

APRIL 2019



Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

NO MORE GLOOM!

The phrase, "no more gloom," from the ninth chapter of Isaiah caught my attention. I am writing this article the day after the dark and dreary rainy days of melting and rising water in the streets, yards and fields. But today is bright and sunny! No more gloom. But there is more that Isaiah said that caught my eye. "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." Let me explain. Several weeks ago, before we turned our clocks ahead, I woke up just before daylight. Late winter in Minnesota is often so black and white - all the whiteness of the snow and the darkness of the trees. There is no color to speak of - no grass, leaves or flowers. Just the bleakness of winter. But as I looked out the window of my bedroom, there was a wide line of bright red-orange color between the horizon and the dark clouds. It was a truly glorious sight!

I think the Lord allows us to experience in the world around us, sights that reinforce truths that have important spiritual meanings. The darkness of winter changes into the longer days and brightness of spring, and the gloominess of winter fades away. Isaiah, however, is speaking of the darkness of sin and the great light of God's love and mercy in Christ.

We are about to experience that great change again as we make the transition from the darkness of the story of the sufferings and death of Jesus to the glorious celebration of his resurrection. Thanks be to God! NO MORE GLOOM!

~ Pastor Bode

Lent Services

	11:30 am Worship/Lunch	5:15 pm Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
Wednesday APR 3	COMING TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD "Why Me?"	CROSS PURPOSES Cross Word	Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	COMING TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD "Why Me?"
Wednesday APR 10	COMING TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD "Arriving at Our Destination"	CROSS PURPOSES Cross Reference	Haystacks	COMING TO THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD "Arriving at Our Destination"

Holy Week



	6:30am Sanctuary	8:00am Sanctuary	9:15am Sanctuary	10:30am Sanctuary	11:30 am Sanctuary	12 noon Sanctuary	5:15 pm Peace Center	6:45 pm Sanctuary
Palm Sunday April 14		CROSS PURPOSES	CROSS PURPOSES	CROSS PURPOSES	Palm Sunday 9:15am Service - Sunday School children will participate in palm branch procession - SANCTUARY			
Maundy Thursday April 18					CROSSHAIRS w/Communion Lunch to follow		CROSSHAIRS w/Communion Supper to follow	CROSSHAIRS w/Communion 1 st Communion
Good Friday April 19						Tenebrae Service w/Communion		Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday April 21	"LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE" Easter Breakfast 7-10:30am	"LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE"	"LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE" NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	"LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACE" w/Communion				

Missional Formation Consultation

Greetings in the name of our Lord! I am excited that we are this far in our process!

Just a quick review Dr. Phil Johnson will be bringing a group of professional church workers from our MN South District to evaluate our current ministry here at Peace Lutheran. This has been a wonderful opportunity to receive advice from an outside perspective.

The meeting with staff and our leaders as well as our focus groups took place Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23.

Dr. Johnson returned the following Sunday, March 31. He agreed to lead the 9:15 Bible class. And following the 10:30 service we had a lunch and a congregational meeting in the Peace Center. Dr. Johnson shared about our weekend (March 22&23), explained why and how they arrived to their conclusions and then distributed the recommendations to the congregation.

Dr. Johnson is asking that the members of Peace Lutheran take them home and pray about the recommendations and talk with others about them. This is to go on for the next few weeks.

April 28 (Sunday after Easter) following the 10:30 Service there will be a lunch and Peace Lutheran will hold another congregational meeting – where the congregation will vote on whether to proceed with the recommendations or to consider other objectives for our congregation.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or shoot me a text – thank you for all your help and support – May God truly bless this process and lead us to better serve his kingdom here in Hutchinson!

