

March/April 2021



# Messenger of PEACE

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

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*As we walk through these 40 days of Lent, we encourage you to set aside time to  
worship with us each Wednesday at 11:30 am or 6:45 pm.*

## PLACES of the PASSION

### JOIN US for LENT and HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Come along and follow the footsteps of Jesus, contemplating what happened at each place our Savior stood along the path of his Passion for our sake. You will learn things not known before as we grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took so that the way to heaven is opened to us.

### Lent Services

Lunch served following 11:30 worship



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| Wednesday<br><b>MARCH 3</b><br>11:30 am   6:45 pm  | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>The Mount of Olives</b><br>Where Jesus went with His disciples to pray.                               |
| Wednesday<br><b>MARCH 10</b><br>11:30 am   6:45 pm | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>Gethsemane</b><br>Where Jesus is betrayed and arrested.   |
| Wednesday<br><b>MARCH 17</b><br>11:30 am   6:45 pm | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>The Courtyard</b><br>Where Jesus is put on trial before the high priest and where Peter denies Jesus. |
| Wednesday<br><b>MARCH 24</b><br>11:30 am   6:45 pm | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>Pilate's Judgement Hall</b><br>Where Pilate turns Jesus over to be crucified.                         |

### Holy Week



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| Palm Sunday<br><b>MARCH 28</b><br>8:30 & 10:30                                   | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>Bethphage</b><br>Where the ride into Jerusalem on a donkey begins for Jesus.                  |
| Maundy Thursday<br><b>APRIL 1</b><br>11:30 5:15 & 6:45<br>Communion all Services | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>The Upper Room</b><br>Where the disciples received the body & blood of Christ in bread & wine |
| Good Friday<br><b>APRIL 2</b><br>12 noon w/Comm & 6:45                           | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>Golgotha</b><br>The place of the Skull is where Jesus breathes his last.                      |
| Easter Sunday<br><b>APRIL 4</b><br>7:00 Sunrise 8:30 w/Comm<br>& 10:30 w/Comm    | PLACES OF THE PASSION<br><b>The Garden Tomb</b><br>See the place where they laid him who is now arisen.                   |

### PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

#### Sundays

8:30 am | Sanctuary  
(livestreamed)

10:30 am | Sanctuary  
(livestreamed)

#### Wednesdays

5:15 pm | Sanctuary  
(during Lent, service time at 6:45 pm)

### BIBLE STUDY

#### Sundays

9:30 am | Rm 207-209

#### Wednesdays

11:45 am | Peace Center  
(during Lent, service time at 11:30 am)

### ONLINE WORSHIP

#### Livestream

[plchutch.org](http://plchutch.org) Watch Live@8:30am

#### FacebookLive

[www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN](http://www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN)

#### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn](http://www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn)

### CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,  
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm  
Wednesday 5 pm  
Thursday 10 am





## OFFICIAL ACTS

### BAPTISMS

- January 24** Bryce Nicholas Gutnecht, son of Nicholas and Vanessa Gutnecht.
- February 20** Taelyn Louise Kurth, daughter of William and Leah Kurth.
- February 21** Matthew Robert Saul (Adult)
- February 21** Blake Matthew Saul, son of Matthew and Aleesha Saul.
- February 21** Kroy David Saul, son of Matthew and Aleesha Saul.

### FUNERALS

- February 18** Joan M. Bradley, 83  
passed away February 14



### TRANSFERS

- Eric and Kati Katzenmeyer transferred to Faith Lutheran, Hutchinson, MN.
- Ashley and Dylan Blumberg transferred to Word of Peace Lutheran Church in Rogers, MN.

### MEMORIALS

#### Carol Mons

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| General Fund  | 45.00         |
| Sunday School | 200.00        |
|               | <u>245.00</u> |

#### Irene Schroeder

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| Parish Health | 50.00 |
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#### Lucille Smith

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| General Fund | 20.00 |
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#### Deb Rueb

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| Little Lambs | 200.00 |
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## 2021 Wednesday Summer Concert Series



**12-12:30pm Free Concert followed by a buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00. Take out available.**  
Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.  
Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.

