

March 2023



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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 6:30 pm.



2023 LENTEN SERIES PROVIDES UNSHAKEABLE
CONFIDENCE CONCERNING THE FUTURE.

IN CHRIST ALONE

Lent Services

Lunch served following 11:30 worship

Wed MARCH 1 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Though Scorned by Those He Came To Save
Wed. MARCH 8 11:30 am 6:30 pm	and Every Sin on Him was Laid
Wed. MARCH 15 11:30 am 6:30 pm	yet On the Cross when Jesus Died, the wrath of God was Satisfied!
Wed. MARCH 22 11:30 am 6:30 pm	Sin's Curse has Lost its Grip on Me
Wed. MARCH 29 11:30 am 6:30 pm	No Power of Hell, No Scheme of Man Can Ever Pluck Me From His Hand

HERE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST I'LL STAND



FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR GLENN MEYER, IIM

Two Ways To Live

(excerpts from my personal journey with 'Bible in One Year 2022 with Nicky Gumbel – Classic)

Albert Einstein said, 'There are "only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Jesus Himself said that – ultimately – there are only two ways to live: there are two paths; there are two gates; there are two destinations and there are two groups of people (see Matthew 7:13-14)

When it comes down to it, there are only two possible attitudes to God. We can honor Him or we can hate Him. Psalm 50:16-23 "God says, 'Those who sacrifice thank-offerings honor Me.' And He contrasts those who 'Hate My instruction and who forget God.'"

The 20th century (and now also the early 21st century) saw the terrible consequences of the actions of those who forgot God and hated His instruction. The great Russian novelist, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, considered the great disasters 'that swallowed up some 60 million' Russians. He saw the principal

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center
for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:35 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 207-209, Pastor Asher

9:35 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Bode

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV HCVN

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chan 8 – Mediacom



Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am



trait of the twentieth century was that ‘people have forgotten God’.

This can apply to us all. Do you find that sometimes, possibly because everything seems to be going well in your life, you forget to pray, read the Bible or give thanks to God for all His blessings? It is almost as if you have forgotten about God. (Or taken Him and His love and blessings for granted!) There are times in all our lives when we forget God and mess things up.

The contrast to forgetting God is a life honoring Him – one full of thankfulness and praise.

Psalm 50:23 “The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies Me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!”

There will be times in your life when God asks you to choose His will over what you want to do. In every sacrifice, great or small, ask for God’s strength to choose His will over your own...

The difference between Peter and Judas was their reaction to failure. Peter was deeply repentant and received forgiveness and restoration from Jesus (see John 21). However far you have gone in the wrong direction, it is never too late to turn around. Turn back to Jesus (in repentance and faith), receive forgiveness and restore the relationship.

Heavenly Father, fill me today with Your Spirit and help me to say, like Jesus, ‘not my will, but Yours be done’. Luke 22:42

I trust the above excerpts from my devotion today helps you understand why I appreciate this devotional resource and this time with God in His Word. I encourage you to daily seek ways to spend time with God in His Word & in prayer!

May we all grow in faith, in our appreciation and understanding of God’s Word, and in love.... Striving to reflect God’s love and care for us in everything we do and say.

I am looking forward to our Lenten series with Pastor Bode – it’s starting out with a blizzard, it appears..... but has a fitting theme for our Ash Wednesday storm: “In Christ Alone – Comfort and Peace in Fiercest Storms – Here in the Power of Christ I’ll Stand”

Amen! See you in church – or if you cannot make it to church – contact me or the church office to set up a time for me to visit you at your home. (I would be happy to bring the Lord’s Supper as well!)

