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***Message from Pastor Sean...***

Typically, we Lutherans don't make too much of a fuss over the saints of the church, probably in fear that we might look "too Catholic." That is a bit unfortunate because many of the saints have some spectacular stories of faith and their lives serve as fantastic models of trust, faith, and courage in the name of Christ.

The most famous saint in the month of March is, of course, St. Patrick. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and is credited with winning many Irish converts early in Ireland's Christian history. As with most saints, there are a few legends that have been mixed into Saint Patrick's story. Legend has it that Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland. It is also told that he used the three-leafed shamrock to teach converts about the Holy Trinity.

St. Patrick also wrote some hymns, one believed to be his is often titled, "St. Patrick's Breastplate". Let this stanza be your prayer this March.

I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, His might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need.  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, His shield to ward;  
The word of God to give me speech,  
His heavenly host to be my guard.



Happy St. Patty's Day,  
Pastor Sean

† **Memorials** †

No Memorial gifts were received during the last month.

 **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.

**March 2020 Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Mar. 1<sup>st</sup></b> Mark 10:17-22	Psalm 23	Mark 10:23-27	1 Timothy 6:6-10	Mark 10:28-31	Romans 8:18-25	Mark 10:32-34
<b>Mar. 8<sup>th</sup></b> Mark 10:32-52	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 11:12-19	Mark 11:20-25	Mark 11:27-33	Mark 12:1-12	Psalm 118:21-26
<b>Mar. 15<sup>th</sup></b> Mark 12:13-17	Mark 12:18-27	Mark 12:28-34	Deut. 6:1-5	Leviticus 19:13-18	Hosea 6:1-6	Mark 12:35-40
<b>Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Mark 12:41-44	Mark 13:1-8	Mark 13:9-13	Mark 13:14-20	Daniel 11:29-35	Mark 13:21-23	Daniel 7:9-14
<b>Mar. 29<sup>th</sup></b> Mark 13:24-27	Mark 13:28-31	Mark 13:32-37				

**The Church Council, Meeting of February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- Aaron Stuckle attended the meeting to present a proposal that the church be billed directly for Pastor Sean’s Health Insurance instead of the church reimbursing him. Aaron provided a similar/comparable group plan option through BCBS. The Council approved a motion to change the billing to Blue Direct.
- Pastor reported: Youth Group on January 15 with 20 kids attending. Confirmation is now offered at 3:30 & 7:00, and is working well. 6 visits with Holy Communion in January, one being at the hospital. Preparing for Lent, Ash Wednesday is February 26. First Communion for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be Maundy Thursday; no Communion Good Friday; 2 Services on Easter, both with Communion.
- Property: Baptismal Font’s wooden base is cracked and the cover is warped. Discussed having Dave Job look at it to repair. Approved contract for Grounds Guys to spray church and parsonage lawns 3 times this year.
- Worship: Pastor ordered new gloves and more wafers; ashes and palms were ordered for Lent; wicks need to be changed in acolyte candle lighters.
- Education: Lisa Hendrickson will step back from her duties as SS Co-Superintendent in May. Looking for an interested person to work with Anne.
- Evangelism: Discussed a few ideas – starting up a shorter time frame (6ish weeks) for a woman’s Bible Study, possibly with a craft; restarting the Parents of Peace Bible Study; Mom’s In Touch. Committee will be meeting to come up with more ideas.
- Approved the request by Denise Martin to use the church basement for a birthday party March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Howard Garnaas will provide beef to Pastor in March.
- Council will make soup for Lent supper on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Will plan at next meeting.

The Church Council will meet March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. (after Lent Worship).

✠ Thank you to the out-going council members! Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, and Debbie Jahner faithfully served for three years. Thank you for your time, dedication, and effort. ✠

✠ If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member.... Vicki Schwab, Erin Schmidt, Stan Naumann, Wade Huber, Edgar Ohlhauser, Denise Martin, Lisa Hendrickson, Mark Heidrich, and Rachal Umber. ✠

**No Thrivent Choice \$** were received in February.

Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

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/>.



### **Emmons County Food Pantry – Drive for Personal Care Items**

The Emmons County Food Pantry sees a high volume of use all year round. As such, they are always in need. This year for Lent, we're having a drive for the personal care items that the ECFP often has difficulty keeping on the shelf. When you're out and about, consider purchasing a few of the items listed below to bring to the church for donation.

**Individual toothbrushes**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Toilet paper**  
**Shampoo**  
**Soap**

**Facial tissue**  
**Dish soap**  
**Hand Soap**  
**Hand sanitizer**  
**Laundry detergent**

### **Mobile and Online Giving using Tithe.ly**

Tithe.ly makes it easy to give either with their app or by clicking the green "Give" button on our church website ([ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)). You can give using your credit/debit card or you can give directly from your bank account. You can chose to give a onetime gift or set your gift up to be recurring. You can even designate which fund your gift will go to and leave a memo to indicate an honorarium or memorial. If you have a smart phone, a tablet, or a computer give it a try. It's both easy and safe.



