

# 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



**Lent**

*Create in me  
a clean heart,  
O God, and  
renew a right  
spirit within me.*

PSALM 51:10, ESV

Dear friends in Christ,

The time of Lent is a time to renew and refocus our faith in the one who came to restore all that was lost in the fall into sin. By the death of Christ, the payment for sin has been made but also, and more importantly, the resurrection of Christ on the third day brings us hope that we too shall rise!

As one who is called to preach this good News here at Peace, it is most profoundly my call and pleasure to bring this comfort to those preparing to depart this life. Their comfort and hope rests in Jesus as does ours in the body and in the grave that he has overcome sin, death and the devil for us all.

I hope you can come and rest in Christ this Lenten season at our services on Saturday and Sunday as well as the Lenten midweek services leading to Holy week Palm Sunday and the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter.

As an aside this year, our Unity Sundays for March and April bookend Holy Week. I hope that you will come and be part of the Good News together as the body of Christ here at Peace and celebrate together. There will be fellowship after Palm Sunday service brought to us by the bell Choir and our Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am on Sunday morning! Come and get to know each other and celebrate our shared joy in Jesus together!

"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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Matt Rich has passed his district interview and his paperwork has been sent to the seminary. Let us all continue to lift Matt and Tricia in prayer for all the Lord has done and continues to do for them and for us here at Peace. Let us also lift those at the seminary determining his acceptance for the Lord's wisdom and guidance as they look to approve his application and testing.

The Lord's continued blessings this Lententide!

Pastor Tkac



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**In the Office**

Pastor Tkac: Monday—Thursday  
Peggy Madsen: Tuesday, Wednesday  
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**

**Adult Bible Class is on Sunday at 9:30 a.m**

Midweek Bible Study is held at 2 pm on Thursday

Confirmation classes are held at 6 pm on Monday evenings



- 3/3 Mary Ann Lockwood
- 3/5 Luanne Susick
- 3/10 Olaf Six
- 3/12 Diana Rose
- 3/22 Mike Thompson
- 3/23 Anna Rose Lockwood
- 3/25 Barbara Jones
- 3/26 Pamela Baxa
- 3/28 Skip Bushart



- 3/12 Jon & Elizabeth Tkac 9th
- 3/24 Cathy & David Fitzgerald 64th
- 3/26 Ed & Terry Rimatzki 60th



**Our Gifts**

- Missions
- SMP
- Bldgs & Grounds

# Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked) using letters found in the words



See! The winter is \_ \_ \_ \_ ; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

“Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it \_ \_ \_ \_ , it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the \_ \_ \_ \_ , which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

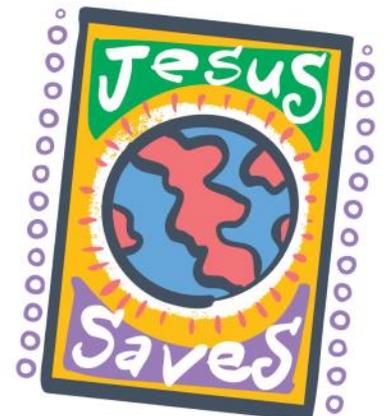
So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)

Answer: past, dark, stars, astray, saints

## Bible Quiz

Not long before Jesus' arrest, he said: "I did not come to \_\_\_\_ the world, but to \_\_\_\_ the world." Fill in the blanks.

- A. judge; save
- B. hate; love
- C. condemn; teach
- D. disrupt; conform to



Answer: A (See John 12:47, NIV.)

