

Peacefully Yours

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

By Pastor Kevin Mann



⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 4:8-10*

Dear friends in Christ:

In our world today, people try to twist and distort the word “love” when we talk about what it means for God to love (and, by extension, what it means for Christians to love others). There are those who would have us believe that God’s love is about accepting others without judgment, supporting them in whatever manner of life they may be living. But the Word of God presents a different view on God’s love.

God’s love is about His loving action to save us from sin. His love is shown in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. God the Father sends his very own Son – the perfect, sinless, second person of the Trinity – into human flesh that he would bear our sin, guilt, and shame on the tree of the cross and die. In the hymn *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died* (LSB 429), Thomas Kelley writes that we see inscribed upon the cross the words “God is love” (stanza 2). The cross is the place where the love of God shines most brightly. God is not content to let us wallow in our sin. God is not content to let us fall ever deeper into our own depravity caused by sin. God acts in mercy and love by sending his Son to die.

God does not leave us to try to pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps. He does not wait to see if we can get ourselves together and live the life of perfection that holiness requires. He does not leave us alone or wait because he knows that we cannot do these things. We are sinners, and sinners cannot fix the problem of sin! So God, in his mercy, sends the Savior we need. “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8 ESV). And in Jesus’ death, our guilt is taken

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - REJOICE!

By Mike Nowling, President

⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*

Now is the time for us to reflect on the history of the beginning of Peace. Pastor Luther Strasen compiled a document ten years ago for our 65th anniversary. The following are two paragraphs from the document that explain our establishment as a congregation and why we are called Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church:

In the fall of 1945, members of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, wrote to their fellow members that they were desirous of starting a new mission congregation in the farthest southwest area of the city and affirmed: "We are motivated solely by a desire to expand the Kingdom." Eventually the congregation became a reality and began proclaiming the Good News that Jesus Christ, as Zechariah exclaimed, is the "the sun from heaven" who by the tender mercies of God shines in the darkness of our world to bring all People "into the path of peace through the forgiveness of sins. It is that path of peace that has been the purpose for Peace congregation's existence and the path which it has progressed on for the past 65 years.

On January 27, 1946, the South Side Lutheran Mission formalized its existence as a congregation. In the weeks prior the Sunday bulletins had invited suggestion for what the new congregation might be

named, with the directive that the name should be one that "satisfies all the members, of which they can be proud, and which does justice to its cause." Faith, Good Shepherd, Bethany, Christ, and Peace were proposed. The Edward Lebrecht family wrote in a note that they submitted the name Peace because, as they expressed their thoughts, "Many times Jesus said to His disciples, 'Peace be with you or Peace be unto you.' And that we may serve Him peacefully and live in peace among each other and that Jesus may say unto all of us 'Peace be with you' every time we enter the new church to worship." So it was on January afternoon, at the home of Mr. Fred Grote, at 207 W. Leith Street, that the congregation was established and the name Peace- Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church in its entirety- was selected. On that same day, a constitution which had been drawn up was signed. The invitation to be a charter member was then closed on November 24, 1946, with 76 persons finally recorded. Lester Zollinger was the first president of the congregation.

In the next few months I plan to highlight more of Pastor Strasen's history and remembrance of Peace. We have been through a lot this past year and have done an excellent job of continuing the history of Peace. We are joyful and thankful that Our Lord has blessed us.

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Becky Rutkowski,
Church Secretary (M & W)

Nancy Herber,

Lent Worship Series

Lent continues with our Worship Series, *Zechariah: Your Kingdom Come!* The Old Testament prophet Zechariah's chief concern is God's Kingdom. Zechariah joyfully announces that God's kingdom is come to you.

Throughout all fourteen chapters, Zechariah joyfully announces that God's kingdom is coming through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Lent, rejoice, for God's kingdom comes to you—through Jesus our Lord!

Zechariah: You Kingdom Come! was developed and written by Rev. Dr. R. Reed Lessing, Professor of Theology and Ministry at Concordia University, St. Paul and author of the forthcoming commentary on Zechariah in

Lent Worship Services

Wednesday Evenings

Feb 17 - March 17

at 6:30pm



SHARING PEACE CAFÉ

By Rose Murphy, Café Ministry

♦ Wellness Classes

Walk-15 continues on Zoom, now on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6pm. Yoga and Chair Yoga are taking place online as well. Contact our parish nurse, Cheryl Erickson for information on these classes.

