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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

(Starting May 26 through Labor Day Weekend, there will be one service at 9:00am)

Wednesday Casual Service at 5:30pm



Thank You!



“VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID—NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE PRICELESS.”

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BRAD

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, ALLELUIA!

As you read this we are now in the season of Easter, a season that lasts 50 days until the day of Pentecost (which happens to be June 9). We have journeyed together through the season of Lent where we explored the idea of God being on the move and what we might learn from that. We then entered into Holy Week where, on Palm Sunday, eight young people, along with their families, took the next step in their faith journey as they took part in their first communion. On Maundy Thursday we gathered to take part in a meal, to be reminded of the sacrifices that Christ made on our behalf. The next day we shared in Good Friday worship where we heard reminders of how real our emotions can be, how raw they can be, how vulnerable they can make us. Which brought us to Easter Sunday and the reminder that our perceptions and our expectations are not always accurate, that the world we are looking at might not be quite what it first appears to be. The women who went to the tomb on that Easter Sunday expected to find a stone in front of the tomb with Jesus tucked safely inside. They went with the expectation of getting to say a proper goodbye to their friend and teacher but they were surprised to find that not only was the stone rolled away but that Jesus was gone! Their expectations were shattered and replaced with questions and fear - but they had no reason to be afraid. This, my friends is good news and I had the privilege to share that good news with you throughout all of Holy Week. It is truly one of my favorite parts of the year.

One thing that I think gets missed in all of this is how many volunteers it takes to make everything happen during Holy Week (and throughout the year). We need readers and ushers and communion assistants and worship leaders and acolytes and ushers and people to set up and clean up and run the sound booth and lead music and put up decorations and....you get the idea. The things we do during Holy Week cannot happen without dozens of people stepping forward and volunteering to help with whatever is needed. It is truly amazing and I wanted to make sure that their work got highlighted. I won't name names because we always forget someone but I will tell you that your work and dedication was not lost on me. Thank you for the work you do to make Peace the place that it is.

This Easter season I encourage you to see how Christ is at work in your life, in the lives of those around you, at Peace Lutheran Church and how Christ is at work in the world. How will you encounter Christ on a daily basis? How will you be Christ in the world to others? How will you live out your baptismal promises so that others might know that death has been conquered once and for all? How will you see God at work and God on the move?

Tell the Good News of what God has done and what God continues to do! Let your light shine so that others might see God at work. Proclaim with confidence—***Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed, ALLELUIA!***

Have a very blessed Easter season!

Shalom,

Pastor Brad Doh



COME WORSHIP WITH US!

RECEIVE WORSHIP SERVICES ON LINE

**SERMONS are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).
Search "Peace Lutheran Oshkosh"**

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



FAMILY TIES

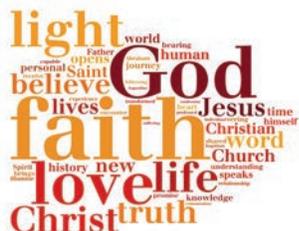
A gathering of families with children or who themselves, are children at heart.

Little Acts of Peace. A great big thanks to all of our little actors, what an amazing job! Thank you to those who donated food for our delicious lunch and to those who donated their time to serve it. Thank you also, to the families and friends that came out to support, what a crowd! Saving the best for last, the biggest thank you to Alicia. The whole production was her brilliant idea. Inspired by a great cause, to get The Word of God in the little ones hands. Alicia, we appreciate and love your kind and giving heart. Thank you for the time and effort you had in putting this all together, well done friend! Now the bar has been set, I can't wait to see what's next for the budding thespians.



Watch the Sunday bulletins for a fun event in May.

YOUTH MINISTRY



- **May 1st 6:00 NOTE: Early Time!** Prayer Partners end of the year dinner
- **May 8th 6:30** Transit class, welcome all families 5th - 8th grade
- **May 15th 6:30** Last Supper (final class for 8th grade Transit students)
- **May 19th** Affirmation of Baptism for 8th grade Transit students
- **May 24th** Last RSVP date for movie night
- **May 28th** Movie night for 6th-12th grade—time TBD

Movie Night

May 28th we will be taking advantage of Marcus Cinemas \$5 movie night. We will be seeing Disney's newest live action adaptation, [Aladdin](#). Rated PG. Because of reserved seating it is important that anyone attending please RSVP no later than 5/24. All youth grades 6th -12th are invited, but of course, anyone is welcome to attend. Tickets to the show will be provided, all snack and beverages are on your own. We will meet at the theater.

