

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 2022

Summary of the Congregational Meeting

The following were elected at the January 2022 Congregational Meeting. They assumed office the last Sunday of January and they will be installed on Sunday, March 6th during the 9:00am service:

President	Roland Falb
Elders (2)	Tom DeTray Brian Hill
Chair, Board of Property	Rick Bryant
Chair, Board of Stewardship	Teri Bryant
Chair, Board of Education	Shirlee Adamson

Other decisions/motions:

- The year's budget was approved
- George Schaefer was nominated as the representative for the ACELC annual meeting.
- An overture for the District convention passed.

Welcome New Members

If you haven't already, please welcome our newest members:

Shirlee Anderson
Sebastian Dumoulin
Muriel Tosh

Helping a Brother or Sister

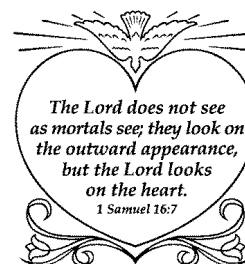
Did you know?

Pastor Bob and Sharon Harris own the Rose of Sharon Farm? They raise turkeys, chickens, eggs, pork, vegetables, beef and fruit. They now have milk, cream, eggs and honey for sale. 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 record-breaking Realtor with Premiere Property Group, LLC. When you want to sell for the highest price or beat out higher offers on your dream home, call / text / email 360-219-3616 or ErenMillam@gmail.com erenmillam@gmail.com.

Libby Angell and Megan Larsen are in the cake baking business? They will provide cakes, cupcakes, cookies or whatever your sweet tooth desires for any event! To order call: Libby Angell, 360-219-6169 or Megan Larsen, 360-523-3114





Lent & the “Gesima” Season

In the historic, one-year lectionary, the liturgical preparation for Easter takes place through three periods or steps:

Gessimatide or Pre-Lent:

The first is the “-gesimas” or Pre-Lent. These three Sundays before Lent constitute catechesis in the Grace of God in which that grace is examined from three perspectives:

Septuagesima (meaning “within 70 days”) (i.e. of Easter)—Grace is undeserved.

The Collect for this Sunday implores God graciously to hear us, who are justly punished for our sin, so that we may be delivered by God’s goodness. The goodness of God is emphasized in the parable (Matt 20:1-16), where all the laborers receive the reward because of the goodness of the landowner. So we too, receive the reward of eternal life, because God is good, and Another has borne the heat and burden of the day for us that we might have it.

Sexagesima (meaning “within 60 days”) (i.e. of Easter)—Grace is passively received.

In the Collect, we pray to the God who sees that we put not our trust in anything we do, but mercifully defends us by His power. In the parable of the sower, the seed of God’s Word is passively received in good and noble hearts.

Quinquagesima (meaning “within 50 days”) (i.e. of Easter)—Grace is not easily understood.

In the Gospel, Jesus predicts His passion and the disciples “understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.” (Luke 18:34).

The three “Gesima” Sundays begin the preparation for Easter. They take on the character of Lent, but only mildly. The color is still the green of ordinary time rather than the violet of Lent. The “Alleluias” are dropped, but the “Gloria in Excelsis” remains. And flowers may still adorn the chancel. In the Gesimas, this provides a gradual progression of liturgical removals as we approach Passiontide.

Lententide:

The second step or stage of preparation begins with the beginning of Lent proper on Ash Wednesday. This second stage ends when the week of Laetare (the 4th Sunday in Lent) is completed. In addition to the omissions and changes that began in the “Gesimas,” the color changes to violet, the “Gloria in Excelsis” is now omitted, and flowers no longer normally adorn the chancel. During these four Sundays, the focus is on temptation and faith, and the Christian’s struggle:



On **Invocavit Sunday** the Lord is tested in the Wilderness.

On **Reminiscere Sunday**, the faith of the Canaanite woman is tested.

On **Oculi Sunday**, the people tempt our Lord to show them a sign from heaven.

Laetare Sunday is “refreshment” Sunday.

Passiontide:

The final stage is Passiontide, which begins with **Judica Sunday** (Passion Sunday, the 5th Sunday in Lent), and extends through Holy Week and the



Triduum (“three holy days”—which includes Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday). Now the focus is expressly on our Lord’s passion. The liturgy is spoken on Judica Sunday in order to emphasize the intense passion which our Lord endured. In addition to all the previous liturgical omissions, now even the Gloria Patri is omitted.

Crucifixes and other images of our Lord are veiled. The intensity builds through Passiontide until we finally arrive at the empty tomb

February Elder: Peter Lahmann

February Ushers:

Acolyte: Jonah Freeman

Altar Guild:
06) Sandy Lupo & Abigail Freeman
13) Chris Pfaff & Rita Nay
20) Marlene Farrell & Teri Bryant
27) Karen Howsden & Cheri Hill

Counters: **06)** Doench **13)** Farrell & Falb **20)** Dries **27)** Bryant

Flowers: **06)** OPEN **13)** OPEN **20)** OPEN **27)** OPEN

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00 Bible Study	3	4	5
6 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 3:00pm Divine Service	7	8 6:30 pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Olympia	9 10:00 Bible Study	10 6:00pm Church Council	11 <i>News Letter Articles Due</i>	12
13 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 3:00pm Divine Service	14	15	16 10:00 Bible Study	17	18	19
20 9:00am Matins 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 3:00pm Vespers	21	22 6:30 pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Peace	23	24 7:00pm Elders Meeting	25	26
27 9:00am Divine Service 10:45am Sunday School Adult Bible Study 3:00pm Divine Service	28					

- 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.