



PEACE LUTHERAN

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OFFICE HOURS

8:00am—1:00pm Monday—Friday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Traditional Service at 8:00am

Sunday Praise Service at 10:30am

Wednesday Casual Service at 5:30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6, 2019

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN LENT
SOUP SUPPERS AT 5:30PM
LENTEN SERVICES AT 6:30PM

“He fasted for forty days
and forty nights...”

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

Have you ever noticed that Jesus never stayed in one place for very long? He was constantly on the move throughout his ministry, sharing the message of God's love for God's people Jesus went where he was needed and where he felt that people needed to hear his message.

Something that I've noticed as I've been reading through the Gospel of Luke (the main Gospel we will be using this church year) is that Jesus begins to move again every time it seems like people are getting comfortable. One example is during the Transfiguration in Luke 9. The moment that Peter, James and John are getting comfortable with what's happening, Jesus changes things and is on the move again.

Not only did Jesus travel throughout the region of Galilee, but he also traveled through the different human emotions like temptation, frustration, joy, sorrow, condemnation and ultimately betrayal and denial by those closest to him which led to his eventual death and resurrection.

During the season of Lent, our Sunday series is going to be "GOD ON THE MOVE" and we are going to explore the different ways that God is moving in our lives and how we should respond to that movement. As we encounter Jesus in our lives we are constantly reminded that we cannot stay the same if we are to follow the example he gives us. We are moved to grow and change so that we can be better disciples and more equipped to share the good news of God's love.

The comforting truth of Lent is that as we dig deeper in our faith and into our self-reflection, we find that we are not on this journey alone. God is with us as grow, change and adapt.

I hope you join us this Lent season as travel the road that will lead us to Easter and the continued fulfillment of God's promise of eternal life.

Shalom,



LENT SERIES - GOD ON THE MOVE

March 10: God moves through temptation

March 17: God moves through opposition

March 24: God moves through unforeseen potential

March 31: God moves toward us

April 7: God moves us to emptiness

April 14 (Palm Sunday): God moves to the Cross

April 21 (Easter Sunday): God moves out of the tomb

LENT ROUND ROBIN—LENT MIDWEEK SERVICE

Peace will be a part of a Lent Round Robin again this year. Each week a different ELCA pastor from Oshkosh will be at Peace to share a message centered around the theme "Living Our Baptism: Five Gifts of Discipleship".

We will be having **soup supper each week at 5:30pm with service to follow at 6:30pm.**

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

MARCH 6: Ash Wednesday—Pastor Brad

MARCH 13: "Serve all people, following the example of Jesus"—Pastor Karen Jewel

MARCH 20: "Proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed"—Pastor Doug Holtz

MARCH 27: "Live among God's faithful people"—Pastor Brad Dokken

APRIL 3: "Hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper"—Pastor Connie Weiss



NARTHEX REINVENTED

Have you ventured south of the sanctuary lately to see the changes taking place in the narthex? If you haven't, I urge you to find your way there and take a moment to tour around. As you move through the space, I hope you experience a warm welcome to Peace—a place to find out more about Peace, a place to find spiritual resources, and a space to find family resources. We want the narthex space to be more than a foyer you walk through as you go into the sanctuary. We want it to be a gathering place to put you in the right spirit for worship. A place to come together to share and learn and feel like you are right where you belong.

I feel that it is important to share the story of how the changes in the narthex came to be. Knowing the story behind a change extends ownership of the change to everyone, and we want everyone to feel that they collectively own and belong to all of the space at Peace.