- Pastor John Pasche (320) 296-9877



Official Acts



Baptisms

Feb. 9 - Kairo Aaron Moreno Mons, son of Ken Moreno & Brittany Mons
Feb. 16 – Brayden Edward Schmidt, son of Joshua & Heather Schmidt
March 23 – Cassie Marie Lueck, daughter of Andy & Leah Lueck
March 30 – Jacob Harlan Nyhus Ralph, son of Vincent Ralph & Karen Klimp

Funerals

Feb. 21 – Louis Zumach, 87, passed away February 16
No Service – Lois M. Jerabek, 86, passed away February 16
March 10 – Roger Huls, 60, passed away March 5
March 11 – Robert Dobratz, 75, passed away March 2
March 15 – Grace Zumberg, 95, passed away March 8
July 5 – Ralph Geier, 90, passed away March

Membership Changes

Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Justin Fritsch to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

Transferred Out/Other Lutheran

Andrew Markgraf to First Lutheran Church, Hector, MN

Ron & Peggy Weispfenning & Tony to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

Mike & Deb Eggert to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

Alan & Laurie Rowland to Zion Lutheran Church, Cologne, MN

Memorials

Brad Wosmek Memorial

Tell the Next Generation (Principal) \$920.00

Acolytes

Mar. 6 6:45 p.m. Chloe Borka & Brie Kobow
 Mar. 13 6:45 p.m. Liam Nelson & Esme Nelson
 Mar. 17 8:00 a.m. Brooke Kobow
 10:30 a.m. Grace Puckett
 Mar. 20 6:45 p.m. Liam Nelson & Esme Nelson
 Mar. 23 6:15 p.m. Anton Cox
 Mar. 24 10:30 a.m. Savanna Losievski
 Mar. 27 6:45 p.m. Madilyn Gehrke & Kylie
 Luedtke
 Mar. 30 6:15 p.m. Madison Henning &
 Shanessa Millerbernd

Confirmation students and parents –There are several openings for Acolytes in the April and May worship services. Please sign-up on the Acolyte sign-up sheet in the commons area.



April Ushers 8:00 Team #1
 10:30 Team #3

Wednesday Lenten Services – 6:45 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Service – 6:45 p.m.
Good Friday Service – 6:45 p.m.
Easter Services – 6:30, 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 a.m.

April 3	Lent	Team #5
April 10	Lent	Team #6
April 18	Maunday Thur.	Team #4
April 19	Good Friday	Team #3
April 21	Easter 6:30	Team #6
April 21	Easter 8:00	Team #1
April 21	Easter 9:15	Team #5
April 21	Easter 10:30	Team #3

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 a.m. George and Sally Moehring
 9:15 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka
 10:30 a.m. Hazel Sitz

Sunday, April 14th

8:00 a.m. Eric and Cassie Padrnos and Family
 9:15 a.m. Scott and Becky Lang and Family
 10:30 a.m. Don and Phyllis Hecht

Sunday, April 21st EASTER

6:30 a.m. George Quast
 8:00 a.m. Allan and Shirley Fuchs
 9:15 a.m. Sharon Christensen and Marlys Palmer
 10:30 a.m. Gloria Janicke

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 a.m. Robert and Marjorie Streich
 9:15 a.m. Eric and Kari Gehrke
 10:30 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka and Family



8 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, April		
7: Cassie Padrnos	Betty Ruskamp	Ross, Norah, Judson Wendling
14: Arlene Benshoof	A student	Lee Uldbjerg
21: -----Easter – Pastor will read at all services-----		
28: Scott Brusehaver	Eric Gehrke	Marion Fenske

Saturday, April - 6:15 p.m.

6: Charlene Havelka
 13: Corinne Higgins
 20: No Church
 27: Joanne Keilen



Bloodmobile

Tuesday, April 9th

To set up an appointment or if you would like to help, please call Shirley at 587-5064.



The Dorcas – Women in Mission would like to thank all of the families who donated baby clothes for our “Baby Care Kits.” We received many nice baby clothes which will help with this mission. We would also like to thank all of the families who donated fabric to help continue our mission sewing of quilts. We have Quilt Sunday once a year to display our beautiful quilts.



Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

8:15 a.m. & 9:15 a.m.