### Concert Dates

- June 30** A Patriotic Celebration: Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad & Joan DeVee Dixon, Organist
- July 7** The Cogley Sisters – Linda Evenson, Bobbi Ludewig & Patti Hoerner
- July 14** Sunday Morning Gospel: Gene Ebnet, Deb Wiprud, Joy Berg and Shannon Campbell
- July 21** Stoney Point: Luci Newcomb, Robin Kashuba & Brian Brosz
- July 28** Piano & Organ Duets - Brandon Begnaud & Joan DeVee Dixon
- Aug 4** 2 Sisters - Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze  
*For more information, call 320-587-3031.*



### March & April Readers

#### 8:30am

**March 7:** Arlene Benshoof  
**14:** Shari Zieman  
**21:** Betty Ruskamp  
**28:** Nona Anderson

#### 10:30am

**Duane Hall**  
**Sandra Hall**  
**Darlyn Egge**  
**Peace youth**

#### April 4: Pastors will read for Easter

**11:** Arlene Benshoof  
**18:** Shari Zieman  
**25:** Melissa Weckwerth

**Stephanie Schlueter**  
**Marion Fenske**  
**Darlyn Egge**

If you would like to be a Reader for a future Worship Service, please call Cyndy Fallon, 320-587-5517.

### PLC Covid Plan UPDATE – effective 2/12/21, for Faith-Based Communities

- All Youth programs resume in-person learning Jan. 17.
- All Meals – including Wedding or Funeral Receptions that are held inside, for most current, please visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/safeevents.pdf>
- Peace Lutheran Church campus is permitting PLC Board Meeting groups as well as outside organizations. They are still limited to 50% capacity of the room you are using until further notice.
- We ask that you schedule your meeting with the church office prior to the meeting (320)587-3031 so we have the area sanitized for you.

### “say goodbye” to the ALLELUIA

ALLELUIAS are joyful proclamations, which we put away during the more contemplative season of Lent. During Lent it is customary for Christians to bury the word ALLELUIA. We do not speak it, sing it, write it, or display it. This year we asked the congregation to color the word Alleluia. On Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, the ALLELUIAS were put in a box at the foot of the cross and covered. On Easter we will open the box and celebrate as it is “unburied”! Christ is Risen Indeed, ALLELUIA!!



## Little Lambs Christian Center!

Heather Pagel, LLCC Center Director



March is all about luck and April is all about Jesus dying on the cross and forgiving our sins. We are very lucky to have Jesus and for everything that he does/did for us. The infants will be fingerpainting clovers and crosses. The toddlers will have fun learning about the cross and singing some easter songs. Our younger preschool and Pre-K rooms will be reading books and learning about Jesus dying on the cross and rising from the tomb. All the children enjoy reading and singing songs about Jesus!

**Please Note:** Little Lambs will be selling candles as a fundraiser for Easter. Please watch the Bulletin for more information to come!

## LLCC is Hiring!

We are looking for staff members that love kids and want to be a part of a great mission of spreading God's Love. We have **2 positions available, Floating Childcare Teacher** and an **Assistant Teacher**. The Floating Childcare Teacher position will be working with all age groups in the center, Infant-School age and the Assistant Teacher will be working with our Younger Preschool classroom. Must be 18 years or older and have Early Childhood/Education experience. Must also be able to pass a background check. This is a YEAR-ROUND position. No weekends. The candidate must be able to work Monday-Friday. These positions can be Part Time or Full Time.



## PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING MAR/APR 2021

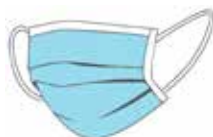
**Destini Doring**  
Services & Fundraising Coordinator  
Prince of Peace Retirement Living

SPRING is coming...or is it? Warmer temps or not - life is good here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living. Our apartments are filling up, we're meeting new friends, and staying busy. From our exercise classes to our delicious home cooked meals we have all that we need right here at home. From our amazing staff to our wonderful volunteers God has blessed us with the best. This past winter also brought new friendships with Park Elementary students by starting a pen pal connection, thanks to Mrs. Padrnos and Mrs. Rude's classes. Moving forward we are ecstatic about bringing back our weekend meal volunteers in March. We've missed them greatly and look forward to reconnecting. If you or someone you know enjoys volunteering please let us know - we are always looking for more great candidates to add.

