

The Good News Of Peace

To live as God's family gathering around His Word and promises
to effectively share

The Good News of God's love in Christ with our neighbors.

Peace Lutheran Church and Preschool

Chehalis, Washington

April 2019



Easter Sunday April 21st

Early Divine Service 8 AM,
Breakfast 9AM To 10:15 AM,
(Served by the Youth)
Late Divine Service 10:30 AM.

Easter Egg Hunt

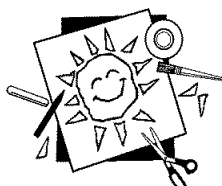
The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 2:00pm, right here on the church grounds. It's for pre-k and up to 5th-6th grade. Please join us in the parish hall that day for instructions. **Please note that the Hunt will begin promptly at 2:00pm!**

Thank you to everyone for their donations to purchase items for the prize baskets and candy to fill the eggs. Your support is much appreciated!

We will be filling the Easter eggs on Sunday, April 7th after Sunday School. Volunteers are always welcome!!

Birth Announcement

George Schaefer is proud to announce the birth of his granddaughter Nora Grace Schaefer. Nora Grace entered the world on February 23rd, 2019 at 11:20 am. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 11oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents Matthew and Kendra, older brothers Isaiah and Elijah, older sister Jana and foster sister Sasha are all glad to welcome Nora to their family.



Preschool News

Preschool registration for 2019/2020: We will begin taking registrations for the 2019/2020 school year on April 2nd. The church secretary is available Tues - Thurs, 8 - 11:30 am to receive registrations, or you may mail them. You may pick up registration forms in the church office. We require a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee and completed form to hold a child's place in class.

SPRING BREAK: Will be on break from April 1-5. Class will resume on Tuesday, April 9th.

EASTER VACATION: We will be on break starting April 15th-19th and return to class on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Cake Anyone?

Libby and Meagan are back in the baking business. Do you have a special day and need a beautifully decorated cake or cupcakes? Libby and Meagan will provide cakes, cupcakes, cookies or whatever your sweet tooth desires!

To order call:
Libby Angell, 360-219-6169
Meagan Larsen, 360-523-3114

April Coffee Hour

- 07)*Karen Howsden/Mary McHenry/
Jodie DeTray(c)
- 14)*Cherie Hill/Dorene Short/
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Carol Heimbigner(c)



Library News

By Ashley Millam, Church Librarian.

Come browse our wonderful book collection! We have a variety of fiction and nonfiction titles. If you need assistance locating a book, please let me know. I will be happy to assist you.

Never Forsaken: God's Mercy in the Midst of Miscarriage 248.8

Ziegler-Weber, Kathryn

Many women don't talk about miscarriages. They feel a heavy weight of sadness, shame, and fear. And yet, many women close to them - sisters, mothers, friends, coworkers, neighbors - experience the same silent grief. Author Kathryn Ziegler Weber wants to break the silence about miscarriage. Through vignettes from real women, she and the brave women who shared their stories bring God's Word into reader's unspoken story of grief, providing comfort and reassurance. Answering questions like "What if my baby wasn't baptized?" and "Why doesn't my husband understand?" *Never Forsaken* will give comfort to grieving mothers and understanding to those who haven't experienced miscarriage themselves.

Sexuality Mentality: Creating a Culture of Biblical Integrity 241

Ruesch, Heather

The vast majority of Christian teens know that sex outside of marriage is wrong. But young men and women hear statements every day that slowly convince them that premarital sex isn't a big deal: As long as you use protection, it's okay. Sex is part of growing up. It makes sense financially to live together. Sleeping together is how you know you're compatible before marriage. Parents, pastors, and youth leaders want to address this hot-topic issue, but they often feel nervous, defeated, or embarrassed. Talking about sexual integrity and purity isn't easy - but *Sexuality Mentality* makes it a little easier. Author Heather Ruesch has years of experience as a pregnancy center advocate and abstinence educator, as well as a parent herself. In this book, she shares her own personal trial and error, leaving readers

feeling confident, equipped, and ready to dive into the once difficult and uncomfortable conversations about purity.

