



Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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Join Peace in celebrating the life, death , and resurrection of Jesus!

Holy Week:

Palm Sunday - April 14, 9am

Maundy Thursday - April 18, 6:30pm

Good Friday - April 19, 6:30pm

Easter Sunday - April 21, 9am



Quilts donated to Simpson Housing

On Sunday, March 24, the pews at Peace were extra colorful - 44 quilts were blessed that day before being sent to Simpson Housing.

Janelle Leppa, a member at Peace, works at Simpson Housing, which aids families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The quilts are given to families to provide them with warmth and comfort.



Lent & Holy Week / Spring 2019 Calendar

Sunday and Wednesday Programming

Wednesdays		Sundays	
April 3	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music 6:30 Holden Evening Worship 7:00 Brene Brown Study Groups & Elementary music and games 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	April 7 <i>Last Judgment</i>	Worship: Matthew 25:31-46 Education Hour: Music & Sunday School Adult Forum: Brene Brown Study Groups
April 10	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music 6:30 Holden Evening Worship 7:00 Brene Brown Study Groups 7:00 Connect Lesson (4th-5th grade) 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	April 14 <i>Triumphal Entry</i>	Worship: Matthew 21:1-17 & Kids Sing Education Hour: Palm Sunday Fair & Second Sunday Treats
April 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30pm Worship: Matthew 26:14-30 and 1st Communion			
April 19 Good Friday 6:30pm Worship: Matthew 26-27			
April 21 Easter Sunday 9:00am Worship: Matthew 28:1-10			

Wednesdays		Sundays	
April 24	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music 7:00 Connect Lesson (4th-5th grade) 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	April 28 <i>Great commission</i>	Worship: Matthew 28:1-10 & Blessing of the Bikes Education Hour: Music & Sunday School
May 1	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music 7:00 Connect Lesson (4th-5th grade) 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	May 5 <i>Peter's Vision</i>	Worship: Acts 10:1-17, 34-48 & Shed Demo & Yard Clean-up Education Hour: Music & Sunday School 11am: Dunkirk Firehouse Waffle Breakfast
May 8	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music 7:00 Decorate for Informance 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	May 12 <i>Paul's Mission</i>	Worship: Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18 Education Hour: Children's Music Informance and Parenting Connection
May 15	5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Music & Festival Rehearsal in Sanctuary 7:45 Adult Bells and Adult Choir	May 19 <i>Gospel as Salvation</i>	Worship: Romans 1:1-17 Spring Music Festival Education Hour: Pine Ridge Reservation Mission Trip Forum

Pastor Kjell's Sabbatical

As talked about last spring Pastor Kjell will be going on sabbatical this May, June and July. Sabbatical is fairly common in ministry. A ministry sabbatical is about spirit and soul being refreshed, renewed and re-directed. It is about being receptive to the spirit in prayer, silence, solitude and worship.

As our spiritual leader, and especially since Kjell is a solo pastor, it is important that he has a time to "be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). By slowing down, both Kjell and Peace Lutheran can come to know and listen to God in new ways.

During the sabbatical, Grace Alworth will be preaching most of the time. She will do visitation in partnership with our Faith Community Nurse. Peace's ministry and mission will continue to thrive.

Peace Lutheran applied for a grant through the Lilly Foundation and was not selected. To help cover the costs of Kjell's travels, restoration and learning, individuals are invited to contribute. Pastor Kjell will be leading a forum about the sabbatical on Wednesday, April 10 from 5:00—5:30pm.

In Christ,

Peace Lutheran Church Council

First Communion at Peace

On March 24, youth participated in a First Communion class. Erin Taylor, Iris Ferris, Nora Bonow, and Sylvi and Sonya Leppa learned about the history of communion, made communion bread, and took time to pray. Pastor Kjell and Nick Bonow led the class.



