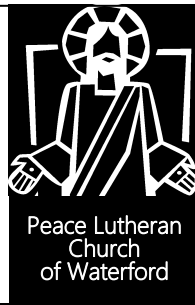


PAX PEACE



The Voice of Peace

“May the God of PEACE, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to who be glory for ever and ever. Amen.” John 14:27



“I give them eternal life, and ... no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

JOHN 10:28, ESV

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APRIL 2016



Dear friends in Christ,

The Easter Season is a joyful time where we joy in the Lord's resurrection for the seven weeks of Easter leading up to Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit.



In the past, during the Easter Season, we substituted **This Is the Feast** for the **Gloria in Excelsis** (Glory to God in the Highest) in Setting Three. This year, we will be learning Setting One, which includes **This Is the Feast**, along with Setting Four, which is also a very nice service, for our first and third weekend communion services, respectively.

The **Service of Prayer and Preaching** that is used for our midweek Advent and Lenten services with the CD accompaniment will be used for our fourth Saturday / Sunday non-communion services. Those who attend these mid-week services know this order of worship pretty well from use over the last three years.

Anytime you learn something new, there is a time of adjustment. It will be easy, familiar for some, and a bit more difficult for others. But, I believe that we will all be enriched as we learn a few new settings and canticles together. Our organist, Katherine Nold and I will try to help with learning these settings as much as possible. Please ask us for help if you need it. Also, you can go to the LCMS website to hear audio portions of the liturgy. <http://www.lcms.org/page.aspx?pid=453> (Open LSB Divine Service Setting One or Prayer and Preaching and play each part of the service or canticle.)



Years ago, I worked in a band with a sax player who played an E^b Alto sax, but most of the songs we played were in G. He was asked if it was difficult for him to play in the key of G? He replied, **“The only hard key is an un-practiced one!”**

As we learn these new settings, they will become easier to sing and follow as we do them and, I believe, make worship more enriching for us all as we together joy in our resurrected Lord who came to live, suffer, die and rise again for each one of us.

In Him,
Pastor Tkac



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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship..... 6:30pm
Sunday Divine Worship..... 10:30am

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
Age 3—grade 4..... During 10:30 worship
Grades 5—7..... 9:15am
Adult Bible Class..... 9:15am

Midweek Bible Class
Thursday..... 2:30—3:30pm

No Sunday school or Bible classes
Memorial Day — Labor Day

8th Grade Confirmation Class
Monday..... 6:30pm



~ APRIL 2016 ~
ACOLYTE & READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
02/03	Acolyte Reader	Alex Powell Mark Bunarek	Lauren Robar Jon Parlette
09/10	Acolyte Reader	Pastor Merrell	Logan Thompson Lynette Bright
16/17	Acolyte Reader	Alex Powell Ginny McDonald	Brianna Squanda Elise Tilley
23/24	Acolyte Reader	Judy Harroun	Cassidy Thompson Bob Poe
APRIL ELDERS:		William Krueger	Jay Squanda
APRIL ALTAR GUILD:		Tammy Franckowiak / Gloria Rappuhn	



**Our Gifts
At WORK
during
February**

Funds / Missions

Carpet
Ladies Guild
Memorial
Special Needs
St. Paul Mission



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 1 Jedidiah Slavik,
Michael Stasiuk
- 4 Bryce Hoffmaster
- 6 Jill Switzer
- 9 Mark Bunarek
- 10 Susan Papcun, Donald
Pilot
- 14 Austin Grodzicki
- 15 Christopher Klein
- 16 Ian Tilley, Debbie
Trosin, Cheryl
VandeWege
- 18 Dawn Tiernan, Russell
Tkac
- 23 Janine Daugherty
- 24 Ashley Bright, Joan
Rich
- 27 Rowan Bright
- 28 28 Gloria Rappuhn,
Daniel Zangara
- 29 Austin Tiernan



**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**








YEARS

28 William & Marilyn Rappuhn 54



Joan Kitzman

Entered Life: January 14, 1937
Entered Eternal Rest: March 17, 2016
Wife of the late Orville Kitzman

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Men's Breakfast Bible Study



Join us on Saturday, **April 2** for food for both soul and body. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. Come, be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy

Spirit works within you!

LWML Spring Zone Rally is coming to Peace

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Multi-Lakes Zone Spring rally is at Peace this year on Saturday, **April 23**

beginning with 9:00 a.m. registration. Mark the date on your calendar and join us. All confirmed ladies are welcome to attend. Reservations need to be in no later than Monday, **April 18**.

This year's theme is "Trust in the Lord" from Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV), "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Guest speaker is our own Pastor Tkac!

For our service project, we will assemble card kits to send to active duty military personnel. Our in-gathering collection will be for Open Door Outreach Center and will go to their summer lunch program.

Some suggestions follow below. Our community kids will benefit greatly from your generosity!



Mac and cheese
Spaghetti Os
Canned tuna or chicken
Jelly (no peanut butter, as this is provided by the government)
Jell-O or pudding cups (non- refrigerated)
Cheese and crackers
Spaghetti & meatballs
Beef ravioli
Canned fruits or fruit cups
Nonfat dry milk
Instant oatmeal
Applesauce
Small cartons of packaged fruit juice
Granola bars
Cereal
Soup

We welcome our new members

The following new members will be received into our fellowship at Peace on Sunday, **April 17**:

Charlie & Ruth Dow
Charles Fox,
Jacqueline Nast



Please join us in the fellowship hall following worship as we give them a warm welcome at their meet and greet reception.

8th grade confirmation student



Confirmation Sunday is **May 1**. This year's students are Alex Powell and Cassidy Thompson. May the Holy Spirit pour out His Spirit on their hearts and minds so that they will continue in God's Word and Sacrament, confess the faith with joy and boldness, and live their lives according to His will to life everlasting.

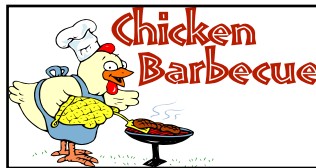
Blood drive coming in May

Our next blood drive is Thursday, **May 19** from 2-8 p.m. You may now sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "peacelutheran". Please contact Beth Schreiner at 248-904-3332 to help with the drive.



Friends of Christ,

Jesus has told us in Matthew 5:13, 14 that, "You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world." In other words, we are to put our light up high where it can be seen for miles.



This year's Chicken BBQ Potluck is **Sunday, June 12** following worship. As in the past, the chicken will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to pass. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. A free-will offering will be taken to help raise money for Oakland Hope — a service agency being formed in Oakland County to help those in need. We will also have an entry in the Memorial Day Parade, where we will pass out invitations for the community to our Chicken BBQ Potluck.

We are forming a Task Team to create a plan on how to get this all accomplished. WE need you! Young, old, families, students, graduates, everyone. "It's going to be fun to be in the parade! I know — it is not easy to get out in front of people. Jesus tells us to "Go" and make disciples of all nations, and surely, he is with us always. For the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Let's show Jesus' presence in our community.

Come, be salty with your church and me and be a light in Waterford!! Let me know that I can contact you for your help with designing a couple of flyers, being in the parade, cooking chicken, setting up outdoor church, praying, and smiling. God Bless!

Peace Out...

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