



January 18, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 646 (Maroon): Church of God, Elect and Glorious
10:30am SONG: John 3:16



10:30am Baptism of Elliot Denis Miller

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 40:1-5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

**³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.**

**⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

**⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!**

**I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told. (ESV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am SONG G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God *(We will sing this twice.)*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

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Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Use me!

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me!

10:30am SONG: Hallelujah

Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Hazel Sitz; 10:30am Sadie Jenkins

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,

and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The Lord called me from the womb,

from the body of my mother he named my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;

in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God.”

⁵ And now the Lord says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.” (ESV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together
with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ
Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the
testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait
for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our
Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord. (ESV)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ▲ Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

**Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.**

GOSPEL READING: John 1:29-42

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter). (ESV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G607 (Green): Here I Am, Lord

10:30am SONG: Jesus Strong and Kind

MESSAGE "JUST DO IT!" Pastor Miller

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

6:30pm WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198 AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN G614 (Green): Break Thou the Bread of Life

HYMN G630 (Green): You Are My All in All

BENEDICTION

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN: Arise, Your Light Is Come

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.**

10:30am HYMN G630 (Green): You Are My All in All

*Arise
& Shine*

ISAIAH 60:1



February 1st

Congregational Meeting at 11:30am

Sunday School sings Sunday February 8th at 10:30am

Followed by a SOUP-er bowl lunch at 11:30am.

Donations benefit Common Cup Ministries.

Friday February 13th

Valentines Pie Sale. Proceeds benefit the pipe organ.

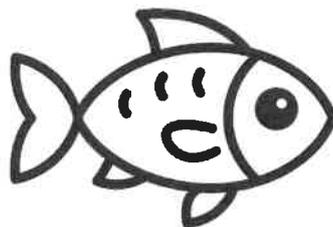
More information forthcoming in the Messenger.

Lenten services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18th

11:30am followed by lunch; 4:30pm in the Peace Center; 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

This year's theme is "Were You There?"

Friday, March 13th



Fish Fry!!!!