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at [ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)



### **PLCW's annual No-Bake Bake Sale**

will be held Sunday, March 15, 2020. The money collected during this event allows us to conduct our many events and donations during the year. An envelope has been provided for your donation. We thank you for your generosity.

## ✿ 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 and Leola Dietz. ☩



Lent is an important time for us individually and for our church family. Set aside extra time for communication with our Lord.

### Joel 2:12-14 CEV

*"The Lord said, It isn't too late. You can still return to me with all your heart. Start crying and mourning! Go without eating. Don't rip your clothes to show your sorrow. Instead, turn back to me with broken hearts. I am merciful, kind, and caring. I don't easily lose my temper, and I don't like to punish. I am the Lord your God. Perhaps I will change my mind and treat you with mercy. Then you will be blessed with enough grain and wine for offering sacrifices to Me."*



Spring is upon us which means Lent Services will be in full swing, so the youth won't be meeting in March. But, we encourage you to attend church and get involved in these services. The ladies will be taking care of the suppers but can always use extra help or baked goodies. If you can help out please do so!

Also we will host a Bake Sale as a fundraisers for the Mission trip in July. This Bake sale will be held on April 5, 2020 after church. Thank you to everyone who makes this so successful to our youth!

Lisa Ptacek



**Remember to change your clocks!  
Daylight Savings Time begins March 8<sup>th</sup>.**



Our February “Mission” was “**Great Plains Food Bank**”. Our offerings totaled \$419.50.

Our **March “Mission of the Month”** is St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Please see the following information on this project.

## Peace Lutheran Church...March “Mission Support”

The mission of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of our founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.



St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital

- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80%.
- St. Jude freely shares the discoveries it makes, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children.
- It will cost approximately \$1 billion to operate St. Jude this year. Because more than 75% comes from generous donors, St. Jude has the freedom to focus on what matters most — saving kids regardless of their financial situation.
- Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.



### WEDNESDAY LENT SUPPERS

Once again during the season of Lent, we will gather together on Wednesday evenings for soup and sandwiches before we gather for worship. Everyone is invited to dine and fellowship whether they are a member or not. You are encouraged to invite your friends and acquaintances to join us on Wednesday evenings. The food and company are great and the worship afterwards is special. Lent is a special season in the church, let’s share it with our neighbors.

We will be having our weekly suppers from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. There is a sheet on the narthex bulletin board for you to sign up to bring food items and to volunteer to help serve & clean up. The dates in March are the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>. The women will serve the first three Wednesdays in March, the men will serve on the 25<sup>th</sup>, and the Council will serve on April 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Ushers and Acolytes for March

As of this printing, no one has signed up to Usher or Acolyte in March.

## March Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

March 1...

March 8...

March 15...

March 22...

March 29...

April 5...

## Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

March 1...Mark Heidrich

March 8... Mark Heidrich

March 15...Evelyn Petrick

March 22... Debbie Jahner

March 29...

April 5...

 ***Need a Ride??***

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

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



## **✝ MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝**

**Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.**

**No Sunday School March 8<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**No Confirmation Class on Wednesdays during March.**

**First Communion Education on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 3:45 p.m.**

**March 1 – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**March 4 – Lent Worship 7 p.m.**

**March 8 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.**

**March 11 – Lent Worship 7 p.m.**

**March 15 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**March 18 – Lent Worship 7 p.m.**

**March 22 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.**

**March 25 – Lent Worship 7 p.m.**

**March 29 – Praise! Worship 10:45 a.m.**





## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**\*Peace Lutheran Sunday School is in search of a co-Sunday School Superintendent to work with Anne Barnhart. Lisa Hendrickson has decided to step down due to other commitments. Please contact either Pastor Sean or Anne if you are interested in helping in this capacity within the church. ☩**

The Sunday School sang in church and at the birthday dinner February 9. Thank you for all who sang! It was a fun addition to the birthday dinner!

If you have not signed up for acolyting responsibilities, please do so VERY SOON! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex at church.

The kids are making a great effort to get their memory work done! Most of the oldest kids just have the books of the bible left 😊! The younger kids need to learn the Lord's Prayer and Apostle's Creed. Take a few minutes to say them with your kids during church and say it with them at bedtime. It's an easy way to incorporate some time as a family at the end of your day!

Pastor Sean will begin First Communion instruction with 5th graders in the near future. Please watch your mail/email for information forthcoming!

There is still plenty of room to sign up to bring snacks for the kids for Sunday School. Check the sheet on the bulletin board to see what fits your schedules!

The kids will be singing next for Palm Sunday on April 5th, 2020 at the beginning of the service.

We do not have Sunday School on March 8<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>.

