

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

February 2021

Why Ash Wednesday?

Traditionally, the Christian Church has observed the seven weeks before Easter as a time of penitence and spiritual self-examination.

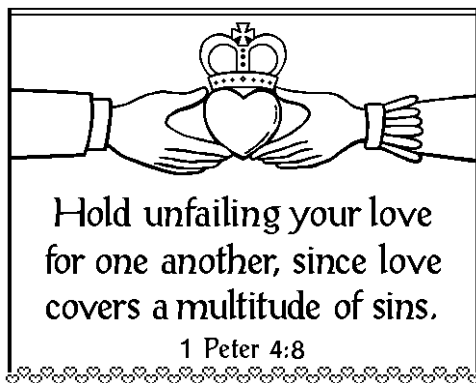
Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, derives its name from the ancient practice of marking the foreheads of worshippers with ashes from the unused palm branches of the previous year. Ashes historically have had a dual significance.

First, they are Old Testament Symbols of sadness and humility. Job, in the midst of all his troubles, cried out to God from the ash heap.

The second symbolic meaning of ashes is as a reminder of our mortality. Each of us faces the inevitability of physical death. Our bodies and material possessions eventually will turn to dust and ashes. This is a reminder that we dare not trust in things that crumble.

But Lent does not leave us on the ash heap. It begins with Ash Wednesday but ends with Easter. And Easter proclaims that, through Christ, God resurrects us from our dust and ashes, makes us new creatures, and brings life out of death.

Join us on Wednesday, February 17th at Noon or 7:00pm for our Ash Wednesday Divine Service.



Summary of the Congregational Meeting

The following were elected at the January 2021 Congregational Meeting. They assume office the last Sunday of January and they will be installed on Sunday, March 7th during the 9:30 am service:

| | |
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| Vice President | Randy Short |
| Treasurer | Shelly Stocker |
| Recording Secretary | Karen Howsden |
| Board of Elders | Peter Lahmann |
| | Dick Piesch |
| | Tom Howsden |
| Coordinator Board of Evangelism | Allan Killian |

Other business:

The 2021 budget was passed. \$323,548

Preschool budget was passed. \$27,078

Designated Layman for 2021 ACELC Conference:
George Schaefer



If you have an address and/or phone number change, please let us know as soon as possible.

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 3rd Sunday of each month.

February Elder: Peter Lahmann

February Ushers:

Altar Guild:

06/07) Marlene Farrell & Rachel Freeman

13/14) Mary McHenry & Alyssa Ackerson

17) Marlene Farrell & Rachel Freeman

20/21) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray

27/28) Sandy Lupo & Cherie Hill

Counters: 07) Bryant **14)** Doench **21)** Doench **28)** Dries

Flowers: 07) OPEN **14)** OPEN **21)** LENT **28)** LENT

February Birthdays

1. Linda Huyck
2. Susan Bergman
3. Karla Herren
5. Edie Schroeder
7. Margaret Howsden
8. John Foss
Nelly Morast
John Shea
9. Jacob Nay
11. Raegan McAllister
14. Slade Heinricher
17. Linda Boetsch
18. Bill Wood
25. Jeanette Mitzel

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 10:00am Bible Study | 4 | 5 | 6 6:00pm Divine Service |
| 7 9:30am Divine Service | 8 | 9 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study @ Olympia | 10 10:00am Bible Study | 11 7:00pm Church Council | 12 | 13 6:00pm Divine Service |
| 14 9:30am Divine Service | 15 | 16 | 17 10:00am Bible Study Noon & 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Divine Service | 18 | 19 | 20 6:00pm Divine Service |
| 21 9:30am Divine Service | 22 | 23 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study @ Peace | 24 10:00am Bible Study Noon & 7:00pm Lenten Service | 25 7:00pm Board of Elders | 26 | 27 6:00pm Divine Service |
| 28 9:30am Divine Service | | | | | | |

February Anniversaries

10. Patrick & Pamela McConkey
1979
22. Ken & Donna Lyon
1973
28. Frank & Judy DeVaul
1987

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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.