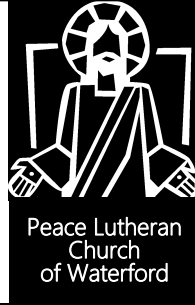


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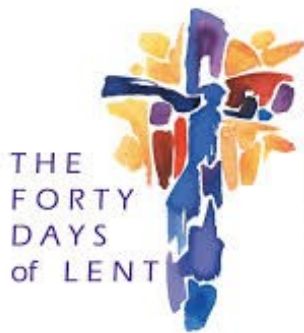


The Voice of Peace

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.

Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday
February 26, 2020



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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FEBRUARY 2020



Our winter weather of late has been more the norm than what we had in December. It is a bit colder, and the snow and ice have now come. Not that we didn't expect it, because ice and snow are what the winter brings. If you are like me, you long for that which we can also expect, and that is spring. We all hope for the melting away of the snow and look forward to the warm and beautiful spring that is just around the corner.

But we must wait.

That is how we as Christians live too. We, at times, receive the joys and blessings of this life, and at other times, we languish in the trials and tribulations the world can bring. We see the beautiful sunshine that is Christ's forgiveness and also live in the dark and dampness of our sinful condition. Just as we know for sure that a better day and the warmth of spring will soon be here, we can also rest in the reality that all of Christ's blessings are ours as well.

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory" (Ephesians 1:13-14).

While we wait for spring to arrive, remember the mark of Christ placed upon you as His child in Holy Baptism, as one redeemed by Christ and sealed with His Holy Spirit. We wait for Him and His blessed second coming where He will gather all who believe in Him to our eternal home.

God Bless,
Pastor Tkac

THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT...
IS THE GUARANTEE OF
OUR INHERITANCE
UNTIL WE ACQUIRE
POSSESSION OF IT.
**TO THE PRAISE OF
HIS GLORY.**

EPHESIANS 1:13-14, ESV





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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day

Intergenerational Sunday School
in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:00—3:00 p.m.

**Confirmed—High School Class
"Life With God"**

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



FEBRUARY 2020 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
01/02	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Mark Bunarek	Jaystin Slavik Jon Parlette
08/09	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Pastor Merrell	_____ Lynette Bright
15/16	Acolyte: Reader:	Scott Dobson Ginny McDonald	_____ Bob Poe
22/23	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Judy Harroun	_____ Beth Schreiner
26	Acolyte:	Emma Carlson	Ash Wednesday ~ 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY
ELDERS:**

Rick Heinz Bob Poe

**FEBRUARY
ALTAR GUILD:**

Sue Dobson / Sue Regentin



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 11 Tyler Blum
- 13 Ruth Dow
- 14 Shad Street
- 18 Lori Smithson
- 20 Carolyn Wilson



Ladies Guild



Tammy Franckowiak
8805 43rd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53412

Heavenly Appearance

Our omnipresent God shows up in some unexpected places. People have "miraculously" seen Jesus' face on everything from junk food to a rusty water tank. We don't know what Jesus looked like, of course, but Scripture indicates his appearance was rather ordinary: "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him" (Isaiah 53:2, NIV).



On one occasion, however, Jesus' face was majestically transformed. At his Transfiguration, observed by many churches on the Sunday before Lent, Jesus' "face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2, ESV). Some disciples witnessed Jesus' glory — which will be ours, thanks to his death and resurrection. As 1 John 3:2 (NIV) promises: "When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

February 2020

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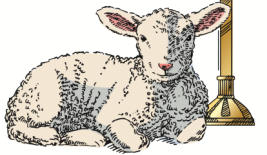
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"I have come
to do your will,
my God."