In Christ, Pastor Meyer



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

February 4 **Madison Marie Witte**, daughter of
Kyle & Courtney Witte
February 4 **Hevalynd Parie Darnell Mons**,
daughter of Hudson Darnell and
Brittany Mons

MEMORIALS

Clarice McKimm
Debt reduction/TTNG 50.00

RECENT TRANSFERS

James Defoe from Messiah Lutheran in Wesleyville, PA

Andy & Linsey Hansen, children to Faith Lutheran,
Hutchinson, MN
Patrick & Jessica Ecklund, children, released
Brian & Danielle Hettver, children, released



January 2023 Financial Report

Income

General Fund Revenue	73,555.66
Dedicated Revenue	115.00
Building Revenue	2,030.00
Cemetery Revenue	566.50

Total Income 76,267.16

Expense

General Fund Expense	57,245.64
Dedicated Expense	1,984.79
Building Expense	0.00
Cemetery Expense	0.00

Total Expense 59,230.43

Net Income 17,036.73

LCEF Loan Principle 13,763.15

Total Cash Flow 3,273.58

Please note: During 2023, all monies designated to the 7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative (and TTNG), through offerings, memorials, fundraising or other, will be matched 100% by Congregational Fund Investments up to \$200,000.

SERVE SERVE SERVE SERVE SERVE

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Ushers

MARCH

8:30

Team #5

Dale Froemming
Bryce Cassens
Joel Haag
Dale Schumann
Robbie Peterson
Ross Peterson

Team #6

Travis Brecht
Brad Havemeier
Gary Havemeier
Ethan Kaufmann
Roger Kaufmann

WEDNESDAY LENT

(11:30 & Noon Good Friday)

Mid-Week Team

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

(6:30)

March 1	Team 2
March 8	Team 3
March 15	Team 4
March 22	Team 5
March 29	Team 6

March Greeters

March 5

8:30 Evangline & Eugene Dettman

10:30 John & Linda Kalenberg

March 12

8:30 Darlyn Egge

10:30 Dale & Judy Schumann

March 19

8:00 Lana Schmidt

10:30 Robbie & Sara Peterson

March 26

8:30 Bob & Margie Streich

10:30 Betty Ruskamp

Calling All Singers

Join us in the choir room on March 1st at 5:30pm as we explore the possibility of an adult choir for the 8:30am worship service. Singers of all ages are encouraged to attend. Contact Dr. Joan if you are interested.



March Readers

Saturday 6:30pm

Mar 4: Paul Otte

11: Corinne Higgins

18: Jim Warnke

25: Annette Koehler

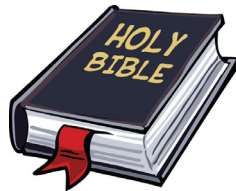
Sunday 8:30am

March 5: Gwen Wichman

12: Melissa Weckwerth

19: Sandra Hall

26: Mary Haag



10:30am

Sara Peterson

Arlene Benshoof

Jeff Miller

Betty Ruskamp



Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. 1 Peter 4:8-10

Memorials/Flowers for Easter



Easter Lilies, Kalanchoe and Mum plants will be used this Easter, April 9, to decorate the church. 20 Lilies, 10 Kalanchoe and 5 Mum plants are needed. The cost will be \$12.00 for Lilies and \$14.00 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 31st**, or mail in this form.

Number of Easter Lilies _____

Number of Mum/Kalanchoe Plants _____

\$_____ donation to

*7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative

General Fund

Other (please specify)

(* Dollars designated to 7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative will be matched 100% by Congregational Funds Investments)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

GROWING in God's Word

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:35 am | Room 207-209

Pastor Asher's class

We will examine "Encounters With Jesus", a study of people with whom Jesus interacted during His life on earth and what we can learn from those encounters about how God helps us, is with us, and makes our lives full and meaningful today.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:35 am | Peace Center

Pastor Bode's Sunday Morning Bible Study

We welcome Pastor Bode. Pastor Bode will be leading the Sunday Bible Study at 9:35 am on Sundays in the Peace Center. He will continue to teach this class as we move forward.

Lunch & Word of God

Wednesday morning | Peace Center

Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

This Bible Study, lead by Pastor Asher, is taking a short break during Lent. We will resume the Bible class and lunch on Wednesday, April 12.

Adult Education Opportunities

If you have questions about any of the Bible studies please contact the church office at 587-3031.