*"When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."*

## Please Wear A Mask

When in church and out-and-about please remember to wear a mask and have your nose and mouth covered. Stay safe - stay healthy!



## Wednesday Noon Lunch & Word of God



Ash Wednesday, February 17 thru Wed. March 24, we will have Lenten service at 11:30 am followed by a take-out lunch in the Peace Center.

## Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

Each Sunday Morning  
Room 207-209  
9:30-10:15 am  
Upper Floor of Education Bldg.



This time slot allows you to participate in either of the Sunday Morning Worship Services - Please Join Us!

## 2020/21 Small Group Bible Study



This 12-session video Bible study will help you, your group, and your church stand on the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God who governs the world according to his great and precious promises.

*There's still time to join a small group!*

**Call the church office for a list of groups available - 320-587-3031.**



## YOUTH MINISTRY Gr. 6-12

Shannon Campbell - Youth Ministry  
Pastor John Pasche - Confirmation  
Email: [plchutchyouth@gmail.com](mailto:plchutchyouth@gmail.com)  
Phone: 320-587-3031  
Follow us on FB: @plchutchyouth

### SAVE-THE-DATES

- March 12** **Annual Fish Fry**  
take-out only
- March 26** **Peace Host FREE lunch**  
for HS kids at Crosspoint
- March 25** **Palm Sunday Family Service**  
10:30 am - Sanctuary
- March 31** **8th Gr. Prep for 1<sup>st</sup> Comm/**  
6:15pm - Parent Mtg
- April 1** **First Communion**  
for 8th Grade 5:15 service
- April 14** **Unity Night**  
(Area Churches Youth Event)
- April 16-17** **8<sup>th</sup> Gr Conf Retreat**
- April 25** **8<sup>th</sup> Gr Conf Photos/Practice**



## News & Notes from Shannon!

January and February were an exciting time for our MS and HS as in-person learning resumed and it has been a lot of fun! We also had an amazing time Winter Tubing at Powder Ridge with many of the other area churches for the Annual HAY trips. Five of our PLY attended at the High School event, and 21 attended for MS! A big shout out to Heidi Sickmann, Eric and Cassie Padrnos, Rebecca Stark, and Stephanie Schlueter for chaperoning and/or driving. A tremendous thank you to Mel Klockmann for driving his bus so we could bring even more students!

### What can we look forward to in March?

#### Program Changes During Lent:

- High School meets after school until 3:30pm.
- Middle School meets before worship 5:15-6:15pm.

Following Easter, regular programming will resume:  
HS 6:30-7:30 and Confirmation for MS.

Save the Date for Wed. April 14<sup>th</sup> as HAY will be hosting a Youth Unity Night. Watch the Bulletin for more information!



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Gr. 1-5

### Questions about Children's Programing?

Elementary Children - Sandy Kephart 320-587-3031  
Early Childhood - Stacy Miller 320-224-0962

## Spring Break Arts Extravaganza!!

Not going anywhere for Spring Break?  
Join Sandy and Shannon for our  
**Spring Break Arts Extravaganza!**



If you enjoy **Music & Art**, join the fun **March 9 & 10**.

**Two Sessions; 9:00-10:00 & 10:30-11:30.**

Contact Sandy Kephart or Shannon Campbell to register.  
Space is limited for this program so sign up early,  
320-587-3031.

## Mark your Calendars for

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Peace Lutheran will be hosting VBS this year  
from June 7-11.

Look for more details as they become available.

## Hey Students - WE WANT YOU!

Would you like to be a part of Worship during LENT  
Services @6:45pm and Palm Sunday @ 10:30am!!

We're looking for:

- readers
- help with leading music
- serving as a greeter or usher
- help with audio/visual component

Please contact Shannon at ([plchutchyouth@gmail.com](mailto:plchutchyouth@gmail.com))  
or 320-587-3031.



**PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY****Bloodmobile****TUESDAY, MAR. 9<sup>th</sup>****TUESDAY, APR. 13<sup>th</sup>****12 pm - 6 pm****Peace Center**

- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are commercially prepared and packaged.
- Appointments only can continue to be made on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

**Need a pick-me-up?**

The Parish Health sponsor a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services. Call cab at 587-7878 or if you have questions, Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064.