♦ Partners in Prayer

Partners in Prayer meet in the Café on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month from 5:30-6:30pm. Those needing to come late or leave early are welcome to do so. Teresa Bower will be available at 5pm for those who would like to visit and share before prayer time begins. Call or text Teresa Bower at 433-7404 with any questions.

♦ Café Art Gallery

March and April will showcase the beautifully whimsical paper collage art created by Paper Girls (Valerie Nowling and Diane McGregor). This quirky upcycled art is made from sheet music, old books, homework, old newspapers and other unsuspecting scavenged paper that could only be revealed as art by one with a creative spirit.

Paper Girls art is available for purchase in the Café through April. Only cash and checks made payable to the artists are accepted. See a Sharista to pay for your purchases.

♦ Café Rentals

The Café will begin taking requests from Peace members for Café Rentals for gatherings for up to 30 people in the Café at any one time. Masks and social distancing are still required. The Rental Agreement and other details have been revised to better meet the needs of those who work here and those who visit our facility. Pick-up a copy of the agreement in the Café. Contact Rose Murphy at cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org or 260.744.3869 to inquire about your special event.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

By Dennis Wheeler, Elder

As we see better statistics on the spreading of the COVID virus, the hope is being able to start back up Bible studies in small groups sometime in the near future.

If anyone would be interested in coming together to study the word of God for an hour or more, the Conference Room in the Café may be made available for small groups to meet. Guidelines are still in place for everyone's safety (wearing a mask and social distancing). If you are interested in attending or starting a small group at Peace please call the church office at 260-744-3869 so arrangements can be made.

We are reminded a lot to adhere to all the safety precautions given out during the pandemic to keep from catching /passing along the COVID virus.

In Ephesians 6:10-18 we are reminded...

Be strong in the Lord by putting on the whole armor of God so we may stand against the wiles of the devil. Gird your waist with truth, put on the breastplate of righteousness, shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace, carry the shield of faith, put on the helmet of salvation and sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. And, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.



Sharing Peace Café Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00am to 1:00pm

Friday - Sunday

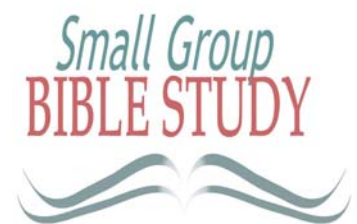
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EXERCISE UPDATE

Walk-15 will now take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6pm on Zoom.

For Zoom information, contact Cheryl Erickson at

Parishnurse@peacelutheranfw.org





Parish Nurse

March Office Hours

Tuesday - March 9

Friday - March 26

10-11:30 am

April Office Hours

Fridays - April 9 & 30

10-11:30 am

For immediate assistance with health-related questions, call Cheryl at 260-341-8215

Parish Nurse Email is

Parishnurse@peacelutheranfw.org

Blood Pressure Screenings

Second Wednesday & Third Sunday each month before and after Church



PARISH HEALTH and WELLNESS

By Cheryl Erickson, RN, FNP-BC

March is National Kidney Month

Did you know? You have two kidneys, each about the size of an adult fist, located on either side of the spine just below the rib cage. Although they are small, your kidneys perform many complex and vital functions that keep the rest of the body in balance. For example, kidneys:

- Help remove waste and excess fluid
- Filter the blood, keeping some compounds while removing others
- Control the production of red blood cells
- Make vitamins that control growth
- Release hormones that help regulate blood pressure and red blood cell production

Help regulate blood pressure and the amount of certain nutrients in the body, such as calcium and potassium.

Risks for Kidney Disease

- Diabetes
- High Blood Pressure
- Glomerulonephritis
- Age over 65
- Family History

Overuse of some over-the-counter pain killers (such as Ibuprofen, naproxen) and by taking illegal drugs such as heroin.

Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) is the best estimate of kidney function. These simple tests can detect Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): blood pressure, urine albumin and serum creatinine.

- Stage 1 CKD: eGFR 90 or Greater
- Stage 2 CKD: eGFR Between 60 and 89
- Stage 3 CKD: eGFR Between 30 and 59
- Stage 4 CKD: eGFR Between 15 and 29
- Stage 5 CKD: eGFR Less than 15

Diabetes and high blood pressure are the most common causes of CKD.

If you have diabetes or high blood pressure, working with your health care provider to keep your blood sugar and blood pressure under control is the best way to prevent kidney disease.

Living a healthy lifestyle can help prevent diabetes, high blood pressure and kidney disease, or help keep them under control. Follow these tips to lower your risk for kidney disease and the problems that cause it:

- Follow a low-salt, low-fat diet
- Exercise at least 30 minutes on most days of the week
- Have regular check-ups with your doctor
- Do not smoke or use tobacco
- Limit alcohol

FITNESS CLASS

WALK-15 Schedule & Format Change!

Eric Stover will lead us on **Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:45pm** on Zoom. Workouts include cardio, toning stretching and strengthening just as before. A new condensed format will allow you to go at your own pace and comfort level. A great cardio workout and calorie burn in a short amount of time! And, the

cost is still \$5 per class.

For more information, contact Cheryl Erickson parishnurse@peacelutheranfw.org, or Rose Murphy at 744-3869 or by email at cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org.



PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

By Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director

We have been so fortunate this school year that we have been able to attend in person. Our new procedures seem to work and the children are just a joy!

We finished February with two special visitors. The McMillan Health Center was given a grant to introduce their Brush! Program to the children. This program encourages children to brush their teeth twice a day for two minutes each and visit the dentist twice a year. We should also eat healthy foods so that we don't get cavities like Mr. Yuck Mouth! They all received a goody bag with information for the parents and a new toothbrush.

Our second visitor was Patti James, a former kindergarten/preschool teacher who is now retired after 40 plus years. She has taken the place of Miss Heather the librarian for Story Time and boy, can she tell the stories! She instinctively draws the children's attention and keeps it as she reads the stories and includes fun activities for them to do. She has also do-

nated several books and learning materials for us to use in our preschool rooms.

Thank you Miss James!

The children have been learning about the love of Jesus. He blesses the little children and encourages them to love one another too. He loved us so much that He died on the cross for our sins. The children love to sing *Jesus Loves Me*, and in the next few weeks we will be learning the Easter verse...

'Jesus died upon the tree,
Yes He died for you and me.
After three days He arose.
Shout it 'til the whole world knows!'
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so!

We are starting our enrollment for the fall. Please let your friends and family know. Peace Lutheran Preschool – It's a great place to learn!

Contact Barb Bradtmueller at 260.456.6605 for more information.



Mission Statement

Peace Lutheran Preschool exists to reach out with the Gospel and love of Jesus to young children and families in our congregation and community by providing excellence in early childhood education.

YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS

By Rose Murphy, Youth Ministry

SR. HIGH CROSS TALK: High School youth meet virtually on Tuesdays from 6-8pm (except 2nd Tuesday of month). Join us for sharing of highs & lows, time in God's word, games and snacks (you have to bring your own...heeheehee). Looking forward to when we can meet in person again!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Young men and women come together on the 3rd Sunday each month at 4:00pm (day and time subject to change) on Zoom to keep connected as they share and discuss

what's on their minds, highs and lows, time in God's word and more! If you are 18-25, out of high school and would like to join in on these conversations, contact Rose at 260-402-1679 for information on how to connect.

Sunday Bible Study: High School students are meeting in the Café for Bible study on Sundays at 10:30am. Please join us. We're also finding time for a little shuffleboard too!

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Still in the works!

You will find out what wonderful, faithful, loving and fun young people we have in our midst, and how they really do need you!



Ways you can SERVE

OFFERING COUNTERS

Can you spare an hour, one Sunday a month? If so, Peace needs your help as an Offering Counter.

If you can serve in this way, you will be assigned one Sunday per month to work on a team of three counters. Don't worry, we are a friendly group and no experience is necessary!