There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, and time in God's word. The 8:15 am class will be held in the office conference room and the 9:15 am class will meet in Room 207 on the upper floor of the education building. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

"The Seven Churches of Revelation"

The focus of this exciting study will be the words of John's vision as recorded in the Book of Revelation addressing the seven churches of Asia. The lessons from the seven churches speak loudly and have powerful application to both the church today and individual Christians.

April Monthly Munchies

Our April Monthly Munchie will be anything made with citrus fruits such as lemon, lime, orange, pineapple, etc. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, April 14th between and after all services. Our location for all monthly munchie sales is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies for the month 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*.



Prince of Peace Retirement Living April

Prince of Peace Retirement Living is having our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea in April – celebrating 20 years of taking tea and if you have volunteered time at Prince of Peace throughout the 2018 year, then you're invited. Invitations have been mailed out and is RSVP. It will be held Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. Destini Doring has been planning tea sandwiches and other goodies from around the world as our theme this year is "showing our appreciation as we have traveled throughout the years". Entertainment has been lined up for this event and it sounds like a delightful evening. Please call 234-7588 and let us

know if you will be joining us.

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2019 year, please call Destini Doring, Service and Fundraising Coordinator at 234-7588 and she will get you on the list. Thank you Merline Duering, Executive Director



Peace Lutheran garage sale 2019 dates set!!

The dates for this year's sale are June 20-22. Location is again at the fairgrounds in the 4-H building from 8:00-6:00 on the 20-21st, and 8:00-noon on the 22nd. Note: **No Wednesday afternoon opening!** Please save these dates and consider putting aside items you no longer use. We will sort and price donated items two days prior to the sale, beginning at **1:00** on June 17th. Items can be dropped off until noon on June 19th. We welcome your donations (there are some restrictions,

i.e., exercise equipment, mattresses, car seats) and generous offers of help during the week of the sale. Other ways to support the sale are donations of food for the workers during that week and monetary donations to defray the cost of the building rental fee. One-quarter of the proceeds goes towards youth mission trips and the remainder to Tell the Next Generation loan. If you have additional questions, please call Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 or Lynn Brown at 320-582-0193 or 587-7046.

Peace Lutheran Youth Info: February and March

Youth Contacts During Interim

For General Information:

Robbie Oeltjenbruns Youth Committee Chair 320-583-9070

Confirmation: Pastor Pasche 320-296-9877

Middle School Sunday School: Jodi Evenson 320-583-9964

Wednesday Recharge Program: Teri Friauf 320-510-0666

High School Bible Study: Heidi Sickmann 320-582-2406

2019 Summer Trips: Robbie Oeltjenbruns 320-583-9070

Church Office: 320.587.3031 Youth Ext. 2769

Email: youth@plchutch.org



Thursday Lunch Change of Date!

Peace hosts Thursday Free Lunch (through Hutchinson Area Youth-HAY! Ministries) at Crosspoint (across from the high school) on **Thursday, April 25**. **Due to scheduling problems we will NOT be serving on March 7th**.

Adults, consider volunteering your time, if you are available during the day. This year there will be 2 lunch times, and they are earlier! This will mean serving lots more kids each shift. Therefore, we will start prepping at 8:30am, and should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 – 1:30pm. Talk to Robbie/Mel

if you are able to help for part of the day, or to help the entire time. Also, please pray for the young people who are able to hear the word of God each week through this outreach ministry. Thanks! **SAVE THE DATES:** Peace will serve Thursday lunches on **April 25 & May 9th**.



Culvers Youth Fundraiser – Donate while you dine!

Please visit our local Culver's on **Tuesday, April 9th from 5-8pm**. 10% of sales will be donated to Peace Lutheran's Youth Ministries. This is the perfect excuse to break any New Year's Resolutions...butter burger and custard for a good cause! PLEASE tell your friends!