As frustrating and confusing the COVID-19 vaccine access is right now, the local clinic suggests that you log on to [HealthPartners.com/vaccines](http://HealthPartners.com/vaccines) to answer some questions. The quick information right now is that they are offering shots to those 75 and over by appointment. They will be contacting you when you are eligible and there is vaccine available. Be sure to respond to their call or e-mail. Next week there may be some availability through Thrifty White, Walmart, and Walgreen's Pharmacies. Watch for changes...Parish Health

For those eligible for Covid Vaccine please contact Shirley at 320-587-5064 if you need help making an online appointment at a pharmacy. Thank you

**Keeping Our Records Current!**

If your address, phone, or email have changed, please call the church office so that we can update your records. We want you to stay informed of what's happening at Peace! Thank you.

**Driver Improvement Program**

The MN Highway Safety Research Center--Driver Discount Programs scheduled at Peace Lutheran Church is BACK!! Classes are for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

**4 HR. RECERTIFICATION FRI. Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1 - 5 pm****Education Wing at Peace, Room 207-209****Please Note: Max class capacity: 24 ppl**

CDC guidelines will be in place. If you are not feeling well or have a fever on the day of class, please reschedule or complete the course on line.

To register for these classes go to [www.mnsafetycenter.org](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org) or call 1-320-308-1400 or toll free at 1-888-234-1294. Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health.

**Matthew 14:16 Dinner****We will be serving a FREE MEAL****Fri. March 19<sup>th</sup> 5 - 6 pm****Fri. April 16<sup>th</sup> 5 - 6 pm**

**We will be following current CDC Guidelines. Please watch for updates for this event or call the church office.**

**COMMON CUP UPDATES**

- *Fare for All will no longer come to Hutchinson. It is available in Chaska and St. Cloud.*
- *Free community meals are currently at  
Christ the King Lutheran-2nd Saturday breakfast  
Faith Lutheran-1st Sunday supper  
Peace Lutheran-3rd Friday supper*
- *Laundry Love has resumed on the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.*
- *Hunger Free School Backpack Program has returned as school schedules have opened.*
- *Jennifer Wicklund has come on board as Program Director to coordinate the existing and new endeavors of Common Cup Ministries.*

Visit [common-cup.org](http://common-cup.org) for details on any of the programs.

## LWML will be Assembling Layettes

on Thursday, March 4, at 1pm in the Church Basement. Volunteers are encouraged to come and help put them together. We will be practicing social distancing as much as possible and masks should be worn. If we have lots of workers it shouldn't take long. Many hands make light work. If you can come to help or have any questions please call Phyllis Hecht at 587-0185 or Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064. There is a great need for these supplies now around the world and we want to be faithful. We had a great turnout last time and look forward to a big group again this time. Please consider helping with this mission activity. Everyone welcome, Thank you.

## In Memory of our Sisters in Christ

**Dorcas: Women in Mission** was not able to have its annual memorial service in January, due to the COVID pandemic. Normally, we honor the memory of our LWML sisters who passed away the previous year. In 2020 we lost six members who had been faithful workers for members of our congregation and in our mission outreach programs. We will miss them as friends and coworkers in reaching out to people with the love of Christ. **Rest in peace Doris Daggett, Delphine Dobratz, Joan Prieve, Lucy Stucke, Carol Mons and Sylvia Wendt.** On March 7th we will honor their memory with a bouquet of red roses in the sanctuary. They served the Lord with gladness for many years.

## The Good Samaritan

Through kind donations to the "Good Samaritan" fund, Peace has been able to offer emergency help to those in need in our community. Funds from Good Samaritan also supports the Matthew 14:16 Dinner and The REACH Outreach Dinner. *Thank you for the generous donations. If this is a ministry you feel moved to support, please contact the finance office.*

## Reaching Children of India through VBS

"So that all know the Peace of God" is part of our vision statement at Peace Lutheran. Reflecting on the vision along with meditating on 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 Lutheran is an open door to the 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. For many years since, Peace Lutheran has helped the local pastors in Chennai, India and the surrounding area. Peace has sent funds, supplies, and a team to reach children through VBS.

