ANNOUNCMENTS

SEDER MEAL: Get your tickets from Ellen Holroyd. VERY limited seating, 90 tickets available. If you would like to bring something to assist with the meal, see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or talk to Peggy Krueger. Thank you!

LOVE, INC MINISTRY NEEDS: Love, Inc. is in need of different items for a couple of their ministries. Please let Ellen Holroyd know if you are able to help with any of the following items:

Kitchen Closet Ministry

- Pots & Pans
- Cookware
- Silverware
- Cutting boards
- Knives
- Can openers

Personal Hygiene Ministry

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Laundry Detergent
- Hairbrushes
- Deodorant Men's & Women's
- Toilet Paper

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY: Saturday, March 28 is set to be the day that we get the church ready for Palm Sunday and Easter. Come on out and assist with sprucing up the church and grounds. There are jobs of all kinds, from light duty to heavy duty. There is something for everyone. Many hands make light work!

SOUP SUPPER SIGN UP: Could we have one extra person sign up to bring a soup each Wednesday. Three seems to be a little short. Thank you!

TABLES OF PEACE: There is a small group fellowship opportunity coming to you in May. The small groups, of about 8 people, meet at one of the group members' homes, or at the church, for a meal followed by a short discussion topic. The signup sheet is for you to indicate whether you are interested in being part of a group or if you would like to host a group. The host is not responsible for the entire meal because it is a potluck style gathering. You don't even have to host in your home; you can coordinate meeting at a

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restaurant or at the church. It is totally up to you. The sheet for signup is on the Bulletin board in the Fellowship Hallway.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a baby shower for Elaine & Mike Schwartz's Daughter-in-law Emily & son Andrew on April 25. This will be Andrew & Emily's first baby.

PIECES BY PEACE: This is a group that meets every second Monday at 10:15 in the fellowship hall. We work on craft projects of all kinds throughout the year and these items are sold at the annual Bazaar held this year November 7th. We would love to have newcomers come and see what we're all about. The bazaar in general yielded \$6,378 last year and we can't do this without the help of the congregation, this is just one area that we work. All are welcome. JB

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: All members of Thrient Financial have until March 15 to apply for 'Choice Dollars.' If you have questions about what this is or how it is done, please talk to Oscar.

ACOLYTING UPDATE: Callie would like to start plugging the kids into the rotating schedule as acolytes. This would mean their name would appear on the volunteer calendar for a Sunday to do acolyting duties. Please let Callie know if there is an issue with this. And remember...if your child had not done the communion portion yet but are scheduled to assist, we will make sure they are partnered up with an elder who will help them through.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE BOOKS: We have ordered more books and they are on the way. It is important to remember that the church is paying for 50% of the book so the cost is only \$10 for members & friends participating and attend Peace Lutheran Church. Because I have been approached by many who wish to purchase books for a friend or family member who want to do the study on their own, the price of the book will be \$20 for those purchases. There are always scholarships available for those who need them.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8

Sunday, Mar. 8	8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	Choir Practice Sunday School Worship w/ MITE Box
Monday, Mar. 9	8:15am 10:15am	TOPS Meeting Pieces by Peace
Tuesday, Mar. 10	11:00am 12:00pm	Rotary Board Meeting Rotary Luncheon
Wednesday, Mar. 11	7:30am 2:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Eat, Chat, Pray Men's Bible Study Elders Meeting Soup Supper Mid-Week Service
Thursday, Mar. 12	7:00am	Men @ Imagine



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