

## **Peace Lutheran Church**

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**April 24, 2016**

### **WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD**

**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle** mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

**Children's activity pages** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

### **SERVING YOU**

Pastor	Jeremy Lucke
Deacon	Larry Oliver
Musician	Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar
Choir Director	Terry Garvin
Supt. of Sunday School	Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes
Parish Secretary	Sandi Labahn
Parish Nurse	Gayle Taylor
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd

### God's Servants For Today

Greeter	Maggie Baker
Ushers	Mike & Elaine Schwartz
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Karen Motlok
Flowers	Ron & Karen Motlok, in honor of their 17 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Fellowship Hosts	George & Jan Abele
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	Kathy Barrett

### God's Servants For May 1, 2016

Greeter	Margaret Dusek
Ushers	Wally Held, Karen Motlok
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Brad Hellesto
Flowers	John & Lucy Leach, in honor Of John's Birthday
Fellowship Hosts	Margaret Phillipott, Sandi Labahn, Lisa MacDonald, in honor of Chuck & Jan Lane's 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Cleaners	Wally Held
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set-up	Maggie Baker, Sally Stouder

### *Calendar for week April 24, 2016*

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Ladies Guild at June's Kids Kloset
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Group at Imagine Coffee

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** should be given or sent to the parish secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plcsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am** on **Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin**. Thanks!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!**

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – Noon. **Secretary**

**Office:** Open Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 – Noon.

**The website is:** <http://peaceinphilomath.com> The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday Worship bulletins, church calendar, and serving roster.

**The Peace Progress Newsletter** is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mailbox. **Submission deadline for the next edition is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Bryson Skaar** is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7-9 PM.

Ladies' Spring Luncheon is on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sold until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Get your tickets from Sandi Labahn. Katy Trautman is the inspirational speaker, and Diane Crocker is providing entertainment. The caterer will be Valley Catering. If you would like to be a Secret Sister and buy an extra ticket, let Sally Stouder know. The cost is \$17.00 for a catered meal. If you receive a Secret Sister invitation, please confirm that you will be going to the luncheon to Sally.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

**Celebrating the birthdays of:** Carole Gutbrod, Raymond Leeson, Aaron Foster

**Celebrating the anniversary of:** Chuck & Jan Lane

**Dates to Remember:**

**May 6-7<sup>th</sup>** Feed My Starving Children, Benton County Fairgrounds

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** Men's Breakfast, 8:00 AM

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Luncheon, 12:00-3:00 PM

Camp Lutherwood cleanup, 9:00-3:00

**Next Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** we are celebrating Chuck & Jan Lane's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during Fellowship. There will be a catered lunch, so there is no need to bring anything. All are welcome to come and help celebrate their anniversary with them.

## CHAPTER 23, JESUS' MINISTRY BEGINS

### DAY 1

1. Review the temptation of Jesus (p. 322). Look up Hebrews 2:14-18 and 4:14-16. How does Jesus' temptation benefit you personally?

### DAY 2

1. John the Baptist pointed two of his own disciples toward Jesus (p.324). They "*went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him*" (p. 324). If you could spend the day with Jesus, what would you ask?

### DAY 3

1. Both Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman struggled to understand what Jesus meant by eternal life. What do these passages teach you about eternal life? How would explain eternal life to someone else?

### DAY 4

1. "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony" (p. 329). What do you suppose she said and why do you suppose it was so effective? Practice sharing your testimony by writing a brief paragraph of what Jesus has done in your life. Finally, pause and pray that the LORD will give you an opportunity this week to share it.
2. What do you learn about the heart of God from Jesus' interaction with the sick, the seekers and the sinners (p. 329-332)? Which group of people could you cultivate a greater compassion for?

### DAY 5

1. John began to doubt Jesus when he was in prison (p. 333-334). How have doubts actually strengthened your faith?
2. During his ministry Jesus interacted with followers, doubters, and mockers. If you had met Jesus at this time, which do you think you would have been? Why?