This year during the month of May our friend Dicrose and his team will be sharing the love and saving knowledge of Christ with local children through VBS. If you should feel moved to support this ministry there is a dedicated international missions account that you may donate to. Thank you in advance for your prayers and ongoing support. If you have questions please contact Sandy Kephart 587-3031.



During the month of March, place your order for delicious **UNHINGED! PIZZAS**. The pizzas are pre-made ready to pop in your oven or freezer.

**Order Deadline: Friday, March 19**

Order forms available in the Commons Area and office! Proceeds will help support funding of our long-term maintenance plan at Peace.

**Pick-Up the Weekend of March 27**

**PIZZAS with a PURPOSE!** Based on Proverbs 22:9 Let's give back to our community! Purchase pizzas to be donated to those in need in Hutchinson through the food shelf, Common Cup, shut-ins, etc. **Our goal is to donate 100 pizzas to the hungry who live among us!** Fill out the "special order form - Pizzas with a Purpose" and return to the church office by March 19.



## MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES - Thursday, January 14, 2021 7 pm

**Present:** Troy Puckett, Pastor Pasche, Lynn Brown, Shirley Uldbjerg, Barb Otte, Kim Borka, Heidi Sickmann, Bob Sylvester, Chuck Jones

**Absent:** Coleen Dostal

Bob called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Bob asked for motion to approve December 15, 2020 minutes. Heidi made a motion to approve, and Kim seconded with all voting aye.

Discussion ensued concerning whether Coleen would continue serving on Link Team as she has decided not to run for a second term as secretary. Coleen had shared with Heidi that she is willing to remain on the Link Team after her term expires. Council consensus was that it was best for staff continuity to keep her on the team. Troy made a motion to have Coleen remain on the Link Team, Chuck seconded it, with all voting aye.

**Treasurer's Report:** Troy reported that we ended the year 2020 in the black, only because expenses were down due to Covid. Giving did not meet projection and was down \$37,241. The proposed budget for 2021 includes a \$72,023 increase, mostly due to payroll. Payroll Protection Program (PPP) was applied for and approved for \$151,000. PLC met all standards for use of this money, so loan was forgiven on November 2, 2020. Balance of this fund, 146,601, will be allocated based upon decisions made by treasurer and mission and ministry council.

There is \$8,786 remaining in the prescription account. Assessment owed on 5th Street is \$5,644.

Additional financial report details are available in the church office. After lengthy discussion concerning staff pay increases and percentage of insurance premium costs paid by PLC and percentage paid by staff, Lynn made a motion to give raises of 1% across the board, Shirley, seconded, with all voting aye. Troy made a motion to keep insurance coverage at 80/20 coverage for insurance, and Barb seconded, with all voting aye.

Sub-committee formed (Lynn, Chuck, Pastor Pasche, Kim) to write job description for director of operations discussed progress and handed out draft job description. There was not consensus on number of hours needed to meet needs of the position. No decision was made as to next steps.

Lynn handed out ballot for annual voters' meeting scheduled for January 31, 2021.

**Next meeting** is Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting was adjourned.

Lynn closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka, Secretary

Bob Sylvester, President

## MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES - Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7 pm

**Present:** Kim Borka, Lynn Brown, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Bob Sylvester, Troy Puckett, Pastor Pasche, Shirley Uldbjerg, John Lietz

**Absent:** Coleen Dostal, Heidi Sickmann

**Call to Order:** Bob

**Treasurer's Report:** Troy shared what is going into the yearbook via passing out a sheet "2020 Annual Report." The congregation can request seeing the proposed budget for 2021 if they so wish.

Wages change as of February 1st of each year after the budget has been proposed at the annual Voter's Meeting.

Discussion of presenting the budget to the congregation at the Annual Voter's Meeting for January 31, 2021 took place. Explanation will be shared for the need for Director of Operations and how it will be funded only one time from the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) monies. This expense is approximately \$65,000 for wages / benefits. At the Annual Meeting, it will be explained that in the 2021 budget, we will need to reassess that position and if it would continue to be needed. This would then become part of a line item in the budget. Troy will present an extra slide explaining this to the congregation at the meeting. This position will be defined as "Director of Operations." Troy shared that we do not qualify for a second round of PPP monies.