Pizza Fundraiser for Youth during Lent

March 9 – April 14, 2019



We are again collaborating with Unhinged Pizza of Glencoe to offer yummy pizzas at very reasonable prices—Single Toppings are \$9 and Specialty are \$11. Again, this year, pizzas will be made weekly, so you can take one home each Sunday, if you would like! Pizzas will be on sale before and after services and from ALL youth. **THANK YOU for supporting this fundraiser for 2019 Youth Ministry Goals & Summer Mission Trips**

Spring/Summer Paper/Cardboard Drive

April 22-29 and July 22-29 2019. This drive supports Jr./Sr. High mission projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Youth are looking for a used silage wagon to be modified to hold cardboard for our paper drive. Please contact Wayne Friauf at 320-510-0659, with any information.

Important Dates for Upcoming Youth Events

- April 18th at 6:45 p.m. - First Communion
- April 28th at 2:00 p.m. - Confirmation Pictures
- 3:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Rehearsal
- May 5th at 10:30 a.m. - Confirmation



Spring Break Art Studio for Elementary age students. The Elementary students had a great time exploring Art again this year during Spring Break. Please find some of their painting on display in the hallway going into the church basement. This was a great opportunity to build relationships and share the love that God the creator has for each of us.

The next MAP (Missions Awareness Program) will be held April 3, beginning at 8:00am. All Park Elementary students will be escorted to Park. West Elementary students will ride the bus to school with the Little Lambs students.

The final **“Workshop Wednesday”** (Elementary Youth) will be held April 24.

Save the Date for VBS

Summer VBS will be held June 10-14 from 9:00-11:30.

This year the Elementary students will return to one of our favorite themes...SCIENCE!

Look for more information in future publications.

The Elementary students will be singing at the 9:15 worship service on Sunday, April 14 for Palm Sunday. All elementary students will meet in the church basement before the service. Students are encouraged to join their families after the children’s message and singing.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY. We encourage all of our students to worship as a family.

Touching the Children of India through VBS Outreach

“Touching lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus” is our vision statement at Peace. Reflecting on the vision of our church along with meditating on Acts 1:8, we are reminded of our great responsibilities in the area of outreach and Missions.

Acts 1:8 reminds each of us that our responsibility to share the saving knowledge of Jesus is not limited to our neighborhood, but includes our community, our region, our country, and to the ends of the earth.

One of the tremendous outreach/mission opportunities God has set before Peace is an open door to children of India who do not know Jesus.

This has been a long term ongoing relationship which began as a result of the 2004 Tsunami. Our Director of Children’s Ministry, Sandy Kephart (Maizy), made her first mission trip to India and shared the love and hope found in Jesus with the children of the Bless India orphanage along with reaching out to the neglected/rejected children of the streets.

Over the past years Sandy and her team have had the opportunity to train/equip Dicrose and other local Pastors in sharing Jesus with children, especially through VBS.

Last October, Dicrose was able to get a Visa and made his first trip to the US. During his time in the US he came to visit Peace. Some people of the congregation had the opportunity to meet him personally. During his visit he shared his gratitude to Peace for the continued support in prayer and financial help.

Last year Dicrose and his team, under the guidance and strength given to them by the Holy Spirit, were able to do 18 VBS programs during the month of May.

Peace Lutheran again has the opportunity to walk beside our brothers and sisters in India, and uplift them in prayer and financial support. If the Holy Spirit has moved you to respond to this need, place your donation in an envelope and mark it BLESS INDIA. Donations will be transferred to Dicrose April 22, so he has time to purchase the supplies needed before May 1. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Kephart. Thank you in advance for your prayers and financial support.

PRAYZ TEAM will sing for the 5:15pm Wednesday night Family Worship Services on April 3rd and 10th. All children and youth are welcome to sing with us!

Many thanks to all the musicians who “make a joyful noise” with Hosanna Handbells, Praise team, PRAYZ team, LWML choir, brass, and special music!

Brass will play for Easter Sunday, April 21st. Please see Dr. Joan for music.

Confirmation service will be Sunday, May 5th at 10:30am.

First Communion for 8th grade is Maundy Thursday, April 18th at the 6:45pm worship service. Rehearsal is Wednesday, April 17th at 6:15pm.

