

Words of Peace

From your Elders

TO TELL THE STORY

"I Love to Tell the Story", a favorite hymn that is found in the Witness section of the Lutheran Hymnal, seems particularly appropriate for this time of the year. Lent is all about the story of Jesus and his love. We especially look closely at His life as it leads up to his crucifixion and resurrection. We are blessed with six midweek services starting with Ash Wednesday and culminating with Holy Week's Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday and followed by Easter Sunday. With all these services, it would seem that we are intent on getting Jesus' story right. The early Christians were also determined to hear the Gospel message and were known for meeting every day of the week for services. But now our tradition has become a single service per week, with the exception being Advent and Lent. So we may ask ourselves the question: Do we still love to hear the story of Jesus? If we look at our Lenten schedule, the answer is yes. In fact we have adopted a novel plan of having our circuit pastors rotate through our churches on five of the six Wednesday night services. Hearing a different speaker each week helps us to focus on what is being said. We, as Christians, must have the story of Jesus right, for we are commanded by our Lord and Savior to tell the world of his sacrifice and resurrection that brings redemption to all mankind. So we may ask ourselves the question: Do we love to tell the story of Jesus and his love?

If we look at our programs, it is apparent that we support Bible study at church and in our homes. We have preschool and vacation Bible school programs that have been consistently well attended and continue to draw people to our church. We encourage our members not only to read the daily devotional, Portals of Prayer, but to also share it with friends and neighbors as a way to share our concern for their spiritual well-being. The message of Jesus and his love was never meant to be only heard, but it is meant to be shared, wherever we go and with whomever we meet. May God bless our Lenten worship and Easter Joy at Christ's resurrection and may He bless our continuing dedication to sharing the story of Jesus and his love.

Welcome

New Members February 2024

Hal Williams
Heather Williams
Sandy Haven
Don Haven

Marta Shamblin
Marlene Sturgell
Chelsea & Albert Duenez
Gwendolyn Medvigy
Marilyn Valenzuela

Happy Anniversary

Richard & Rebeka Medina	3/9
Michael & Sharon McCracken	3/17
Al & Cindy Fox	3/31

Happy Birthday

Peggy Frye	3/2
John Johnson	3/7
Chelsea Duenez	3/7
Sarah Harter	3/7
Steve Herman	3/14
Sunshine Hudnell	3/14
Nancy Fitch	3/19
Mark Pettit	3/22
Henry Andermann	3/23
Margaret Nipstad	3/25
Jim Mainland	3/25
Carol Linaweaver	3/30
Jennifer Frye	3/30



The most important day in...

History

Christmas looks forward, & Easter looks Back to
The Day Death Died...

Good Friday often and inexplicably takes a back seat to other worship observances - even among ardent church-goers. How can this be when the day Jesus died on behalf of sinners is the day death, itself died, as evidenced by His resurrection from the tomb three days later, just as He said? Everything Jesus ever did = from His Incarnation and sinless life to His baptism, temptation and miraculous ministry - was

preparation for this singular, prophesied moment on Calvary's lonely tree.

*Christmas is the preparation and
Easter is the celebration of Good
Friday, the true Day of Atonement.*

Celebrating Easter, for example, without first observing Good Friday is akin to attending a victory parade without the victory; or having a birthday celebration for someone not born yet. Thank God Jesus finished what He came to do - destroy sin's death grip, the work of the devil and win back for us eternal life in His Name!

- Pastor Mike

BEFORE CHRIST AND THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

Squarely in the center of human history stands the cross of Jesus of Nazareth, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. No other event known to man has had such an impact, whether BC or AD (*Anno Domini*).

**Good
Friday**





March



Date	Elder	Ushers	Altar	Readers	Greeters	Acolytes
March 3 Communion	Al Bosman ++++ Blaine Wanke	Gary Taylor Bill Young ++++ Tom Lajeunesse Rick Poore	Linda & Bill Young	David Hudnell ++++ Brian Nomi	Donna Pickler	Blake Denninger ++++ Gavin Nava
March 10	Al Bosman ++++ Blaine Wanke	Blaine Wanke Henry Andermann Todd Harter ++++ Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler Jim DeVries	Linda & Bill Young	Al Bosman ++++ Don Haven	Karen & Gary Taylor	Noah Ylizarituri ++++ Lucas Williamson
March 17 Communion	Al Bosman ++++ Blaine Wanke	Glenn Benitz Scott Klittich Steve Rusch ++++ Tom Lajeunesse Rick Poore	Linda & Bill Young	Dave Schmidt ++++ Blaine Wanke	Charlo Stuart	Marshall Denninger ++++ Michelle Ullerick
March 24	Al Bosman ++++ Blaine Wanke	Gary Taylor Bill Young ++++ Dave Schmidt Roy Poehler Jim DeVries	Linda & Bill Young	Todd Harter ++++ Lori Schultze	Andy & Pam Klittich	Blake Denninger ++++ Samuel Williamson
March 31 Communion	Al Bosman ++++ Blaine Wanke	Glenn Benitz Scott Klittich Steve Rusch ++++ Tom Lajeunesse Rick Poore	Linda & Bill Young	Bill Young ++++ Bob Hutchison	Connie Morris	Marshall Denninger ++++ Lucas Williamson