2020 Dominican Republic Mission Information Meeting - Commit by May 19, 2019

Is God calling you to build? To support a community in need? To connect with our neighbors in Christ? Travel with a small group of MN locals to the Dominican Republic to build a new three-bedroom home for a family in a rural mountain community. No construction experience is necessary. For more information, contact Annie Bonow via phone 612-384-4515, or email anniebonow@gmail.com.

Local organizations involved: Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth, Building without Borders, Servidores Munidales, Lord of Life Lutheran Church of Maple Grove.

Trip Dates: February 1 - February 8, 2020

Estimated Cost: \$700 covers all in-country expenses, \$850 approximate cost for airfare.

Deadline: \$200 deposit and early registration commitments accepted now through May 19, 2019. Final registration and all in-country cost payments due by September 15, 2019.



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE NEWS



April is National Medication Disposal Month!

How many old, expired or unused medications do you have in your house? Think about your medicine cabinets, kitchen cabinets or night stands. These days, the police say that when someone breaks into your house to steal something, they head for the medicine cabinet, not the money or TV. That's because the unlawful sale of prescription pain medications is very lucrative for criminals.

Here are four reasons you should go through your home today and properly dispose of old, expired or unused medication without delay:

- These medications are a public safety issue leading to accidental poisoning, overdose or abuse.

- The majority of teens abusing drugs get them from the homes of their parents, friends' parents or grandparents.

- Pharmaceuticals can be just as dangerous as illegal drugs if taken inappropriately.

- Unused medications thrown in the trash or toilet can contaminate the water supply or be removed from the trash and used by others.

How should you dispose of unused or old medication? The City of Plymouth has drug deactivation bags for small quantities of medication. These bags can be picked up in the lobby of the Plymouth Public Safety Building. One bag per person.

An easy way to dispose of your medication is to take them to a Hennepin County Medicine Dropbox. Go to: <https://www.hennepin.us/MEDICINE> for the locations. The closest one to Peace Lutheran is at the Ridgedale Government Center in Minnetonka.

You cannot return unused, unopen, unexpired prescriptions to pharmacies in Minnesota. If you have medication you would like to donate, you can ask your Faith Community Nurse where to send it.

Check out this month's Health Ministry Bulletin Board for more information.

**To your health,
Sondra**

Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Pastor — Rev. Kjell Ferris

Communication Specialist — Marta Johnson

Parish Nurse — Sondra Weinzierl

Office Specialist — Chris Bacon

Minister of Music — Stefanie Fiser Kleven

Organist — Anne Phillips

Childcare Specialists — Brenna Kylo & Olivia Akhigbe

APRIL

HOT NEWS



REJOICE! JESUS IS RISEN!

Holy Week

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SPRING CLEANING

Celebrate Spring with Peace by helping
demo the shed and clean up the yard!

May 5, 2019 after worship



Events & Notices

April 14 - Palm Sunday

Celebrate Palm Sunday with an intergenerational activity after worship on April 14. You've heard of Paint Night, but Peace will do "Paint & Prayer" - along with a guided painting activity, there will be prayer and faith formation. All ages welcome!

May 5 - Shed Demo & Yard Clean-up

Celebrate spring with a demo & clean-up day! Help demo the shed (adjacent to parking lot) and clean-up the yard after worship on May 5. Bring your garden clothes! After the demo and clean-up, go to Fire Station 3 in Plymouth (3300 Dunkirk Ln.) for their waffle breakfast! Cost is \$8 at door, \$4 for children under 10 years old.

May 12 - Music Informance & Forum

Learn about the importance of music for children by attending a music informance led by the Sunday School children! Stay after for a forum led by Melissa Weinhandl on the power of play and use of positive coping skills. All are welcome!

May 19 - Spring Music Festival

Worship will be filled with music during the Spring Music Festival. Enjoy the gifts of our youth music, Adult Bells and Adult Choir.

