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

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## Palm Sunday - March 25, 2018

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

**Elders:** (6:15) George Quast  
(8:00) Scott Brusehaver  
(9:15) Ken Quast & Jon Bock  
(10:30) Matthew Markgraf

**Special Gifts:** Altar flowers and a gift of \$600 to Little Lambs are given by LaVern & Joyce Hanke in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Lutheran Hour on KDUZ** is sponsored today by Dorcas - Women in Mission.

### **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.

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### **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!

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### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Maundy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30 am & 6:45 pm  
Contemporary Worship in the Peace Center at 5:15 pm  
All Maundy Thursday Services will have communion.  
12:15 pm Lunch, 6:00 Dinner

#### **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Tenebrae at 12:00 (communion) and 6:45 p.m.

#### **Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Worship at 6:30, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 (communion)  
Easter Breakfast 7:00-10:30. No Sunday School classes.

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## 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% Tithe will go to the Building Fund, 80% Specific Project - 2018 Youth Ministry Goals including Student Leadership and Summer Mission Trips.

**Portals of Prayer for April-June** are available in the narthex and by the Peace Center.

**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.

**The Dorcas Card Shop** has Easter and Confirmation cards available for purchase in the rampways.

*Please pray for . . .*

**Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:** Lynette Hart, Lyle Lochner Carol Otto, Donna Orwoll, Bill Ratike, Jan Klockmann, 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, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz

### Are You Interested?

Some members of our congregation have expressed an interest to hear Pastor Chad Kirchoff preach at his church, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran, in Hastings, MN.

We plan to do this on **Sunday, April 22, leaving Hutchinson at 8:00 a.m.** We will attend the service and stop for lunch on the way home.

**If you are interested in going, please call the church office or sign up at the reception desk in the commons area by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We hope to possibly take a coach bus if enough people sign up.

**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.

**A hard hat offering** will be taken at all services this weekend for *Tell the Next Generation*. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

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

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

**Worship Attendance Last Week:** Sat = 69, Sunday: 8:00 = 85, 9:15 = 157, 10:30 = 120  
**Total: 431** Wed :11:30 = 72, 5:15 = 139, 6:45 =137 **Total 348**

**Thrivent Members:** Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. This year \$2,309 has been received for Peace and \$575 for Little Lambs. **Choice Dollars for 2017 expire March 31** 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).

#### **Little Lambs Christian Center Now Accepting Registrations for 2018-2019**

##### **We offer...**

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Christian Based Curriculum
- Learning Made Fun!

**Older Class** (must be 4 before September)  
Mon. & Wed. 9 am-11:30 am \$85 a month  
Tues & Thur. 12:30 pm-3 pm \$85 a month  
by adding Friday morning 9 am-11:30 am  
(3-day class \$115 a month)

##### **Younger Class - Full**

**For more information contact:** Rhonda Rokala - Director or Debbie Koglin -  
Preschool Education Teacher 320-587-2629  
[littlelambs@hutchtel.net](mailto:littlelambs@hutchtel.net)

**Thank you to everyone** who baked and/or purchased Peanut Butter Monthly Munchies last weekend. We were able to raise \$241 to help Tell the Next Generation. We will be selling Monthly Munchies made with citrus fruits on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> in the commons area. If you would like to donate please bring your munchies in a disposable container or come back and pick up your container after the 10:30 service. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to Tell the Next Generation.  
– Matthew & Johanna Markgraf & Family  
– Eric & Cassie Padrnos & Family

**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 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

6:00 p.m. Dinner

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)

### Week of April 1, 2018

**Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Prayer Chain  
9:00 a.m. Body & Soul  
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

**Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship  
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study  
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers  
6:30 p.m. Elders

**Wed:** 8:00 a.m. MAP (Late Start)  
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing  
2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge  
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation  
6:15 p.m. High School Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Handbells

**Thu:** 2:30 p.m. High School Recharge

**Fri-Sat:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

**Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

**Sunday, April 8:**

8:00 a.m. Worship

8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/  
Communion

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.