**Barb--** made a motion that when the new elected leaders come in, pictures and biographies get put up in the church. Barb withdrew the motion. A new motion was made by Chuck to create profiles for elected officials of Mission and Ministry and the Board of Elders to be posted in a common area of the church. This is to be completed by February 28, 2021. Barb seconded the motion with all voting aye.

**Next meeting:** February 16, 2021; 7:00 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka, Secretary

Bob Sylvester, President

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ANNUAL PEACE LUTHERAN

# FISH FRY

DRIVE-THROUGH & PREORDER PICKUP

**MARCH 12, 2021 | 11AM-\*7PM**

*\*OR UNTIL THE FISH RUNS OUT*



FRIED FISH  
AU GRATIN POTATOES  
BAKED BEANS  
COLESLAW  
ROLLS  
DESSERT

Due to COVID, we will be following safety guidelines with food preparation, social distancing, and all meals will be pre-packaged for distribution.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL  
GO TO PLC YOUTH &  
MISSION TRIPS





**Pastor John Pasche 320-296-9877**  
**Pastor Gerhard H. Bode 320-587-7929**  
**Pastor Layton Lemke 952-467-4496**

**Prayer Chain: 320-587-6484**  
**Web Site: www.plchutch.org**  
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# March 2021

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday                               | Friday  | Saturday |
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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b><br>8:30 Worship/Communion<br>Blood Pressure Checks<br>9:30 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship | 1<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>10:00 Prayer Chain<br>3:30 & 6:30 Small<br>Group Bible Study                           | 2<br>10:00 POP Study<br>11:00 Staff/ Life Stages<br>6:30 Promise Keepers<br>6:30 Elders  | <b>Lent</b><br>9-11:00 Release Time<br><b>11:30 Worship &amp; Lunch</b><br>1:00 Mission Sewing<br>2:30 HS Youth<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 MS Youth<br><b>6:45 Lenten Worship</b>   | 4<br>1:00 Dorcas Layettes              | 5<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br><b>Spring Break</b><br><b>3/5-3/12</b> | 6        |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b><br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship/Communion                          | 8<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 & 6:30 Small<br>Group Bible Study   | 9<br>9-11:30 Youth Arts Camp<br>10:00 Dorcas Exec. Bd<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff/Life Stage<br>12:00-6:00 Bloodmobile<br>6:30 Promise Keepers                             | <b>Lent</b><br>9-11:30 Youth Arts Camp<br><b>11:30 Worship &amp; Lunch</b><br><b>6:45 Lenten Worship</b>  | 11<br>1:30 Dorcas: Women in<br>Mission | 12<br>11-7:00 Fish Fry<br>                                      | 13       |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b><br>8:30 Worship/Communion<br>9:30 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship                          | 15<br><i>Pastor Lemke's</i><br><i>Visitations</i><br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 & 6:30 Small<br>Group Bible Study | 16<br>9:00 Pines Worship<br>10:00 Evergreen Worship<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff/ Life Stage<br>3:00 Cong. Services Mtg.<br>6:30 Promise Keepers<br>7:00 Mission & Ministry | <b>Lent</b><br>8:30 Parish Health<br>9-11:00 Release Time<br><b>11:30 Worship &amp; Lunch</b><br>1:00 Mission Sewing<br>1:00 POP Worship<br>2:30 HS Youth<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 MS Youth<br><b>6:45 Lenten Worship</b> | 18<br>7:00 Trustees                    | 19<br>5:00 Matthew 14:16<br>Dinner                              | 20       |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b><br>8:30 Worship/Communion<br>9:30 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship                          | 22<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 & 6:30 Small<br>Group Bible Study  | 23<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff Mtg./ Life Stage<br>4:00 LLC Board Mtg.<br>6:30 Promise Keepers   | <b>Lent</b><br>9:00 Release Time<br><b>11:30 Worship &amp; Lunch</b><br>2:30 HS Youth<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 MS Youth<br>5:45 Handbells<br><b>6:45 Lenten Worship</b>   | 25<br>9:00 Dorcas: Women in<br>Mission | 26<br>9:00 Bethesda<br>Thrift Shop                              | 27       |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Adult Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Family Worship/Comm.   | 29<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 & 6:30 Small<br>Group Bible Study  | 30<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff Mtg./ Life Stage<br>6:30 Promise Keepers  | 31<br>9:00 Release Time<br>1:00 Mission Sewing<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>6:15 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion<br>Rehearsal<br>6:30 Handbells  |  |   |          |

