



# Share, Serve, Celebrate

Week of April 21, 2024

"If we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed..." (Acts 4:9 ESV). After having healed a lame beggar (Acts 3:1-10) and restoring his ability to walk, Peter and John were arrested for teaching about Jesus at the temple. When questioned, Peter and John could have tried to isolate themselves from what they had done or listened to the Jewish Council that told them to keep quiet about Jesus (Acts 4:18). Yet, they did not keep silent. They had a greater truth to share. "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:11-12 ESV).

This is a significant statement Peter makes at the end of his speech before the council: "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Our culture seems to be moving in the direction that there is no specific path to salvation, if there is even such a thing as salvation. Yet, we stand on the truth of Peter's words that salvation comes only through Jesus. By faith in Jesus and the power of his life, death, and resurrection, we rest assured that he indeed saves us. This message is one that we are called to proclaim to all the world, with all boldness and confidence, just like Peter and John.

~Pastor Kevin Mann

## IN OUR CONGREGATION...

### LCMS Stewardship Ministry

#### Stewardship Thoughts [www.lcms.org/stewardship](http://www.lcms.org/stewardship)

John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

**Church Directory Update:** The newest *Peacefully Yours* is in your mailbox and contains an "Online Church Directory Update" form. Please put completed forms in the Rutkowskis' mailbox. Contact Dick at 260-760-8529 with questions.

### Preschool Registration:

Come join our preschool family! It is time to enroll your 3-5 year old child into our program at Peace Lutheran Preschool. Contact Barb Bradtmueller at (260)456-6605 for more information. Registration forms are available in the church office, the Sharing Peace Café, or in the preschool hallway. Don't delay! Enroll today!



### Save the Date: Preschool Spirit Night



Join us for food and fun on May 1st! 15% of all mobile order sales between 5pm-7pm will be donated to Peace Lutheran Preschool.

Location: Chick-Fil-A— 182 W Coliseum Blvd, 46805

### Birthday Treats During Coffee Hour

TODAY!

We want to celebrate Gideon's First Birthday with our church family! We are so appreciative to the congregation loving him as their own and living into the Baptismal call to guide his budding faith and support us as new parents. There will be a few special treats to share in honor of Gideon's First Birthday on April 18. Come and wave Gideon a "birthday Hello" on April 21 Coffee Hour after church! No gifts needed, he's got enough!



### CLHS Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, the Concordia Lutheran High School Orchestra will be joining us for our worship service. They will be adding orchestral music to a few hymns that morning as well as playing special music. Please join with us on May 5 to celebrate the joys of music and to worship along with the CLHS Orchestra.

### May Communion Schedule Change

Our communion schedule for May will be adjusted to accommodate the CLHS Orchestra's presence on May 5. Communion will be celebrated on Sundays, May 12, 19, and 26. Wednesdays in May will follow the previous Sunday's schedule with Communion on May 1, 15, 22, and 29. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Pastor Mann

### Partners in Prayer

Partners in Prayer is now resuming meetings (suspended during Lent) starting Wednesday, April 17th. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 5:30-6:30, in the church lounge.

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**YAMz** (Young Adult Ministry on Zoom) meets (usually) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month at 7:30pm. Young adults 18 and out of high school are welcome to join. If you would like to be a part of the conversations, contact Rose at [cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org) or 260-402-1679.

**Youth Group** is for youth in grades 6-12. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 6-8pm for devotions, prayer, to share highs and lows and where we find Christ in all of them. There's also time for games and snacks too. Bring a friend!

## IN OUR CAFÉ...

### Soup & Songs on Tuesday, May 14

Soup & Songs is a simple but powerful experience of fellowship and worship through songs and hymns. This event will be held Tuesday, May 14 at Sharing Peace Café! Soup will be served at 6pm with Songs to follow at 6:30. The goal is to build up the community of faith through the words of hymns, Psalms and songs and do life together over a bowl of soup. All are welcome to join us for this unique event. Registration is not required but helpful for soup preparations (sign up in the back of Sanctuary). Additionally, there is no cost to you! Come and enjoy some Soup and Songs!



### Sharing Peace Art Gallery

The Café Gallery display for March and April features the beautiful art created by Paper Girls, Valerie Nowling and Diane McGregor. All of their artwork is available for purchase with payments going directly to them. See a Sharista for more details! If you or someone you know is interested in displaying their work in our gallery in 2024, have them contact Rose Murphy at [cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org](mailto:cafeministry@peacelutheranfw.org) or 260-744-3869.