- An accumulation of comments, shared thoughts, and borrowed visions planted the seed that it was time for a change in our narthex; but what would that change look like? Following a visit to another hospitable church in town, Pastor Brad gave me permission to create a coffee bar in our narthex to welcome worshipers on Sunday mornings. The idea of the coffee bar was just a seed.
- I pulled together a very small group of out-of-the-box thinkers (Kayla Pfluger and Nicki McKnight) and shared with them the idea of creating a coffee bar. We sat in the narthex for an hour and a half on a chilly November afternoon and thought...“What else?” And our ideas began to fly!
- We considered wall color, shelving, resources, Bible verses, prayers, and ??? We considered what would be welcoming to young families. We contemplated what lifelong members would want to keep. We settled on the idea of dividing the narthex into three spaces: cafe counter, visitor/member/community resources, and spiritual/family resources.
- I have a husband who has invested a considerable sum of money into woodworking tools; so I put him to work. I showed him a few photos from Pinterest and requested three trendy (but hopefully timelessly chic) counter-height tables with shelves. It took him four weeks to complete the first five-foot table, two weeks to complete the second eight-foot table, and six days to complete the third eight-foot table.
- Then there was a follow up meeting—the kind that needs additional creative juices like margaritas from South of the Border. So we sipped and dreamed some more. That's when we came up with our shopping list. I don't shop but Kayla and Nicki fearlessly prowled the aisles of Hobby Lobby to find signs, fabric, and accessories necessary to give the space the warm and welcoming feeling we wanted to create.
- Then there was painting—10 hours of painting, but who's counting? Painting started one long afternoon and wrapped up at 10 PM the following evening on a day that was so cold that school was cancelled.
- Finally there was installation night—January 26th; a second evening in the narthex after 10 PM. Another freezing night at Peace assembling the eight-foot tables in their new home, putting the accessories out on the tables, and hoping that we had hit the mark with our grand ideas.



I am happy to report that we have completed what we call Phase One of our project and we are pleased with the reception. We have received great feedback on our achievement from the congregation and we're proud that people are finding their way around the changes. Our “Narthex Reinvented” is still in the works. We are have more ideas and more updates to make. For February, we needed a little breather from the project and a time to let things settle. We needed a moment to check where we were on our budget—we are working with residual funds from the nursery update. Our labor has been cheap, i.e. “free” and our shoppers have been savvy.

We have visions for Phase Two, but we still welcome constructive feedback. If you have an idea to share that contributes to the work we have begun, please share. This is our space—ours and yours. Thank you!

Heather Miller, Curator of Congregational Life

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

FAMILY TIES

A gathering of families with children or who themselves, are children at heart.

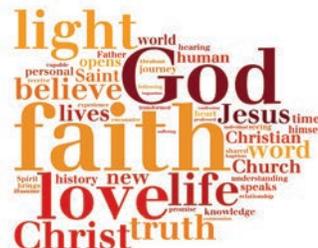


Sunday, March 17th following the 10:30am service.

Let's get together and celebrate how lucky we are to have our church family. Join us for a Irish style Potluck lunch along with some St. Patrick Day cookie decorating. Sign up with Nicki for a dish to pass and a headcount. **Please RSVP by Sunday March 10th.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- March 6th Ash Wednesday, Soup Supper 5:30pm, class following Ash Wednesday service. Kick Off to Lent Series from Sparks
- March 13th Soup Supper 5:30pm, continue Sparks Lent Series
- March 14th Bowling at Rev's 6:00-8:00 pizza dinner included, free event open at youth grades 6th- 12th
- Match 20th Soup Supper 5:30pm, continue Sparks Lent Series
- Match 27th Soup Supper 5:30pm, continue Sparks Lent Series



MARCH FUN—March 14th 6:00-8:00 pm—Rev's Bowling Alley



Any youth 6th-12th grade interested in getting together for a night of fun, fellowship, food and faith? Please join us for bowling at Revs. We will meet at Rev's Bowling Alley from 6:00-8:00pm. Pizza, Shoes, and lanes will all be provided. No bowling skills required, only the ability to laugh and have a good time. Anyone 6th-12th grade is welcome to attend and to bring a friend or a few. Please RSVP by 3/13. We will meet at the bowling ally but if you are in need of transportation, just ask! We can always work something out for pick-up and or drop-off. If you have any questions or to RSVP please see Nicki McKnight nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to read the weekly Transit Takeaway

CRAFTING WITH CHRIST—March 10th 11:30—PLC Social Center

If you enjoyed the family craft time that kicked off Advent with crafting your family's very own Advent wreath than be sure to join us for our next seasonal church craft. If you weren't able to attend our last crafting morning, make sure to mark your calendars for this one. On March 10th we will gather in the social center after the second service to create something special to kick off the Lent season. Families young and old are encouraged to come join in the fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please see Nicki McKnight nicki@peaceoshkosh.org