# March 2021 Prayer Calendar



- March 1 Help me grow in the grace and knowledge of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- March 2 Thank you for Your gift of salvation and the hope and joy of heaven.
- March 3 Thank you for the many blessings you provide each day. Give me fresh eyes to see what I am taking for granted.
- March 4 Please take away any selfish motives I may have and let my motivation be what is best for Your kingdom.
- March 5 Help me bear fruit as I go about my daily activities.
- March 6 Thank you for the strength that you give me each day to accomplish the plans You have for me.
- March 7 Help me to live a life of love.
- March 8 Open my eyes for opportunities to serve You.
- March 9 Lord, help whatever comes out of my mouth to be beneficial for others.
- March 10 Increase my desire to spend time in Your Word.
- March 11 Lord, give me a generous heart.
- March 12 Thank you Lord for the blessings you pour out on us that far exceed anything we could ask or imagine.
- March 13 Help me be merciful and to extend grace to others.
- March 14 Thank you for creating beauty from the ashes.
- March 15 Lord, stir the hearts of Christians to be bold witnesses for you.
- March 16 Give me a cheerful heart that I may be good medicine for others.
- March 17 Help me be gentle toward all.
- March 18 Thank you for carrying my burdens so that I may rest.
- March 19 Renew my mind so that my thoughts are in line with Your thoughts.
- March 20 Thank you for giving me strength when I am weary and increasing power when I have no might.
- March 21 Lord, teach me humility and help me to live it.
- March 22 Lord, help me be a blessing to someone.
- March 23 Thank you for being with me so that I may be strong and courageous.
- March 24 Help me be content in any circumstance.
- March 25 Create in me a pure heart.
- March 26 Help me be a good steward of the resources You have given me.
- March 27 Help me put my care for others into action for their benefit and Your glory.
- March 28 Thank you for forgiving me. Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me.
- March 29 Please take away my tendency to rely on my own understanding. Show me the truth Lord.
- March 30 Lord, You are the author of my life, help me to trust You fully.
- March 31 Thank you for directing my path.

## Memorials/Flowers for Easter



Easter Lilies, Kalanchoe and Mum plants will be used this Easter, April 4, to decorate the church. 20 Lilies, 10 Kalanchoe and 5 Mum plants are needed. The cost will be \$12.00 for Lilies and \$13.00 for Kalanchoe or Mums.

If you would like to buy a Lily, Kalanchoe 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 **March 26<sup>th</sup>**, or mail in this form.

Number of Easter Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Mum/Kalanchoe Plants \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ donation to \_\_\_\_\_ Tell the Next Generation

\_\_\_\_\_ General Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Little Lambs Christian Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Music Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's VBS (Bless India)

\_\_\_\_\_ Audio Video Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Landscaping/Grounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology/Computer Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Good Samaritan Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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# April 2021

