



Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023
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LSB HYMN LICENCE: #10002691

UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES:

April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-9

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:1-27:36

PEACE MISSION STATEMENT:

Make disciples for Christ by sharing the gospel with one another, befriending the lost,
and serving our neighbours with the love God has shared with us.

“Should I commune?” We're glad you asked! If you believe that at Christ's Table of Mercy we receive His very real body and blood “in, with and under” the bread and the wine and believe, as Martin Luther taught that, that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”, we look forward to meeting you at the Lord's Table this very day! Still not sure? That's okay. Our Pastor or one of our Elders would love to chat with you!

Just a reminder. Please be sure to fill out the Communion Cards located in your pew. The cards can be given in the offering plate or to an usher.



Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday – 10:30 AM –Worship
Maundy Thursday – 7:00 PM – Communion Worship
Good Friday – 7:00 PM - Service
Easter: 8 AM – Communion Worship
Easter: 10:30 AM – Communion Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Service Setting III on Page 184 in Front of Hymnal

OPENING HYMN: LSB 427 - In the Cross of Christ I Glory

INTROIT P: Precious in the sight of the LORD

C: is the death of his saints.

P: I love the LORD, because he has heard

C: my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P: Because he inclined his ear to me,

C: therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

P: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

C: I suffered distress and anguish.

P: Then I called on the name of the LORD:

C: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

P: For you have delivered my soul from death,

C: my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

(Continue on Page 186 with "Glory be to the Father")

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

THE READINGS

SERMON HYMN: LSB 430 - My Song Is Love Unknown

SERMON

OFFERING and OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION HYMN: LSB 752 - Be Still, My Soul

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 548 - Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

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Memory Verse Challenge

Week of March 26, 2023

Deuteronomy 32:39

**"See now that I, even I, am he,
and there is no god beside me;**

I kill and I make alive;

I wound and I heal;

and there is none

that can deliver out of my hand."



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

- The people of Turkey and Syria as they work to recover from the earthquake.
- The people of Ukraine, for the citizens of Russia and for the conflict between Russia and Ukraine to end.
- **Millie**, who is recovering from a broken wrist.
- **Jean**, Charlene's cousin who is dealing with health issues caused by a heart condition.
- **Tiffanie**, granddaughter of Jean, who is battling cancer.
- **Joe** who is awaiting open heart surgery.
- **Wayne** who is recovering from surgery.
- **Karen**, Sue's mother, who is suffering from an embolism.
- **Sue** as she is currently battling cancer and will be undergoing surgery shortly
- **Crystal**, Marg's niece who underwent heart surgery
- **Helmut** who has health concerns.
- **Allen**, Charlene's brother who is currently suffering from several health issues.
- **Dwight**, Frank's brother-in-law who is struggling with depression.
- **Paul** who is dealing with emotional struggles
- **Eric** as he continues to struggle with health issues.
- **Charlene** who is coping with pulsating headaches and breathing problems.
- The refugee family that we are seeking to sponsor
- Pray for all those who continue to recover from illness, injury, surgery and loss.

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SHUT-INS

Remember our shut-ins. They are Patricia, Rolf & Gisela, Katherine, Helmut, John, Mary, Irene, and Allan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are able to help with the Easter morning breakfast, please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the gym.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Good Shepherd Lutheran Christian Day Care, Amherstburg, is looking to hire a full time Early Childhood Educator and is looking for Early Childhood Educators and assistants for the summer, please email resumes to gslcdaycare@hotmail.com.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: There will be a Wednesday night Lenten Bible Study again this year. The topic of the study is The Five Books of Moses – Growing as the People of God. This week's topic will be Deuteronomy - Maturity.

SOUP & ROLLS: This week will be our last week of the Lenten Soup & Rolls Program prior to the Lenten Bible Study. Thank you to those who have signed up.

CLWR & EARTHQUAKE RELIEF: CLWR, along with other leading Canadian aid agencies in the Humanitarian Coalition, is appealing for funds to assist those in need and to support rescue efforts. Our focus right now is to provide blankets, shelter, life-saving clean water, food and healthcare. Please give what you can by donating at clwr.org/earthquake or by calling 1-800-661-2597 (office hours Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm), and pray for all those who are affected.

THANK YOU: Wayne and Deb would like to extend their deep thanks to the Peace Family for all your prayers, cards, calls and expressions of support and concern before and after Wayne's recent surgery. We look forward to being back with all our Church family in the near future.

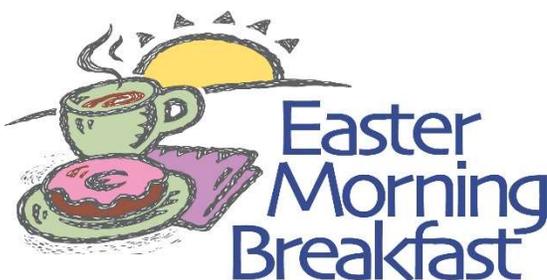
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Soup and Rolls



This year we are having soup and rolls and a time of fellowship before our Wednesday evening Lenten Bible Study. All are welcome. Soup will be served at 6:00 PM and the Bible Study will start at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

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**Please join us on April 9, Easter Morning,
between the services for a Continental
Style Breakfast.**

Cost is a free will offering

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY: **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
9:30 AM – Bible Study
10:30 AM – Communion Worship

WEDNESDAY: 8:30 AM – Bible Study
9 AM-12 PM - Food Bank
6:00 PM – Soup & Rolls
7:00 PM – Lenten Bible Study

THURSDAY 6:30 pm – Confirmation Class

NEXT SUNDAY: **Palm Sunday**
9:30 AM – Bible Study
10:30 AM – Worship



Total Raised by Peace last month: \$117.35

Total Raised in 2022 by Peace: \$337.70

Grand Total raised by Peace (since Nov 11/18): \$6,647.79

2022-2023 Missions:

Logos Church Plant in Philadelphia, PA

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine

Lazarus in the Bible

Lazarus was a friend to Jesus and a brother to Mary and Martha. His story appears in the scripture of John 11:1-44 when a messenger shows up where Jesus was ministering and requests Jesus come immediately to the home of a sick man. Lazarus lived in a nearby town, Bethany, two miles southeast of Jerusalem, and was the brother of Mary and Martha.

Jesus had previously visited the three siblings and had enjoyed the family's hospitality. His sister, Mary, would sit at the Master's feet and listen to his words. Martha, Mary's sister, complained to Jesus that her sister needed to help her in the kitchen (Luke 10:38-42).

According to John, Jesus receives a message that Lazarus is ill, and his two sisters seek his help. Jesus tells his followers: "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Jesus then delays his departure for two days.

When they arrive in Bethany, Lazarus has been dead and buried for four days. Before they enter the town, Martha, Lazarus' sister, comes to meet Jesus and tells him: "if you had been here, my brother would not have died". Jesus assures Martha that her brother will rise again and states: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Martha's affirmation that she does indeed believe, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world", is only the second time (after Nathanael) that someone declares Jesus as Son of God and the first time someone equates him as 'Messiah' and 'Son of God' together. The only other time this happens in the entire gospel is in the explanation the author of the Gospel gives for writing his Gospel at the very end.

Upon entering the village, Jesus is met by Mary and the people who have come to console her. Upon seeing their grief and weeping, Jesus is deeply moved. Then, after asking where he was buried, the shortest verse in the four Gospels, and the entire Bible is found - Jesus wept. After that, Jesus asks for the stone of the grave to be removed, but Martha interjects that there will be a smell. To which Jesus responds, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said: "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/lazarus-raised-from-the-dead-bible-story.html>