Palm Sunday Family Worship – The children will process with palms for the 9:15am Family Worship Service. The 915 worship service will move into the Sanctuary that Sunday so that we have more room for everyone.

Thrivent Action Grants

If you are member of Thrivent and would like to designate your Action Grant(s) for a summer recital or another church fundraising event, please see Pastor Pasche, Marlys or Dr. Joan. Grants must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the event. Thank you!

2019 Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays at 12:00 (Noon)

June 26	2 Sisters - Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze
July 3	A Patriotic Celebration, Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad & Paul Otte, Organist
July 10	Josey Sankin
July 17	Piano & Organ Duets - Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon
July 24	Stoney Point - Luci Newcomb, Robin Kashuba & Brian Brosz
July 31	BASICS - Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing
August 7	Chuck Thiel, Concertina

12:00-12:30pm Free concert followed by a buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding by Thrivent financial. For more information, call 320-587-3031.

Saturday Night Ice Cream Social, Concert, and Polka Service

September 7 Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers
4:30-6:00pm Ice cream social for \$8.00; 5:00-6:00 Free concert; 6:15pm worship in the Peace Center. Proceeds benefit the music ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial. For more information, call 320-587-3031.



Thrivent Members

Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. In 2018 \$6,794 was received for Peace and \$2,893 was received for Little Lambs, for a total of \$9,687. To date in 2019 \$2,324 has been received for Peace and \$318 has been received for Little Lambs, for a total of \$2,642. This money was used to further the mission and ministry of the congregation.

Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your choice dollars for 2019!

Another great benefit available to you is to apply for “Thrivent Action Team Grants.” You are eligible to receive two \$250 grants to be used for a fundraiser here at Peace or Little Lambs. If this is something you would like to take advantage of, but need some guidance in applying for and acting on the grant, we can help you. Simply call the church office and we will do our best to answer questions and will assist you through the process. Please contact the church office (320-587-3031) if you have questions about Thrivent Action Team Grants or want to know more about how Thrivent Choice Dollars work.

DORCAS - WOMEN IN MISSION - FEBRUARY 14,
2019

President Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Gloria Janicke read a devotion about Pastor Valentine, who married couples at a time in history when it was illegal. He inspired the creation of Valentine's Day.

Secretary's report was approved as printed.

Correspondence was received from Dakota Boys Ranch and Victims of Domestic Violence. Lutheran World Relief sent information regarding quilts received and the destination of these quilts. Information was put on the back table. A thank you note was received from Lutheran Hour Broadcasts for \$282.00 given for sponsorship for the March 3rd, 10th, and 17th broadcasts. Other thank you notes received were from Bethesda for \$200.00, LWML for \$25.00, Mission and Ministry for serving lunch at the Voter's Meeting, and \$200.00 was received from the Beilke family for serving the 2 Beilke funerals. 2 letters were read from Birthright and Brian Shane.

Treasurer's report needs further financial review before it can be approved.

Cheer Jan., 2019: 24 visits were made, and 7 birthdays, 1 get well, 8 praying for you and 2 sympathy cards were sent for a total of 18 cards.

Card Shop Jan., 2019: 8 boxes of cards were sold for \$56.00 and 13 single cards for \$13.00 for a total of \$69.00.

Mission Servants: 12 quilts were made on Jan. 14. A total of 87 quilts were made altogether. Jan. 30 sewing was canceled due to inclement weather.

LWML: Sandra Hall reported that the zone board meeting will be at Our Saviors on Feb. 26th. In April Our Saviors will host another rally. Everyone is challenged to have \$5.00 in mite offerings by April. Linda Butzin modeled the new LWML shirt for the national convention.

Christian Life: Sandra has a stone that she keeps on her desk to remind her of the woman who was caught in adultery and stoned. We all are judgmental and not without sin. Instead we should be spreading the love of Christ.

