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Our Vision Statement: "Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus."

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 11, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all of your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Gus Wurdell
(8:00) George Quast
(9:15) Ken Quast & Jon Bock
(10:30) Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Miranda Piehl & Ellie Petersen
(8:00) Monica Padnos
(10:30) Megan Hausladen & Savanna Losievski

Check out our new website: To access the Messengers and Bulletins go to Resources & Media.

Position Posting Part Time Secretary

Peace Lutheran Church is taking applications for the position of Part Time Secretary (20 hours per week). Applications along with position descriptions are available in the church office. Application deadline is March 28, 2018.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Fellowship

"The Foundations - Genesis 1-11"

8:15 am - Office Conference Room

9:15 am - Room 209 Upper Floor of Education Building

Have you ever had questions or a hunger for a greater understanding of what is recorded in the Book of Genesis? Have you ever thought about what's revealed to us in Genesis and how it affects the foundation of our personal faith? We will explore these questions by viewing videos titled "Answers in Genesis" and group discussion. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. We welcome you to join us!

Next Sunday, March 18, 2018

Authentic Alaskan Meal

Serving time: 10:30 - 12:30

(The Alaska caribou and reindeer headed to the tundra. All that was left was a MOOSE and salmon.)

The menu includes: Moose Stew, Chicken Spaetzel Soup, Smoked Salmon, Beer Bread, Wild Berry Dessert
\$8 for Adults, \$4, Children (12-6), Under 5 Free

Thanks for supporting Alaska Mission Teams!

Baptized after the 10:30 service: Aubrey Jan Wanous, daughter of Chris & Amanda Wanous. Sponsors are Angela Mochinski and Derek Knoll.

Lenten Services - We encourage you to set aside time to worship with us each Wednesday.

	11:30 am Worship/Lunch 6:45 pm Worship	5:15 pm Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm Supper
Wed. 3/14	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Father Turns His Face Away	Signs of Lent One Way	Potatoes with Toppings
Wed. 3/21	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Transformation - Vast Beyond All Measure	Signs of Lent Dead End	Haystacks

Our March Monthly Munchie will be anything made with peanut butter. We will be selling Monthly Munchies next **Sunday, March 18th** between and after all services in the commons area. If you would like to donate please bring your peanut butter munchies in a throw away container or stop back to pick up your pan after the 10:30 service. If you are willing to share your recipe we will add it to a Monthly Munchie Cookbook that is in the process of being developed. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to Tell the Next Generation.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Bill Ratike, John Kalenberg, Joanne Von Ohlen, Ron Swenson, Waldemar Grussing, Colleen Fitzloff, Eileen Mielke, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Benjamin Thomas, Rhonda Henderson, Deb Janke, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddarz, Ella McLain, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, March 13**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

Thanks to the following businesses for donating prizes for the Fishing Contest: Applebee's, Arby's, Best Buy, Brandon Tire, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cash Wise, Cinemagic Theater, Citizens Bank, Country Kitchen, Dairy Queen, Dominos, Hardee's, Lakes Gas, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Ranch, Qdobas, Runnings, The Shoe Inn, Subway on Hwy 7, Taco Bell, Taco John's, Walmart and also to Dale Schumann, Gene Ebnet, and to Jerry Rusch for supplying the Mini-Biff.

Ministry in Motion: Worship Ministry
 Contact people for those of you who would like to serve in the following areas of service:
Greeters: Cassie Padrnos 320-587-2553
Ushers: Mike McKimm 320-587-4899
Scripture Readers & Messenger Folding: Cyndy Fallon : 320-587-5517
Acolyte: Check with pastors or sign up sheet at the desk in the commons area.
Church Music: Dr. Dixon
A/V Staff: Kevin Schmuhl & Justin Evenson
Altar Guild: Betty Ruskamp 320-587-6087
Bulletins: (Fold - Friday 11 a.m.) Church Office 320-587-3031

New this Spring Break for Elementary

Youth: Join Sandy for special Art Studio Classes in the church basement on March 27 and 28. From 9:00 - 10:00 we will be working with Clay, and from 10:30 - 11:30 we will work with Acrylic Paints. Sign up for one or both classes. Sign up early! Questions? Please call Sandy at 587-3031.

**Tour the Holy Land
A Life Changing Experience**

Have you thought about traveling to the Holy Land with an experienced guide? John Housenick of Peace Lutheran has been working with Ed-Ventures Travel (experienced in leading tours to the Holy Land) from Rochester, to offer an opportunity for members of Peace Lutheran and friends to experience the life changing experience of visiting the Holy Land. The tour would depart on October 9th and return on October 20, 2018. For additional information please contact John at 320-293- 6491 or sgthousenick65@gmail.com.

Worship Attendance Last Week: Sat = 62, Sunday: 8:00 = 91, 9:15 = 162, 10:30 = 121

Total: 436

Wed:11:30 =78, 5:15 = 138,6:45 =124

Total: 340

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. In 2018 \$920 has been received for Peace and \$542 for Little Lambs. **Choice Dollars for 2017 expire March 31st** and if not designated will go to national corporations. Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your dollars!

**3rd Annual Crafters & Vendors Spring Sale
Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 9 am to 3 pm**

Registration forms for crafters and vendors are available on the desk in the commons area and church office. Please return by Tuesday, March 10, 2018.

We need volunteers - bakers to donate bars and cookies for free will offering snacks during the sale. Also, volunteers to work with the snacks and beverages. There is a sign up sheet for that on the desk in the commons also.

Think spring! For more information contact Carole Hannemann, 234-8989. This fund raiser is for Tell the Next Generation.

PRAYZ TEAM is singing Sundays at 9:15 am on March 25th and May 13th, Wednesdays at 5:15 pm March 14 and 21. We practice 15 minutes before worship in the Peace Center. All children and youth are welcome to join us!

Easter Brass: If you would like to join the brass ensemble for Easter morning, please see Dr.Joan for music.

The Dorcas Card Shop has new cards available in the rampway for purchase.

Little Lambs: Please save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels (upc code), Cash Wise Labels for Learning Points, ink cartridges and Kwik Trip Milk Moola. Collection boxes are located in the rampway.

Culver's Youth Fundraiser - Donate while you dine! 10% of sales will be donated to Peace Lutheran Youth Ministries! Visit Culver's Tuesday, March 13 from 5-8 pm

Calendar of Events

Week of March 11, 2018

- Mon-Thu:** Pastor Lemke's Visitations
Mon: 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
Tue: 9:00 a.m. Evergreen Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. The Pines Worship
12:00-6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Congregational Services
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
Wed: 8:30 a.m. Parish Health Meeting
9:00 a.m. Release Time
11:30 a.m. Worship/Lunch Following
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. HS Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Worship
Thu: 10:00 a.m. Park Towers Worship
2:30 p.m. High School Recharge
7:00 p.m. Trustees
Fri: 5:00 p.m. Matthew 14:16 Dinner
Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 18: *5th Sunday in Lent*
8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Authentic Alaskan Meal

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- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
Tues: 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. LSS Caregivers
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Release Time
11:30 a.m. Worship/Lunch Following
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. High School Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Worship
Thu: 2:30 p.m. High School Recharge
Fri: 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
Sat: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spring Craft Sale
6:15 p.m. Worship & Communion

Sunday, March 25: *Palm Sunday*
8:00 a.m. Worship
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Family Worship & Communion
(No Regular Sunday School)
10:30 a.m. Worship

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office.