Please contact Dick Rutkowski, the Financial Secretary at 760-8529 or the church office at 744-3869 to volunteer your service.



PEACEFULLY YOURS NEWSLETTER

Peace is in need of an editor for the Peacefully Yours Newsletter. The job requires computer skills in publishing, organizing, and photocopying the monthly or bi-monthly newsletter.

If you are interested in this job opportunity, please contact the church office. Leave your name, contact phone numbers and email. Or, submit your resume to secretary@peaceclutheranfw.org

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

The LWML Three-Zone Rally

Saturday, April 10

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Huntington.

Registration and Breakfast: 8:30am

Registration Fee: \$6.00

"Sing to the Lord, Bless His Name" Ps.96:2

Speaker: Natalie Reynolds, Music & Art Teacher
Lutheran South Unity School

A monetary Ingathering will be received to support the purchase of instruments and maintenance of LSUS music program.

Nursery Service and Face Masks Provided

If you plan to attend, please contact your Church Secretary before April 1, 2021





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 6:30 pm Board of Elders	2 Bulletin Items Due 6:00 pm SH Cross Talk via Zoom	3 Bulletin Items Due 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 6:30 pm Lent Worship with Communion	4 7:00 pm Choir Practice	5	6
7* 9:00 am Worship with Communion <u>10:30 am</u> Bible Study Confirmation Cross Trainers	8 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom	9 Bulletin Items Due 10:00-11:30 am Parish Nurse Is In NO SH Cross Talk 6:30 pm Board of Directors	10* 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom BP Screenings 15 min before & after Church 6:30 pm Lent Worship with Communion	11 5:30-6:30 pm Partners in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12	13
14* 9:00 am Worship with Communion <u>10:30 am</u> Bible Study Confirmation Cross Trainers	15 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom	16 Bulletin Items Due	17* 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 6:30 pm Lent Worship with Communion	18 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19	20 9:00 am Men at Peace
21 9:00 am Worship Service BP Screenings 15 min before & after Church <u>10:30 am</u> Bible Study Confirmation	22 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 7:00 pm Board of Christian Ed	23 Bulletin Items Due 6:00 pm SH Cross Talk via Zoom 6:30 Board of Worship	24 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 6:30 pm Lent Worship Service	25 5:30-6:30 pm Partners in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	26 10:00-11:30 am Parish Nurse Is In	27
28* 9:00 am Worship with Communion <u>10:30 am</u> Bible Study Confirmation Cross Trainers PALM SUNDAY	29 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom	30 Bulletin Items Due 6:00 pm SH Cross Talk via Zoom	31 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom			





March Volunteers



Date	Greeters	Readers	Acolytes	Communion Assistants/Elders	Nursery	Ushers	Counters
Contact Person	Mart Erickson 747-1976	LaDonna Keck 437-2895	Rose Murphy 402-1679	Jerry Branstrator 747-2098	Nancy Herber 456-8458	Mart Erickson 747-1976 (L=Lead)	Dick Rutkowski 436-2112
3* WEDNESDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Teresa Bower	Olivia Mann	Dennis Wheeler	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Gene Koch - L Tom Fuelling Mike Murphy Sharon Weaver Ken White	
7* SUNDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Marty Blessing	Carter Till	Marty Blessing	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Mike Strasen - L John Bercot Jerry Branstrator Kevin Knoch Ben Strasen Maddie Strasen	John Bercot Kevin Knoch Marty Blessing
10* WEDNESDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Valerie Nowling	Kemora Underwood	Mart Erickson	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Mike Strasen - L John Bercot Jerry Branstrator Kevin Knoch Ben Strasen Maddie Strasen	
14* SUNDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Larry Bower	Rachel Till	Jerry Branstrator	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Ken Heingartner - L Ron Gehring Andrew Klage Eric Lehman Mike Nowling Dennis Wheeler	Joe & Elaine King Don & Judy Par- ker
17* WEDNESDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Diana Gotsch	KeyAnna Underwood	Ken Heingartner	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Ken Heingartner - L Ron Gehring Andrew Klage Eric Lehman Mike Nowling Dennis Wheeler	
21 SUNDAY <i>Worship Service</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Chris Michael	Kara Sells	Mart Erickson	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Dick Rutkowski - L Ivy Harkenrider Bob Michael Payton Sells	Dick & Becky Rutkowski Nancy Thieme
24 WEDNESDAY <i>Worship Service</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Val Nowling	Olivia Mann	Dennis Wheeler	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Dick Rutkowski - L Ivy Harkenrider Bob Michael Payton Sells	
28* PALM SUNDAY <i>Worship with Communion</i>	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Mart Erickson	Carter Till	Mart Erickson	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Gene Koch - L Tom Fuelling Mike Murphy Sharon Weaver Ken White	Tom Fuelling Ken Heingartner Ken White