Outreach Project for Feb. is a donation of \$500.00 for the Orphan Grain Train. Sandra mentioned that we are also buying 75 large print Portals of Prayer. She suggested that we also buy 75 regular Portals of Prayer for \$360.00. Payment is needed by March. This was passed. Individuals can also donate, and Roxanne suggested that this should be put in the bulletin.

Other Business: Group 1 was asked to make up the menu for the Matthew 14:16 dinner rally. A motion passed to have the Dorcas pay for the food.

Membership: 25 members and 20 guests were present

for a total of 45. Coleen Dostal and Elise Schwan are joining Dorcas.

Hostesses for Feb. was Group 2. Hostesses for March will be Barb Otte and Carol Otto.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Program: Amy Paulson gave an inspirational message about her health struggles and how she kept her faith strong.

- Carol Kubasch, secretary

Dorcas Meeting
Thursday, March 14, 7:00 P. M.

Judy Radunz opened the meeting with the pledges to the flags.

The prayer service, "God CARES for You", was conducted by Sandra Hall and Nona Anderson. Hazel accompanied the hymns. We gathered together in His time, His space and His name. Christ comes to us through his Word and Sacraments. Bible verses, prayers, and hymns pointed out how God cares. Secretary's report: Approved with correction "rally board" not zone rally.

Correspondence: Thank you cards and donations from Louis Zummach and \$150.00, Roger Huls family and \$100.00, Robert Dobratz family and \$200.00.

Treasurers report: Approved as printed, with a balance as of Feb. 28th.

2019, of \$4,376.15. Joyce resigned as treasurer and Melva will complete her term.

Cheer: Feb. report, 22 local visits, mailed 5 birthdays, 1 get well, 3 praying for you and 1 sympathy, for a total of 10 cards.

Card Shop: Six singles were sold, with a total of \$6.00, and 53 boxes were ordered from Cheerful House.

Mission Servants: Phyllis reported that 117 quilts were completed. They received a donation of beige sheets from Days Inn. She asked for 2 more volunteers to tie quilts. Anyone from the congregation is welcome.

Marlene reported that 4 women went to Bethesda.

LWML: Sandra reported that the Zone Rally is at Our Saviors, 9 A.M. on Sat. April 27th. Registration is \$5.00. Theme will be "God's Word on Wing", and speakers will be Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz. He is a pilot with Lutheran Bible Translators. Gifts of the Heart will be to Wycliffe Bible Translators. Dorcas will host the fall conference rally on Oct. 19th. We are to send in mites early, trying to meet our quarterly goal.

Christian Life: Sandra read "Engage and Encourage", from Two Minute Tuesdays.

Membership: 11

Outreach: \$500.00 was the board recommendation.

Motion made and seconded to approve the donation.

Matt:14. Meal will be hosted by group 1. July picnic will be hosted by Group 3.

Hostesses: Nona Anderson and Ann Schramm. April

Hostesses will be Shirley Otto and Barb Plath.

Meeting closed with the Table Prayer.

- Marianne Johnson, acting secretary

Memorials/Flowers for Easter



Easter Lilies and Mum plants will be used this Easter, April 21, to decorate the church. 20 Lilies and 15 Mum plants are needed. The cost will be \$10.00

If you would like to buy a Lily or Mum plant as a memorial, or to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry below, you may stop by the church office by

April 16th.

Number of Easter Lilies _____ Number of Mum Plants _____ \$_____ Flower Donation

\$_____ donation to _____ Tell the Next Generation/Mortgage Principal
 _____ Little Lambs Christian Center
 _____ Children's VBS Missions (Bless India & Alaska)
 _____ 2019 Youth Missions

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Time to Hit the Road for Branson

We have another trip to Branson in the works for November. As usual we will see a good variety of shows and great restaurants on our schedule.

Our schedule in Branson includes; "The Showboat Branson Belle", "Christmas Wonderland" (Christmas Variety Show with all our favorite classic Christmas songs and traditions), a new country show called "Raiding the Country Vault", The "Haygoods" (not to be missed show), another great show, "Six", and finally "Yakov" is back in Branson with an all-new show. We will have great restaurant stops and it's sure to be a lot of fun again. (for those who were along last time---the bus company has assured me we will have a wonderful driver this time).

