

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

July 2021

Important Worship Service Time Changes

In consideration of new guidelines from federal health officials and the governor of the state of Washington, we are making some revisions to our current practices and procedures at church.

On May 13, 2021, Governor Inslee held a press conference wherein he stated that our state would be fully open after June 30. Earlier, that same day, the CDC announced a revision in guidelines which stated that vaccinated people no longer need to wear masks or distance themselves inside or outside.

Therefore, beginning the weekend of Sunday, July 4th, we will be opening up all the pews in the nave and returning to our regular, single worship service at 9:00a.m. on Sunday morning.

We will not be asking people about their vaccination status, and we will leave mask wearing and distancing up to each individual. As you make these decisions and interact with one another, please remember the importance of loving your neighbor and acting respectfully towards each other without making judgments. Different members have different comfort levels at this point. We are Christ's Church, and as such, we ought to be able to demonstrate a certain level of trust in, and grace toward one another within the family of God as well as a significant level of trust in the Lord's care for us both individually and as a flock.

Please continue to practice good hand hygiene—washing your hands often and sanitizing them when washing is not possible. And most importantly, if you are ill, please stay home and take care of yourself. We will miss you, and we will be happy that you rejoin us when you are free of symptoms.

The recorded services will continue for a short time. But while we are thankful to the Lord for the

technology which has made this substitute for church possible, it is exactly that: a poor substitute for the incarnational (i.e. "in-the-flesh") aspect of the Divine Service—being together as God's people in one place, hearing God's Word together, and receiving the body and blood of the Incarnate (i.e. in-the-flesh) Lord Jesus from the same altar in the meal He provides for us. Therefore, we look forward to the day when every single member of Christ's body in this place feels safe and comfortable again—with nothing hindering us from receiving God's gifts together in the Divine Service.

In Christ's service and yours,
Pastor Freeman and the Board of Elders of Peace

Need a Picnic Place?

The warm days of summer are upon us. Imagine a private picnic with your family and friends, in the cool shade of quaking aspens and ponderosa pine. No, you don't have to drive to eastern Washington to experience this. This experience awaits you in our own back yard, right here in the park at Peace Lutheran Church. With its clean picnic tables and benches, it can easily seat 15 or more. And with its very large campfire ring, it begs to have hot dogs and marshmallows toasting over it. There are wood benches in the garage to place around the fire pit if desired.

Not yet been out to it? Just follow the short trail at the end of the parking lot. At the picnic area, you'll be at the foot of the 100-foot-long living cross, made up of ponderosa pine trees. It can easily be seen in satellite views of the earth!

If you'd like some firewood for your picnic, just let Dick Piesch know. He'll see that it's available.

July Elder: Peter Lahmann

July Ushers:

July Acolyte: Jonah Freeman

Altar Guild:

04) Sandy Lupo & Marlene Farrell
11) Mary McHenry & Alyssa Ackerson
18) Cherie Hill & Chris Pfaff
25) Jodie DeTray & Sophia DeTray

Counters: **04)** Bryant **11)** Doench **18)** Falb & Farrell **25)** Dries

Flowers: **04)** Farrell **11)** Eriksen **18)** C&K Lupo **25)** Short

July Birthdays

1. Brian Hill
3. Edith Anderson
6. Nadene Pehl
Mike Wonderly
9. Kathleen Hughes
10. Michelle Schaefer
13. Jennie Dries
19. Sara Ackerson
Albert Anderson
Marci Nesary
21. Maverick Lupo
22. Sherry Hirsch
23. Linda Ninneman
Karen Fenstermaker
Aric Ackerson
24. Lauren Dumoulin
25. Dawn Freeman
Al Kilian
26. Olivia Sipp
27. Sommer Engelbertson
29. Laurie Smith

July Anniversaries

9. Stephen & LuNell
Eriksen
(1983)
17. Matt & Noelle Muske
(2004)
20. Mike & Chris Pfaff
(1974)
23. Brian & Heidi
Marshall
(2016)
29. Randy & Dorene
Short
(2000)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:00am Divine Service	5	6	7 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Adult Catecheses	8 7:00pm Church Council	9	10
11 9:00am Divine Service	12	13 6:30 pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Olympia	14	15	16	17
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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.