Hebrews 10:7, NIV



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LENT BEGINS
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

1

9:00 am Men's
Breakfast
Study

6:30 pm Worship /
Holy Communion

2 *The Purification of
Mary and The
Presentation of our
Lord*

9:30 am Sunday
School for all

10:30 am Worship /
Holy Communion

3

6:30-8 Youth Grade
6-12



4

7:00 pm Monthly
Prayer Meeting
Psalm 84



5

6

2:00 pm Adult Bible
Study

7

8

6:30 pm Worship

9 *Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany*

9:30 am Sunday
School for all

10:30 am Worship

10

6:30-8 Youth Grade
6-12



11

8-1:30 pm Pastors'
Conference/Faith,
Highland

7:00 pm Peace
Parish Guild Meets

7:00 pm Elders Meet

12

13

2:00 pm Adult Bible
Study

14

15

6:30 pm Worship /
Holy Communion

16 *Sixth Sunday
after the Epiphany*

9:30 am Sunday
School for all

10:30 am Worship /
Holy Communion

Newsletter
DEADLINE

17

**NO LIFE WITH
GOD YOUTH
CLASS**

18

19

20

2:00 pm Adult Bible
Study

21

22

6:30 pm Worship

23 *The Transfigura-
tion of our Lord*



9:30 am Sunday
School for all

10:30 am Worship

24

6:30-8 Youth Grade
6-12

25

26 *Ash Wednesday
Lent Begins*



**Ash
Wednesday**

7:00 pm Worship /
Holy Communion

27

2:00 pm Adult Bible
Study

28

29

6:30 pm Worship /
Holy Communion

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

We invite all men to join us for our Men's Breakfast Bible Study here at Peace on **Saturday, February 1**, at 9:00



a.m. We will begin with breakfast prepared by Rick Heinz and follow with Bible study taught by Pastor Tkac. Come and be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you.

Monthly Prayer Meeting



Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **February 4**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalms 111**. Join us and bring your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.

Thank You

I want to thank those who served on the Altar Guild for their dedicated work in preparing the Lord's Altar for worship.



I also wish to thank those who donated flowers to beautify His Altar. Your services and generosity in adorning God's house are genuinely appreciated. — Erika Hoffmann

Actions Speak Loudly



Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.

~ C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

The Bulletin Board

- ⇒ Youth Life with God for grades 6-12 will meet from 6:30—8 p.m. on **February 3, 10, and 24 (there will be no class on February 17)**. We will begin with Bible class time, and we will follow with games. Join us for some learning and fun. Please feel free to bring a friend.
- ⇒ The Adult Bible Study class will meet on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. on **February 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Join us! The Holy Spirit will build up your faith!
- ⇒ The Pastors' Circuit Meeting will be held at Faith Lutheran, Highland on Tuesday, **February 11**, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Pastor Tkac will provide the study on the Smalcald Articles.
- ⇒ Peace Parish Service Guild meets at 7:00 p.m. on **February 11**.
- ⇒ The Elders' meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on **February 11**
- ⇒ Sunday, **February 16** is the Newsletter deadline.

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26

The period of the Church Year, where the physical world awakens from the death of winter, and the Christian awakens to newness of life in Christ is called *Lent*. Like no other period in the Church Year, it invites us to reflect in repentance as we prepare for the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day. During Lent, we ponder the sufferings and death of Jesus for all. We stand confidently on His Word. We draw from it life and hope in Christ who conquered sin, death, and the devil by His resurrection for all who will believe on His name. Please join us through our Lenten journey. The Lord will bless you!

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now ~ LSB #440 (Text and music: Public domain)

"Jesus, I will ponder now / On Your holy Passion;
With Your Spirit me endow / For such meditation.
Grant that I in love and faith / May the image cherish
Of Your suffering, pain, and death / That I may not perish."



2/26/20	Ash Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship / Holy Communion
3/04/20	Lent II	7:00 p.m.	Worship
3/11/20	Lent III	7:00 p.m.	Worship
3/18/20	Lent IV	7:00 p.m.	Worship
3/25/20	Lent V	7:00 p.m.	Worship
4/01/20	Lent VI	7:00 p.m.	Worship

We are providing a light dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. before worship. A \$3.00 donation will help cover the cost. Be sure to sign up each week on the sheet provided, so we know how much to prepare.