MONDAYS:

9:00 am Body & Soul Women's group -
Upper Conference table

10:30 am Small Group Bible Study - Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study -
Office Conference room

TUESDAYS:

10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study,
Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study - Office
Conference room

6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study,
open to anyone, Room 210

WEDNESDAYS:

(will resume after Lenten services - April 12)

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God

You & Your Family are Invited
to Join Us for another

Drive-In Movie!

Showing: Evan Almighty

A story of Noah's Ark with a comedic twist

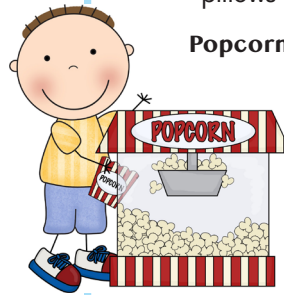
When: Saturday, March 25

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Where: Church Basement

We ask that you bring a laundry basket/tote for your child to decorate into a car and a blanket/pillows for the adults to sit/lay on.

Popcorn, Candy & Water provided.



If you have questions about this event please contact:
Missy Kohls 320-583-1545
missykohls02@gmail.com

Freewill donations accepted

See you there!!



PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING MARCH

"Dia duit", as the Irish say or as we say it, "God be with you". I hope all is well with you and yours as you are

reading this month's messenger. We must give a shout out to the Peace Lutheran Release Time group and the Youth group for the fun visits with you all along with the fun crafts we did. Thank you so very much, we had a blast spending time with you all and having a keepsake makes it that much more. You warmed all of our hearts and made us smile from ear to ear. It's true what they say, appreciation grows with age. Happy St. Patrick's day from all of us here at Prince of Peace. May your Blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you where ever you go.

All our best,
Destini Doring,
Executive Director

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1767063>

YOUTH CONNECT Grades 6 - 12

SAVE-THE-DATES

March 10	Annual Fish Fry Eat-In & Take-Out 11am - 6pm
March 19	Children Singing at 10:30 service
April 2	Palm Sunday Service Palm branch processional & children singing at 8:30 service
April 14&15	7th & 8th Gr Confirm Retreat
April 16	Children sing @ 10:30 service
April 20	Peace Host FREE lunch for HS kids at Crosspoint
April 8	Continental Easter Breakfast
April 26	Last class of Confirmation for 6 & 7
April 30	8th Gr Conf Photos/Practice 1 pm
May 6	8th Gr Confirm Questioning
May 7	8th Gr Rite of Conf. - 1 pm



KIDS CONNECT

ELEMENTARY YOUTH Age 3 - Gr. 5

SPECIAL REMINDER TO PARENTS:



**Sunday, March 19 at 10:30 service
AND Palm Sunday, April 2 at 8:30 service**



7th - 8th Gr Confirmation Students

7-8th Grade will continue with regular class instruction and memory work assignments each Wednesday during Lent.

No Confirmation instruction Wednesday of Spring break, March 8th.

It is our prayer each student prepares their heart for events leading up to the death of Jesus, and the celebration of His resurrection on Easter.

Questions regarding Confirmation, please contact Pastor Joe Asher or Paul Otte. They can be reached at the church office 320-587-3031.

CAMP OMEGA Confirmation Retreat Fri. & Sat. April 14/15



The 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation class will be joining other confirmation groups for a fun-filled weekend of Christian growth, songs, group building, and games at Camp Omega. The event runs April 14 & 15 from Friday 6:30 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday. Registration forms are available in the Commons Area and church office. Deadline for signing up is Wed. April 5. Cost \$50/pp. Scholarships are available, please stop in the office.

Summer Mission Trips . . . We are exploring youth summer Mission trips for 6-12 grade students. If this is something your child is interested in or if parents would like to get involved, please contact us! Let's do our part to help all God's children.

Hey Students - WE WANT YOU!

Would you like to be a part of Worship during LENT Services @6:30pm and Palm Sunday @ 8:30am!! We're looking for:

- readers • help with leading music • serving as a greeter or usher • help with audio/visual component
- Please contact the church office at 320-587-3031 if any of the ministries interest you.