Activities

>ROMEO BREAKFAST

Monday, April 4 @ 8a; Perkins

>BREWING FAITH

Monday, April 8 @ 4:45p
Rock Elm Tavern

>QUILTING

Thursday, April 11 & 25 @ 9a

>WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, April 17 @ 8a; Panera

>KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT

Date to be determined

>BUNDLES OF LOVE

Thursday, April 25 @ 3p

>YOGADEVOTION

Mondays @ 5:30p
Saturdays @ 9a

Summer Events & Commitment Dates

Day Camp

Registration for 2019 Day Camp is open! The early bird discount (\$5 off per camper) ends April 10th. Camp details can be found on our website at www.peaceofplymouth.org. Invite you friends - bring your grandkids! There will be a Community Dinner during camp on Wednesday, June 12.

Youth Mission Summer Trip

Peace youth will be going to the Black Hills and Pine Ridge reservation this summer for service, fellowship, and a learning focus. The cost will be approximately \$700 per youth - there will be fundraising opportunities. Deposit \$150 by April 10 in the church office.

Intergenerational Mission Summer Trip

Members and families of Peace are encouraged to sign up for the summer mission trip to Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. Questions? Contact Melissa Weinhandl or watch the bulletins for more information.

Youth Camp

Register your children for WAPO Youth Camp soon - slots are filling up! To register, go to www.campwapo.org; when registering please indicate that your child is from Peace Lutheran Church.

Peace Retreat

This year's Peace Retreat will be September 27-29 at Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN. Some activities at the camp include hiking, canoeing, kayaking, and basketball. Come relax and rejuvenate your connection with God with your Peace family! To commit to the Peace Retreat, email Marta in the office at marta@peaceofplymouth.org.

APRIL 2019

Monday, April 1
8a ROMEOS
5:30p YogaDevotion

Tuesday, April 2
10a Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, April 3
5:30p PeaceFull Nights
6:30p Lenten Service
7p Book Study

Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7
9a Worship with
Holy Communion
10a Book Study

Monday, April 8
4:45p Brewing Faith
5:30p YogaDevotion

Tuesday, April 9
10a Faithfully Fit
12:30p Faith & Hope Circles
7p Council Meeting
7p Committee Night

Wednesday, April 10
5:30p PeaceFull Nights
6:30p Lenten Service
7p Book Study

Thursday, April 11
9a Quilting

Friday, April 12

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14
9a Worship
10a Second Sunday
10a Paint & Prayer

Monday, April 15
5:30p YogaDevotion

Tuesday, April 16
10a Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, April 17
8a Women's Breakfast

Thursday, April 18
6:30p Maundy Thursday
Service

Friday, April 19
6:30p Good Friday

Saturday, April 20

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday
9a Worship with
Holy Communion

Monday, April 22
Easter Monday
5:30p YogaDevotion

Tuesday, April 23
10a Faithfully Fit

Wednesday, April 24
9a Newsletter Volunteers
5:30p PeaceFull Nights

Thursday, April 25
9a Quilting
3p Bundles of Love

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28
Earth Day Celebration
9a Worship
Blessing of the Bikes

Monday, April 29
5:30p YogaDevotion

Tuesday, April 30
10a Faithfully Fit



APRIL 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Welcome!

At Peace , people of all ages — children, teens and adults—are a very important part of the faith community. You'll see children in worship, teens serving, and families exploring their faith together in Jesus Christ.

Ministries for all ages help people grow in faith, connect in the community, and share their strengths by serving others.

At Peace, there is a place for you!



Adults:

- Men's & Women's Breakfast groups, Brewing Faith, Hope Circle
- YogaDevotion, Faithfully Fit & Health Forums
- Knitting, Quilting, Bundles of Love and Needlepoint groups
- Adult Choir & Adult Bells
- Serving, Community Garden & Peace Retreat

Children & Youth:

- Sunday School & Nursery
- Confirmation & Youth Group
- Children's Music Ensemble & Youth Handbells
- Summer Youth Trip & Children's Day Camp

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00-10:00am—Worship

10:00-11:00am—Fellowship & Education for All Ages



Peace is social!

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay connected.

Welcome. Worship. Service.