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

VBS



Time to start planning! With the snow barely behind us, it seems strange to think about Vacation Bible School already, but indeed, it is time. This is my first year planning such a great, big, amazing, event so there are many details to work out still. What I do know is that **this year's VBS will be August 12th-16th.** We will need a

few amazing volunteers to help prepare a place for our volunteers. They will be in town starting Sunday, August 11th—Friday, August 16th. **If you are willing to share your home with one of the three fantastic VBS workers, please let me know.** There are a few in-home requirements that they have to ensure a safe and comfy stay. Host families most provide their guest(s) with his/her own room. The home must be free of smoking, excessive drinking, illegal activity, or general inappropriateness from the host family. At least one host home should be pet-free in case of allergies. Finally, host families will be asked to provide a breakfast each morning and possibly lunch on a few of the days to be determined as of yet.

For all: Mark your calendars and please stay tuned as details are worked out, although much is unknown for me right now, the one thing I can say for certain is that it is sure to be a lot of fun for all ages.

CURATOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Crossways Summer Camp



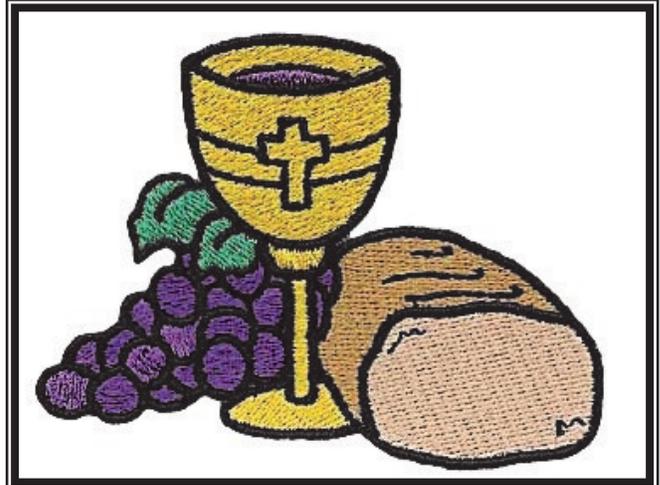
Families interested in sending their children or attending as a family to Crossways Summer Camp, it is not too late to register. Crossways offers a variety of camps for grades 1st-12th grade. There are camps just for kids, family camps, family camp weekends, family and grandparent camps, grandparent + 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 locations 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

First Communion

In April, Peace welcomed eight young ladies and gentlemen to the table, officially. After a Sunday study with Pastor or myself and a Saturday of baking the bread, or Holy Body, we celebrated this “level up” in the church by breaking bread for the first time with the students during the Palm Sunday service. The dedication these young children showed to the class and the baking was something amazing to watch first hand. Thank you to the families who attended the class, the baking, and/or the Sunday service to honor each one of the students commitment to their Holy Baptism

through Holy Communion. Peace has always had an open table that welcomes all but it is truly special to know that these eight young people have a deeper understanding and stronger commitment to the confession and forgiveness of sins through Holy Communion. If you see any of these amazing students be sure to congratulate them on their renewed commitment in God’s family and in Peace’s family.

God Bless Anna Alsberg, Brooke Alsberg, Julia Booth, AJ Hayes, Logan Loar, Julia Nelson, Emma TiLindert, and Peyton Woods



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

"Sometimes the answer to prayer
is not that it changes life,
but that it changes you."

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Health/Healing: Bob Bruce, Dick Campbell, Bernice Clark, Bob & Marilyn Cornell, Herb Dieckmann, Luann Gifford, Doris Hanusa, Larry Klausch, Doris Krumenauer, Pastor Stephanie Lorenz, Doris Luedtke, Ron Metko (Al & Karen Neubauer's son-in-law), Jody Rabe, Pastor Marty & Lola Ruge, Ruth Vorpahl, Margaret Voss, Helen Wright

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:

James Wiles, Margaret Ziebell

Our Sympathies to the family and friends of:

Wayne C. Ruechel, who died April 4, 2019. His funeral was held on April 10, 2019, at Fiss and Bills Funeral Home with Rev. Brad Dokken officiating.