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday         |
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| <b>Easter</b><br>7:00 Sunrise Service<br>8:30 Worship/Communion<br>10:30 Worship/Communion                            | 4<br>10:00 Prayer Chain<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 Small Group Bible Study<br>6:30 Small Group Bible Study                 | 5<br>10:00 Dorcas Exec. Brd. Mtg<br>11:00 Staff/ Life Stage<br>6:30 Promise Keepers<br>6:30 Elders   | 6<br>MAP 2-hour Late Start<br>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study<br>1:00 Mission Sewing<br>2:30 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm.<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 Worship<br>6:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup><br>6:30 Three18 | <b>Mundy Thursday</b> 1<br>11:30 Worship/Comm.<br>5:15 Confirmation 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm.<br>6:45 Worship/ Comm. | <b>Good Friday</b> 2<br>12:00 Worship/ Communion<br>3-6:00 Chronicles of Narnia<br>5:30 Easter Brass | 3                |
| 11<br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Bible Study<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship/Communion                               | 12<br><i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i><br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 Small Group Bible Study<br>6:30 Small Group Bible Study | 13<br>9:00 Pines Worship<br>10:00 Evergreen Worship<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff/ Life Stage<br>12-6:00 Bloodmobile<br>5:00 TWM Bible Study<br>6:30 Promise Keepers | 14<br>8:30 Parish Health Mtg<br>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study<br>1:00 POP Worship<br>2:30 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm.<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 Worship<br>6:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup><br>6:30 Three18  | 15<br>7:00 Trustees  | 16<br>5:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner<br>Camp Omega  | 17<br>Camp Omega |
| 18<br>Blood Pressure Check<br>8:30 Worship/Communion<br>9:30 Adult Bible Class<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship | 19<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 Small Group Bible Study<br>6:30 Small Group Bible Study                                      | 20<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff/Life Stage<br>3:00 Cong. Services<br>6:30 Promise Keepers   | 21<br>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study<br>1:00 Mission Sewing<br>2:30 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm.<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 Worship<br>6:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup><br>6:30 Three18                         | 22   | 23<br>9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop  | 24               |
| 25<br>8:30 Worship<br>9:30 Adult Bible Class<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship/Communion                         | 26<br>9:00 Body & Soul<br>3:30 Small Group Bible Study<br>6:30 Small Group Bible Study                                      | 27<br>10:00 POP Bible Study<br>11:00 Staff/Life Stage<br>4:00 LLCC Brd. Mtg.<br>6:30 Promise Keepers   | 28<br>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study<br>2:30 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm.<br>3:30 Elementary Youth<br>5:15 Worship<br>6:15 Confirmation 7 & 8 <sup>th</sup><br>6:30 Three18  | 29<br>5:00 TWM Bible Study   | 30   |                  |



## **April 2021 Prayer Calendar**

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| April 1  | Don't be an April Fool. Talk to God every day. Let the Holy Spirit guide your life.   |
| April 2  | Thank Jesus for suffering and dying for your sins.  |
| April 3  | Pray Psalm 51:10-12 (Create in me a clean heart Oh God.....)  |
| April 4  | Alleluia! Christ is risen! Praise His Holy Name!  |
| April 5  | Thank Jesus for His victory over sin, death and the evil one.   |
| April 6  | Pray for the spiritual and physical well-being of your family members.  |
| April 7  | Ask God to keep all health care workers safe and healthy, also.   |
| April 8  | Pray for all police officers, for wisdom as they fulfill their duties.  |
| April 9  | Pray for elected officials at all levels of government, that they would work for the welfare of all of society.                   |
| April 10 | Pray for the spiritual, mental and physical health of our pastors.  |
| April 11 | Thank God for all the people who volunteer their time in service to God.  |
| April 12 | Ask for God's TLC of the very young children in our midst.  |
| April 13 | Thank God for the loving child care workers at Little Lambs Care Center.  |
| April 14 | Pray for the members of the Mission and Ministry Council and Elders, for wisdom as they implement the vision of our congregation. |
| April 15 | Thank God for the services the members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League provide around the world.                        |
| April 16 | Pray for our school age children as they continue to learn and grow in this challenging school year.                              |
| April 17 | Pray for the workers who have lost their jobs or have diminished work hours because of the pandemic.                              |
| April 18 | Ask the Holy Spirit to grow the faith of our confirmation students.   |
| April 19 | Pray for the safety of people who are traveling.  |
| April 20 | Ask God to watch over the people who are serving our country in the armed services.   |
| April 21 | Pray that our society would improve the care of veterans who suffer from PTSD.  |
| April 22 | Pray for guidance for parents of our minor children.  |
| April 23 | Pray for the elderly, especially those who have not been able to have contact with loved ones.                                    |
| April 24 | Ask God to show you how best to serve the people around you.  |
| April 25 | Praise God in His Sanctuary.  |
| April 26 | Ask God to help you use your eyes and ears much more than your mouth!   |
| April 27 | Thank God for the people who first told you about Jesus and helped guide your life choices.                                       |
| April 28 | Ask God to be with people who are now faced with making decisions about their life paths.   |
| April 29 | Ask God to help you remember He is always in control, no matter how chaotic your world may seem.                                  |
| April 30 | Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.  |