**SPECIAL
MONTHLY**

Altar Servers: Deb Lahrman and Millye Hunter

Cards to Shut-in Members:

Pew Supplies: Caryl Spira, Lucille Wilson, Sandy Henry and Linda Mahrt

* = Communion Service / L = Lead



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1* 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion Maundy Thursday	2 6:30 pm Good Friday Service Good Friday	3
4* 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service w/ Communion 9:00 am Easter Service w/ Communion <i>Easter</i>	5 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom 6:30 pm Board of Elders	6 Bulletin Items Due NO Cross Talk	7* 6:00 pm Walk-15 via Zoom	8 5:30-6:30 pm Partners in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	9 10:00-11:30 am Parish Nurse Is In	10
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* = Communion Service SH = Sr. High JH = Jr. High YAM = Young Adult Ministry

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1* Maudy Thursday Worship with Communion	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Gene Koch	Kemora Underwood	Jerry Branstrator	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Gene Koch - L Team 4	
2 Good Friday Worship Service	No Greeters due to COVID-19	Mike Strasen	Kara Sells	Marty Blessing	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Ken Heingartner - L Team 2	
4* Easter Sunday 7:00 am Worship with Communion	Cheryl Erickson Terry Gehring	Jordan DeBoer	KeyAnna Underwood <u>Crucifer</u> Aniyah Wilson	Mart Erickson	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Mike Strasen - L Team 1	
4* Easter Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion	Mike Nowling Nancy Lohr	John Bercot	Kara Sells <u>Crucifer</u> Rachel Till	Jerry Branstrator	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Dick Rutkowski - L Team 3	John Bercot Kevin Knoch Marty Blessing
11* Sunday Worship with Communion	Greeters will resume in May	LaDonna Keck	Olivia Mann	Ken Heingartner	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Ken Heingartner - L Team 2	Joe & Elaine King Don & Judy Parker
14* Wednesday Worship with Communion	Greeters will resume in May	Mike Nowling		Grant Acker	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Mart Erickson - L Bill Scott	
18 Sunday Worship Service	Greeters will resume in May	Bob Michael	Carter Till	Dennis Wheeler	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Dick Rutkowski - L Team 3	Dick & Becky Rutkowski Nancy Thieme
21 Wednesday Worship Service	Greeters will resume in May	Jordan DeBoer		Dennis Wheeler	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Grant Acker - L Herb Acker	
25* Sunday Worship with Communion	Greeters will resume in May	Elizabeth Bercot	Kemora Underwood	Ken Heingartner	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Gene Koch - L Team 4	Tom Fuelling Ken Heingartner Ken White
28* Wednesday Worship with Communion	Greeters will resume in May	Erin Floyd		Marty Blessing	Nursery not staffed due to COVID-19	Ron Daseler - L Jason Sells	

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For the Record



March

BIRTHDAYS

Treva Strasen	3/4
Pastor Kevin Mann	3/5
Patricia Easterday	3/10
Herb Koenig	3/12
Renee Springer	3/12
Gene Koch	3/14
Spencer Strasen	3/15
Connor Gastineau	3/16
Adam Koch	3/19
Amelia Zeimet	3/20
Jerry Branstrator	3/23
Sally Brandon	3/24
Bill Moore	3/24
Ron Daseler	3/25
Ryan Zellers	3/25
Kyle Strasen	3/26
Vicki Beeks	3/27
Jordan DeBoer	3/27
Chuck Miller	3/27
Anna Bishop	3/28
Chris Till	3/29



