



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
April 2019

I know I've made this appeal before, but that isn't going to stop me from making it again. When the week of April 14th comes along, please take the time to engage in the narrative of our Lord's Passion.

It all begins on **April 14th; Palm Sunday**. On this day we gather to commemorate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Our whole church will sing as the crowd did 2000 years ago, "Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!" We'll look at Jesus and know that he is our hope just as the people did so many years ago. The difference is that our view of Christ is tempered by the events of the next few days, unlike those who laid palms before Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on the colt.

Next we'll worship together on **Thursday, April 18th; Maundy Thursday**. Here we place ourselves at the table in the upper room with Christ and his disciples. The disciples thought they were simply celebrating another Passover, but with quiet authority, Christ institutes before them what we now call, the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Whenever we partake of Holy Communion we hear the words, "on the night in which he was betrayed..." On Maundy Thursday we place ourselves into the night in which he was betrayed.

Next we will solemnly gather on **Friday, April 19th; Good Friday**. Of all Fridays, this is the one we should call Black, but instead we call it Good. The events of Good Friday are indeed black. We'll read over the dramatic account of Christ's betrayal, arrest, and trial. We'll see him mocked, beaten, abused, and finally crucified. We call this day good because of the good done for us by Christ on the cross he dies upon.

However, Passion Week without **Easter Sunday on April 21st**, is not complete. All is for naught without the Resurrection. This historic event ties it all together. It is the reason we gather on every Sunday. This event helps us to look back on the entire week with hopeful anticipation. Easter Sunday also permits us to look forward to our own deaths without fear.

This year, engage yourself in the worship services of Passion Week and know that the historic events of this week have a great impact upon your present and future.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean

† Memorials †

Gifts given in memory of Shirley Kaseman and designated to the Parsonage Fund Kitchen Remodel Project were from Elaine Streyle; and in memory of Rosalia Dewald to the Parsonage Fund Kitchen Remodel Project from Linda Tschritter .†

April 2019 Readings

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Apr. 1 Matthew 22:41-46 | Psalm 110:1-7 | Matthew 23:1-12 | Matthew 23:13-26 | Matthew 23:27-36 | Matthew 23:37-39 |
| Apr. 7 Matthew 25:31-46 | Matthew 24:1-14 | Matthew 24:15-29 | Isaiah 13:6-10 | Matthew 24:30-35 | Matthew 24:36-44 | Matthew 24:45-51 |
| Apr. 14 Matthew 21:1-17 | Matthew 21:23-32 | Matthew 26:1-13 | Matthew 26:14-16 | Matthew 26:17-30 | Matthew 27:27-61 | Psalm 22:1-11 |
| Apr. 21 Matthew 28:1-10 | Matthew 28:11-15 | Luke 24:13-27 | Luke 24:28-35 | Luke 24:36-49 | John 21:1-14 | John 21:15-25 |
| Apr. 28 Matthew 28:16-20 | Acts 1:6-11 | Acts 1:12-14 | May 1 Acts 1:15- 20 | Acts 1:21-26 | Acts 2:1-17 | Acts 4:32- 37 |



We are happy for these students who made the decision to participate in their first Holy Communion:

Masen Brueckner
Ben Huber
Peyton Masset
Larry Umber

We pray for their very special relationship with Jesus to continue to grow stronger throughout their lives!



"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." ~Martin Luther~





Can you identify the signs of human trafficking?

If you answered NO...join us on Saturday, April 13th @ 7:00 p.m., Linton High School.

31:8

PROJECT

Stacy Schaffer, Founder of 31:8 Project, will be presenting a community awareness event focusing on "speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves."

You will learn how to define human trafficking, identify a potential victim of human trafficking and/or trafficker. EVERYONE has a role to play in combating human trafficking. By working together, we can make a difference in the fight against modern day slavery.

This is open to the general public. Any questions please call 400-5183.



"Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with our resurrection."

Watchman Nee

Matthew 28:6

"He is Risen!"



Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Sunrise Celebrate Worship/Holy Communion 7 a.m.

Easter Breakfast served by PLCW work groups

Traditional Easter Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

"Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness." ~ Floyd W. Tomkins ~

(Floyd W. Tomkins (New York, February 7, 1850 – Philadelphia, March 24, 1932) was an Episcopal American Deacon, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia in Rittenhouse Square for 33 years from 1899 to his sudden death in 1932.)



Thank You to all who donated Lilies to beautify our Sanctuary this Easter!



