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

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany - February 24, 2019

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

Elders: (Sat.) Robbie Peterson
(8:00) George Quast
(9:15) Ken Quast & John Lietz
(10:30) Jon Bock

Acolytes: (8:00) Brooke Kobow
(10:30) Madilyn Gehrke

Two bouquets of flowers are given in memory of Louis Zumach, whose funeral was on Thursday.

We welcome Kaytlyn Rannow into membership today. We wish her the Lord's richest blessings as she joins our congregation.

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

Dorcas Members: Please pick up your 2019 book from the desk in the Commons Area.



This weekend we are celebrating the ministry of Little Lambs Christian Center in all of our Sunday worship services. A short presentation will be given at all Sunday services and children from the Center will sing at the 10:30 service. There is an envelope in your offering box if you would like to make a donation to this important ministry.

Please note: The Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for today has been postponed to Sunday, April 14th.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship
8:15 a.m. - Office Conference Room
10:30 a.m. - Room 207, Upper Floor of Ed. Building

Join us Sunday morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship and time in God's Word. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

Monthly Munchies - Sunday, February 24

We will be selling Monthly Munchies made with chocolate today 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* (mortgage payment).

Is God Calling You to Serve as a Host for this Spring's Small group Series? "before amen" by Max Lucado.

Do you have a heart for people? Do you enjoy a discussion with a group of your friends over a cup of coffee and snack? You may be saying, "I have never hosted a Small Group Study before. Will there be printed materials, training and ongoing support?"

Yes, the committee for this next small group campaign will provide you with all that you will need to be a host, step by step, including leader's material, resources and orientation/training meetings.

If you are interested in serving as a host for a Small Group during our 4 Session Spring Small Group Video Series please sign up in the Commons Area or contact Paul Berg at 320-587-3031.

Mission Quilters are in need of fabric. Just about any fabric will do, but large pieces of material, or sheets, or blankets are great. It can be brought to church or call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Roger Huls, Robert Dobratz, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, Ronney Wendlandt, Mary Melin, Joan Bradley, Sue Moritz, Lucille Smith, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Michelle Robinson, Chuck Schmidt, Melvin Burmeister, Shirley Zackrisson, Grace Zumberg, Judy Prieve, Boni Schanil, Roger Lambert, Kelly Cummings, Pastor Herman Hannemann, Melissa Wanous, Kim Heikes, Marilyn Zieman, Rhonda Henderson, Gilbert Schultz, Ellie Streich, Carol Otto

**Peace Lutheran Annual Fish Fry
Friday, March 8 - 11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
or until the fish run out!**

Eat-In Menu: Fried Fish or Lemon Pepper Cod, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, salad bar, bread, bars & coffee

Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, 5 & under free

Opt. Take-out: (\$12) Fried Fish or Lemon Pepper Cod, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, lettuce salad, bread, bars

Service opportunity: We are still in need of people to bring bars or brownies for the fish fry. If you are interested please contact Judy Radunz (587-5543). If you are interested in working a shift we would be glad to have you!

People volunteering for fish fry: Please park in the north parking lot. The north door will be open.

**Women's Retreat
Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 a.m.
Peace Center**

Heidi Breitbarth from Living Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassan will be speaking on great ideas to bring Jesus to your table. Patty Kark will be singing and leading a sing along. Teens to seniors are invited to attend. Mark it on your calendars and invite your friends. Brunch will be served at 9:30. Childcare will be available with an RSVP to the office by March 22. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the church office beginning March 1.



Join us for Wednesday Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3 & April 10

11:30 a.m. & 6:45 p.m. (Sanctuary) - Coming to the Mountain of God

5:15 p.m. (Peace Center) - Cross Purposes

Lunch at 12:15 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24th, there will be a free Suicide Prevention Educational Event at Peace, starting at 1:00 p.m. From 1-3 p.m. there will be three speakers who will focus on Farmers and Youth, no registration is required. From 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. there will be a QPR Training Event for which pre-registration is required. QPR- Question, Persuade, and Refer - 3 simple steps ANYONE can learn to help save a life. Call 507-381-4082 to register. Class size limited. Event made possible with proceeds raised at We Walk 4 Life.

Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over: This opportunity can help you save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. An initial 8-hour class (\$26) for first time students will be held in March on Thursday 3/14 and Friday 3/15, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. The 4-hour refresher (\$22) classes for the repeat student will be held Monday 3/18 from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. and 3/19 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Large LWML Mite Boxes will be placed in the narthex and Commons Area next weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the LWML bring the Gospel around the world.

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

Dorcas: Women in Mission will meet **Thursday, March 14**, at 7:00 p.m. The program will be an LWML Prayer Service. All women are invited.

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. To designate your Choice Dollars call 1-800-847-4836. Choice Dollars for 2018 need to be designated by March 31, 2019.

Because of budget cuts, the congregation will not pay for the small copies of Portals of Prayer. The Dorcas Society, however, is providing a limited number of them, but more are needed. If you would like to donate to this cause, any amount would be appreciated. Mark your envelope "Portals of Prayer". Dorcas will continue to supply large print Portals of Prayer as they have done in the past.

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Sat. = 75, 8:00 = 75, 9:15 = 123, 10:30 = 112
Total: 385

Save aluminum cans - Put them in the trailer by Peace Place. Funds raised go toward Tell the Next Generation/Building Loan Payment. (No steel or plastic please.)

Come to the Ice Fishing Contest Today - February 24th
Games and Fun
in the Peace Center at 11:45 a.m.
Everyone Welcome!!

Calendar of Events

Week of February 24, 2019

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
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers

Wed: 9:00 a.m. Released Time
 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
 1:15 p.m. Evergreen Bible Study
 2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
 2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation
 3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
 6:15 p.m. Handbells
 6:15 p.m. Confirmation
 7:45 p.m. Parent Meeting

Thu: 5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study

Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 3:

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
 8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Week of March 3, 2019

Mon: 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
 3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

Tue: 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship
 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Elders
 6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers

Wed: *Ash Wednesday*
 9:00 a.m. Release Time
 11:30 a.m. Worship & Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
 3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
 5:15 p.m. Family Worship
 5:45 p.m. Handbells
 6:00 p.m. Supper
 6:45 p.m. Lenten Worship

Fri: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry

Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 10: 1st Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Worship
 8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 Blood Pressure Checks
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/
 Communion
 10:30 a.m. Worship