Crossways Summer Camp

Families interested in sending their children or attending as a family to Crossways Summer Camp, now is the time to register. Crossways offers a variety of camps for grades 1st-12th grade. There are camps just for kids, family camps, family camp weekends, family and grandparent camps, grandparent + kids camps and a family camp for families with members on the autism spectrum . Camp stays range from day camps, to three days to a full week. There are three different location to choose from. Additionally, there are early-bird registration, new camper, and bring a friend discounts available. Crossways and Peace will help with financial assistance through an application process. If you have any questions, please let Nicki know. nicki@peaceoshkosh.org

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

The Junior Youth Gathering was held on February 16-17, 2019 (Saturday and Sunday) in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. It was open to all sixth - eighth graders and hosted by The East Central Synod of Wisconsin Youth Board. This year, five of our Transit students attended the gathering: Robert Angell (7th), Riggs Nelson (8th), Dylan Miller (8th), Ethan Brayshaw (7th) and Colton Felker (6th). Peace should be proud of the youth that represented our congregation, they are an amazing group of boys who prayed and played hard. I was truly proud of this first group I had been blessed to chaperone. The gathering had several large group sessions lead by Dan Scharnhorst with special music

by Scotty. There were several small breakout sessions and one service project session. Some of the boys made friendship bracelets for the Children's hospital while others made Tye Hats that were donated to the needy. If you see any of these boys be sure to compliment them on a successful trip and ask them about what a great faith building and friendship bonding weekend we had together. Several are already talking about next years weekend. Thank you to Peace for helping sponsor some of the funds for the event. Without the support of the church, these important opportunities might not be possible. Thank you!

Niki McKnight



MEMBER INFORMATION

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be put on the prayer list, please contact the church office either by phone (231-4730) or email office@peaceoshkosh.org. After four weeks, the name will be removed unless the church is notified. This list is open to all and categories are, but not limited to: health recovery, military deployment, milestones, etc.

PRAYER

**"Believe in the power of prayer.
If not for yourself, believe in it for others.
The world is weak, prayer is powerful and
He can do everything."
UNKNOWN**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Military Deployment: Matthew Berholtz, Karee Cocking, Andy Duwell, Max Klein, Benjamin Zimmerman

Health/Healing: Bob Bruce, Dick Campbell, Bernice Clark, Herb Dieckmann, Luann Gifford, Doris Hanusa, Larry Klausch, Doris Luedtke, Ron Metko (al & Karen Neubauer's son-in-law), Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Margaret Voss, Helen Wright, Margaret Ziebell

Encouragement: Bishops Elizabeth Eaton and Gerald Mansholt of the ELCA Synod and their staffs, Pastor Brad Dokken, PLC Leadership Team, PLC Office Staff, Bishop Job Ubane & staff—ELC of South Africa, Ventersdorp Lutheran Church (our Companion Church in South Africa)

Hospitalized Recently:
Eugene Elmer

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

 Please notify the office if members of your family are in the armed forces along with their addresses. We want them to know we care.

MID-WEEK WORSHIP

We offer a weekly Wednesday worship service at **5:30pm in our chapel area**. This is a service complete with communion and we often use the readings from the previous Sunday. If you are looking for an opportunity to worship and cannot make it on Sunday mornings, consider joining us Wednesday evenings.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Have you signed up for that special Sunday (or Sundays) on the 2019 Flower Chart in the narthex? There are many Sundays still available for celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or to remember a special person in your life. Still only \$25.



LENTEN SERVICES



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, AND ALL WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 6:30pm

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS WILL BEGIN ON ASH WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM AND CONTINUE EACH WEDNESDAY UNTIL HOLY WEEK.

The Leadership Team will be providing the Ash Wednesday soups. Contact Heather Miller to sign up for a date to contribute your soup for us to enjoy.

PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

SPRING CLEAN UP:

All winter decorations must be **removed by Monday, April 15.**

New decorations may be placed **on Good Friday, April 19.**

Questions? Please contact the cemetery sexton, Bob Reinke at (920) 379-8506.



RUMMAGE SALE—MARCH 30, 2019



DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

Contact Kim Blake Jungwirth in the church office at 231-4730 or Kim Dawson at 410-8034 to let them know you will be able to provide baked goods for the church Rummage and Bake Sale.

