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



Palm Sunday – March 28, 2021



Week of March 28th:

Jesus,
May we love and follow You in all conditions of our lives. Amen



Elders: Sunday (8:30) Jeff Weckwerth (10:30) Matthew Markgraf, Wayne Vinkemeier, Peter White
Maundy Thursday (11:30) John Lietz, Dale Schumann (5:15) George Quast (6:45) Jeff Weckwerth, Justin Evenson **Good Friday** (12:00) John Lietz, Dale Schumann (6:45) Matthew Markgraf
Acolytes: Sunday (8:30) Anton Cox (10:30) Jaden Klancke & Jewel Klancke **Good Friday** (6:45) Madalyn Reiter & Naomi Sickmann

Worship Attendance Last Week

Sunday, March 21, 2021: (8:30) Sanctuary = 111, Box Cast = 72, Facebook = 278 (10:30) Sanctuary = 103, Box Cast = 31, Facebook 208 **Total = 803**

Wednesday, March 24, 2021: (noon) Sanctuary = 72, Box Cast = 44, Facebook = 148 (6:45) Sanctuary = 60, Box Cast = 57, Facebook = 150 **Total = 531**

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.

UNHINGED! Pizza Fundraiser

Pizzas are **ready for pick-up today, Sunday, March 28 from 9-noon in the Peace Center**. Proceeds from the sale will help support funding of our long-term maintenance plan at Peace. 87 pizzas were donated to Pizzas with a Purpose! Many thanks for supporting Peace Lutheran and our mission of giving back to the community.

Thank you to the members of our congregation for their generous donations to LWML mites. Your gifts are used for mission projects.

High School Youth Group: Regular High School youth group will be returning to its 6:30-7:30 p.m. time slot beginning April 7th. There will be no groups meeting during Holy Week.
8th – 12th graders, save the date for this year's HAY Unity Gathering on April 14th at Riverside. Watch for more info coming soon!

The Card Shop: The card shop has Easter and Confirmation Cards available at the racks in the rampway.

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

Peace Lutheran Garage Sale 2021 Dates Set!!

The dates for this year's sale are **August 2-7**. Location is again at the fairgrounds in the 4-H building. Please save these dates and consider putting aside the items you no longer use. We will sort and price donated items two days prior to the sale. We welcome your donations and generous offers of help during the week of the sale. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sandi Lietz at 587-4599.

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.

Save-The-Date for Vacation Bible School!

The theme this year is **Mystery Island - June 7 - 11**. Vacation Bible School continues to be one of the largest Children's outreach programs at Peace. It is a free program we offer to all children age 3 to grade 4. Watch for Registrations for VBS at plchutch.org or call the office at 587-3031 if you would like to help.

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 - HOLY WEEK. We begin today, **Palm Sunday**, with Jesus triumphal ride into Jerusalem. **Maundy Thursday**, as Jesus sets a place at the table for each of us. We will stand at the foot of the cross, **Good Friday**, where Christ breathes his last for our sake, and **Easter Sunday** - all fear is gone "HE HAS RISEN, just as he said." Worship flyers with service times, communion and events available in the Commons Area or visit plchutch.org. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 587-3031.

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, 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, Larry Stender, Ron Janke

Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday 3/28/2021:

Palm Sunday

8:30 Worship
9:30 Adult Bible Class
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Family Worship/Communion

Monday 3/29/2021:

9:00 Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday 3/30/2021:

9:00 Worship Committee

10:00 POP Bible Study

11:00 Staff/Life Stage

6:30 Promise Keepers

Wednesday 3/31/2021:

9-11:00 Release Time
3:30 Elementary Youth
6:15 8th Grade 1st Communion
Rehearsal
6:30 Handbells

Thursday 4/1/2021:

Maundy Thursday
11:30 Worship/Communion
5:15 Confirmation 1st Communion

6:45 Worship/Communion

Friday 4/2/2021:

Good Friday

12:00 Worship/Communion
3:00 Chronicles of Narnia
5:30 Easter Brass Practice
6:45 Worship

Saturday 4/3/2021:

Sunday 4/4/2021:

Easter Sunday

7:00 Sunrise Service
8:30 Worship/Communion
10:30 Worship/Communion