Eugene M. Elmer, who died April 9, 2019. His funeral was held on April 13, 2019, at Peach Lutheran Church with Rev. Brad Dokken officiating.

BAPTISM

An adult baptism was held on March 31, 2019 for **Terrence Eli Tucker**. His sponsors were Alysha Baier and Linda Mullin.



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.

THANK YOU TO:

Heather Miller, for being the Hospitality Coordinator. She is 'passing the baton' to **Heidi Nelson**. All questions or suggestions should be directed to Heidi. Again, thank you, Heather, and thank you, Heidi, for taking the baton!

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.

GYM RENOVATION

The gymnasium floor will be replaced during the summer months. The start date for repairs/renovations is **May 20, 2019**. The gym will be **OUT OF USE** until repairs/renovations are done sometime this summer.

**CLOSED
FOR RENOVATION**

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/>.

THANK YOU TO: **Ruth Vorpahl and her team** for arranging the beautiful display of spring blooms and decorations in church for Easter services!



THANK YOU TO: **Alicia Alsberg, her team and everyone who donated or helped** organize, plan, cook and serve a wonderful Easter breakfast!

MEMBER INFORMATION

LUNCH BUNCH

May 8, 2019, at 11:30am at the Dockside. Call Sally at 385-0425 to reserve your spot by the Monday preceding—May 6 This will give Sally time to inform the restaurant how many will be attending. Bring a friend!



GARDEN GROUP



Our gardens and grounds are going to need helping hands to keep ahead of the weeds and all. We will be looking for some help throughout the summer in watering, weeding, and gardening chores. Last year our vegetable garden produced many tomatoes and peppers free for the picking. We will be looking for new ideas and changes for this years garden. Please

contact Steve Berholtz, Heather Miller or Kathi Sawall if you are interested in joining us. All suggestions are welcome! Keep tuned for more info as we develop our garden group.

There is a tree in the narthex of the church with tags for supplies needed for the garden. Gift certificates can also be given from local garden supply retailers.

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

The 3rd Annual Rummage/Bake Sale at PLC was a terrific success! We took in:

- \$1435.00—Rummage Items
- \$ 224.00—Egg Roll Sale
- \$ 152.00—Bake Sale
- \$ 112.00—Raffle
- \$ 62.00—Confirmands Spud Nut Sale
- \$1985.00—Total money made!



I could not have done it without all the help that I received.

- I had 11 volunteers on Thursday for Heavy Lifting Set Up.
- I had 15 volunteers on Friday for set up.
- I had 25 volunteers on Saturday for sale and clean up.
- That is NOT counting the bakers and donators to the sale!

I would like to give a shout out to **Patty Auger, Mary Salomon, and Andy Janke** for being there with me ALL THREE DAYS! (I know that I wore Andy out because when I drove him home he was dead silent!) We also had several NON-member helpers I would like to thank: Gigi Chang, Mary Chang, Mae Chang, Ricki Moua, Diane Harrington (Mary Salomon's Sister) and Carol Poklasny. After three pickups from various community groups the lot that was left was finally all gone.

Thanks again to EVERYONE who helped to make this a gigantic success!
Kim Blake-Jungwirth



PLC 3RD ANNUAL
RUMMAGE AND
BAKE SALE



Teaching and Learning through Stories...

Among His many remarkable abilities, Jesus of Nazareth was a master in being able to explain deeply challenging theology by telling simple stories. These parables made sense to the men, women, and children of 1st Century Palestine. And they still do today.

Our Sunday School kids have devoted a lot of time in March and April studying the Teaching Stories of Jesus. They also spent time learning about the Lenten season and its traditions. Our curriculum has closely followed the same Lectionary used for our Church worship services. Thus our kids and their parents are hearing the same lessons.

But Sunday School isn't all hard work. We plan to wrap up the year with Buddy Reading, an end-of-the-year Bible Bucks Sale, and maybe a few crafts, games and projects.