### Cards & Games in the Café

Join in the fun and friendly competition at the Cafe on the 2nd & 4th Mondays from 1-3pm. We're playing Euchre, as well as Rummikub and a favorite game you may want to add to the mix! It's always a great time, and we enjoy some tasty snacks too! Bring a friend!

### Exercise Class Schedule

Classes are held in the Wellness Room below the stairs. Enter via door #3 from the parking lot. No previous experience necessary. Everyone is welcome for fun, fitness, and fellowship. \$5 per class session, except yoga with Tara is \$10.

- Chair Yoga: Monday and Friday, 11am-12pm
- CardioTone: Monday and Thursday, 5-5:45pm
- Yoga with Tara: Tuesday, 5:30: Saturday, 11am
- Latin Fitness Dance: Wednesday, 5:30-6:15pm

### IN OTHER CONGREGATIONS...



#### Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church— Rummage and Bake Sale

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, 7819 Decatur Rd., in Fort Wayne will be holding their Spring Rummage and Bake Sale on Thursday, May 2 from 4:00pm-7:00pm, Friday, May 3 from 10:00am-6:00pm, and the \$3 Bag Sale will be on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00am-12:00pm.

### LCMS Tax Tip

Gift Planning creates solutions for donors. A good plan can help to navigate challenging family dynamics. Blended families have become a reality in our culture. That blend requires some very careful planning to ensure inheritance distributions are appropriate. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you visualize your distributions, keeping things as simple as possible, all the while responding to the challenges of your situation. Contact your LCMS Foundation Gift Counselor for the Indiana District, Mark Muehl, at 260-241-4845 or email him at Mark.Muehl@lfnd.org

### Lutherans for Life

**A Life Quote for Sunday, April 21:** "Scripture and prayer are our strongest weapons to change hearts, and we must persist and never give up, no matter how disappointing things get with evil laws being enacted or evil intent coming our way."

*Virginia Flo, Director of Volunteer Relations, Lutherans For Life*

### Calling All Golfers

All alumni and friends of CTSFW are invited to the annual CTSFW Golf Outing Wednesday, May 15, at Cherry Hill Golf Club in Fort Wayne. The day begins with registration and warm-up at 10am, followed by lunch at 11am and a shotgun start at 11:45am. Proceeds from the event will improve CTSFW's athletics facilities, including new locker rooms with remodeled shower areas and new glass backboards for practice and league play. Learn more and register at [ctsfw.edu/alumni-golf-outing](https://ctsfw.edu/alumni-golf-outing).

### Get Excited for Summer 2024

We would love for you to consider Camp Lutherhaven for your family! We've spent 75 years creating adventurous, faith-building experiences for children, youth, adults, and families just like yours! Camp Lutherhaven's 2024 summer theme is: WILDFIRE. "...tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD." (Psalm 78:4)

### "Singing of Jesus Christ"

The Fifth Biennial Exhibition of Sacred Visual Art, sponsored by the Good Shepherd Institute of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), invites artists to capture the spirit of "Singing of Jesus Christ" from hymns of the first Lutheran hymnal published in 1524. Artists may submit up to three pieces of work for the exhibit by July 10, 2024. Works will be displayed in the Wayne and Barbara Kroemer Library on the campus of CTSFW from October 31, 2024, to January 31, 2025. For detailed information and an entry form, visit [ctsfw.edu/gsi-art-exhibit](https://ctsfw.edu/gsi-art-exhibit).



### This Week at Peace April 21-April 28, 2024

Sun April 21	9:00am 10:30am 7:30pm	Worship Service Education Hour YAMz	<b>BP Screenings</b>
Mon April 22	11:00am 1:00-3:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	Chair Yoga Cards in the Cafe CardioTone Board of Christian Education	
Tues April 23	5:30pm 6:00-8:00pm	Yoga with Tara Youth Group	<b>Bulletin Items Due</b>
Wed April 24	5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Latin Fitness Dance Partners in Prayer Worship Service	
Thurs April 25	5:00pm 7:00pm	CardioTone Choir Rehearsal	
Fri April 26	10:00-11:30am 11:00am	Parish Nurse is In Chair Yoga	
Sat April 27	11:00am	Yoga with Tara	
Sun April 28	9:00am 10:30am 7:30pm	Worship Service with Communion BP Screenings Education Hour YAMz	
<b>Next Sunday Scripture Readings (Fifth Sunday of Easter)</b>			
Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:1-1 1 John 15:1-8			