From Your Board Of Properties

Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning of the church is scheduled for April 13, 2019. Those with a good memory will quickly realize that the Easter Egg Hunt is also scheduled for this day. Both will happen on April 13th. With a little coordination and cooperation there should be no conflict – and might be kinda fun!

The church relies on volunteers for spring cleaning so please take a moment out of your schedule this day to contribute to the task of preparing our Lord's House for the very special celebration of Easter. A list of tasks and areas will be posted in the Parish Hall to help organize the work. If you have a special area of interest, please bring supplies you deem appropriate. There will be some outside work so shovels, rakes, wheel barrows, gloves, etc. will be helpful. Hopefully sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats will be appropriate for the weather of the day! We look forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Church Cleaning

Megan Larson has taken over the responsibility of cleaning the church from Debbie Olson. Megan started February 7th and the transition was smooth thanks to Megan's willingness and Debbie's helpfulness. Please remember that the church is a large building and the job is not meant to be a thorough cleaning of the building every week but to address the basic needs. If you believe that something is not being addressed please contact me directly at 360-219-8184 or rolandfalb@gmail.com.

April Meeting

The Board of Properties meeting for the month of April will not be Thursday the 18th, but will be rescheduled and the date will be announced.

Roland Falb, Coordinator, Board of Properties



LWML

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for men.

Remember that the Lord will give you as a reward what he has kept for his people. For Christ is the real Master you serve. (Colossians 3:23-24)

March LWML meeting

We had 15 members and a guest speaker. Shirley Cunningham the executive of Safe Family Ministries spoke to our ladies about how their facility runs and what their outline plan is to help women and children to find a new life in Christ. The facility has classes and programs all day for the women. They have a devotion morning and evening for the women and children. Shirley referred to 2nd Corinthians 3:17: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

These ladies have a big plateful of daily class activities. They teach the ladies how to live a physical, social, financial, educational and spiritual life.

Safe Family Ministries desperately needs volunteers. See Debbie Olson for an application if interested.

APRIL LWML MEETING

April 9th, 2019
1PM

MISSION PROJECT:

Lutheran Heritage Foundation
WHY SUPPORT

Many Lutheran churches around the world don't have the books vital to understanding the Lutheran faith because no one had translated them into their languages. LHF is working to change that. Please attend this month's LWML meeting to learn more about LHF.

LWML Board Members

President: Debbie Olson 206-303-7623
Vice President: Linda Huyck
Secretary: Doris Holmstedt
Treasurer: Edie Schroeder
Spiritual Leader: Jennie Dries



PALM SUNDAY

April 14th
9:00am Divine Service

Monday

April 15th
7:00pm Vespers Service

Tuesday

April 16th
7:00pm Vespers Service

Wednesday

April 17th
7:00pm Vespers Service



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18th
7:00pm Divine Service



Good Friday

April 19th
7:00pm Divine Service

Easter Vigil

April 20th
8:00pm Divine Service



Easter

April 21th
8:00am Divine Service
9:00am Breakfast
10:30am Divine Service

Holy Week Services Explained

(adapted mostly from the notes on the various services in Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book © 2006 CPH)

Holy Week is the culmination the preparatory time of Lent. It is a week of reflective meditation on the events of Jesus' life from His entrance into Jerusalem until His glorious resurrection from the dead.

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion**. The service of Passion Sunday, beginning with the procession of palms, reflects the contrasting attitudes toward Jesus which were on display during the days leading up to His crucifixion. "Palm Sunday" is named after the palms which were spread before Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. Palms are an ancient symbol of victory. The acclamation of the people, "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," clearly reveals that they hailed Jesus as the messianic king. Yet only days later, our Lord would hear the cry "Crucify!" This contrast is reflected on this day as the joy of His triumphal entry into Jerusalem gives way to the somber remembrance of His passion. The reading of the passion narrative sets before the faithful all that our Lord did on our behalf. Thus is the Church prepared to enter Holy Week—the most important week of the entire Church Year.