Our Middle Schoolers also got introductions to some of the most famous artworks inspired by the Bible. These

included both sculptures and paintings by luminaries like Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci, Donatello, and Raphael (and NO, not of the Teenage Mutant Ninja variety) as well as some more recent artists. They also got a lesson on Peace Lutheran's stained glass windows and the symbols of Christianity.

The Sunday School kids also decided on three charities to receive gifts from their Sunday School offering funds. The three selected were: Oshkosh Habitat for Humanity, Oshkosh Area Humane Society, and St. Jude Children's Hospital (in Memphis, TN). Each organization will receive a check for \$200.

Sunday School will hold its last session of the year on May 12. Its been a wonderful season. Our staff wants to thank all the parents and grandparents who brought their kids – we sincerely appreciate that effort. We're also grateful for the prayers and support of the entire congregation and our pastoral staff. ***Sunday School will resume in September.***



Most of our Sunday Schoolers can tell you what this cartoon shows. Can you guess the "correct" meaning?
(Answer at the bottom of this page)

These are the three groups our Sunday Schoolers will be supporting this year.



Answer: It's Jesus and His Pair of Bulls!

Greetings Sunday School families, from Nicki McKnight~ Curator of Youth and Family Ministries.

During the months of March and April, Sunday School went on an exploration to try out a new curriculum for weekly study. We were very excited to explore the same scripture we heard in church each week with kids using **Spark: Activate Faith Sunday School!** Kids learned a new Bible story each week through large group collaboration, reading the Spark Bible, activities, and music. While this sounds similar to the great things Sunday School was already doing, it did those things with the added bonus of creating a unity throughout the different grade levels as well as engaging and encouraging family participation throughout the week.

The Spark: Activate Faith Sunday School also goes along with the Spark Story Bible and the NRSV Bible! Sparks offers numerous activities while it simplifies lessons for leaders, and offers a variety of experiences for kids yet creates a bridge from age to age and classroom to classroom, these are just a few reasons why we chose Spark Lectionary. Peace also subscribed to Sparkhouse Digital, which offered full access to Spark Classroom leader materials—making it easy for volunteers to prepare to lead a class.

A final and important component of this curriculum is the connection home. Hopefully, throughout the weeks you saw a family page and or activity sheet sent home with the children. This page offered family conversation starters, further reading with the Spark Bibles, prayers, and a quick/easy activity to keep the faith engaged throughout the week. If you didn't get this awesome sheet, please let me know. I would be happy to share it with you via email or paper copy.

The family page is something that works even for the busiest family as a way to bring Jesus home and build faith for everyone in the family. I speak from personal experience in how it has enhanced our family dinners. We were talking about God more and relating it to our everyday experiences. I saw and felt a difference of God's love as it related to the sermon and readings from Sunday's service. All it took was that little Spark to get

the conversations started, thanks to the Family Page. It didn't take much, sometimes we would talk for a long while, others it was brief but meaningful. Using the family guide, we talked at length around the family dinner table as well as we still found time on the busy nights while riding around from one nightly activity to the next.

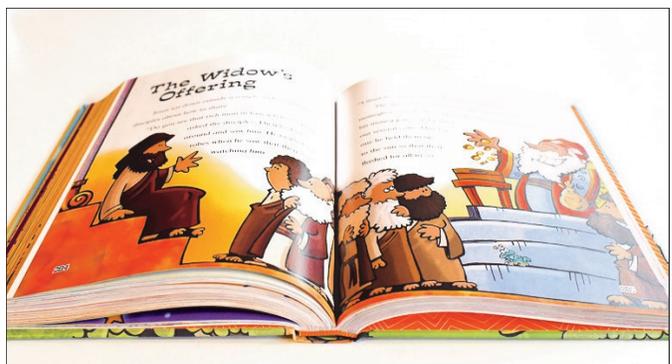
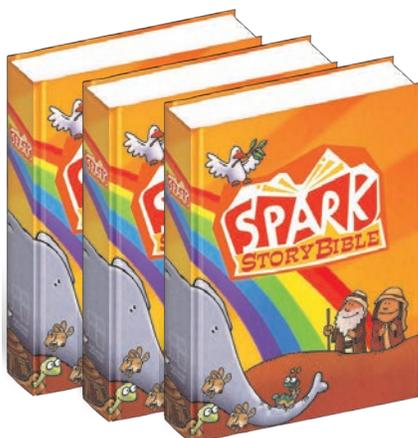
If you have any questions or would like to know more about this curriculum please, don't hesitate to ask. I also ask that if you have any thoughts or input about this trial over the last two months, that you please share those with me as well. We are in prayer and contemplation as to whether this would be a good fit for our church and a direction to move with our Sunday School classes for next fall. I leave you with some feedback I already received from one family:

After church today when we sat down for lunch we had the worksheets and the family sheet from Sunday school. We talked during lunch about their lesson. Honestly today was one of the best conversations about what we learned at church. Having the same lessons taught among ALL of us is imperative to my families growth in faith.

I sincerely appreciate the hard work put forth to do this pilot run of the Spark curriculum. I am so thankful for the wonderful conversation today my family had at lunch and the chance to re-read the story together in the Spark Bible. Now I pray that we will get to continue these wonderful conversations.

Thank you—please know I sincerely, with all my heart, appreciate all your hard work! Although I am only one parent, this today, meant the world to me. I look forward to the rest of lent and the Spark curriculum.

Peace Be With You All,
Nicki McKnight
Curator of Youth and Family Ministries



PEACE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



Greetings Families and Friends of Peace Christian Preschool,

We have entered our wrap-up month of May, and while the 4K classrooms will continue to be in session until June 7th, a lot of the summer renovations will begin near the end of May. I must say that with all of the work and updates looming in the near future, I am pretty anxious for summer to arrive and for all of the work to get underway. Aside from moving out of our preschool room, the preschool will play an instrumental role in some new garden space going in on the grounds. Finally, while there are a good number of physical changes, we will also continue working on structural changes as we progress on figuring out our new positions with wrap around care and the best way to run that new branch of our program.

The start of the summer renovations is quickly approaching. Head Start and staff from UW-Oshkosh (where the federal funding for Head Start is pursued) have been working earnestly with local contractors to figure out electricity, plumbing, and carpentry to change the old youth room, Room 105, in to a classroom for the preschool. This includes converting the laundry room back into an en suite bathroom for the preschool classroom; making a new space for laundry facilities in the old boys' locker room; making space for a small office/reception room at the bottom of the 8th Avenue stairs for visitor check-in; and getting all of the current furnishings in Room 105 moved upstairs. I will rest better when it is all finished.

The Peace Garden Team (that's not an official team name but for ease of reference, that's what I'm using in my

newsletter) will start a project that will give new purpose to one of the unsightly areas off of the circle drive. As you may recall, last May the preschool lost one of their 4K children in a tragic bicycle/car accident. This year, through funding from a community member on behalf of the young girl and a memorial allocated specifically for this project from a recently passed church member, the Peace Garden Team will start a very modest healing garden. The garden will include a small pergola, a small swing bench, a stone path, and perennial flowers. The objective of the healing garden is to establish a nature rich, peaceful space to sit on site and be reflective about areas of your life that need healing and God's love. We'll have a lot to learn as we go along with the project, but we're ready to get started on April 27th—the scheduled outside work day at Peace.

Finally, pray for the administration team of the preschool as we continue to figure out our new services for next year. We realize that by adding Wrap Around Care we are becoming more like a child care center, but that is what our families need. We have a lot to figure out with rates, staffing, flexible scheduling for families, and setting up an online payment structure. We will be learning a lot as we go. We ask for your prayers to make good decisions.

Wishing you love,
peace and happiness,

Heather B. Miller
Center Director
Peace Christian Preschool



OUR REMARKABLE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS—PART 3

Although aspects of our church design were considered quite modern in 1951, the overall architecture follows tradition. From above, the sanctuary has a cruciform, or cross-shaped, outline. The floor plan was created and executed by Austin Lange, an architect with Lang & Raugland of Minneapolis. The 1951 dedication booklet notes:

We of Peace Lutheran will always be grateful for the divine Guidance and Inspiration of Almighty God who through Mr. Lange gave us such a beautiful church.

One of the key symbolic elements lies in the ten laminated oak trusses that support the peaked roof. Oak was used in the church to symbolize strength, eternity, force, virtue, and forgiveness. The ten trusses represent the Ten Commandments — the Laws of God that uphold the church and its people.