CAN YOU HELP TO SET UP AND TEAR DOWN THE SALE?

Please call the above persons if you can volunteer.

BAG TOSS GRUP

We meet every other **Tuesday at 6:30pm in the PLC gym**. If you are interested, please email Rory Alsberg at rory.alsberg@gmail.com.

LUTHERAN FOOD PANTRY

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Food donations can be put by the altar. Food donations can also be brought anytime the church is open. Those donations should be put in the gray cabinet next to the elevator at the Ninth Avenue entry by the Circle Drive.



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

LITTLE FREE PANTRY SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. Donations can be put by the altar (watch for donation theme each month). The pantry is on the 8th Avenue side of the church, adjacent to the parking lot. Non-perishable food, personal care items and gift cards may be left in the Pantry at any time. Overflow donations can be placed on the shelves near the elevator at Ninth Avenue entry of the Circle Drive anytime the church is open. Cash donations should be dropped off in the church office.

For more information about the Little Free Pantry, visit <https://www.facebook.com/littlefreepantryatpeace/>.

MEMBER INFORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



We will be offering a first communion class this spring for anyone interested. This is typically open to anyone in second grade or higher but I believe that every young person is different and understands at different times. If you as a family believe your child is ready to take part in communion, then I would welcome you in the class.

There are two parts to the First Communion class.

The first part is a class session where we talk about what communion is and why we do it. It is an interactive session where we ask questions, figure out answers together and have fun doing it. We are offering two opportunities to take this class - **Sunday, March 31 at 12:00pm or Sunday, April 7** after the Little Acts of Peace performance and lunch.

The second part of the First Communion class will happen on **Saturday April 13th**. Together we will bake bread to be used during the first communion service.

The First Communion service will take place at both services on April 14th.

If these dates do not work for you but still desire to have your child participate in First Communion this spring, please contact Pastor Brad to make other arrangements.

You can register for First Communion class by contacting the Church Office.

LUNCH BUNCH

March 13, 2019, at 11:30am at Parnell's. Call Sally at 385-0425 to reserve your spot by the Monday preceding—**March 11**. This will give Sally time to inform the restaurant how many will be attending. Bring a friend!



2019 NEW LEADERSHIP

At the January 27 Annual Congregational Meeting, the follow members were elected:

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Heidi Nelson, Kayla Pfluger, Lucinda Porter

They join other members:

Kathy Berholtz, Kristi Cocking, Samantha Felker, Heather Miller, Dave Nelson and Joe Friday

Members who have finished their terms:

Chris Rabe, Gene Kangas, and Molly Smiltneek.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nancy Lokken, Barb Molash, Mike Thomas

DELEGATES TO SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Marie Beede and Janet Steinert

DELEGATES TO LUTHERAN HOMES, OSHKOSH

Marie Beede, Darlene Gehrke, Kathi Sawall, Sally Wilde

DELEGATES TO CROSSWAYS CAMP

David and Nancy Lokken

DELEGATE TO CARTHAGE COLLEGE

Connie Paulick

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Jean Andersen and Barb Molash

They join other members:

Jessica Felker, Randy Hartman and Mike Thomas

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED SO FATHFULLY IN THE PAST

HELP US CONNECT

The Care of Congregation Team would like to find ways to connect with members of the congregation who need help by having meals delivered or members that might need a ride to church. If you have any suggestions on how we can make this happen, please contact Heather Miller in the church office.



EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE EASTER FLOWERS TO HELP DECORATE THE SANCTUARY THIS YEAR. YOU MAY TAKE THEM HOME AFTER EASTER SERVICES. PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WILL OR WILL NOT BE TAKING YOUR FLOWERS HOME. THANK YOU.

(IN MEMORY OF) **OR** (IN HONOR OF) **(CIRCLE ONE)**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

GIVEN BY:

COMPLETE THIS ORDER FORM AND RETURN IT WITH \$10.00 TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE BY APRIL 12. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Sale Must Go On!

On February 17, our Sunday Schoolers got to go a little crazy during our second Bible Bucks Sale of the school year. The most-prized merchandise included several adorable plush toys... a few of which were almost as big as the kids who bought them. Another popular item were modest assortments of coins from foreign countries. These were donated by Donna Lord, who'd collected these souvenirs during her extensive travels.

