

### ***This Week's Activities***

**MONDAY & TUESDAY:** \*Quilting 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** \*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class 3:30 p.m.

Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Lent Worship 7:00 p.m.

Church Council 8:00 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** \*No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

\*Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

\* No Bake-Bake Sale

\*Hymns for Next Sunday: Praise! #s 522, 386, 412, 377, 374, & 321

\*Greeters for Mar. 17 are \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Reader for Mar. 17 is \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Ushers for March: Madi Ptacek, Josi Schwab, Mike Kunz, and Keith Petrick.

\*Acolytes for March: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Announcements***

\*The new copies of Connections Magazine are available in the narthex. Please help yourself.

\*On the table in the narthex you will find signup sheets for Ushers, Acolytes, Readers, & Greeters for 2019. **We need Readers, Greeters, and Acolytes for March!** Please sign up!

\*We brought in \$370.50 in February for the Little Lions Daycare. (That is a correction to the amount given earlier - your bookkeeper miscalculated. 😊) They will be our "Mission of the Month" for April as well.

\***Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Project update: To replenish the Church Building Fund, we need \$1,546 to break even. The debt is slowly coming down. Thank you to all who have so generously given!**

\*The PLCW will be providing the meals on the first four Wednesdays in Lent (March 6, 13, 20, and 27). **A sign-up list for soups, bars, sandwiches, and workers is on the narthex bulletin board.**

\* On Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a Pot Luck following our morning worship service. There will be a "Talk Saves Lives" presentation by **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention** at 1:00 p.m.

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 86

**Finances: Current:** \$1,199.00; **Mission:** \$57.00; **Building:** \$73.00.

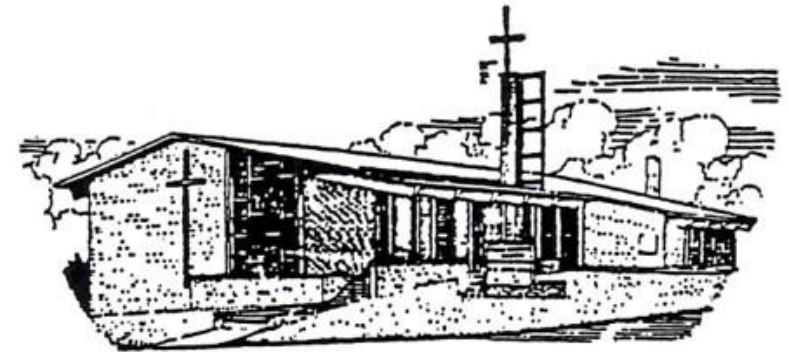
*Average Weekly Offerings for March, \$1505. \$2,540 is needed each week.*

**Attendance Ash Wednesday:** 93

Lent Offering: \$808.00

### ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP!***

Mission Statement: Welcome people in. Help them grow  
Send them out to care. Welcome → Grow → Care



***Peace Lutheran Church***

**March 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

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## Order of Service

The green Celebrate books are available at the door.

Jesus instructs his followers on how to resolve disputes among them with a call to forgiveness. He tells the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant about a servant who fails to show the same grace to his debtors as was shown to him, and the servant's resulting consequences.

Prelude

Bells

Invitation Song... **"Bless the Lord"**

Welcome

Pastor: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Gathering Song: **"Grace Like Rain"**

Prayer of the Day: **Forgiving God, as you encouraged your people to forgive, you modeled forgiveness by releasing us from our bondage to sin. Help us to forgive others, so that we might live in harmony with all your children. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness (Overhead)

Song: **"Amazing Love"**

Supportive Scripture

Psalm 32:1-7 (pg. 466)

Children's Message and Children's Choir

Narrative Scripture

Matthew 18:15-35 (pg. 827)

Message

Offering...Song: **"Seek Ye First"** Praise! #438

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Song: **"God Is So Good"** #10

Closing... Celebrate: Go in peace, the journey continues.

**Congregation: We will walk on; thanks be to God!**

...You will not be ushered out...

## Please pray for those

### In need of healing

- Rev. Giles, Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Les Kautz, Rob Nauert, Chance Ryckman, Albert Masset, Lil Kunz, Bill Baskerville, Charley Beth Gregg, Mary O. Shope, Laurie Schafer, Vickie Toavs, Eva Hanson, Levi Gartner, Dorinda Weisbeck, Shelby Kelsch, Corriena Ann Gregg, Albert Grenz, Dennis Vernon, Bernice Kautz, Lisa Fisher, Henry Serr, Hazel Jacob, Harper Anderson, Laurie Jonas, Seth Blaze, Evan Vander Vorst, Terry Schafer, Edna Serr, Rayah Wangler, CJ Maier, and many others.

### Who are shut-in

- Magdalena Bender, Bernice Kautz, Leona Gaukler, and Eva Heyne.

### Who celebrated their Baptism

- Jenna Rae Mercer, Shaylee Bosch, Jerome Ohlhauser, Payton Masset, and Jennifer Pocta.

### Who celebrated their Birthday

- Kaitlyn Nieuwsma, Kevin Hendrickson, Mariam Kronfeldt, Debbie Jahner, Timothy Dockter, and Aaron Hoff-Wald.

### Special Prayers:

- Our mission of the month: Warrior 180 Foundation.
- The Church Council: Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, Erin Schmidt, Stan Naumann, Vicki Schwab, Debbie Jahner, Wade Huber, Denise Martin, Edgar Ohlhauser

**\*Peace Lutheran Sunday School** is in search of a co-Sunday School Supt. Lisa Ptacek has decided to step down due to other commitments. Lisa Hendrickson would like to step down in another year as her daughters move on to Confirmation. Please contact either of us if you are interested in helping in this capacity within the church. Blessings, Lisa P & Lisa H.

\*The church will be decorating with Lilies for Easter again this year. If you would like to give one in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the information on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or the form in your March newsletter. The cost of the lilies will be **\$10.00** each. The checks should be payable to Peace Lutheran Church and placed in the offering plate, or given to Pastor Sean or Brenda.†

### †Daily Readings for the Week:

**Monday:** Matthew 19:1-12

**Tuesday:** Matthew 19:13-15

**Wednesday:** Matthew 19:16-22

**Thursday:** Exodus 20:12-16

**Friday:** Psalm 1:1-3

**Saturday:** Matthew 19:23-30