On Holy Monday through Holy Wednesday, we gather nightly to pray and meditate on our Lord's Passion using the ancient prayer office of Vespers.

On Holy Thursday (**Maundy Thursday**), the Church gives thanks for the institution of the Lord's Supper. This service occurring on the eve of our Lord's crucifixion, begins the celebration of the holy three days of Christ's Passover commonly known as the **Triduum**. The service on this day culminates the Lenten period of preparation for Christ's Passion and Resurrection and leads into His Sacrifice on our behalf. As such, the service, like that for Good Friday, exhibits a mood of restrained joy. The service for Holy Thursday consists of four parts: the Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution; the Service of the Word; the Service of the Sacrament; and the Stripping of the Altar. On Holy Thursday, the Church and her catechumens begin the journey through the three days of Christ's Passover from death to life and from captivity to freedom. Since Holy Thursday serves as a point of transition from the preparatory season of Lent to the Triduum, restrained joy is characteristic of this service. It is a simplified and reflective celebration of the Divine Service. As a result, various aspects of the Divine Service are omitted on this day. Because the **Triduum** is seen as **one service in three parts**, no Benediction is spoken at the conclusion of the Holy Thursday service. The Benediction spoken at the Easter Vigil concludes **all the services of the Three Days**.

Good Friday is the second part of the sacred **Triduum**, the **three-day observance of Christ's Passover**. Good Friday is the most solemn of all days in the Christian

Church, yet a note of **joy** remains, as the title of the day indicates. Good Friday is **not** observed as a funeral for Christ. It is a day for repentance over sin and restrained joy and praise for the redemption Christ accomplished for us on the cross. In keeping with this character, music is kept to a minimum, though not silenced. Elaborate words of praise are omitted and the altar remains sparsely adorned having been stripped on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, as we remember that on account of our sin, the Lord was crucified and died, we give joyful thanks to God that all sin and God's wrath over sin falls on Jesus and not on us, and that by His grace we receive the benefit of this most sacrificial act. Given the solemnity of the day, silence is observed at various times in order to reflect upon the Word of God. Because the service is part of the **Triduum**, it has neither entrance rite nor benediction. The concluding hymn ensures that the final note of the service is one of triumph, for God's faithful know the end of the story.

The **Vigil of Easter**, celebrated at the end of Holy Saturday is the conclusion of the sacred **Triduum**. This service ushers in the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday. The Easter Vigil connects the days of Holy Week, especially Holy Thursday and Good Friday,



with the culminating celebration of the resurrection of Christ from the dead. It takes its name from the ancient practice of holding vigil, "keeping watch" through the night in expectation of Christ's return. As a service of watching which ushers in the resurrection, the Vigil of Easter is comprised of several parts: the Service of Light (including a fire and procession with candles); the Service of Readings; the Service of Holy Baptism; the Service of Prayer; and the Service of the Word. Because the Vigil of Easter marks the final day in the sacred

Triduum, the service ends with the Benediction, which has not been heard since the beginning of the **Triduum**, and the **Easter Acclamation: "Christ is Risen!"**

Easter is the richest and most lavishly celebrated festival of the Church Year. Easter is a victory celebration, a time for all Christians to proclaim boldly their faith in a risen and victorious Savior! Easter is not merely one day. It is a whole season which also includes the celebration of Jesus' ascension. The fifty-day celebration from Easter to Pentecost is a week of weeks. The season's length is fitting because we dedicate one seventh of the year to celebration the Lord's resurrection



Youth Group News

The Youth Group had a meeting on March 10, 2019. At this meeting they discussed Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Breakfast, Higher Things Conference, Fund Raisers, and possible days for a Mariners game. The Youth will help stuff eggs on Sunday, April 7th and then help with hiding the eggs and egg hunt itself on April 13th.

Easter

The Board of Elders has decided to go back to having two services on Easter Sunday with breakfast being served in between; so the schedule for Easter Sunday, April 21st is early service at 8 AM, breakfast 9AM to 10:15 AM, and late service at 10:30 AM.