Our Bible Bucks Sales are always an exciting highlight for the kids as well as a reward for attendance. But our "inventory" is now somewhat depleted. We readily accept donations of gently used toys, craft items, games, and other trinkets that appeal to the younger set.

AND we still have one more sale before this Sunday School year is over. If you have kid-friendly things laying around waiting for a new and youthful owner, please consider donating them to our Bible Bucks program. Ask any Sunday School teacher for more information.

On a more serious note, our curriculum so far this year has closely followed the lectionary used during regular church services. That's meant an age-appropriate reading of the stories in Jesus's early ministry as recounted in the Gospel of Luke. Our middle schoolers have also been learning about contemporary social issues as well as the symbols of Christianity and their origins in scripture and history.



SAWYER CASE HUNTS FOR A BARGAIN AT THE FOUR-BUCK TABLE.



JULIA NELSON CONTEMPLATES POTENTIAL READING MATERIAL AT THE ONE-BUCK TABLE.



HAPPY SUNDAY SCHOOLERS PROUDLY DISPLAY THEIR GOODIES AFTER THE SALE.



THE SIX-BUCK TABLE GOT PLENTY OF EAGER ATTENTION.



EVAN TELINDERT, ORION BORK, AND LAYLA SMILTNEEK SURVEY THE MERCHANDISE AT THE TWO-BUCK TABLE.

PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



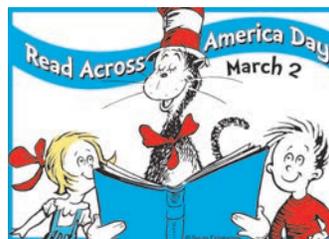
Greetings Families and Friends of Peace Christian Preschool,

Can you believe at this point in the winter season that we have missed five days of school due

to inclement weather! It's unheard of. We will be wishing for an air conditioning unit at Peace in mid-June when we are still in school making up for all of these missed days! One particular snow day found me trudging two miles through the knee-deep snow to Peace so that I could complete the payroll information prior to leaving town for a three-day conference. I really had no faith that all of the forecast hype was going to materialize with a true snow dump; I left work on Monday believing I'd be back to work as usual on Tuesday. I went back to work on Tuesday, but it wasn't as usual. Crossing the Fox River on the unplowed Main Street bridge was a good 10 minute workout. Hard to believe it now, but there will be a summer day that we'll be wishing for cooler temperatures again.

We have completed our second meat raffle fundraiser at Player's Pizza and Pub. We had a really great outcome again and a lot of fun laughs. It turns out that if you give my husband a microphone, a cooler packed with meat, a captive audience and a spin wheel, he has a lot to say. If you have not been able to attend a meat raffle yet, we are planning to host at least one more this school year. The next meat raffle will be on a Tuesday evening in April. The exact date is yet to be determined. If you don't mind a little gambling on a weekday night and supporting a good cause, we certainly hope to see you there.

We were blessed with one final gift from Dara Clifford as she started her new position as Pastor Dara. (Remember that Dara spent two years teaching 3K for our preschool program.) After spending the first four months of this school year working for the Oshkosh Area School District as a long-term substitute teacher for multiple 4K sites in our community, Dara decided she wanted to do one final project for both Peace and early childhood education. In a very generous offer, Dara allocated her ordination offering to be donated directly to the preschool for a specific project. Dara's funds, along with funds gifted by a church member are going to be used to create a Sensory Path in the education hallways of Peace. Sensory paths are proven to help children stay calm and regulate their bodies. Better images are available by Googling "sensory paths."



For those who grew up with the lyrical stories of Dr. Seuss, I hope you remember to celebrate Read Across America Day, March 2nd, celebrated each year on Dr. Seuss's birthday. At Peace we will celebrate through the week with fun activities in the classroom, dressing up silly all week long, and hosting a celebration with families in the gymnasium. "You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut. Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple." - Dr. Seuss

Wishing you love, peace and happiness,

Heather B. Miller
Center Director
Peace Christian Preschool



LITTLE ACTS OF PEACE

Show and Dinner—April 7, 2019 @ 11:30 am in the Social Center

Young members of the congregation are putting on a little play, with some singing!