Sunday School News

Sunday School and Bible Classes continue every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.! Join us and grow in your faith!

The children (age 3 through grade 8) have finished their overview of the Old Testament and will begin learning about the life of Jesus in the New Testament. Those wishing to follow along with the children's Sunday School lessons can read these passages:

- March 5 - Jesus' Baptism and Temptation (Luke 3:15-22; 4:1-13)
- March 12 - Jesus Calls His Disciples (Luke 5:1-11)
- March 19 - The Wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11)
- March 26 - Jesus Preaches on the Mount (Matthew 6:25-34)

Memory Work - Each Sunday the Sunday School children (age 3 - Grade 5) are learning a Bible memory verse so that they will have God's Word "written on their hearts" (Hebrews 8:10) and be prepared to face the challenges and temptations of life. The children invite all members and friends of Peace congregation to join them in this endeavor. The passages we'll be learning in March are:

- March 5 - "[God says,] 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.'" (Isaiah 43:1)
- March 12 - "[Jesus says,] 'Follow Me.'" (John 1:43)
- March 19 - "Jesus... manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him." (John 2:11)
- March 26 - "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:6-7)

In Christ's Service,
Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher
Sunday School Coordinator

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Crow River Singers



Spring Concert

Friday, April 21 • 7 pm New Journey, UCC
Sunday, April 23 • 2 pm Peace Lutheran

Everyone is Welcome!

Dorcas: Women in Mission



"MISSION OF THE MONTH"

Lutheran Women in Mission of Peace has always supported various mission projects. Beginning in 2023, there will be a "Mission of the Month" Each month a different mission will be introduced in the Messenger and Sunday bulletins. The congregation will have an opportunity to donate to the mission if they so desire. A "Mission of the Month" box will be available to make your donation or you could drop it off in the Church office or mail it to the church. Mark the envelope "Mission of the Month". The following month the amount sent to the mission will be published. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML).

March "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for March is Main Street Living. This is a regional Lutheran TV program endorsed by the LCMS. It is broadcast each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. on FOX(WFTC) Channel 29 along with classic "This is the Life" programs following at 9:30 a.m. It is broadcast on ten TV stations in six states covering eight LCMS districts. It is estimated that these abbreviated Lutheran church services are viewed by 20,000 households and 37,000 viewers each week. Visit mainstreetliving.com for more information. If you would like to contribute to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

Winter editions of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine and Women On a Mission, a quarterly newsletter of the Minnesota South District LWML are available for you to pick up in the racks in the Commons area and by the Peace Center doors.

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's church has extended an invitation to the women of Peace Lutheran to attend any or all of their Guild meetings. Their March meeting will be on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The program is Deaf Outreach Ministry.

The Peace Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

PLC Annual GARAGE SALE JUNE 19 - 23



Set up: will be on Sunday after church on June 18. We know this is Water Carnival and Father's Day but it worked so well with so many helpers last year that we anticipate it will go quickly so you can go on to your activities. It is so helpful to have so many hands.

Please watch the bulletin and Messenger for updates as these times may change but this was what the team suggested.

Drop off: We will accept items on Monday (9-7) and Tuesday (8-5).

Sale Days: Wednesday (noon – 7), Thursday (8-5) and Friday is bag day and half price day (8-noon)

This shortens the sale by one day, lengthens the evening sale hours one day, and allows for enough drop off and set up time. Start saving items and planning to help. We need LOTS of help. We had great turnout of helpers and buyers last year and we hope to do it again and get matching funds this year!!!

Watch for updates as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions please call Shirley at 587-5064.

Teaching Mission Quilting to Youth!



Do you sew and would you like to pass on that skill to some eager youth that want to sew for Missions? We will try to have one-on-one learning of the basics. We're asking for a couple hours of your time to help. Currently the time is set for 3:30 on Tuesday afternoons. It may be subject to change but we want to try. Call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

Mission Sewing

Join us the first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm in the church basement. No experience necessary. We also assemble baby kits/layettes for LWR.