CARILLON "SPECIAL" MUSIC



Would you like to honor or remember someone or some event with a song played on the carillons? If so, let the church office know the date and song (if available) you would like played. It will be played on that date at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (your choice) and it will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Cost is a donation.✝

✿ *Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!* ✿

The Flower Committee listed below along with the Linton Floral N' More has set up a system for members to provide flowers for Sunday worship services. For \$30, the Linton Floral N' More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers for the 2 vases behind the altar or a larger single arrangement for \$25 for the top of the piano. This includes tax.

If you would like to supply flowers for a certain Sunday: 1) make sure that Sunday is not taken. 2) give your money to one of the ladies on the Flower Committee. 3) tell her the date you want. 4) let her know if it is for a special occasion. The ladies will make sure the flowers are there and the information will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday. **We do ask that you pay the appropriate amount when making your request even if it is several weeks or months in advance.**

Flower Committee members are: Janice Baer & Leola Dietz. ☩

The Church Council, Meeting of March 20th, 2019:

- Pastor Sean reported he had 4 visits with Holy Communion in February; helped with Pop-up perishables Feb. 20th (the next one is April 17th); held the Youth Group supper on Feb. 20th; Baptism for Britt Bauman March 3rd; Care Center service on March 3rd; have been having premarital counseling with one couple and finished instruction with a couple to join the church.
- Property: Received 2 quotes to replace 6 windows on the east side of the parsonage. Council wants one more bid before a decision is made. The Parsonage Kitchen remodel balance has been paid 😊, however there is still much work to be done on the parsonage with the windows and bathroom. The lights at the entries of the church are being worked on.
- Stewardship: Unanimously approved Keith Petrick to replace Sheldon Malmedal on the Endowment Committee.
- Worship: Discussed ordering larger robes for the acolytes. Discussed buying a device and tripod to live record worship that could be uploaded to Facebook or the church website.
- Discussed the council hosting the soup supper on April 10th.

*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, Deb Jahner, Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, Stan Naumann, Wade Huber, Denise Martin, and Edgar Ohlhauser. ☩



Thrivent Choice \$ received in March totaled \$63.00. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars available to direct, please keep Peace Lutheran Church in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call **800-847-4836** and say "Thrivent Choice" or log on to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.





† **APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

Sunday School, April 7, 14, & 28 @ 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study, April 7, & 14 @ 9:30 a.m.

First Communion Education, April 3 & 10 @ 3:30 p.m.

Apr. 7 – Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Apr. 14 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday – Sunday School Children sing

April 21 – Easter Sunrise Celebrate Worship/Holy Communion 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

Traditional Easter Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

April 28 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

! 🚌 ***Need a Ride to Church??***

If you need a ride to church.....please call:

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167

Happy Easter!

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." ~Robert Flatt~



"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket."

Evan Esar

(1899 – 1995) American Humorist



Our February "Mission of the Month" was "Emmons County Interagency Forum Corporation" whose project is opening a daycare in Linton. We took in \$370.50 for them. They will be our April "Mission of the Month" as well.

In March, our "Mission" was "Warrior 180 Foundation", and for them we have collected \$218.00 as of March 24th.



Ushers and Acolytes for April

Wade Huber

Ben Huber

As of this printing, no one has signed up to Acolyte for April.

There are several open spots.

Please sign up!

April Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

April 7 -

April 14 -

April 21 -

April 28 – Duane & Janice Baer

May 5 -

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

April 7 -

April 14 – Debbie Jahner

April 21 –

April 28 – Janice Baer

May 5 -

Colossians 3:23-24 “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you

will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and will meet April 7, 14, & 28.

The Sunday School Kids will sing during worship on Palm Sunday April 14th.

The Sunday School Kids will sing on Palm Sunday, April 14th, for the last time this school year. There will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21st. The last day of Sunday School for the school year is May 5th. Reminder for the kids: please finish up your memory work! There will be a pizza and game night to celebrate successful memory work completion and attendance on May 8th, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

VBS dates: May 28, 29, & 30 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm each day.

Blessings,

Lisa P and Lisa H.



Youth Group News...

Please check Facebook for any updates.

God Bless,

Lisa Ptacek

Youth Group Leader



"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." ~Anne Bradstreet~

"Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat."
~ Laura Ingalls Wilder ~

"Can words describe the fragrance of the very breath of spring?" ~Neltje Blanchan~

(Neltje Blanchan De Graff Doubleday (October 23, 1865 – February 21, 1918) was a United States scientific historian and nature writer who published several books on wildflowers and birds under the pen name Neltje Blanchan. Her work is known for its synthesis of scientific interest with poetic phrasing.)



Happy Spring!



...News from the PLCW...