Cost is \$670.00 for double, \$620.00 for triple, \$590.00 for quad and \$810.00 for single. This time we will be staying once again at the Hilton Convention Center hotel in Branson and the Drury Inn in Kansas City.

First half payment is due by June 15 and final payment August 1st. cancellations will not be accepted after September 15th.

Pastor Bode and Pat will be traveling with us to start our day with devotions. So grab your friends and come along to Branson from November 5th to the 8th. We know you will have a GREAT TIME. For more information, contact Marlys at the church office.



Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday April 14

10:30 am - 12:30 pm



SPAGHETTI

SALAD

GARLIC BREAD

BARS

COFFEE • JUICE

All proceeds go towards
 Little Lambs Christian Center.
 Supplemental Funding by Thrivent Financial
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Adults \$8.00

Children (4-10) \$4.00

Children 3 & under FREE

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Easter BREAKFAST

Sun. April 21st
7:00 – 10:30am
Peace Center

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Proceeds will follow our
youth fundraising plan 10-10-80

- 10% Tithe - Building Fund
- 10% Youth Assistance Fund (Scholarships)
- 80% 2019 Specific Projects:
2019 LCMS Youth Gathering
Student Leadership
Summer Mission Trips

YOUTH PIZZA SALES

Sat. Mar. 9 - Sun. Apr. 14



PIZZAS MADE FRESH
Ready for Pick-Up Saturdays & Sundays



Proceeds Support
Peace Lutheran Youth Ministry
& Summer Mission Trips

PRAYER CALENDAR APRIL 2019

1. Thank God for creating us, help us to remember and respect human life from conception to death.
2. Pray God lead and guide our elders.
3. Pray our confirmants are aware what their savior did for them.
4. As life begins to spring up around us, thank God for his wonder and beauty.
5. Thank God for quiet time, the gift of silence and peaceful moments.
6. Thank God for those who plan and carry out church worship services so we may worship and glorify God to the fullest.
7. Ask God to give us wisdom to take time with him. "Be still and know I am God".
8. Spring is an active time for birds-pray we hear them chirping, see them nesting, as we thank God for the great variety of life all around us.
9. Pray that God give guidance and direction to our staff at Peace Lutheran.
10. Pray God lead those who are teaching our confirmands.
11. Pray God guide members of Peace Lutheran to offer kindness, support, and forgiveness as God generously gives us the gifts of the spirit.
12. Pray that those with music abilities use them to serve the Lord.
13. Pray we all open our heart and share with others God's love.
14. Pray people are moved to attend church, worship, and praise God.
15. Pray for all small group Bible studies to grow in numbers and spiritually as they study God's word.
16. Pray for direction according to God's will and the needs of Peace for mission and ministry.
17. Pray God guide his people to be strong and pure.
18. Pray we all take serious and realize the importance of Holy Communion.
19. Thank you Jesus, for going to the cross for our sins.
20. Pray our heavenly father give us wisdom to know his will for us and the obedience to follow him.
21. Praise God!!! He is risen!!! He is risen indeed!
22. Pray God, who is the light of the world, shine through us to all the world.
23. Pray God lead us to where we can show God's love and serve those in need.
24. Pray God give us courage to face each day with faith and optimism.
25. Pray God's blessing on those who plant, weed, water and take care of the beauty all around Peace Lutheran Church.
26. Thank God for all the details he puts into creation and for being at work when we can't even see it.
27. Pray for loving fellowship here at Peace. May we reflect God's love as we care for each other.
28. Thank you Heavenly Father for blessing Peace with Pastors who share your word and Bible studies at Peace, where we are learning what your word is in truth.
29. Pray with God's strength, we let him help us through our struggles.
30. Thank you Jesus. Our help is the name of the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth! We are saved by your death and resurrection!