DONATIONS NEEDED: cotton fabric for quilts, flannel for baby blankets and diapers; t-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months; and bars of ivory soap.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY**Bloodmobile****TUESDAY, MAR. 14th****TUESDAY, APR. 11th****12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center**

• Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.

In February the Red Cross collected 140 Units at Peace. Thank you for continuing to support us.

**Church Council Minutes**

The Church Council meeting scheduled for Tues. February 14 was rescheduled to Thurs. February 23. Minutes from January 19 meeting will be reported in the April Messenger along with minutes from the February 5th Annual Meeting. A copy of the Annual Report is available online at plchutch.org or pick up a copy in the church office.

Election Results from the 2023 Annual Meeting

*Incumbents

Church Council

Kim Borka, * Secretary
Justin Evenson, Treasurer
Barb Otte *
Melissa Weckwerth

Board of Elders

John Lietz *
Robbie Peterson * Chairman
George Quast *
Dale Schumann *
Wayne Vinkemeier *
Paul Otte
Brad Havemeier
Kevin Buss

Returning Members**Church Council**

Steve Wick, President
Chuck Jones, Vice President
Shirley Uldbjerg
Kathy Hochsprung
Brad Wick

Board of Elders

Jeff Weckwerth, Secretary
Matthew Markgraf

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**~ COURSE DATES & TIMES ~****NO CLASSES IN MARCH****MON. Apr 3 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**MON. Apr 24 1 - 5 pm** (first time class, part 1)**MON. May 1 1 - 5 pm** (first time class, part 2)**MON. May 15 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**MON. Jun 26 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**MON. Aug 7 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**MON. Sept 18 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**MON. Oct 30 1 - 5 pm** (4-hr refresher)**Room 207-209 Education Building**

Drivers Discount Classes have been scheduled at Peace with Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center for 2023. Classes have been scheduled about 6 weeks apart. Mondays from 1:00-5:00 PM in rooms 207-209 has been working out well over the past year. The first class was held January 16th with 21 participants. It is very exciting to again be able to facilitate an 8 hour initial class! This class is scheduled for 2-4 hour days: Monday April 24th and Monday May 1st both from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

To register for these or other classes in our area call Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center at 1-888-234-1294 or 1-320-308-1400 or visit WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM.

Hope to see you there!
Renee Clabo, Parish Health

Save-the-Date**Relay for Life of McLeod County****Friday, August 4, 2023 Masonic West****River Park, Hutchinson MN**

Save the date for the McLeod County Relay for Life event. Peace has had a team at the Relay for over 20 years. It is a great experience and a great opportunity to raise funds and the awareness to fight cancer. We need some younger members to help carry on. If you are interested, contact a member of Parish Health for more information, Thanks!

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.



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FISH FRY

Friday, March 10
11 am - 6 pm
or until the fish run out!

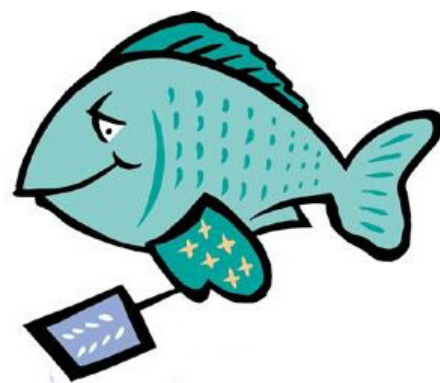
MENU:

**Fried Fish • Au Gratin Potatoes • Baked Beans
Cole Slaw • Roll • Dessert**

Adults \$16 Children (6-12) \$8 5 & under FREE

**EAT-IN Peace Center.
TAKE-OUT Available**

**Proceeds support Peace Lutheran
7-year Debt Free Initiative**



**DO YOU HAVE A FEW
EXTRA HOURS?**

HELP US AT THE FISH FRY!