No meetings scheduled.

- **There will be a shared breakfast after the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday. Committees and responsibilities will be posted on the narthex bulletin board.**
- The donations made for the soup and sandwich suppers during Lent will be kept in the PLCW Treasury and used for camperships and other donations made during the year.
- The Blessing of the Quilts will be Sunday, April 28th.

Thank You to all who responded and contributed to the "No Bake" Bake Sale!

Women of Peace meet Wednesday, April 17th at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Rosie Ferderer, Bible Study: Irene Fisher

✂✂ QUILTING News ✂✂

The last day of quilting for this season will be April 9th. The ladies have given of their time and talents to make some very pretty and snuggly ones! **The Blessing of the quilts will be Sunday, April 28th during worship.** If you would like to purchase a quilt you may do so that day, and a \$30 donation is requested. Packing of the quilts will be the week following the 28th, so please watch for details in the church bulletin. You may direct your questions to Marilyn Malmedal.✚



... LAWN CARE BIDS ...

Bids for mowing the church and 2 cemetery lawns need to be in the church office by **April 20th**. The time for mowing is May 1st through Oct. 15th. The church lawn is to be mowed and bagged each week. The 2 cemeteries (Bethlehem and Peace) are to be mowed for Memorial Day, June, July 4th, and Labor Day. The bidder uses his/her own equipment.





April Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for **April** according to church records are:

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| 2 – Darcy Rindelaub Elijah Enoch Barnhart | 9 – Jack Knoepfler Matthew Nieuwsma Mitchell Forderer | 20 – Noah Nieuwsma 22 – Jay Vetter 24 – Julia Barnhart |
| 3 – Annie Masset Magdalena Masset | 10 – Janell Huber Laurie Humann | 26 – Holly Renschler Sydney Giese Kaisley Masset |
| 4 – Jude Barnhart | 13 – Kevin Ferderer | 28 – Daniel Weber |
| 5 – Rory Humann | 14 – Melissa Seaton | 29 – Gavin Ohlhauser |
| 7 – Steven Fiergola | 16 – Debbie Jahner | 30 – Michael Schatz |
| 8 – Carson Lawler Phoebe Savage | 18 – Arron Rudy | |

If your baptismal date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. ☩



These birthdates of our members are according to the church records. Some birthdates were not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please contact the church office.



April birthdays are:

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| 1 – Rylee Kelsch Eileen Morris Helen Renschler Tobie Wald | 8 – Lyle Wohl 14 – Ethen Roemmich 15 – Donna Tveito 16 – Laura Hovland | 23 – Candis Wagner Wyatt Schwab |
| 2 – Delyghte Haid | 17 – Vanessa Fisher Paitynn Bodvig | 24 – Eva Heyne Megan Wald |
| 3 – Tana Grenz Melissa Seaton Tyler Humann | 21 – Tina Masset 22 – Jaci Conroy Delores Ohlhauser | 27 – Hailey Swanson Rosalette Ferderer |
| 4 – Heidi Marie Schmidt | | 29 – Cody Kurtz |
| 6 – Elise Larson | | 30 – Mark Fisher Madisyn Ohlhauser |

May each of you have a very **Happy Birthday** and may we keep you in our prayers for the day of your birth, praying that you shall remain faithful followers of Jesus until He comes again! ☩



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



April 2019



Ushers: Wade Huber, Ben Huber,
Acolytes:

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Blessing of the quilts will be April 28 during worship | 2 Quilting 9:00 a.m. | 3 1st Communion Class- 3:30 ~ 5:30—6:30 Lent Supper (men); 7:00 Lent Worship | 4 | 5 | 6 Bio Girls 8:30 am  | |
| 7 5nd Sunday of Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship /Holy Communion | 8 Quilting 9:00 a.m. | 9 Quilting 9:00 a.m. | 10 1st Communion Class- 3:30 ~ 5:30—6:30 Lent Supper (council); 7:00 Lent Worship Church Council 8 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Bio Girls 8:30 am |
| 14 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ~ Praise Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Children sing | 15 | 16 | 17 Pop Up Perishables 1:00—2:30 pm 7 pm Women of Peace | 18 Maundy Thursday Worship with First Communion 7:00 pm | 19 Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm | 20 Bio Girls 8:30 am |
| 21 Easter 7:00 am Celebrate Sunrise Service/Holy Communion ~ 8:00 am Breakfast ~ 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Holy Communion | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Bio Girls 8:30 am |
| 28 1st Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ~ No Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship Piano Recital 1:00 p.m. | 29 | 30 |  | | Happy Easter! |  |