# Peace LUTHERAN CHURCH

Where everybody is somebody and Jesus is Lord!

#### March 2025 Calendar of Events

### 01 Saturday

#### **02 Sunday**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 99; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9: 28-36

B. Melodie Ohlinger 9:00a Worship (Holy Communion)

### 03 Monday

1:00p Peace Lutheran Women's Group

#### 04 Tuesday 05 Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY B. Grenith Zier 1:00p Worship (Holy Communion)

### 06 Thursday

W. Ken & Bonnie Schalow 9:30a Bible Study

#### 07 Friday 08 Saturday

#### 09 Sunday

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 9:1-13; Romans:10:8b -13; Luke 4:1-13 B. Betty Wentland 9:00a Worship

### 10 Monday

9:30a Elder's Meeting

#### **11 Tuesday**

4:30p Church Council Meeting

#### **12 Wednesday**

1:00p Mid-Week Lenten Worship



#### **13 Thursday**

B. Kim Ross B. Kyle Walbruck 9:30a Bible Study 1:00p Coffee Klatch

#### 14 Friday 15 Saturday

B. Sivert Lung B. Sherlyn McWilliams

### 16 Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT Jeremiah 26:8-15; Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13: 31-35 9:00a Worship (Holy Communion)

### 17 Monday

## 18 Tuesday

**19 Wednesday** 1:00p Mid-Week Lenten Worship

### 20 Thursday 21 Friday

B. Connor Clark

#### 22 Saturday

#### 23 Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT Ezekiel 33:7-20; Psalm 85; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9 9:00a Worship

#### 24 Monday 25 Tuesday

W. Don & Florence Koch B. Sara Olson B. Dennis Seaman

### 26 Wednesday

1:00p Mid-Week Lenten Worship

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#### 27 Thursday

9:30a Bible Study

#### 28 Friday 29 Saturday

B. Dennis VanSwol

**30 Sunday** FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Isaiah 12:1-6; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 9:00a Worship (Holy Communion)

#### 28 Monday

#### Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

MARCH 5: ASH WEDNESDAY 1:00p Worship (Holy Communion) **MARCH 12:** 1:00p Worship **MARCH 19:** 1:00p Worship **MARCH 26:** 1:00p Worship APRIL 02: 1:00p Worship APRIL 09: 1:00p Worship APRIL 13: PALM SUNDAY 9:00a Worship (Brunch) APRIL 17: MAUNDY THURSDAY 1:00p Worship (Holy Communion) APRIL 18: GOOD FRIDAY 1:00p Worship APRIL 20: EASTER 9:00a Worship (Holy Communion)

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### Monthly Mission & Ministry

#### **Orphan Grain Train**

The Monthly Mission and Ministry for March is the Orphan Grain Train. The Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of the LCMS. This means the Orphan Grain Train works primarily with congregations, ministries, and auxiliaries of the LCMS here in America and around the world wherever possible. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. Contributors donate money to ship the precious cargoes of hope where most needed. (Eleven dollars sponsors the shipment of one box of aid!) Volunteers at the other end of the journey place these gifts of love into the hands of needy people. We believe that through Christ there is great hope embodied in the efforts of Orphan Grain Train. More than 3,728 semi-trailer truckloads of food, clothing, medical supplies, and religious materials have been sent to 69 countries and several disaster areas in the U.S. since 1992. All of this is done by volunteers and individual contributors. In loving response to Christ, the Servant, the Orphan Grain Train movement encourages and enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near. Sometimes that character expresses itself as a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed. The Orphan Grain Train movement is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us.

#### **Mid-Week Lenten Services**

#### Wednesdays at 1:00pm at Peace, 6:00pm at Rock of Ages

Join us for our mid-week Lenten services here at Peace at 1:00pm. If you are unable to worship with us at this time, Rock of Ages will be holding their services at 6:00 pm.

#### Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 9

Remember to "spring forward" and turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before 2:00am on Sunday, March 9.

#### **Easter Flowers**

The Lenten Season is upon us and the celebration of Easter will arrive before we know it. We will be ordering flowers from JJ's again this year. The types of flowers and the cost will be available the beginning of March with the deadline to order at the end of the month. As soon as we have this information, we will let you know. Easter flowers may be given in honor of someone or in celebration of something. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

#### Palm Sunday Brunch Sunday, April 13th; 10:15am

We hope you can join us for a light continental breakfast following our worship service on Palm Sunday. If you would like to provide coffee cake, sweet rolls, fruit, etc. for the breakfast, a sign-up sheet will be available at the beginning of April.

#### **Bible Study**

#### Thursday March 6, 13, and 27; 9:30am

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday at 9:30 am. There will not be a Bible Study on Thursday, March 20th.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT— January, 2025

	Actual Jan 2024	Budget Jan 2024	Actual <u>YTD</u>	Budget <u>YTD</u>
INCOME				
General Contributions	\$ 12,662	\$ 22,000	\$ 152,715	\$ 154,000
Less November misdirected				
contribution refund	\$ (8,000)		\$ (8 <i>,</i> 000)	
Other income	 383	270_	2,679	3,740
Total income	5,045	22,270	147,394	157,740
EXPENSES				
Building and grounds	2,886	1,455	15,887	14,505
Education	-	325	803	875
Other expenses	3,626	5,837	47,471	51,847
Pastoral expenses	9,916	10,738	78,492	79,046
Worship expenses	 1,260	1, 135	6,024	5,210
Total expenses	 17,688	19,490	148,677	151,483
Net ordinary income	\$ ( 12,643)	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>(1,283)</u>	\$ <u>6,257</u>
Restricted Income	3,328		39,243	
Restricted Expenses	 (703)		(34,668)	
Net Income	\$ (10,018)		<u>\$ 3,292</u>	