Many shifts and a variety of jobs
available. Desserts needed.
Sign up in the Commons Area
or call 320-587-3031

March 2023 Prayer Calendar



- March 1.** Heavenly Father, may the gentle falling of fresh snow be a reminder to me of what you can do in my life. Amen. Isaiah 1:18
- March 2.** Lord Jesus help me to be reminded once again about how much you really love me by dying on the cross for me.
- March 3.** Father, thank you for the order You have created. Help me live out Your order in my life. Amen.
- March 4.** Lord, help me to be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has forgiven me. Eph. 4:32
- March 5.** Dear Father, the world is so full of need. Break down barriers that would keep us from showing your love to all mankind. Amen.
- March 6.** Pray for our Elders as they care for the spiritual lives of the members at Peace Lutheran.
- March 7.** Lord, I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11
- March 8.** Lord, we thank all who donate blood today as they continue to help those who are trying to stay alive.
- March 9.** Lord, bless all of the police officers here in Hutchinson and throughout the nation as they put their lives on the line each day to protect our safety.
- March 10.** Give thanks for the fellowship today at our Annual Fish Fry. Prov. 15:13
- March 11.** Lord Jesus, thank you for the hope and assurance of a heavenly home. Let this hope be reflected in my life today. Amen.
- March 12.** If you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus is your Lord, and believe in your own heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Roman 10:9
- March 13.** Lord, help me to adjust to daylight saving time as I keep growing and changing to become the person you desire me to be.
- March 14.** Thanks be to our amazing men and women who faithfully come to the monthly Bloodmobile at Peace. Prov. 20:24
- March 15.** Pray that the confirmation students be diligent as they study and learn how the Lord wants them to live their lives.
- March 16.** It is easy to praise when things go right, but it is more precious to praise when things go wrong. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice. Phil.14:4
- March 17.** Lord, help us to know it is possible to give without loving, but impossible to love without giving.
- March 18.** Thank you Lord for the sunshine as it reminds us of your presence in our lives.
- March 19.** Lord, when I am critical of others, cause me to stop and examine myself.
- March 20.** Lord, it was for me that you were despised, rejected and died on the cross. Search my heart and show me if today I am part of that rejection. Amen.
- March 21.** Thank you Lord, for taking the worst that could have happened at the hands of sinful men and turning it into the worlds greatest victory, available to all who accept it. Amen
- March 22.** How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. Psalms 139:17
- March 23.** Lord, help me to give myself fully to do your work, because I know that my labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Cor.15:58
- March 24.** Pray for the families who have lost a loved one recently. Lord, remind them that you are holding them in your arms.
- March 25.** Lord, be with all of our Doctor's and nurses who care for all who are in the hospitals, nursing homes and in their own homes.
- March 26.** Lord, help me pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Help me fight the good fight of faith. 1 Tim.6:12
- March 27.** Today Lord, make me sensitive and alert to the needs you would have me see. Amen
- March 28.** Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal.6:2
- March 29.** Pray the Lord would guide our elected officials in our state and national government to listen to their constituents and vote accordingly.
- March 30.** Pray for the staff as they continue to minister to the members at Peace Lutheran, in Jesus name.
- March 31.** And God Said. "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. Exodus 33:14

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. 320-587-3031.

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Pastor Gerhard Bode 320-587-3031

Pastor Joseph Asher 320-587-3031
Pastor Layton Lemke 952-467-4496

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Web Site: www.plchutch.org
Email: office@plchutch.org

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>Lent</i> 1 11:30 Worship & Lunch 1:00 Mission Sewing 5:30 Adult Choir 4:45 Confirmation 6:30 Lenten Worship	2 7 - noon Math Masters 6:30 Elders	3	4 6:30 Worship w/Comm
<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> 5 8:30 Worship/Communion Blood Pressure Checks 9:35 Adult Bible Study 9:35 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion	6 9:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer Chain 3:00 Small Group Bible Study <i>Spring Break -----</i>	7 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 10:00 Women's Bible St 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers	<i>Lent</i> 8 9:00 Parish Health Mtg. 11:30 Worship & Lunch 5:45 Handbells 6:30 Lenten Worship	9 3:00 Dementia Support Group	10 11:00 Annual Fish Fry	11 6:30 Worship
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