

Peace Lutheran Church



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

PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 2, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson
Acolytes:
Saturday 6:30pm Kiera Plath, Kylie Johnson
Sunday 8:30am Sierra Jenkins, Ashby Farenbaugh-Smahel
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am
Sunday 10:30am Tom and Deb Wiprud

Peace Lutheran **Women in Mission** - The April "Mission of the Month" is LCMS World Relief and Human Care. This organization aids those devastated by disasters such as floods and tornadoes. If you would like to donate to this mission, please drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes in the Narthex or Peace Center. Thank you.

THANK YOU to all the families that came out to enjoy the 'Drive In' movie of Evan Almighty. There were lots of good laughs, memories and a great message shared.

June 12-16, 2023—VBS—'JESUS IS MY LIFESAVER'

Are you ready to have fun and learn more about Jesus? Then come on board with us for a VBS experience all about faith, love and eternal life. We will grow in our lifesaving faith as we study and sing about Jesus! For those interested in brainstorming and planning, please join us for a meeting Wednesday, April 12th at 2:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Joan.

Garage Sale—June 19-23—Peace Center. There will also be a **garage sale helper meeting** on Thursday, May 11th at 9:00am in the Peace Center. Welcome back to those that have worked before and inviting new members to join in the fun and planning.

There are single Easter cards available along with new boxes of assorted greeting cards at the **Dorcas Card Shop** in the ramp way.

Dalton Todd, Alexis Marie and Kendal Nicole Selle, children of Todd and Joni Selle, will be baptized Sunday following the 10:30 service.

Reminder—there is coffee, juices and goodies (some home-made!) available in the Peace Center every Sunday between the worship services. Come join us in fellowship! After expenses, the balance of the freewill donation is given to the 7-year debt free initiative (which will be matched by the Congregation Fund).

In this week's Sunday School lesson, the students will see the events of Christ's crucifixion unfold in a series of brutal and bloody vignettes: questioned before Pilate, mocked and abused by the Roman guard, nailed to the cross. Jesus hangs between life and death—abandoned by His Father—yielding up His life at the moment He chooses. Multiple witnesses see where Christ is laid in a borrowed tomb. Read about it in Matthew 27:11-66

This week's memory verse is "Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:3-4)

The **Adult Choir** will sing on Easter at 10:30am. Join us for practice on Wednesday nights following the 6:30pm Lenten services.

The **PRAYZ TEAM** elementary students will be leading the worship songs on Sun, April 16th in the 10:30am service. This is in addition to the Sunday School students singing. Please contact Dr. Joan if your child would like to sing with us and to schedule a practice time.

There will be additional copies of the **Portals of Prayer** (small and large print) arriving the beginning of this next week.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:30am Worship w/Communion; Lunch in Peace Center

6:30pm Worship w/Communion; 1st Communion (8th Graders)

GOOD FRIDAY

12 noon Tenebrae Service

6:30pm Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Sunrise Worship w/Communion

7:30-10:00am Continental Breakfast in Peace Center

8:30am Worship w/Communion

10:30am Worship w/Communion

Note—All Holy Week Services Will Be in the Sanctuary

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund \$42,094.31 Building Fund.....\$73,254.66
Cemetery Fund \$64,829.84 Dedicated Funds\$69,032.42

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71

Building Debt Balance—2/25/23.....\$2,251,568.12

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$34,734.59

Offerings Deposited 3/20-3/26

General Fund.....\$ 14,293.92 Building Fund.....\$ 331.00
Cemetery Fund.....\$ 0 Dedicated Funds...\$ 0

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Juanita Buss
Ron Janke	Marjorie Huls
Rita Janke	Justin Nass
Julie Elder	Doug Peterson
Janelle Woller	Joyce Tews
Barb Ribar	Sandra Bach
Elaine Lewerenz	Otto Templin
Jeanne Cassens	Sandy Lietz
Angela Alsleben	Elsie Alsleben
Etheline Clasen	Dale Anderson
Jan Bakken	Carol Kubasch

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office .

Worship Bags for Children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use bags during worship and return to the wagon

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	63
Sunday 8:30am	140
Sunday 10:30am	98
Wednesday 11:30am	93
Wednesday 6:30pm	73
Total	467
Boxcast	108
Facebook 8:30am	155
Facebook 10:30am	147
Facebook/ Wednesday	122

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—FALL FISH FRY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (4/2)

PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (4/3)

9:00am Body & Soul
10:00am Prayer Chain
1-5pm Driver Improve Class
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/4)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (4/5)

5:00pm Rehearsal 1st Comm
6:30pm Handbells
7:30pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY (4/6)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11:30am Worship/Communion
& Lunch
6:30pm Worship/Communion
& 1st Communion (8th Gr)

FRIDAY (4/7)

GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon Tenebrae
6:30pm Tenebrae

SATURDAY (4/8)

No Evening Worship

SUNDAY (4/9)

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am Worship/Communion
7:30-10am Continental Bkfst
8:30am Worship/Communion
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (4/10)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/11)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am LWML Exec Board
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Church Council

WEDNESDAY (4/12)

8:30am Parish Health
11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
2:00pm VBS Meeting
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirm
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-5
4:45pm Confirmation Review
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (4/13)

3:00pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (4/14)

SATURDAY (4/15)

LWML McLeod Zone Spring
Rally at OSL
6:30pm Worship

"GROW IN FAITH" - FAMILY EVENT - APRIL 22ND - 10:30AM UNTIL 12 NOON—CHURCH BASEMENT

COME PAINT A POT AND PLANT THE "SEEDS" OF FAITH (ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED)

FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

RSVP BY APRIL 14TH TO MISSY KOHLS (320) 583-1545 OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES)

Mission Sewing—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. Please join us—no experience necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185). Besides quilts, they assemble baby kits/layettes for Lutheran World Relief. 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. **We are also looking for donations of sheets, blankets or large pieces of fabric.**

If you are a **Thrivent** member, you are eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of \$250 twice a year. Some of the upcoming events here at Peace that these would qualify for: an individual Lenten lunch; an individual summer concert and/or lunch; a Wednesday Bible Study lunch, Vacation Bible School. (curriculum, crafts, food), garage sale. One grant is allowed per item/event. Talk to your Thrivent agent or make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office

FARM FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE IN THE PEACE CENTER BETWEEN SERVICES. \$4.00/DOZ. All proceeds to the 7-year debt reduction initiative which will be matched. (these beautiful, naturally multi-colored eggs are from Michelle Jones' Easter Egger chickens)

Need a ride to Church services. There is a new phone number for the taxi—(320) 552-0195