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We are a loving community called by God's grace -- that all know the Peace of God.



Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 21, 2021



Week of March 21st:

Lord Jesus,
Help me to live my life as a witness to you in all that I do. Amen



Elders: Sunday (8:30) George Quast, Wayne Vinkemeier, Dale Schumann (10:30) Robbie Peterson
Wednesday (11:30) John Lietz, Dale Schumann (6:45) Robbie Peterson, Justin Evenson
Acolytes: Sunday (8:30) Kali Berggren **Wednesday** (6:45) Morgan Wagner & Clayton Witte

Worship Attendance Last Week

Sunday, March 14, 2021: (8:30) Sanctuary = 82, Box Cast = 87, Facebook = 229 (10:30) Sanctuary = 109, Box Cast = 35, Facebook 180 **Total = 722**

Wednesday, March 17, 2021: (noon) Sanctuary = 71, Box Cast = 18, Facebook = 112 (6:45) Sanctuary = 53, Box Cast = 18, Facebook = 141 **Total = 413**

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 the position descriptions, are available in the church office and on our website at www.plchutch.org/employment. Application deadline is March 22, 2021.

UNHINGED! Pizza Fundraiser

Pizzas will be **ready for pick-up Saturday, March 27 from 9-1:00 pm AND Sunday, March 28 from 9-noon**. A huge THANK YOU for supporting Peace and giving back to our community thru Pizzas with a Purpose!

Church Office Temporary Hours: While we go through the process of hiring a Secretary, the church office will be staffed at a minimum from 9am-11am Tuesday, and 9am-noon Wednesday through Friday. Staff members will be present in other areas of the building throughout each day if assistance is needed outside of these times.

Dorcas members and other volunteers assembled 112 Layettes/baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all the volunteers that made these possible, for the time, money and gifts for the layettes themselves, they are so greatly appreciated by the recipients. Such a practical way to spread God's love.

There are new Easter and Confirmation cards available at the Card Shop.

The LWML Spring Newsletter is in the devotional rack outside of the office.

PALM SUNDAY - March 28 Family Service at 10:30 am with palm procession and children participation during the service.

Sunday School at 9:30am in the Peace Center, will include craft time, filling Easter eggs, and a chance to meet special guest "Sarg" (outside) a donkey. After Sunday school the children will parade into the Sanctuary for Family Worship. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Children will sit with their family after the children's message.

Peace Lutheran Covid Plan UPDATE - effective 3/15/21, for Faith-Based Communities; All worship Services, Funerals and Weddings, have no capacity limits. We ask that you still social distance and wear masks. All meals - including Wedding and Funeral Receptions that are held inside, will be limited to 50% capacity of the room being used.

March 29 is National Quilters Day. Even though we don't actually quilt, but rather tie our quilts, we would invite you to come and see what we do. Join us on March 24 at 1-3 pm in the church basement. New helpers always welcome. If you have questions please call Phyllis at 587-0185 or Shirley at 587-5064. Thank you

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 123 units on March 9. Thank you again for your help in hosting and for donating. – Parish Health

Greeters: As we begin to relax restrictions from COVID, the worship committee is looking for someone to once again begin scheduling Greeters. Please see Anita Miller, Worship Committee Chair, for more information.

Join us for Places of the Passion in both the Lenten Services and Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study.

Week 5 – Pilate's Judgement Hall. We will go to Pilate's Judgement Hall, where Pilate is positioned here to set Jesus free, but turns him over to be crucified instead. We are called to remember that the judgement that should have been placed on us was placed on him that we might be free.

Wednesday Lenten service; 11:30 am and 6:45 pm. Adult Bible Study Class Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:15am – Room 207-209 Upper Floor of Education Building. Rooms 207-209 allow up to 24 people per session.

If you are having trouble getting your Covid Vaccine and would like some help, please call Shirley at 587-5064. Remember to continue to wear your mask, even double masking is encouraged to get a better seal. We still have limited number of reusable masks available for the asking or disposable or commercial ones are available at most stores, but they have to be worn properly. Remember if your nose isn't covered by your mask it isn't working.

Social distancing and good and frequent handwashing with soap and water or hand sanitizers are still important to help stop the spread, Thank you.

Please Pray for Peace Members:

Diane Born, Ronney Wendlandt, Sue Moritz, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Elaine Lewerenz, Rita Janke, Pastor Hannemann, Jim Berg, Naomi Meier, Scott Hilgemann, Sylvia Radtke, Warren Macemon, Cyndy Schmidt, Melissa Wanous, Mavis Muckala, Michelle Robinson, Melva Plath, Dawn Rauch, Ann Olson, Michelle Manteufel' White, Roxann Lauer, Bev Alseben, Randy Wagner, Skip Sustacek, Lucas Huls, Lee Gruenhagen, Stella Wichman, Erlin Thran, Elise Schwan, Lynette Hart, Shirley Miller, Harriet Emans, Donald Fenske, John Bradley, Gerald Plath, Lucy Kelley

Week of March 21, 2021

Sunday 3/21/2021:

5th Sunday in Lent

8:30 Worship/Communion

9:30 Adult Bible Class

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

Monday 3/22/2021:

9:00 Body & Soul

3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday 3/23/2021:

10:00 POP Bible Study

11:00 Staff/Life Stage

4:00 LLCC Board Meeting

5:00 TWM Bible Study

6:30 Promise Keepers

Wednesday 3/24/2021:

9-11:00 Release Time

11:30 Worship & Lunch

1:00 Mission Sewing

2:30 HS Youth

3:30 Elementary Youth

5:15 MS Youth

5:45 Handbells

6:45 Lenten Worship

Thursday 3/25/2021:

Friday 3/26/2021:

9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop

11:00 Peace Serves HAY Lunch

Saturday 3/27/2021:

Sunday 3/28/2021:

Palm Sunday

8:30 Worship

9:30 Adult Bible Study

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Family Worship/Comm.