

# PAX PEACE

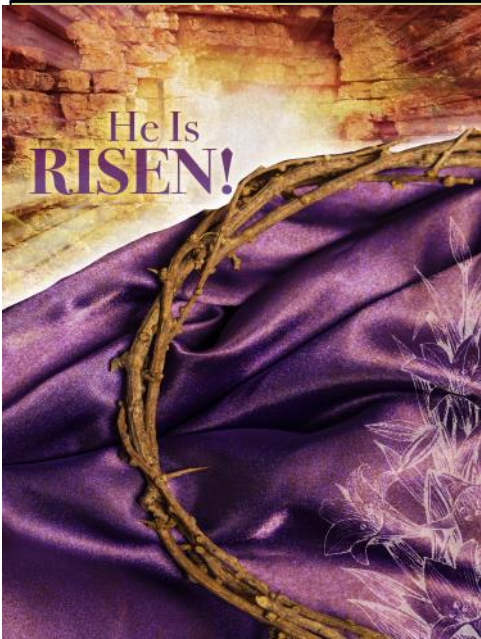


## The Voice of Peace



### PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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Dear friends,

The story worth repeating Lenten theme continues this month.

We've proclaimed and heard about Christ the Redeemer, Christ the Reconciler, and Christ the Life-Giver and in March we'll hear of Christ the Savior, Christ the Judge and Christ the Priest and Lamb. I hope you have enjoyed this slight change to our midweeks and have found the different voices and messages helpful. As we continue to walk through Lent, we keep our eyes on Jesus. We always need to keep our eyes on Jesus.

The news and the world, along with the work of the devil wants to tempt and distract us from that focus. He wants us to look at ourselves and our needs and our solution. Satan hopes that you see in yourselves only despair, failure, and hopelessness. He hopes to keep you from seeing Jesus and his victory for you in him. But God the Holy Spirit keeps lifting your eyes off yourself to see the blessed hope that is Christ and his victory. It is why the story worth repeating is so important. The story of the Gospel, Jesus Christ and his work!

We have hope because we proclaim Christ Jesus here at Peace and have for 61 years. Those who come, hear this Good News! Faith comes by hearing and hearing through the word of Christ and even those who can't be with us in person but join us on the Facebook portal hear the same good news, though not at times in the clearest or most enjoyable way as joining together with brothers and sisters in Christ but hear it none the less.

So Lent is here now and for a few more weeks and when it is gone the victory of Jesus during Holy Week will remind us all that we have a savior who saves and a Lord who reigns today with a story worth repeating for all. Tell the Good News, share the Gospel with a friend, and invite those who can to come and hear so that the story of Jesus goes forth from the mouths of all forgiven in Christ, now and for eternity!

God bless,  
Pastor Tkac



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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Worship and Class Schedule:**

**Saturday Divine Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Divine Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.**

**Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day**

**Sunday School for children and adults is at 9:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class**

Will be held on Thursdays at 2 pm

**No Confirmation / High School Class**



**Celebrating a March Birthday**

3/2 Sue Vogt  
3/5 Luanne Susick  
3/10 Olaf Six  
3/23 Marilyn Rappuhn  
3/25 Barbara Jones  
3/28 Skip Bushart



**March Anniversaries**

3/12 Jon & Elizabeth Tkac 7th  
3/26 Ed & Terry Rimatzki 58th

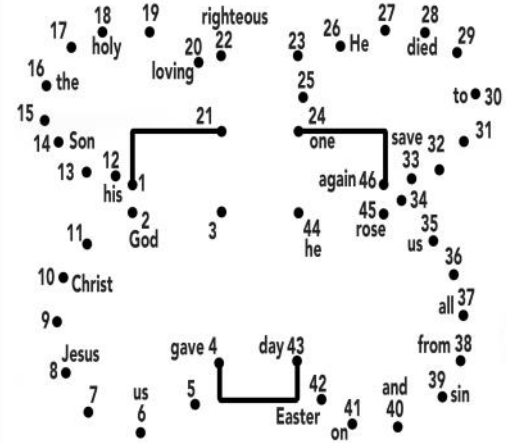


**Our Gifts**

**Missions Sunday School**

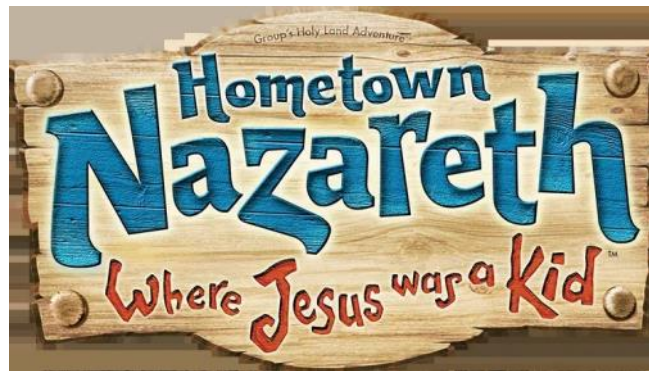
**Puzzle!**

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.



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| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |    |    |
| 26 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 38 |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 |

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, his Son, the holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day he rose again.