March Servers

Lent Wednesdays

Mar 6	Elder Dave Hutter
Mar 13	Tom Waddell
Mar 20	Blaine Wanke /Dave Schmidt
Mar. 28	Dave Hutter
Mar. 29	Dave Schmidt/Blaine

Acolyte

Lucas Williamson
Samuel Williamson
Noah Ylizarituri
Marshall Denninger
Gavin Nava

Announcements

The Youth Board thanks everyone who participated in the Pumpkin Fest last October. Your efforts made the Pumpkin Fest successful once again. All the proceeds from the event went to Maui to aide families who lost so much during the wild fires. Please read the letter we have received from them



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January 29, 2024

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Dear Friends of Peace Lutheran Church,

Thank you so very much for your support for the many families who have lost their homes, jobs, and belongings due to the fires in Lahaina and Upcountry Maui. Your donation of \$2,675.90 (ck #7774 dtd 11/11/2023) for the fire relief fund has been received. We will be using the funds to support those in need. We are also working with Lutheran Church Charities and LCMS World Relief to help provide ongoing aid for families as they seek to rebuild and access disaster relief funds. This will undoubtedly take many months and even years. Your support is so greatly appreciated.

The church has been collecting supplies from the community and buying supplies to give with the monies donated. Connections have been made with a local group that has been making daily trips to Lahaina/West Side to deliver supplies. GOD IS GOOD!

"What should we do then?" the crowd asked. John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." Luke 3:10-11

The organization is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization. Federal ID # 99-0151567. No goods or services were provided in exchange for the contribution.

Heartfelt thanks for the donation.

God's Blessings,

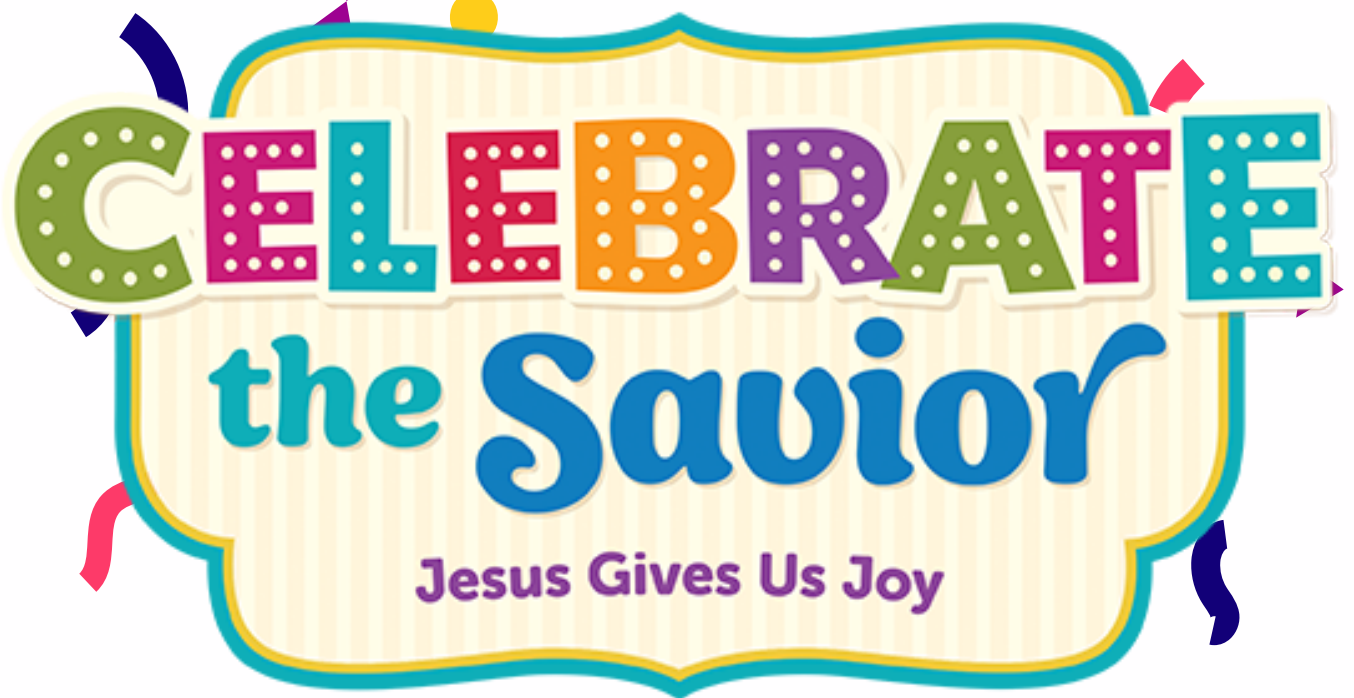
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Financial Secretary

*Thank you so
very much for
the generous
donation. There
are still so many
people with no
place to even live
yet. We continue
to help where
most needed
Aloha*



SAVE THE DATE!



JUNE 17-21 2024
VBS