The youth will be serving French Toast, Ham, Eggs, Hash browns, Orange Juice, Fruit (pineapple, strawberries, grapes, and kiwi) and coffee.

The Youth will start working on cleaning and set-up for Easter breakfast on Saturday, April 20th starting around 10. If you want to help we are always willing to accept help. We have the main room to clean and set-up, fruit to wash, cut, and prepare dishes to wash, and table settings to set out.

On Easter morning the youth will start cooking around 7:00 and be ready to serve starting at 9:00. Then clean-up will happen starting around 10:15. The youth will be glad to accept any help, especially during clean-up. Please talk to Michelle Schaefer if you have any questions or are able and willing to help.

Higher Things Conference

The Higher Things Conference: Concordia is in Irvine, CA this year. We have 11 people registered to go; Pastor, 9 youth/young adults, and Michelle Schaefer. We have already paid the registration, but we have a lot more expenses to cover. Please check the thermometer to see how we are doing on raising the funds. Please consider helping the youth by participating in one or more of the upcoming fund raisers.

Fund Raisers

Bake Sale

The youth group will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, March 31st.

Spring Basket Auction

The youth will be offering Spring Baskets, put together by the youth and their families. They will be available for viewing and bidding April 7th – 28th. Please make sure to put on the bid sheet the phone number at which you want to be contacted, so if you have the winning bid we can contact you.

Pasta Bar Dinner

The youth are excited to offer a Pasta Bar Dinner opportunity the Friday of Mother's Day weekend. We will be offering pasta, marinara sauce, alfredo sauce, meatballs, Caesar salad, and garlic bread from 6 PM to 8 PM on Friday, May 10th. We will be selling tickets to get an idea of how much food will be needed, but just because you didn't purchase a ticket ahead of time doesn't mean you can't come. Prices will be \$8 for an individual, \$15 for a couple, and \$5 per individual beyond the couple. Please check with a Youth or Michelle Schaefer to purchase your ticket(s).

Father's Day Silent Auction

The Youth are excited to offer Father-themed baskets for bidding, June 2nd – June 16th. Please make sure to put on the bid sheet the phone number at which you want to be contacted, so if you have the winning bid we can contact you.

Car Wash

We will be having a car wash at Ace Hardware on June 15th. Please consider stopping by and have the youth clean your car(s) anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM. This is an excellent way to help support the youth.

Ice Cream Sundae Social

The Youth will have available the makings for ice cream sundaes on Sunday, July 14th for a free will donation. What a great opportunity to support the youth and enjoy a cooling treat.

MARINERS GAME

The youth are looking at going to the Mariners game on Saturday, July 27th. It is a 1:10 PM game vs. Detroit. If you would be at all be interested in joining us at the game please let Michelle Schaefer know. We need an idea of how many seats to

reserve, but we do not need a definite number until May/June at which time the tickets will need to be purchased. The final decision on if this is the game we are for sure going to will be made at the next youth group meeting April 14th. (I would like to have a reasonable number of tickets to reserve at that time so I can reserve them the following day.)
NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Group meeting will be April 14th.



Holy Matrimony

Aric Michael Ackerson and Sherylann Danelle Hazlett celebrated the rite of Holy

Matrimony on March 23rd with Rev. Daniel Freeman officiating. Congratulations and God's blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson!

From the Church Office

Please be aware of the following deadlines:

Sunday Bulletin:	All information needs to be in by 11:30am the Wednesday before.
Newsletter:	Articles to be included need to be in by the 3 rd Sunday of each month.

Did we miss your anniversary or birthday on the calendar? If so we apologize! Please call the office at 360-748-4108 to give us your information. Thank you!

Helping a Brother or Sister

Did you know?

Pastor Bob and Sharon Harris own the Rose of Sharon Farm? They raise chickens, eggs, pork, vegetables, beef and fruit. They now have honey for sale. Next year they will be able to supply your holiday turkeys too! They emphasize humane and compassionate husbandry and they strive to be as chemical free as possible. You can find out more on their website at www.RoseofSharonfarm.com. The family at Peace is invited to call or visit the farm anytime. Pastor Freeman will call them if a Peace family needs help with groceries so talk to him with referrals.

