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

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 18, 2018**

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

**Elders:** (6:15) Jerry Haag  
(8:00) Ken Quast & Jeff Weckwerth  
(9:15) Jon Bock  
(10:30) Gus Wurdell & Ross Wendling

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Mackenzie & Madison Henning  
(8:00) Ellie Streich  
(10:30) Megan Hausladen

**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!

**Today, March 18, 2018  
Authentic Alaskan Meal  
Serving time: 10:30 - 12:30**

**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 at the 10:30 service:** Amelia Elizabeth Hines, daughter of David & Rozetta Hines. Sponsors are Andrea Bollingmo and Aaron & Jennifer Schmadeke.

**Lenten Services** - We encourage you to set aside time to worship with us for the last Wednesday Lenten Service. See the back page of the service folder for the Holy Week Schedule.

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

**March Monthly Munchie  
Today, March 18**

**We will be selling anything made with Peanut Butter between and after all Services in the Commons Area.**

We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to Tell the Next Generation.

**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.

*Please pray for . . .*

**Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:** Carol Otto, Donna Orwoll, Don Janke, Bill Ratike, Jan Klockmann, 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 Raddatz, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Loyd & Laura Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz

**Financial Report as of 2/28/18**

Total Received in All Funds	\$219,108
Total Disbursements in All Funds	\$250,562
Loss in Cash Flow in 2018	-\$31,454
Borrowed from Citizens Bank	\$110,000
TTNG Months in Reserve	1.77

**Senior Adults:** Would you be interested in a short spring break? SAGES, the Minnesota South District older adult ministry, is holding their annual gathering on May 7 and 8 in Mankato. Under the theme "Pearls of Wisdom" you can share with other Lutheran seniors for Bible study, theme presentations, workshops, food, and entertainment. Check with RoxAnn Lauer for more information.

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

Think Spring and come to our Crafters and Vendors Sale starting at 9:00 a.m. Come and look, examine, encourage, and buy. Have some snacks for free will donation and visit with friends.

Crafters and Vendors please turn in your registration forms by noon Wednesday, March 21. See set-up times under Calendar of Events. Bakers can come then also.

This is a fundraiser for Tell the Next Generation. Donations are welcome. For more information call Carole Hannemann, 320-234-8989.

## Easter Breakfast - April 1, 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Peace Center

**Menu:** Scrambled Eggs with and without Ham  
Toppings Bar of Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream and More  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Fruit  
Coffee, Milk and Juice

**Free Will Offering:** Suggested Donation of \$5 per person

**Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Youth.** Proceeds will follow our youth fundraising plan: 10% Youth Assistance Fund (Scholarships), 10% Tithes will go to the Building Fund, 80% Specific Project - 2018 Youth Ministry Goals including Student Leadership and Summer Mission Trips.

**Easter Memorials:** If you would like to give a gift of a flower or money to the Memorial Fund in honor of a loved one, please stop by the church office by March 27<sup>th</sup>. All memorial gifts will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

### Driver Improvement Classes Update Attendance

Refresher Class 2/22	44 people
Refresher Class 3/1	44 people
New Certification 3/6 & 3/8	<u>21 people</u>
Newly Informed Drivers	109

**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 Easter and Confirmation cards available in the rampway for purchase.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>** and if not designated will go to national corporations. Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your dollars!

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> and return on October 20, 2018. For additional information please contact John at 320-293-6491 or [sgthousenick65@gmail.com](mailto:sgthousenick65@gmail.com).

**Worship Attendance Last Week:** Sat = 72,  
Sunday: 8:00 = 76, 9:15 = 127, 10:30 = 120

**Total: 395**

Wed: 11:30 = 74, 5:15 = 167, 6:45 = 127

**Total: 368**

**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.

## Calendar of Events

### Week of March 18, 2018

- 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  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Set Up for Crafters & Vendors - Bakers can bring snacks then also.
- Sat:** 8:00-9:00 a.m. Set Up for Crafter & Vendor Spring Sale  
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.

### Week of March 25, 2018

- Mon-Fri:** Spring Break Hutchinson Schools
- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul  
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue & Wed:** 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Spring Break Elementary Youth Art Classes
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 6:15 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Parents' Meeting
- MaundyThursday:**  
11:30 a.m. Worship/Communion - Lunch Following  
5:15 p.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion  
6:45 p.m. Worship/Communion
- Good Friday:**  
12:00 p.m. Worship/Communion  
6:45 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Sat:** NO Worship Service

### **Sunday, April 1: *Easter Sunday***

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
7:00-10:30 a.m. Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion  
(No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study)