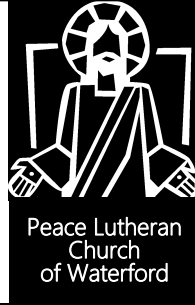


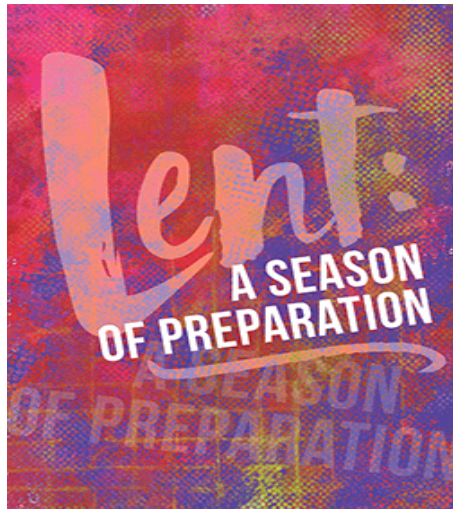
PAX PEACE



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.



"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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MARCH 2020



Dear friends in Christ,

The season of Lent is upon us, and we begin the journey with Jesus. Jesus said:

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17).

The Kingdom of heaven is at hand and among you. It is what Christ came to do, and it continues to be what Jesus does in us through His Spirit now and in the future. We will walk along with Christ as he moves towards Jerusalem, the cross, and his glorious resurrection. We will hear of the joy in Christ and the opposition to Christ along the way. Today, we see much the same thing. What has changed?

Christ came to a broken world. Christ came to proclaim the good news. Christ came to free captives. Christ came to give sight to the blind. Christ came to lift the oppressed. Christ came to proclaim God's peace on account of His work.

Sin and death continue today, with the good news proclaimed to a world of captives bound in sin and blind to the freedom found only in Jesus. So the need and the hope remain the same. Christ overcame death by His death, and by His resurrection, we have the promise of life eternal in His name.

I've been recording my sermons and posting them on the Peace Facebook page and the sermon blog link on our Peace website for your convenience. For those who can't make church because of sickness or weather conditions, I hope this is helpful for you.

Join us during Lent as we walk the way with Jesus from death to life in His name!

God's peace!
Pastor Tkac





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Debbie Wittke: Monday—Thursday
Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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.



MARCH 2020 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
29/01	Acolyte: Reader:	Scott Dobson Mark Bunarek	Jaystin Slavik Robin Gallmeyer
07/08	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Pastor Merrell	----- Kim Deckard
14/15	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Ginny McDonald	----- Darrell Roberts
21/22	Acolyte: Reader:	Scott Dobson Judy Harroun	----- Elise Tilley
28/29	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Pastor Merrell	----- Jim rich

LENT / HOLY WEEK / EASTER ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Wednesday	March 04 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Emma Carlson
Wednesday	March 11 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Scott Dobson
Wednesday	March 18 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Sam Powell
Wednesday	March 25 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Emma Carlson
Wednesday	April 01 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Scott Dobson
Maundy Thursday	April 09 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Sam Powell
Good Friday	April 10 ~ 7:00 p.m.	Emma Carlson
Holy Saturday	April 11 ~ 6:30 p.m.	Scott Dobson
Easter Sunday	April 12 ~ 10:30 a.m.	Sam Powell

MARCH

ELDERS: SATURDAY Mark Bunarek / **SUNDAY** Skip Bushart

MARCH

ALTAR GUILD: Gloria and Richard Rappuhn



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 02 Sue Vogt
- 05 Luanne Susick
- 06 Shannon Squanda
- 10 Olaf Six
- 11 Dolores Moore
- 23 Marilyn Rappuhn
- 25 Easton Junis
- 25 Emma Junis
- 28 Skip Bushart



**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**

	Yrs.
12 Jonathan & Elizabeth Tkac	03
26 Ed & Terry Rimatzki	54



Our Gifts

Ladies Guild

BIBLE QUIZ

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."



Answer: D (See John 3:1-16)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																																																																		
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Monthly Prayer Meeting

Our monthly Prayer Meeting is Tuesday, **March 3**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalm 32:1-7**.



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.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study



We invite all men to join us for our Men's Breakfast Bible Study here at Peace on **Saturday, March 7**, 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.

Spring forward

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, **March 8**. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before retiring for the evening on Saturday, **March 7**.



Parish Guild Diaper Project

A cause you can really get behind.



The Peace Parish Service Guild will collect only newborn sized diapers as well as diaper bags until **May 10** for Luke Project 52 and Benjamin's Closet. The brand of your choice will be appreciated. You may place your diapers in the bassinette located in the narthex. Thank you for helping moms and babies in need!

The Bulletin Board

- ⇒ The Youth Life with God for grades 6-12 meets from 6:30—8 p.m. on **March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. We begin with Bible class time and follow with games. Join us for some learning and fun. Please feel free to bring a friend.
- ⇒ The Adult Bible Study class meets on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. on **March 5, 12, 19, and 26**. Join us! The Holy Spirit will build up your faith!
- ⇒ **Daylight Saving Time** begins Sunday, **March 8!**
- ⇒ The Pastors' Circuit Meeting meets at Christ Lutheran Church, Milford on Tuesday, **March 10**, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Peace Parish Service Guild meets at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 10**.
- ⇒ The Elders' meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 10**.
- ⇒ Sunday, **March 15**, is the Newsletter deadline.

Lenten Worship Schedule

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 provide a light dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. before worship. A \$3.00 donation helps cover the cost. Sign up on the sheet each week, which is on the table in the narthex so we know how much to prepare.



Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 04	6:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday, April 05	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 09	7:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
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Good Friday

Friday, April 10	7:00 p.m.	
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Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 11	6:30 p.m.	Holy Communion
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Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of our Lord

Sunday, April 12	10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
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