After the show we will serve lunch.

We will accept free will donations the day of the event.

All proceeds received will help purchase Spark Bibles for all the young members of the congregation.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Spark Bible, please contact Alicia.

cost of the Bible is \$19.99 (we will call it an even \$20).

If you are interested in helping with lunch, monetary donations or serving, please contact Alicia.



Sneak Peak of the Show

We will take you on a journey, when Jesus was born, when Jesus died on the cross, little baptism, ascension, ending with our greatest commandment.



Thank you for the support and most importantly thank you to all the Little Acts of Peace and their families!

Alicia Alsberg abalsberg@gmail.com 920.948.0294

"INTRODUCING" THE PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CREST

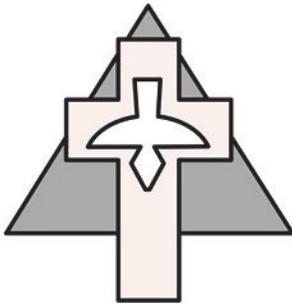
I've always been intrigued the symbols in the stained glass windows in our sanctuary. They contain many easily recognizable images, but there's a greater concept expressed in each window. I recently decided to seek more information about them, and that search has led to some interesting results as well as unexpected discoveries.

I first want to credit Joyce Nikolaus for helping me. In addition to being one of our most respected and active members, she's also a reliable historical resource. Joyce quickly directed me to references from a commemorative book that was produced in the 1950s in conjunction with the completion of our current sanctuary. Besides giving explanations of our stained glass windows, this resource also describes the architectural symbolism of the church itself.

Over the next few months, I plan to share this information to provide our congregation with a greater appreciation of the space in which we worship.

But we're not going to start with stained glass windows.

Did you know that Peace Lutheran Church has a crest? No, not the olive-branch-carrying dove that we now use as our logo (which was designed by Donna Johnson), but a symbol that was created for us in 1950. Here's what it looks like:



This is what is said in the original description:

This design was planned and developed exclusively for our congregation. It is seen on the corner stone and on a special banner.

- The Cross symbolizes Jesus Christ.
- The triangle the Triune God.
- The dove the peace of God.

The full significance is that Peace Lutheran Church believes the Doctrine of the Trinity and preaches Christ and Him crucified as our Redeemer.

That there are three elements to this crest also reflects the Trinity. The descending dove originates in the form of the descending Spirit of God as it appears in the Gospel accounts of Jesus's baptism.

The cornerstone is located near ground level in the southeast exterior corner of the sanctuary. The reference to our crest appearing "on a special banner" could refer to a flag, but could also be a different architectural element of the building. If anyone in the congregation can shed light on this *special banner*, please let me know!

Next month, we start talking about our windows.

-E. R. Waskawic
erwaskawic@gmail.com



The Peace Lutheran Church crest appears on the east face of the cornerstone that was placed in 1950.

3RD ANNUAL RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

(We will also be selling Hmong Eggrolls!)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019—8AM TO 2PM

PEACE LUTHERAN SOCIAL CENTER

MOST ITEMS WILL BE \$.50

A FEW TABLES WILL HAVE MARKED PRICES.

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME GREAT ITEMS

FROM 3 FAMILY ESTATES!

COME TO THE FIRST BIG SALE OF THE SEASON!

ENTER ON 8TH STREET, DOOR #9

NO EARLY SALES!



THOSE SERVING US IN MARCH 2019

March 3rd	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Jeri Hall	Jessica Felker
Assisting Minister:	Kayla Pfluger	Lucinda Porter
Communion Asst:	Stephen Berholtz	Krisi Cocking
Lector:	Judy Ott	David Nelson
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jeri Hall, Karen Kieper	Rory Alsberg
Hospitality:		Heather and Travis Miller
Acolyte:	TBD	Delaney Rinehart
Tech/Sound Booth:	Stephen Berholtz/Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson

March 10th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Andy Janke	Jessica Felker
Assisting Minister:	Nicki McKnight	Penny Angell
Communion Asst:	Kathy Berholtz	Jesse Andersen
Lector:	Nancy Lokken	Matthew Pfluger
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jeri Hall, Karen Kieper	Jean & Jesse Andersen, Nancy Schettl
Hospitality:	Laurie Kleveno, & Janell Duwell	
Acolyte:	TBD	Delaney Rinehart
Tech/Sound Booth:	Stephen Berholtz/Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson

March 17th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Signe Nelson	Signe Nelson
Assisting Minister:	Heather Miller	Kayla Pfluger
Communion Asst:	Dylan Miller	Kim Krukow
Lector:	Lauren Case	Kristi Cocking
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jeri Hall, Karen Kieper	Eric Smiltneek, Chad McKnight
Hospitality:	Jean Andersen & Nancy Lokken	
Acolyte:	Cameron Miller	TBD
Tech/Sound Booth:	Stephen Berholtz/Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson

March 24th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Joyce Christianson	Cori Stromberg
Assisting Minister:	Nicki McKnight	Lucinda Porter
Communion Asst:	Andy Janke	Cori Stromberg
Lector:	Dirk Kagerbauer	Lucinda Porter
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jeri Hall, Karen Kieper	Heidi Nelson and family
Hospitality:	Diane Friday &	
Acolyte:	TBD	TBD
Tech/Sound Booth:	Stephen Berholtz/Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson

THOSE SERVING US IN MARCH 2019

March 31	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Signe Nelson	Signe Nelson
Assisting Minister:	Kim Blake Jungwirth	Cori Stromberg
Communion Asst:	Ruth Vorpal	Nancy Schettl
Lector:	Kim Blake Jungwirth	Nicki McKnight
Ushers:	Amy Lee, Jeri Hall, Karen Kieper	Kathi & George Sawall
Hospitality:	Heidi Nelson & Jenny Dehn	
Acolyte:	TBD	TBD
Tech/Sound Booth:	Stephen Berholtz/Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson

2019 PEACE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

2019 Peace Scholarships

The 2019 Peace Scholarship Forms will be ready and available in the church office on **March 4, 2019**.

There is one form for first time applicants and another form for repeat, or 2nd through 4th year applicants.

The purpose of the Peace Scholarship Fund is to encourage students to pursue a college education, to better enable them to share Christ, and, to encourage students seeking a college or technical degree.

Students applying for one of these education scholarships must meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Be a person of Christian faith and practice, as an active member of the Lutheran Church, with members of Peace given primary consideration.
2. Be a high school graduate with a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
3. College students will have a grade point average of 3.0.
4. Be a 2019-2020 full-time student carrying a minimum of 12 credits.
5. Complete and submit an application; secure the requested recommendations; attach the most recent high school or college transcript to your Scholarship Application.

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following priority:

1. The first priority will be given to anyone preparing for a church vocation.
2. The second priority will be given to anyone attending a Lutheran College.
3. The third priority will be given to those attending colleges elsewhere.

Dates to remember:

- April 19** Application Submission Deadline
May 17 Scholarships will be notified by mail on or before this date
June 2 Scholarship awards presented during the Worship Service



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 8AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9am Hospitality Hour 9:15am Education Hour 10:30AM PRAISE WORSHIP 11am Little Acts of Peace 6pm 8th Day Project	4 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	5 6pm Bag Toss Group 6:30pm Barbershoppers	6 ASH WEDNESDAY 5:30pm SOUP SUPPER 6:30pm WORSHIP 7pm Transit	7 9am VPs Quilting 6pm Pickleball	1 9:30am Bulletin Team	2
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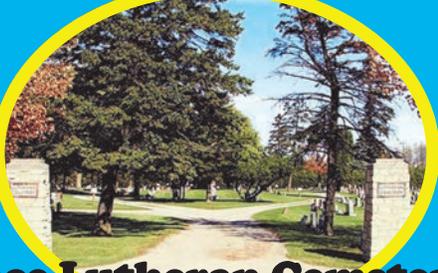
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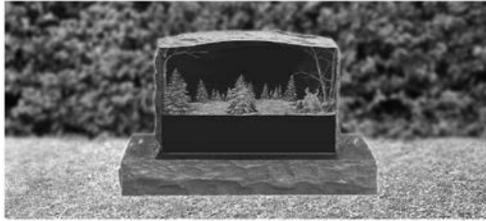
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