

Peace Lutheran Church

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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.

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.

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

Holy Communion is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten free wafers available. If you desire a gluten free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

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	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
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	Jerry & Joyce Holroyd
Communion Set up	Maggie Baker, Sally Stouder

God's Servants for May 8, 2016

Greeter	Sunday School Children
Ushers	Sunday School Children
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Sunday School Children
Flowers	Jerry & Joyce Holroyd, in honor of Samuel's Birthday
Fellowship Hosts	Margaret Dusek, Pam Haines
Cleaners	Bev Hellesto
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 1, 2016

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:00 AM	Healing Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Women's Eat, Chat & Pray
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men at Imagine Coffee
	1:00 PM	Ladies Guild
Friday	12:00-	Set Up for Feed My Starving
	2:00 PM	Children at the fairgrounds
	4:00-8:30	Feed My Starving Children pack
Saturday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	9:00-4:30	Feed My Starving Children pack

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: Pastor's office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 – 12:00. Secretary Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00.

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 service 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 The next newsletter items are due by **May 22nd**.

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

If you want to be a Secret Sister and provide a ticket to our Spring Luncheon on May 14th, contact Sally Stouder. The cost is \$17.00 for a catered meal. If you receive a Secret Sister invitation, please confirm that you will be attending by contacting Sally. Check your mailboxes, there may be a surprise waiting for you there!

Ladies' Spring Luncheon is on May 14th. Invitations are in your mailbox and will be sold until May 1st. Get your tickets from Sandi Labahn. Katy Trautman is the inspirational speaker, and Diane Crocker is providing entertainment. The caterer will be Valley Catering.

Save the Date:

- May 14th** Ladies Luncheon, 12:00-3:00 PM
- May 14th** Work Day at Camp Lutherwood, 9:00 – 3:00 PM
- May 24th** Ladies Guild, June Kids Klostet, 1:00 PM

CHAPTER 24, NO ORDINARY MAN

DAY 1

1. Review the story of the soils (p. 335-336). Which best fits your faith walk?
2. Who do the shepherd and the woman in the lost sheep and lost coin parables represent? What do they value (p. 337)? Compare what God values in these parables to what the Pharisees value (see Luke 11:42-43 and 16:14.) Has your heart aligned more with God's or with the Pharisees' in the past week?
3. What does the Sermon on the Mount (p. 342, Matt. 6:25-34) teach you about worry and anxiety? In light of Jesus' teaching, what should be your relationship to wealth and material possessions?

DAY 2

1. Describe the Gerasene demoniac before and after his encounter with Jesus (p. 343-344). Compare this with Paul's description of every believer in Ephesians 2:1-10. What can you learn from this man about gratitude?
2. Review the healing of the woman with the bleeding disorder (p. 344-345) and then look up Leviticus 15:25-30. What do you suppose her life had been like for the past twelve years? How do you treat social outcasts and the infirm?
3. Jesus said to the crowd who followed Him, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill" (p. 349). Have you ever looked to Jesus to take care of your Lower Story needs? What is the right balance between Lower Story needs and an Upper Story perspective?

DAY 3

1. Jesus' miracles were not random; they showed his power over different forces in this world. What forces did He conquer? What areas of your life do you need to show more trust?
2. If you could go back in time and be an eyewitness to the Sermon on the Mount or experience any one of His miracles firsthand which would you choose and why?