

Words of Peace

From your Elders

Elder's Letter April 2024

We have just completed our celebrations for Easter with Lenten services conducted by various pastors, soup suppers, Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday, Good Friday and then Easter Sunday services. It is truly amazing how much happened in the span of just one week. Christs' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, Christs' betrayal by Judas, His beating and crucifixion and then His glorious resurrection. We celebrate these events every year and yet the enormity of Christs' to us is sometimes difficult to fully comprehend and yet as we grasp hold of it we can't help but to be filled with joy, peace and gratitude. One Lenten Service sermon centered on the amazing faith that Abraham had in that he was willing to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, in obedience to the Lord. That faith was credited to him as righteousness! We know that we have everything to be grateful for in that we are saved by our faith in Jesus Christ and what He did for us on that cross. We know that we are justified in Him through our faith in Him. That justification gives us forgiveness for all our sins AND just as Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness our faith in Christ also provides that same righteousness to us! This may seem like I am just stating the obvious, but continually reflecting back on what Christ did for us and the reality of life eternal with Him in Heaven can really never be repeated enough. Hallelujah! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

HELPING HANDS

On Sunday April 14th a door offering will be taken after each service for our Helping Hands fund. This fund is available for the People of Peace that have hit a rough patch. This is strictly confidential between you and our Pastor. Cash or checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support. Social Concerns

Happy Anniversary

Keith & Diane Hedrick 4/6
Tom & Linda LaJeunesse 4/26
Rick & Bonnie Gatling 4/28
David & Sandra Miller 4/28

Happy Birthday

Karen Johnson 4/3
Nancy Nipstad 4/7
Rick Poore 4/9
David Stafford 4/13
Dave Hutter 4/15
Tina Gingerich 4/17
Sandi Stepp 4/19
Carla Lacy 4/21
Michelle Lourenco 4/22

Dick Mahlke 4/23
James Miller 4/24
Tami Ullerick 4/25
Pastor Rob 4/25
Sue Zinger 4/27
Karen Raso Foote 4/27
Janice Swanson 4/27
Gene O'Neal 4/30
Kevin Krumdieck 4/30



"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord."

(2 Cor 4:5)



- Pastor Mike

CRUCIFIED... HOLY WEEK



... RISEN FROM THE DEAD

This Lent/Holy Week visitors & members alike complimented us on the beautiful services.

So, to all (up front or behind the scenes):
THANK YOU!!!



Announcements

You are invited
to an Open House Afternoon Tea in the display garden of Scott & Cindy Klittich's nursery on Sunday, April 21st, between 1-4 pm. Come when you can. The address is Otto & Son's Nursery, 1835 E. Guiberson Road, Fillmore. Various desserts and snacks, such as lemonade, iced tea, and hot tea, will be served. If you would like to bring a tea item to share, you are welcome to. The picnic area has tables/chairs, and there is a kid's play area as well. Please sign up so they can plan appropriately. However, please attend even if you weren't able to sign up. The garden is beautiful this time of year, with thousands of blooming roses to enjoy.

Thanks,

Scott Klittich






IT IS COMING SOON! - MAY 18th

What is coming soon you ask?? It's the Spring Blood Drive, scheduled for Saturday May 18th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have donated before, then you know what it is all about. If you are a new donor, you are most welcome to join in. Donated blood is always in high demand. Patients in United States hospitals, surgery centers and emergency rooms require about 30,000 units of red blood cells daily.

To be a donor, you must be at least 16 years old, (there is no upper age restriction). 16- and 17-year-olds do require written parental permission. For whole blood donations, your last donation must have been at least eight weeks ago. And you must be healthy the day you donate.

Linda Young will be taking appointments closer to the date. But...if you have any questions, call her at 805-236-4820 or send her an email at nephronurse@verizon.com.





Preschool News April 2024

The preschool is now enrolling for the 2024/2025 school year. Did you know that Peace members & family receive a 10% discount on tuition. If you know of anyone who has a 2-5 year old, who could benefit from a wonderful preschool experience, please tell them about our sweet preschool. . We don't advertise, so please spread the word. We are praying that the Lord will send us a school full of children again in the Fall

The Preschool Garden has sprung! The children had a great time planting our Strawberry & Vegetable gardens. Our plan is to serve what we harvest as snacks for the children.



The Leprechauns created a little mischief for our preschool right before St. Patrick's Day! The Kids got the biggest kick out of the huge mess that was made in our classrooms by the leprechauns.



This Photo by



This Family... You may recognize them from Church Services and Sunday School. Michael recently had some time on his hands and saw the preschool had some maintenance issues arise from all the recent rains. He immediately jumped in to help. He replaced our playhouse door, replace some dry rot and missing flooring in our storage shed and fixed the gutter outside the preschool that had fallen down last year. What a Blessing this family has been to our preschool. We sure will miss them, but we wish the Thomas family continued Blessings as they embark on their new adventures.



Thank you to the entire congregation for your continued support and prayers.
The Lord's Blessings to you.

Peace Lutheran Preschool Staff



PEACE PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP!

SET SAIL FOR SUMMER CAMP!

July 2- July 31 (no School July
4th) Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday 3 days a week
8:30AM- 11:30 AM



Captain Miller will lead a crew of able-bodied preschoolers on a pirate thpemed adventure.

Some of the special activities included are:

- * digging for buried treasure
- * deep blue sea-water day /swimsuits
- * island obstacle course
- * pirate dress-up day / last day pizza party



Summer camp will be held Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-
11:30am.

Join us for a swashbuckling good time!!

Registration Opens April 15th \$50 Registration fee
(non refundable)

The cost is \$450 for the whole month of JULY summer camp
session



SAVE THE DATE!

CELEBRATE
the Savior

Jesus Gives Us Joy

JUNE 17-21 2024
VBS



April Servers

2024

Date	Elder	Ushers	Altar	Readers	Greeters	Acolytes
Apr. 7 Communion	Dave Schmidt ++++++ Bob Hutchison	Gary Taylor Bill Young ++++++ Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler Jim DeVries	Linda Young & Irene Hutchison	Bill Young ++++++ Roy Poehler	Donna Pickler	Blake Denninger ++++++ Samuel Williamson
Apr. 14 Communion	Dave Schmidt ++++++ Bob Hutchison	Blaine Wanke Henry Andermann Todd Harter ++++++ Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse Rick Poore	Linda Young & Irene Hutchison	Linda Young ++++++ Brian Nomi	Karen & Gary Taylor	Noah Ylizaliturri ++++++ Michelle Ullerick
Apr. 21 Communion	Dave Schmidt ++++++ Bob Hutchison	Glenn Benitz Scott Klittich Steve Rusch ++++++ Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler Jim DeVries	Linda Young & Irene Hutchison	David Hudnell ++++++ Don Haven	Charlo Stuart	Marshall Denninger ++++++ Lucas Williamson
Apr. 28	Dave Schmidt ++++++ Bob Hutchison	Gary Taylor Bill Young ++++++ Mike McCracken Tom La Jeunesse Rick Poore	Linda Young & Irene Hutchison	Al Bosman ++++++ Blaine Wanke	Andy & Pam Klittich	Blake Denninger ++++++ Gavin Nava