Kari Lupo sells Younique makeup and skincare products? Contact her at 360-520-6649 or email her at kari.lupo@live.com

Eren Millam is a Real Estate Broker with Realty World in Chehalis. He can be reached by phone, email, or text. 360-219-3616 or erenmillam@gmail.com.

Jean Falb, EA is a tax preparer and owns Total Tax and Accounting Inc., she offers tax resolution services and tax preparation. If you or someone you know needs help in these areas please call her at 360-880-5822.

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April Elder: Tom Howsden	
April Ushers: 07) Rick Bryant & Brian Hill	Matins & Divine Service 8:30am & 9:00am
14) Bruce Hood & Roland Falb	Palm Sunday 9:00am
21) Peter Lahmann & Tom DeTray	Easter Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
28) John Foss & George Schaefer	Divine Service 9:00am

Acolytes: 07) Jonah Freeman 14) Colby Dwyer 18) Sam Howsden
 19) Landon Engelbertson 20) Colby Dwyer
 21) Jonah Freeman/Sam Howsden 28) Landon Engelbertson

Altar Guild:
 03) Mary McHenry & Alyssa Ackerson 07/10) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray 14) Sandy Lupo & Marlene Farrell 15) Jodie 16) Marlene 17) Jodie
 18) Cherie Hill & Anna Lupo 19) Everyone 20) Mary McHenry & Alyssa Ackerson 21) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray 28) Anna Lupo & Marlene Farrell

Coffee Hour: 07)*Karen Howsden/Mary McHenry/Jodie DeTray(c)
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Counters: 07) Klapel 14) Doench 21) Bryant 28) Stocker

Flowers: 07) Lent 14) Lent 21) Altar Guild 28) OPEN

- April Birthdays**
2. Sophia DeTray
 3. Breanna McHenry
Clarence Lupo
Ron Stocker
 7. Lyle Heimbigner
Rod Fenstermaker
 8. Ruth McNeil
 9. Edith Gibson
Dawn Wonderly
 10. Hannah Dwyer
LuNell Eriksen
Clinton Lupo
 13. Eren Millam
 15. Jonathan Eriksen
 17. Roland Falb
 21. Tom Howsden
 26. Allen Klapel
 28. Cody Sipp

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00-6:30 Individual C & A	3 10:00 Bible Study Noon Lenten Service 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	4 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A	5	6
7 8:30 Matins 9:00 Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Bible Study	8	9 1:00 LWML 6:30 Lutheran Confessions Study @ Olympia	10 10:00 Bible Study Janet Englehart Noon Lenten Service 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Lenten Service	11 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00pm Church Council	12	13 9:00-10:00 Spring Cleaning
14 9:00 Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Bible Study 12:30 Youth Group Palm Sunday	15 7:00 Holy Week Vespers	16 7:00 Holy Week Vespers	17 7:00 Holy Week Vespers	18 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00 Maundy Thursday Divine Service	19 7:00 Good Friday Divine Service	20 9:00-10:00 Individual C & A 8:00 Easter Vigil Divine Service
21 8:00 Easter Service 9:00 Breakfast 10:30 Easter Service Easter Sunday	22	23 5:45 Board of Evangelism 6:30 Lutheran Confessions Study @ Peace	24 10:00 Bible Study	25 1:30-2:30 Individual C & A 7:00 Board of Elders	26	27 9:00-10:00 Individual C & A
28 9:00 Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Bible Study	29	30 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:00 Individual C & A				

- April Anniversaries**
19. Fred & Linda Boetsch
1969
 22. Tom & Jodie DeTray
1989
 22. Steve & Kathleen Hughes
1966
 30. Ervin & Irma Brueckner
1949

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Sunday Worship at 9:00 am
First Sunday of Month, Matins at 8:30 am with Divine Service at 9:00 am
Sunday School – all ages – 10:45 am

We are located four miles south of Chehalis on the corner of Jackson Highway and Bishop Road.