In the mid 1990s, the congregation reconfigured the original floor plan. Under Pastor John Beem's leadership, the narthex was expanded to create more space for fellowship before and after services. Several rows of pews were eliminated, the wall between the narthex and the nave was moved, and a new ceiling was installed over the extended narthex. This renovation partially covered the lower sections of the southern-most pair of roof trusses. The narthex then enclosed two of the original nave stained glass windows.

Last month, we examined the first two windows in the chronology: *Ark of the Covenant* and *Advent*. The sequence continues south along the nave's west wall.

WINDOW 3—CHRISTMAS (The Nativity)

According to the 1951 booklet text: symbolically expressed through a stable broken by a ray of light emanating from Heaven announcing the birth of Christ. In the center of the symbol is a manger surmounted by a mystical rose, which incorporates the christogram as it rises from the Root of Jesse.

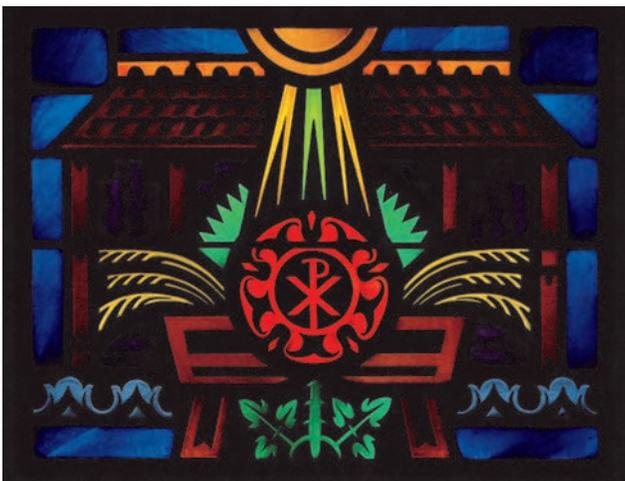
This Christogram, which also appears in the Advent window, is a symbol for Christ formed by two Greek letters, Chi (X) and Rho (P). The symbol of the mystical rose, also known as the *Rosa Mystica*, dates from the 12th Century CE and is closely associated with the Virgin Mary. The *Rosa Mystica* is also a key element in Martin Luther's Seal where it encloses a crucifix instead of the Chi-Rho. The leafy stem beneath the manger symbolizes the lineage of Jesse, the father of King David, and the ancestor that links Jesus to Bethlehem.

WINDOW 4—THE EPIPHANY

According to the 1951 text: a stable surmounted by a star of the Nativity high-lighting the Name of Christ surrounded by three crowns symbolic of the three kings who came to adore the Saviour.

Here we see another abbreviation for the *Name of Christ* formed by the letters *IHS*. The origin of this Christogram is a bit convoluted. It begins with the word *ΙΗΣΟΥΣ*, which is from the Greek spelling of *JESUS*. The first three letters, *ΙΗΣ*, were used as a shortened form of His name. The Romans Latinized the symbol to *IHS*. The first known use of that version appears on coins from around 700CE. Over the centuries, the *IHS* has been used for additional abbreviations including *Iesus*, *Hominum Salvator*, meaning *Jesus, Savior of Men*.

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The Nativity: This window combines symbols of Jesus, his mother Mary, and his distant ancestor, Jesse. According to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesse lived 28 generations earlier.



Epiphany: The Gospel of Matthew does not say how many wise men came to find Jesus, but it does say they brought three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

OUR REMARKABLE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS—PART 3

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WINDOW 5 – GOOD FRIDAY (Passion Tide)

According to the 1951 text: symbolically expressed through an empty cross from which a burial cloth is suspended. In the center of the cross, the crown of thorns—supplemented on the sides of the cross by a spear and a sponge—traditional instruments of the Lord’s passion. To the left and right of the Cross of Christ are smaller crosses symbolic of Christ’s forgiveness to the repentant sinner and His grief for those who will not repent.

The sponge used to offer Jesus a drink of bitter wine is mentioned in Matthew, Mark and John, but not in Luke. The spear piercing Jesus’s side is mentioned only in John. There are three crossed nails in the Crown, symbolizing both His suffering and the Trinity. The two lateral crosses also remind us of the criminals crucified with Him.



