

Peace Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance. Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

Children's activity pages for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

Holy Communion is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten free wafers available. If you desire a gluten free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you. There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

SERVING YOU

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| Pastor | Jeremy Lucke |
| Deacon | Larry Oliver |
| Musician | Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar |
| Choir Director | Terry Garvin |
| Supt. Of Sunday School | Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes |
| Parish Secretary | Sandi Labahn |
| Parish Nurse | Gayle Taylor |
| Webmaster | Jim Holroyd |

God's Servants for Today

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| Greeter | Sally Stouder |
| Ushers | Jim & Lynn Reams |
| Flautist | Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly |
| Reader | Dottie Ferral |
| Flowers | Art & Sandi Labahn, in honor of Art's Birthday |
| Fellowship Hosts | John & Lucy Leach |
| Audio-Visual | Johnathon Holroyd |
| Cleaners | Wally Held |
| Communion Set up | Audrey Bond, Peggy Krueger |

God's Servants for April 24, 2016

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| Greeter | Maggie Baker |
| Ushers | Mike & Elaine Schwartz |
| Flautist | Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly |
| Reader | Karen Motlok |
| Flowers | Karen & Ron Motlok, in honor Of their 17 th Anniversary |
| Fellowship Hosts | George & Jan Abele |
| Cleaners | Kathy Barrett |
| Audio-Visual | Johnathon Holroyd |

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2016

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| Today | 8:30 AM | Choir Practice |
| | 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 3:00 PM | Stoneybrook |
| | 7:00 PM | Confirmation |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Church Council |
| Wednesday | 7:00 AM | Women's Eat, Chat & Pray |
| Thursday | 7:00 AM | Men at Imagine Coffee |
| | 12:00 | Chamber Luncheon |

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS should be given or sent to the Parish Secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plcsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am on Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin.** Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Pastor's office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 – 12:00.

The website is: <http://peaceinphilomath.com>

The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday worship bulletins, church calendar, and service roster.

The Peace Progress newsletter is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mailbox The next newsletter items are due by **April 17th**.

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

If you want to be a Secret Sister and provide a ticket to our Spring Luncheon on May 14th, contact Sally Stouder. The cost is \$17.00 for a catered meal. If you receive a Secret Sister invitation, please confirm that you will be attending by contacting Sally. Check your mailboxes, there may be a surprise waiting for you there!

Ladies' Spring Luncheon is on May 14th. Invitations are in your mailbox and will be sold until May 1st. Get your tickets from Sandi Labahn. Katy Trautman is the inspirational speaker, and Diane Crocker is providing entertainment. The caterer will be Valley Catering.

Save the Date:

April 26th Ladies Guild at June's Kids Kloset, 1:00 PM

May 7th Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM

May 14th Ladies Luncheon, 12:00-3:00 PM

CHAPTER 22, THE BIRTH OF THE KING

DAY 1

1. Many people dispute Jesus and His true nature. Some say He was only a good man. Others say He was a god. What does p. 309 or John 1:1-14, 18 teach you about The Word, Jesus?

DAY 2

1. *“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God”* (p. 309 or John 1:12-13). Look up 1 John 3:1-3, 4:7-11, and 5:1-5. How does someone become a child of God? What does it imply for *you* to be a child of God?

DAY 3

1. What do you suppose Mary might have thought and felt after Gabriel’s visit?
2. Describe Joseph’s character and faith. What makes him an especially good role model for men today?

DAY 4

1. Mary “pondered these things in her heart” (p 313, 316). Surely her understanding of who Jesus was grew and matured over the years. How has your understanding of Jesus grown through this study of The Story?

DAY 5

1. How has this chapter changed your perception of angels?
2. We know very little about Jesus’ childhood except for the episode at Passover when He was 12 years old. What do you think Jesus understood about Himself by this time? What lessons from this episode could you share with children and youth?