

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.

MARCH 2023



"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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The Lenten season is a time for personal reflection, and though it started off with the cancelling of our Ash Wednesday service because of the ice storm, we can see even in the brokenness of bad weather our broken condition.

What had been created perfect is now anything but.

This reflects on us as well.

Maybe you live in a not so perfect reality. Sin has a way of doing that. We wrestle with the sinful will as we interact with each other and at times we can be the cause of hurt to others.

Lent is a time to focus on repentance. Who we are as sinners and who Jesus is as savior. The walking with him to the cross during the 40 days of Lent give us a chance to refocus on that reality. There is nothing that we can do nothing to fix our problem but God, in Christ, has made a way where there was no way. The blessing of Lent is revealed at the end during Holy Week and Easter but all of Lent is a blessing because without repentance there is no forgiveness. So, during this time of the church year let us look inward to who we are as sinners without hope, but lifting our eyes in repentance we look outside ourselves to the one who is the way the truth and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord. The forgiveness he won at the cross is yours by faith. This is good news and a hopeful time of year because in him you have forgiveness and a promised eternity with him.

He is risen, he is risen indeed alleluia!

God's blessing!
Pastor Tkac



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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

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

No Confirmation / High School Class



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

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



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

- 3/12 Jon & Elizabeth Tkac 6 yrs
- 3/26 Ed & Terry Rimatzki 57 yrs



Our Gifts
 Missions



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."

Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

colt	denial	kiss	repent
confess	donkey	lots	silver
cross	forsaken	palms	sins
crown	Gethsemane	penance	suffer
crucifixion	Golgotha	Pilate	thorns
death	hosanna	prayer	vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y
 C L E U X B M T H B U C W B
 N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y
 A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B
 N G N L I S N L A I N E D X
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 P S O G O L G O T H A B S C
 D L N R O C O N F E S S I K
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 U N F O E T K Y C S G F O E
 H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M
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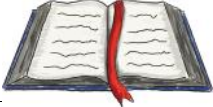




**60 years of Peace Lutheran Church
 1963-2023**

Thank you to all who participated in our 60th Anniversary Celebration. We had 101 people join us for our Worship Service and 83 who stayed for the luncheon. The time and effort that was put into making this a day to remember is most appreciated. This was a most joyous occasion for our church!

MARCH

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mid week Lenten Service Supper 6pm Service 7pm	2 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 	3	4 6:30 pm Wor- ship Service
5 9:30 Bible Study/ Worship Service 10:30 am Wor- ship Service	6 10:00 am Bible Reading Class 	7 7 pm Prayer Meeting 	8 Mid week Lenten Service Supper 6pm Service 7pm	9 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 	10	11 6:30 pm Wor- ship Service
12 9:30 Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Wor- ship Service  <i>Spring Forward</i>	13 10:00 am Bible Reading Class 	14 6:30 pm Ladies Guild 7 pm Elders Meet- ing	15 Mid week Lenten Service Supper 6pm Service 7pm	16 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 6:30 pm Wor- ship Service
19 9:30 Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Wor- ship Service	20 10:00 am Bible Reading Class  First Day of Spring	21	22 Mid week Lenten Ser- vice Supper 6pm Service 7pm Easter Plant orders are due	23 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 	24	25 6:30 pm Wor- ship Service
26 9:30 Bible Study/Sunday School 10:30 am Wor- ship Service Newsletter Deadline	27 10:00 am Bible Reading Class 	28	29 Mid week Lenten Service Supper 6pm Service 7pm	30 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 	31	

Our monthly Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 7 pm



Ladies Guild next meeting will be March 14th at 6:30pm.



Elders Meeting is Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm.



Midweek Bible Study will continue on Thursdays at 2pm

The Luther Reading of the small Catechism continues on Monday mornings at 10 am.

St Paul's is once again in desperate need of **food donations** to help feed their many needy families. Please see the list on the bulletin board for the items needed.

The Gift of Time: Too many of our older and disabled neighbors are lonely and isolated. They long for just a brief visit now and then from someone who will take the time to sit and chat. Families are struggling to take care of a loved one at home. For these full-time caregivers, a break to run errands, go to their own doctor appointments, or just relax for an hour is often impossible because their parent or spouse cannot be left alone. If you have a few hours, once or twice a month, to visit or just sit with an older or disabled adult, your gift of time will make a huge difference for our lonely and struggling neighbors. No hands-on care or nursing experience is needed. For more information, call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at (586) 757-5551



Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y_ _ h_v_
b_ _n s_v_d thr_ _gh
f_ _th, _nd th_s _s n_t
y_ _r _wn d_ _ng; _t _s
th_ g_ft _f G_d — n_t th_
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n_ _n_ m_y b_ _st.

_ph_s_ _ns 2:8-9, NRSV



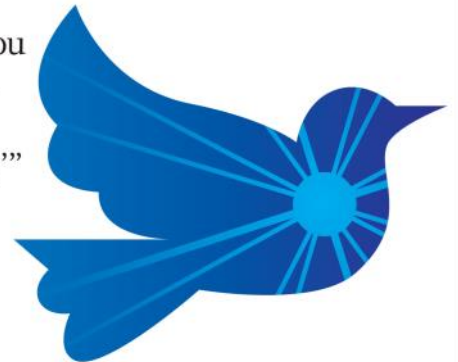
Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV

Bible Quiz

What word can be placed in all four blanks to complete this Bible passage?

“But just as he who called you is _____, so be _____ in all you do; for it is written: ‘Be _____, because I am _____.’”

- A. righteous
- B. holy
- C. loving
- D. merciful



Answer: B (See 1 Peter 1:15-16, NIV.)