Good Friday: *If Jesus was arrested, convicted, scourged, and crucified on Friday, why is it called Good? The name apparently comes from the late 13th Century CE and derives from the good tidings of His great love and sacrifice for our salvation.*

WINDOW 6 – EASTER (The Resurrection)

According to the 1951 text: The symbol shows the Lamb as a symbol of sacrifice holding a banner as a symbol of victory over death. A chalice on the feet of the Lamb receiving the Blood of Christ is symbolic of the Lord’s Supper.

John the Baptist is the first to describe Jesus as “the Lamb of God” in John 1:29. In Greek, *Lamb of God* is *Amnos tou Theou*, and in Latin it’s the more familiar *Agnus Dei*. The *Lamb* symbol is also used in 1 Corinthians and Revelation. Some biblical scholars suggest the reference originates with shepherd imagery of Psalm 23.

-E. R. Waskawic
erwaskawic@gmail.com



The Resurrection: *The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”, John 1:29*

CULVER’S ‘DINING OUT FOR A CAUSE’

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP ATTENDEES WILL BE SELLING CULVER’S GIFT CARDS



Last year’s ‘Dining Out for a Cause’ was very successful, unfortunately all dates available for this year are taken so we are promoting the purchase of gift cards.

The students will earn 8% of the amount sold!

Order Forms will be available in the church office, the narthex and church bulletins in any amount you wish.

Cards must be paid for when form is submitted.

A great opportunity to purchase cards to have on hand for gifts or personal use!

EASTER FLOWERS—2019

May the memories of those we love stay close to our hearts.

Given this Easter in memory of:

Roy Abraham, and our departed parents and brothers, from Mike & Patti Fox

Gene, Edward and Martha, from the Lois Becker Family

Ann and Marion Books, Karen Andersen & Frode Andersen,

from Jean & Jesse Andersen and Kelsy, Cory, Emily, Elijah and Nora Andersen, Gail & Gary Pucci

Mr. & Mrs. Herman Cornell,

from Robert & Marilyn Cornell, Carol & Reg Jennerjohn and Karen & Al Neubauer

Bill “Bupa” Davis, from Lindsay, Alexis, and AJ

Our Family Members, from Mary Davis and Family

George Fredrick, from Marge, Jeff, Dawn, Pat, and Karen

Matthew Freiberg, my Godson, from Nancy Lokken

Richard Gehrke, from Darlene Gehrke

Robert & Bob Hartman, from Nancy Hartman and family

Harold & Neva Helm & Ray & Dolores Lokken, from Dave, Nancy, Danielle, Michael, & Michelle Lokken

John & Doris Kieckhaefer, from Joyce & Mike Christianson

Louis & Dorothy Klitzke, from their family

Family & Friends, from Donna Lord

Jerry Marshek, from Bonnie Marshek

Charles Miller, Reuben & Henrietta Tesch, Orlo & Violet Smith, Dale Smith, and James Buck,

from Sally Buck and Beverly Paffenroth

Michael A. Nelson, from Ann Nelson and family

Dale & Yvonne Pommerening, from Nancy Hartman and family

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Schettl & Niebauer Family Members, from Amy Lee

Shannon Clark Showers, from the Mark, Kellie & Ryan Showers

Jean Stecker, our daughter, from Roger & Joanne Stecker

Michael Stecker, our son, from Roger & Joanne Stecker

Warren Steinert, from his family

Joan Voelkel, from her sisters

Edward, Jacqueline, Paul and John Weiler, from Linda & Kevin Johnson

You are loved.

You are missed.

You are remembered.