**Save the Date for VBS!!  
June 24th-27th, 2024**

If anyone would like to help out this year, please let Monica know

Sun

Mon
















Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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|---|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|   |  |   |   |   | 1  | 2<br>6:30 pm<br>Worship<br>Service    |
| 3<br>9:30 am Adult<br>Bible/Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 am<br>Worship   | 4<br><br>10 am<br>Bible<br>Reading    | 5<br><br>7 pm<br>Prayer<br>Meeting | 6<br><br>7pm Worship<br>With Pastor<br>Tkac      | 7<br><br>2 pm Bible<br>Study        | 8  | 9<br>6:30 pm<br>Worship<br>Service    |
| 10<br>9:30 am Adult<br>Bible/Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 am<br>Worship with<br>children sing-<br>ing  | 11<br><br>10 am<br>Bible<br>Reading   | 12<br>6:30 pm La-<br>dies Guild<br>7pm Elders<br>Meeting  | 13<br><br>7 pm Worship<br>With Pastor<br>Johnson | 14<br><br>2 pm Bible<br>Study       | 15   | 16<br>6:30 pm<br>Worship<br>Service   |
| 17<br>9:30 am Adult<br>Bible/Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 am<br>Worship  | 18<br><br>10 am<br>Bible<br>Reading | 19  | 20<br><br>7 pm Wor-<br>ship Pastor<br>Moyer    | 21<br><br>2 pm Bible<br>Study     | 22   | 23<br>6:30 pm<br>Worship Ser-<br>vice |
| 24<br><br>9:30 am Adult<br>Bible/Sunday<br>School Easter<br>Party<br>10:30 am<br>Worship | 25   | 26<br>                           | 27  | 28<br><br>7 pm Worship<br>Service | 29<br><br>7 pm Worship<br>Service | 30<br>6:30 pm<br>Worship Ser-<br>vice |
| 31<br><br>10:30 wor-<br>ship  |  |   |   |   |  |                                       |



**Ladies Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 pm.**



**Elders Meeting will take place on March 12th, 2024 at 7 pm**



**Midweek Bible Study will continue on Thursdays at 2 pm.**



**Sunday School children** will be singing during Worship Service on Sunday, March 10th at the 10:30 am service.

**Easter Party for the Sunday School children** with an egg hunt will be on Palm Sunday.

**Newsletter items needed!!**

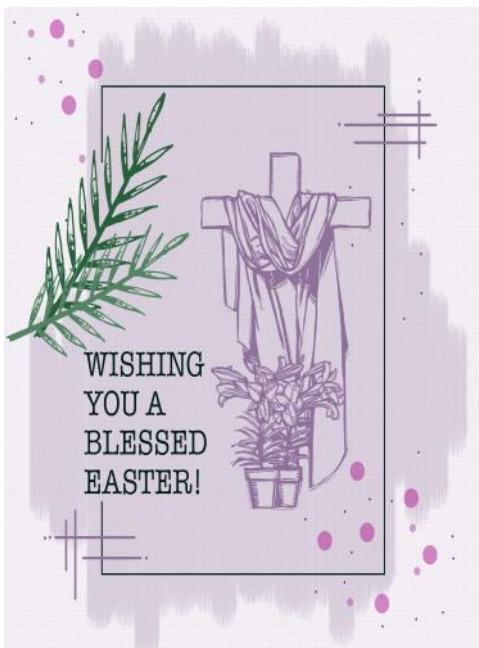
**Deadline for** April Newsletter is March 26th. Please email or leave a note on Peggy's desk.

**Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 7pm**

**Elders serving** during the month of March are Bill Krueger on Saturday & Olaf Six with Skip Bushart on Sunday.



Serving our altar during the month of March is Bob & Tina Ehlert



**For Those who have fallen from THE WORD, we pray**

Infidelity in itself is quite bad enough but acquires an added dimension of pain and danger when it can be asserted of children of Christian parents who for one reason or another have walked away from the Faith into which they were baptized and catechized. The last two generations have had probably the worst track record of any in Christian history for successfully handing down to the next generation the Faith that they themselves received from their forbears. This latest poem by Kurtzville ON's Fr Kurt Reinhardt expresses distress, confidence, and bold petition in face of one of the most distressing signs of our times.

For those fallen children, Lord, we pray,  
Who've wandered from the narrow way,  
They've headed off into the night  
And left behind Your guiding light.

We lie awake upon our beds,  
Our hearts are full of doubts and dreads;  
We groan for them with bitter tears  
As hell does plague us with our fears.

Will they forget all that is true?  
Will they fail to return to You?  
Will Satan claim them as his own?  
Will they not enter heav'n's home?

Remind us Lord of your great love,  
That sent Your son down from above  
To seek and save all that was lost  
And rescue them at any cost.

His head was crowned their shame to pay,  
His feet were pierced for theirs that stray.  
His hands were nailed for their misdeeds.  
His voice was stilled for their false creeds.

He was forsaken on the tree,  
Lost in the depths of agony,  
Was swallowed up by darkest night,  
And was extinguished from Your sight.

He was lost so they would be found  
He was damned so they would be crowned.  
He was rejected as he died,  
That in heav'n they be glorified.

Christ died to save our children, Lord,  
You claimed them with Baptism's Word,  
Forsake them not though they've left You,  
Draw them again, their faith renew.

Dear heav'nly Father to you we sigh,  
We know You hear our every cry,  
Help us to trust Your holy will,  
With Your love bid our fears be still. Amen