# MARCH 2026

# 2026

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<p><b>1</b> 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>2</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p><b>3</b>  7 pm Monthly Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p>	<p><b>5</b> 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p><b>8</b> 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>9</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p><b>10</b> 6:30 Ladies Guild 7pm Elder's Meeting </p>	<p><b>11</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p>	<p><b>12</b> 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p><b>15</b> 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>16</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p><b>17</b> </p>	<p><b>18</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p>	<p><b>19</b> 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 pm Worship Service</p>
<p><b>22</b> 9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>23</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 6 pm Lenten Dinner 7 pm Lenten Midweek Service</p>	<p><b>26</b> 2 pm Midweek Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> No Saturday Service Unity Weekend</p>
<p><b>29</b>  9:20 Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>30</b>  10 am Bible Reading Class</p>	<p><b>31</b> </p>		<p>Join us for fellowship on Palm Sunday, March 29th following our 10:30 worship service</p>		<p>Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, March 29th. Please be here at 9:15</p>

**Ladies Guild will meet March 10, 2026 at 6:30 pm. All ladies are welcome to come and join us.**

**Elders will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7 pm**



**Monthly prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 7pm**

**Elders serving** during the month of March are Jon Parlette on Saturday & Bob Poe & Matt Rich on Sunday

**Thursday's Midweek Bible Study is held on Thursday afternoons at 2 pm.**



**Altar Servers for the month of March is Bob & Tina Ehlert**



**Please check out the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex for Easter Breakfast.**

**Time to plan this year's Vacation Bible School! VBS will be June 22nd-25th. If you would like to help this year, we will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, March 15th following service. We will be discussing everything that makes this out reach such a success. If you have any questions...just ask Monica 248-892-1159**

**Easter plant order forms are available on the table in the Narthex if you wish to order a plant or two to help beautify our chancel on Easter Sunday. Orders must be turned into Erika Hoffmann by March 22nd.**

# JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Starting on Ash Wednesday, the church traditionally observes Lent, a 40-day period of repentance and reflection. As we prepare for Easter, families can focus on Jesus' life and ministry, culminating in his death and resurrection.

Use this Lenten Bible Reading Plan, along with a kid-friendly Bible version, for family devotions. With older kids, you can expand the readings to the surrounding paragraph or chapter. Discuss how each reference to Christ ties into God's plan of salvation.



**DAY 1** Genesis 3:15  
**DAY 2** Isaiah 7:14  
**DAY 3** Matthew 1:20-21  
**DAY 4** Luke 2:11  
**DAY 5** Luke 2:52  
**DAY 6** Mark 1:9-11  
**DAY 7** Matthew 4:10  
**DAY 8** Matthew 4:18-20  
**DAY 9** Luke 6:27-31  
**DAY 10** Matthew 11:28-30  
**DAY 11** Luke 4:40-41  
**DAY 12** Luke 8:24-25  
**DAY 13** Matthew 12:8  
**DAY 14** Mark 6:41-42  
**DAY 15** Luke 9:20-22  
**DAY 16** John 3:16-17  
**DAY 17** John 6:35  
**DAY 18** John 8:12  
**DAY 19** John 10:14-15  
**DAY 20** Mark 10:13-16  
**DAY 21** Mark 9:2-3  
**DAY 22** Matthew 20:17-19  
**DAY 23** Luke 19:9-10  
**DAY 24** Matthew 14:25-27  
**DAY 25** Luke 10:36-37  
**DAY 26** John 11:25-27, 43  
**DAY 27** John 12:3  
**DAY 28** Matthew 21:8-9  
**DAY 29** Mark 11:15-16  
**DAY 30** John 17:17-19  
**DAY 31** Luke 22:3-6  
**DAY 32** Mark 14:22-24  
**DAY 33** John 13:3-5  
**DAY 34** Matthew 26:39  
**DAY 35** Luke 22:63-65  
**DAY 36** Mark 15:22-26  
**DAY 37** Matthew 27:50-54  
**DAY 38** John 19:40-42  
**DAY 39** Luke 24:1-8  
**DAY 40** Matthew 28:19-20



## Our 2026 Budget vs Offerings Received Year to Date as of February 28, 2026

2026 Budget as of 2/28/2026 \$15,417.00  
 Offerings received as of 2/28/2026 \$10,758.00

As of 2/28/2026 our offerings received are **under our budget, year to date, by \$4,659.00**