love. We need volunteers to help guide kids to different stations, snack helpers, registration helpers. Teens 7th to 12th grade are welcome to help. Please check your calendars and let April know if you can help.

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.



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,
1 Peter 1:3-4

April showers bring May flowers—or something like that! As I see new flowers pushing up through the ground all around, I'm reminded of what Jesus has done for us. He has given us new birth into a living hope, just as Scripture says.

What a wonderful God we have!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and with it, the close of our youth group season. We've been blessed with a fun and faithful group of teenagers who continue to show up week after week. For our final gathering, we'll be celebrating a great year together at Outta Bounds Golf in Manhattan.

Our Easter coffee bar was a huge success thanks to these teenagers and all of you who came out to support them. The youth served over 100 Italian sodas and more than 80 lattes, raising \$494.00 for the group! Thank you for your generosity and encouragement—it truly motivates our teens to give their best.

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to attend the annual LCMC Northwest District gathering at Lutherhaven in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It was an incredible experience surrounded by such a faithful and inspiring community. The theme this year, "From Saul to Paul," focused on transformation. It's a powerful reminder of what God has done for each of us—***that it's never too late and no one is ever too far gone to follow Jesus.*** I strongly encourage members of our council and congregation to attend in the future. It's a wonderful way to stay informed about what's happening locally and globally, while also experiencing meaningful worship and fellowship.

As we move through May, let's remember the transformation we've been given—a living hope—and boldly share the Gospel with those near and far.

Respectfully yours,

Joni Sando

Director of Youth Ministries

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Worship Schedule



May 3 5th Sunday of Easter	<i>Service of the Word</i>
Piano	<i>Joe Sutton</i>
Greeters	<i>Paulson Family</i>
Refreshments	<i>Paulson Family</i> <i>Tiina Smith</i>
Reader	<i>Tiina Smith</i>
May 10 6th Sunday of Easter	<i>Melville Service</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Greeters	<i>Dave Hughes</i> <i>Zach Rogers-Sherman</i>
Refreshments	<i>Stan & Doreen Olean</i>
Reader	<i>Dave Hughes</i>
May 17 Ascension of Our Lord	<i>ELW #10</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Greeters/Refreshments Reader	<i>Sorensens</i>
May 24 Pentecost	<i>Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i>
Greeters	<i>Zach Rogers-Sherman</i>
Refreshments	<i>Dave & Jeanette Hughes</i>
Reader	<i>Rick Moler</i>
May 31 Holy Trinity Sunday	<i>Sola Scriptura</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Greeters	<i>Kelsey Stevens</i> <i>++++I</i>
Refreshments	
Reader	
Council for May	<i>Jinx Sorensen</i> <i>Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas</i>
Altar Guild for May	<i>Marcia Zankowski</i> <i>Nancy Norberg</i> <i>Michelle Clark</i>

Christian Education Teachers- Thank you for your help this year in teaching our children, youth and adults the Word of God.

Sunday School Teachers 2025-2026

Nick S
Shannon M
Jinx S
Lindsey F
Katie S
Bruce S
Michelle M
Amy Y
Kara B
Jessie W
Jayme S
Rick M
Pr. Andrew Y



HELP WANTED AT PEACE.....

LAWNCARE HELP WANTED

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

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

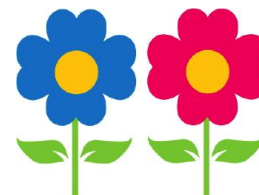
RIDING MOWER PROVIDED!



PEACE GARDEN WEED WARRIORS

We all love our Peace Gardens, and more help is needed to keep them beautiful.

Stay tuned for our "start-up" date to start raking weeding, etc.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
3 5 th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship – Rhythm & Blues 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Final Christian Education Classes 5:00 p.m. – AA 6:30 p.m. – Final Youth Group of the Year	4	5	6 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	7	8 Karlene Out of Office 9 a.m. - A Place for Grace	9 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist LWR Truck 2 PM
10 6 th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship – Melville Service 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 p.m. – AA <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	11 12 Noon – Worship Committee Mtg.	12	13 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	14	15	16 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
17 Ascension Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 1-4 p.m. – Private Piano Recital 5:00 p.m. - AA	18	19	20 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	21	22	23 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
24 Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Service of the Word 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 p.m. - AA	25 Church office closed 	26	27 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10 a.m. Re-Piecers	28	29	30
31 Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Worship – Sola Scriptura 10:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship 5:00 p.m. - AA						

Lent & Easter Musicians and Choir
 Thanks to Lori Lanzendorf for making sure we
 always have beautiful flowers on the altar.
 Peace Youth for a wonderful Easter Coffee Bar



Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

- 6 Jeanette Hughes
- 7 Nancy Schievelbein
Dave & Jeanette Hughes
- 8 Carol Albertson
- 9 Tina Beckman
- 11 Jayme Swenson
- 12 Fred Haas
Donna Mellinger
Sandy Schoff
- 14 Matt Streich
Colter Handsaker
Charleigh Byrd
- 15 Dan Madison
Anthony Madison
- 18 Lori Lanzendorf
Stan Bolin
- 20 Kelsey Erickson
- 21 Nancy Norberg
Glyn & Val Ross
Al & Jennifer Trainer
- 25 Natilee Johnson
- 27 Lorrie Hansen
- 28 Ken & Kenzie Meyer
- 30 Olivia Lavinder
- 31 Lance Sorensen



EASTER SUNDAY FUN!



GREAT JOB JONI & OUR YOUTH!
Our Youth did a fantastic job Easter Sunday providing us with great coffee and treats. The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated! It was such a busy day that we forgot to take pictures!
Thanks again Joni and our wonderful teens!

Nice job Peace Re-Piecers!
92 Quilts * 73 School Kits *
5 Layettes * 14 Personal Care
Kits





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GUEST COPY

Scriptures for May

May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:51-60	Psalm 146
1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14

May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:1-31	Psalm 146
1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21

May 17 – Ascension

Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53

May 24 Pentecost

Numbers 11:24-30	Psalm 25:1-21
Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-30

May 31 – Holy Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4	Psalm 8
Acts 2:14, 22-36	Matthew 28:16-20

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