Given this Easter in Honor of:

Samantha & Timothy Hall, our grandchildren, from Dan & Karen Kieper

Doris Troiber, from Linda Johnson

Verne & Sylvia Wepner, from their children



THOSE SERVING US IN MAY 2019

May 5th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Andy Janke	Jessica Felker
Assisting Minister:	Heather Miller	Donna Johnson
Communion Asst:	Steve Berholtz	Kim Krukow
Lector:	Judy Ott	Kristi Cocking
Ushers:	Reggie Jennerjohn, Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz, Andy Janke	Jean and Jesse Andersen; Penny Angell
Hospitality:	Laurie Klevno, Janell Duwell	
Acolyte:	Cameron Miller	Alexis Hayes
Tech/Sound Booth:	Steve Berholtz, Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson
May 12th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Heather Miller	Cori Stromberg
Assisting Minister:	Nicki McKnight	Penny Angell
Communion Asst:	Kathy Berholtz	Jean Andersen
Lector:	Nancy Lokken	Lucinda Porter
Ushers:	Reggie Jennerjohn, Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz, Andy Janke	Nelson Family
Hospitality:	Kese Family	
Acolyte:	Max Kese	Colton Felker
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May 19th	8:00 Service	10:30 Service
Altar Guild:	Joyce Christianson	Jessica Felker
Assisting Minister:	Heather Kangas	Kayla Pfluger
Communion Asst:	Karen Keiper	Dylan Miller, Kaylee Schlenske, Riggs Nelson
Lector:	Heather Kangas	Nicki McKnight
Ushers:	Reggie Jennerjohn, Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz, Andy Janke	George and Kathi Sawall, Rory Alsberg
Hospitality:	Diane Friday and Dawn Heitman	
Acolyte:	TBD	Colton Felker
Tech/Sound Booth:	Steve Berholtz, Dan Kieper	Kim Dawson
May 26th	9:00 Service	
Altar Guild:	Dave Nelson	
Assisting Minister:	Kim Blake-Jungwirth	
Communion Asst:	Matthew Pfluger	
Lector:	Jan Steinert	
Ushers:	Reggie Jennerjohn, Dennis Baldry, Steve Berholtz, Andy Janke	
Hospitality:	Amy Lee, Mary Davis, Ruth Vorpal	
Acolyte:	Alexis Hayes	
Tech/Sound Booth:	Kim Dawson	

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CONFIRMATION						
5 8AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9am Hospitality Hour 9:15am Education Hour 10:30AM PRAISE WORSHIP 6pm 8th Day Project	6 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	7 6:30pm Barbershoppers	8 11:30am Lunch Bunch @ Dockside 5:30PM WORSHIP 6:30pm Transit	9 5pm Care of Congregation Team 6pm Pickleball	10 9:30am Bulletin Team	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY 8AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9am Hospitality Hour 9:15am Education Hour 10:30AM PRAISE WORSHIP 6pm 8th Day Project	13 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study 1pm Worship Team 2pm Promotion Team	14 6pm Bag Toss Group 6:30pm Barbershoppers	15 5:30PM WORSHIP 6:30pm Transit	16 9am VPs Quilting 6pm Pickleball	17 9:30am Bulletin Team 5pm Jumpalooza	18
19 CONFIRMATION 8AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9am Hospitality Hour 10:30AM PRAISE WORSHIP with Confirmation 11:30 Confirmation Meal 6pm 8th Day Project	20 GYM RENOVATION BEGINS 10am Staff Meeting 11am Scripture Study	21 6:30pm Barbershoppers 6:30pm Leadership Team	22 5:30PM WORSHIP	23	24 9:30am Bulletin Team LAST RSVP DATE FOR MOVIE NIGHT	25
26 9AM SUMMER WORSHIP 10am Hospitality Hour 6pm 8th Day Project	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28 Movie Night time TBD 6:30pm Barbershoppers	29 5:30PM WORSHIP	30	31 9:30am Bulletin Team	

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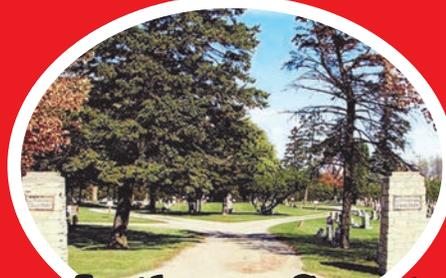


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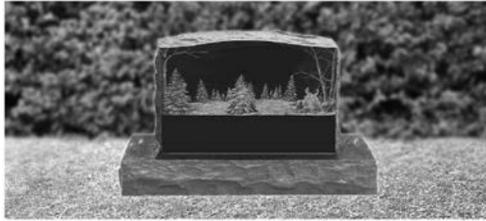
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