April

BIRTHDAYS

Roman Branstrator	4/4
Bob Brown	4/4
Katelyne Stier	4/4
Sam Klage	4/5
Aniyah Wilson	4/7
Lance Selking	4/9
Robert Derrrow	4/10
Joan Thompson	4/10
Ted Hoham	4/11
James Uffelman	4/12
Jillian Gatchell-Ward	4/16
Sonja Stier.....	4/18
Luke Klage	4/21
Sarah Brandon	4/23
Sarah (Koch) Myers.....	4/23
Will Lubke	4/24
Hannah Neuenschwander.....	4/26
Wyatt Strasen	4/28
Emily Till	4/28
Peter Meyer	4/30
Nicholas Stier	4/30



It's time to order Easter Lilies to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter.

The cost of the lilies is \$8.00 per plant. Watch for the sign-up sheet which will be located in the narthex.

Please take your plant home or donate to someone after the Easter worship services.

Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 14



April

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Erin Floyd	4/7
Jay & Sally Brandon	4/24

If You have good news to share with our newsletter, email your news to:

Newsletter
@peacelutheranfw.org
by the 10th of the month

Directory Changes

Please contact the church office with any changes of address, Phone numbers and email addresses

For the Record

Soul Accounting

Transfer

Greg and Athena Hill
and Kameron

To: Emmanuel Lutheran
Fort Wayne

Death

Margery Fenner
December 24, 2020



Baby Bottle Campaign Results

The results are in! This year's Baby Bottle fundraiser for A Hope Center resulted in a donation of \$1,071.98. A big THANK YOU to all who helped make this gift possible.

For over 30 years, A Hope Center has been providing life-affirming pregnancy-related services to people in Fort Wayne and the surrounding communities. They offer hope in pregnancy and life, always upholding the sanctity of life with the love, grace, and truth of Jesus Christ. If you know of someone who would benefit from their services, have them call the 24-hour hotline 260-422-3544 or visit the website at www.ahopecenter.org.



Giving & Attendance

November 29, 2020 through January 31, 2021 contributions and attendance were as follows:

Nov. 29/Dec. 2	\$ 4,758.00	61/42
Dec. 6/9	\$ 4,460.00	72/36
Dec. 13/16	\$ 6,180.00	72/44
Dec. 20/24/25	\$13,880.58	51/116/39
Dec. 27/31	\$ 5,640.00	50/43
Jan. 3/6	\$ 3,421.00	55/11
Jan. 10/13	\$ 6,722.00	80/17
Jan. 17/20	\$ 3,377.00	62/12
Jan. 24/27	\$ 3,623.00	83/12

Budget

Yearly 2020-2021:	\$ 304,345.00
Weekly 2020-2021:	\$ 5,853.00

AMAZON SMILE

Don't forget to use the Amazon SMILE link when you shop online with Amazon!

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Peace Lutheran Church.

Bookmark the link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-1018958>

Support Peace every time you shop!

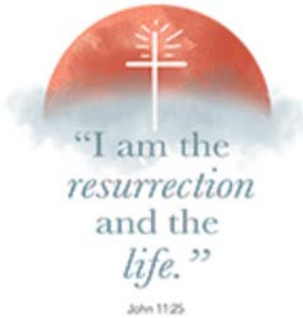
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**"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
and is, and is
to come."**

Revelation 4:8

Pastor's Letter

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away. Our sin is forgiven. Our shame is covered by the blood of *the* sacrificial Lamb of God.

The Father sends the Son to be the propitiation for our sins – in other words, to be the one who would atone for our sins and restore our broken relationship with God to the glory that it had before Adam and Eve's sin. Only one without sin could do that – only Jesus.

God's love frees us from sin and death. To twist God's love and use it as an excuse to continue in sin is to misunderstand what God's love really is and does. As the Apostle Paul says: "Are we to continue in sin so that grace may abound? By no means!" God's love confronts sin and death; how then can we twist that same love to justify sin and sinful behavior?

