

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 2024



LWML is meeting on April 9th at 1:00pm

Jennie Dries is Hostess and Linda Huyck will have a devotion.

April 14th we will have the purple bucket out to help with expenses for our Young Woman Representative, Amelia Helman, to attend the District Convention which is June 21st-23rd in Everett, WA.

This month for the seafarers boxes we are collecting chapstick. We collected 15 toothbrushes in February. Thank you so much.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA RECAP

The Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 23rd was a huge success! We had 10 children and 19 adults join us for fun, games, and an Easter Egg scramble in the Narthex! There were lots of delicious snacks and desserts too. The kids had a blast, and each went home with an Easter goodie bag.

Thank you Pastor Freeman for sharing the Easter message with us!

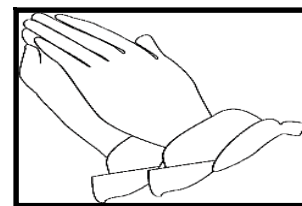
A huge thank you to everyone for the generous donations and to all the helpers!

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to announce that Teri Bryant has graciously agreed to serve another term as the Board Coordinator for the Board of Stewardship! In accordance with our bylaws she was elected by the Council at the March meeting.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY



I Thessalonians 5:16-18 says,
"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (KJV)

What does it mean to pray without ceasing? Does that mean 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Prayer is meant to be a regular habit. God cares about every little thing in our lives.

"It is a good thing to let prayer be the first business of the morning and the last at night. Guard yourself carefully against those false, deluding ideas which tell you, 'Wait a little while. I will pray in an hour; first I must attend to this or that.' Such thoughts get you away from prayer into other affairs which so hold your attention and involve you that nothing comes of prayer for that day. The day takes care of itself when you take time to pray. (*A Simple Way to Pray*, Martin Luther)"



NEW MEMBER POTLUCK

Did you know there are several people in our congregation who have not been properly welcomed to our church? We can blame the timing of their catechesis, transfers, and COVID.

On Sunday, April 7th, at Noon, we will have a typical Lutheran Welcome Potluck. Let's all get together and rejoice for our membership and really get to know each other. Shirlee Hall will be coordinating this potluck. Please be sure to contact her, 360-890-8226, with what dish you will be bringing. This will ensure we have a variety of foods from which to choose.

We are honoring the following new members:

From 2021:

Sebastian Dumoulin
Shirlee Hall
Muriel Tosh

From 2023:

John Byron
Joann Poppe
Russ Poppe

From 2024:

Syndi Falb
Larry Hall

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a Thrivent member and are allotted Choice Dollars, you must direct them to an organization of your choice, or they are lost. If you select Peace Lutheran Church, Chehalis, these funds are then available to organizations within Peace.

Many **thanks** to those of you who recently allotted your Choice Dollars! February and March had some generous donations to Peace!

If you have any questions, please speak with Katie Foss. Also, here's Thrivent's phone number and you can call them to ask if you have any Choice Dollars available and direct them to Peace Lutheran Church, Chehalis: 800-847-4836 Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm (central time). Please call them today!!!

LOVE INC. FUND RAISER

Super Souper Supper – 'A Joyful Noise'

This benefit event for Love Inc. of Lewis County will be held on Friday, April 12, at 6:00pm.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be ordered by calling 360-748-8611 ext. 201, or online too at <https://www.loveincoflewiscounty.org/souper>

It will be a lot of fun, they are having some local artists with live music, a silent/live auction, a dessert dash (those are so much fun), one item they have is a scenic mountain airplane flight for an hour, some very nice quilts, as well as raffles, and games.

NEW DIRECTORY COMING

The 2024-2025 Church Directory will be completed by the end of May, and will be distributed via the mailboxes in the Narthex.

Please take a minute to look over your household information in the current directory. If you have any changes such as new phone number or cell number to add, or an address change about which you have not notified the church office, this is the time to let us know. Also, if your family dynamics have changed and you have had a child mover or marry, please let us know. It would also be nice if you have a current address for the person who has moved out. This can be done by calling the church office Tues/Wed/Thurs mornings, leaving a written note in Rita Nay's narthex mailbox, or emailing the church (the church email is on the front cover of your current directory).

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who like to take sermon notes there is scratch paper on the table in the Narthex. This paper can also be used for children wanting to take notes or create beautiful pictures. Also, there are busy bags for young children at the end of the hall next to the men's restroom.

<p>April Elder: Tom Howsden</p> <p>April Ushers: Brian Hill 07) Rick Bryant 14) Eren Millam 21) George Schaefer 28) Kevin Engelbertson</p> <p>Counters: 07) Dries 14) Bryant 21) Doench 28) Falb & Farrell</p> <p>Flowers: 07) OPEN 14) OPEN 21) OPEN 28) OPEN</p>	<p>Altar Guild: 07) Karen Howsden & Chris Pfaff 14) Rita Nay & Teri Bryant 21) Jodie DeTray & Marlene Farrell 28) Mary McHenry</p> <p>Coffee Hour: 07)*Carol Heimbigner/Karen Kilian/Moni Poppe(c) 14)*Cherie Hill/Linda Follett/Kari Lupo(c) 21)*Sharon Harris/Teri Bryant/Barbara Jolly(c) 28)*Julie Liseth/Jennie Dries/Linda Boetsch(c)</p>	<p>April Birthdays</p> <p>2. Sophia DeTray 3. Breanna McHenry Clarence Lupo Ron Stocker 4. Ella Hughes 7. Lyle Heimbigner Rod Fenstermaker 8. Ruth McNiel 9. Shirlee Hall 10. Hannah Dwyer LuNell Eriksen Clinton Lupo 13. Eren Millam 15. Jonathan Eriksen 17. Roland Falb 21. Tom Howsden Brynlee Larsen 28. Cody Sipp</p>
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- April Anniversaries**
8. Larry & Shirlee Hall
2023
22. Tom & Jodie DeTray
1989
22. Steve & Kathleen Hughes
1966

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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.