God's Blessings,  
Lisa and Anne



## ~ PLCW News ~

- PLCW Board and Women of Peace met Wednesday, February 5, 2020.
- Birthday shared meal, Feb 9 was discussed. Work schedule: A, B, C.
- Women will serve Ash Wednesday's soup & sandwich supper Feb 26. They will also serve the Lenten suppers March 4, 11, & 18. Please sign up to contribute and help.
- World Day of Prayer will be March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's. People to help are needed, and a sign-up sheet will be passed around
- No-Bake Bake Sale will be March 15.
- Planning a Mother/Daughter Tea for Saturday, May 2, 2020. We have a speaker, but need a theme. Need to set up committees for advertising, decorating, lunch and games. Need to have tickets made, planning for 100.
- **We need help with making quilts for the Seniors. This year is taken care of, but next year 8 quilts will be needed. If you can just make a quilt top, that would be so helpful. If we cannot find people to help quilt we will have to think of something else for their gifts in 2021. Please call Janice Baer at 254-4886 or Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580 if you can help.**

**Women of Peace** will meet Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> following Lenten Services. Mary Maier is the Hostess, and Sylvia Weisser will lead the Bible Study.

## LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>March 4</b>	Lent Supper 5:30-6:30 p.m. Women Serve Lent Worship 7 p.m.
<b>March 11</b>	Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Women Serve Lent worship 7 p.m.
<b>March 18</b>	Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Women Serve Lent Worship 7 p.m.
<b>March 25</b>	Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Men Serve Lent Worship 7 p.m.
<b>April 1</b>	Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Church Council Serves Lent Worship 7 p.m.



**BAKE SALE Sunday, April 5, 2020**



The Youth will host a Bake Sale as a fundraiser for their Mission trip in July. This Bake sale will be held on April 5, 2020 after church. Thank you to everyone who makes this so successful for our youth!



***The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize God’s Word!***

Scripture of the Month ~

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”  
John 14:6B

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### Beautify the Church with Lilies

For Easter the church will be decorating with Lilies. If you would like to give one in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church, along with the payment for each lily. The cost of the lilies will be \$10 each. There is also a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# of Lilies @ \$10 each \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory or Honor of

\_\_\_\_\_

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### March Baptismal Dates

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

- |                      |                       |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 – David Erickson   | 14 – Jon Ptacek       | 25 – Helen Garnaas  |
| 3 – Brit Bauman      | James Weisser         | 27 – Jayme Baker    |
| 5 – Jenna Rae Mercer | 19 – Blake Ketterling | Lorraine Schatz     |
| 6 – Shaylee Bosch    | 22 – Henry Stuckle    | 29 – Jacob Conroy   |
| 7 – Jerome Ohlhauser | 23 – Melissa Fisher   | Jacob Ohlhauser     |
| 9 – Payton Masset    | Julie Tveito          | 31 – Evelyn Petrick |
| Jennifer Pocta       | 24 – Jaden Bosch      |                     |

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 inform the church office.



#### March birthdays are:

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 – Alexis Wangler   | 14 – Kevin Ferderer  | Amaya Brueckner      |
| Holly Renschler      | Steven Fiergola      | 27 – Jace Ferderer   |
| 3 – Annie Masset     | 17 – Terry Schafer   | Derrick Naumann      |
| 4 – Kaitlyn Nieuwsma | 19 – Gianna Caruso   | Robin Silbernagel    |
| Kevin Hendrickson    | 20 – Corey Hoff-Wald | 28 – Wayne Bauman    |
| 7 – Debbie Jahner    | 21 – Jacqueline Wald | Katherina Ketterling |
| 8 – Timothy Dockter  | Daniel Weber         | 29 - Arron Rudy      |
| 9 – Aaron Hoff-Wald  | Kraysten Brueckner   | 30 - Stacy Bingham   |
| 11 – Ethan Bingham   | 25 – Isabell Rudy    | Michael A. Kunz      |
| Alexandria Staigle   | Carson Hoff-Wald     | Mathew Masset        |
| Amber Weber          | 26 – Corey Grenz     | 31 - Ella Vetter     |

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

# March 2020

Ushers: Volunteers Needed!  
Acolytes: Volunteers Needed!



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>1 1st Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship/Holy Communion	<b>2</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>3</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>4</b> First Communion Ed 3:45 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper 5:30 -6:30 pm Lent Worship 7:00 pm Women of Peace 8:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> World Day of Prayer @ St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Set you clocks ahead Mar 8, 2AM
<b>8 2nd Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study No Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	<b>9</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>10</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>11</b> First Communion Ed 3:45 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:30-6:30 pm Lenten Worship 7:00 pm Church Council 8:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 3rd Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise! Worship/Holy Communion	<b>16</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>17</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m. <b>St Patrick's Day</b> 	<b>18</b> First Communion Ed 3:45 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:30-6:30pm Lenten Worship 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> ECMA 10:30 a.m. <b>Spring Begins!</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 4th Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, No Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	<b>23</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>24</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>25</b> First Communion Ed 3:45 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:30-6:30 pm - Men Serve Lenten Worship 7:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 5th Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise! Worship	<b>30</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.	<b>31</b> Quilting 9:00 a.m.			<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8</b>	