Instead of supporting or justifying sin, God's love destroys sin. May we, as His faithful children, boldly proclaim God's love in Christ Jesus to all sinners, trusting in God's power to support and guide us even as we are confronted with false ideas about God's love.

In Christ,

Pastor Kevin Mann

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Head Girls Basketball Coach

Concordia Lutheran High School seeks a qualified candidate to serve as the Head Girls Basketball Coach. Experience coaching in an education-based athletic program is required, and a certified teacher preferred. Playing and/or coaching experience preferred. To view the position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

Art Teacher Showcases Work

Art Teacher, Trevor Campbell, will showcase his work on Thursday, April 22 (Earth Day) from 6 to 8 p.m. at "The Garden," on North Anthony Boulevard. The show will feature drawings, prints, paintings and ceramic work, which will also be on sale. He will also be selling face masks with art designs. 10% of all profits will be donated to the ACRES land trust, a local conservation group, a passion for the artist.

LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL



Lutheran South Unity School (LSUS) is looking for a part-time and/or full-time secretary for the front office. Interested candidates should apply by going to our website, LSUSFW.org. Complete the appli-

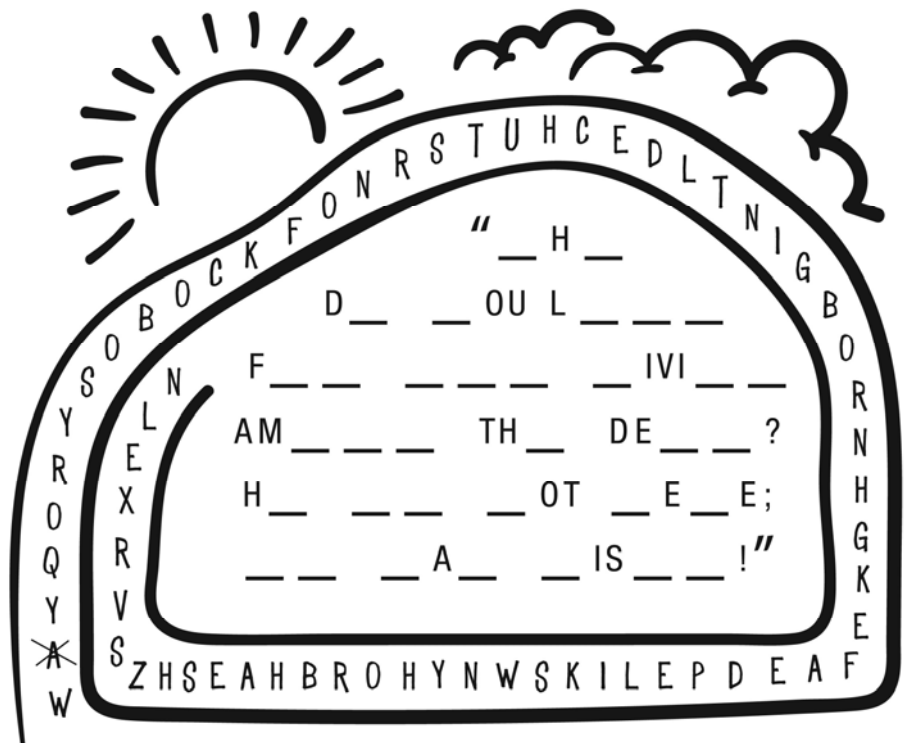
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Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

PEACE PHOTO GALLERY



SAY, WHAT???

Remember that snowy Tuesday in February when everything was closed due to the weather? Sharista Brenda Gensic shoveled for an hour and only got 1/3 of her driveway done. She knew there was a group of people (social distanced, of course) coming into the Café and wanted to be here to serve them. The next thing we know...she's riding in on her skis to work! Now that's dedication! Thanks for your fine service, Brenda!!



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Mission

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments.



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday (with Communion)	March 28	9:00 am
Maundy Thursday (with Communion)	April 1	6:30 pm
Good Friday - Tenebrae Service (No Communion)	April 2	6:30 pm
Easter Sunrise Service (with Communion)	April 4	7:00 am
Easter Festival Service (with Communion)	April 4	9:00 am

