Peace Lutheran Church

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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 *three 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 welcomed to use the Fellowship Hall and hallway to walk a noisy child; it also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

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 when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Serving You

Pastor Pastor Jeremy Lucke

Deacon Larry Oliver

Musicians Colleen Schulze, Bryson Skaar

Choir Director Terry Garvin

Supt. Of Sunday School Brandy Stokes

Admin Assistant Callie Santora

Parish Nurse Gayle Taylor

Webmaster Jim Holroyd

God's Servants Today – March 18, 2018

Greeter Callie Santora

Usher Carole Gutbrod & Jan Lane

Reader Kay Glathar

Children's Message Brad Hellesto

Flowers

Fellowship Hosts Jim & Lynn Reams

Audio Visual Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

Volunteers for March 25, 2018

Greeter Maggie Baker

Usher Brad & Witherly Hellesto

Reader Joe Payne

Children's Message Joyce Long

Flowers

Fellowship Hosts Ken & Betty Iverson

Audio Visual Jonathon Holroyd, Joyce Long, George Abele

Calendar for the Week of March 18		
SUN – 3/18	8:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Choir Practice Sunday School Worship
TUES – 3/20	11:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rotary Board Meeting Rotary Luncheon Council Meeting
WED – 3/21	7:00 AM 2:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eat, Chat, Pray Dementia Support Soup Supper Service
THURS – 3/22	7:00 AM	Men @ Imagine Coffee
SUN – 3/25	8:30 AM	Choir Practice

Pastor's Office Hours

MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday – 9:00-12:00
Wednesday – 9:00-12:00
Thursday – 9:00-12:00
Friday – 9:00-12:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP LUTHERWOOD is hosting work parties every Wednesday for the foreseeable future. They have a lot of yardwork and brush to clear to get ready for their big summer season of retreats and camps. If you have the time, please come out and assist with the cleanup!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER RESPONSIBILITIES!

- ❖ Palm Sunday is March 25. It is the first day of Holy Week. Everyone will receive a palm so they can place it in a vase at the front of the church during the first hymn. This tradition commemorates the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem in the days before his suffering and death on the cross.
- Maundy Thursday, RSVP REQUIRED to come to the Seder Meal on March 29 at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ Good Friday is celebrated on March 30 with a 7:00 PM service. This is a somber occasion but one not to miss.
- ❖ HE HAS RISEN!! Easter Service is April 1 with service beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by Easter (finger food) Potluck, and the children's Easter egg hunt at 11:15 AM.
- ❖ Every year a wooden cross is placed at the entrance to the church, and it is decorated with cut fresh flowers. Buckets of water will be outside and in the kitchen on Friday, March 30, mid-morning for the flowers to be placed in. The buckets will be taken inside that evening and put back out Saturday morning, March 31. The cross is decorated by Sunday Morning!
- ❖ The altar and the area in front of the altar are also decorated with Easter Lilies ONLY. If you have an Easter Lily, please bring it to help fill the front of the church with spring beauty.
- If you would like to contribute to the Potluck on Easter Sunday, please bring finger foods only as most folks have meal plans with their family and friends. We want to make it an EASY clean-up that day.

To our Church Family: Bryan and I would like to let you know how much we appreciated your good thoughts, wishes, and prayers while I recover from hip surgery. Love, hugs and God's blessings to all ~ Bryan & Maggie