

# 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

May 2024

## Pastoral Care and Visitation

What is pastoral care? That is, what should we expect of our pastor when we're sick, hospitalized, unable to attend church, or in spiritual distress? In every time of need, we can and should receive the Word of God individually from our pastor to comfort us when we are troubled by our sins, to strengthen us when we struggle in this life, and to give us counsel and guidance from God's Word. Your pastor cares for each of our members, not only through the public preaching and teaching of the Word of God, but also by bringing that Word into our homes, when we are hospitalized or homebound, or when our conscience is burdened by sorrow, grief, or shame.

Lutherans have a long tradition of pastoral care and visitation. Lutheran Pastors are known for making visits both in emergency cases and in non-emergency cases or 'just because.' They show care by 'being there' but even more so by 'being there with Jesus.' They bring Christ to the situation. Baptism, Absolution, the Word, and the Lord's Supper are all tools of pastoral care, ways in which pastoral care is rendered to the individual person. Prayer based upon the Scriptures begs God to be present. Psalms speak to all conditions of life in this fallen world. These are the things pastors bring to souls in distress. That is pastoral care.

Visiting you is not a burden. It is not 'Just one more thing to add to Pastor's busy schedule.' It is one of the chief things I ought to be busy doing, and it is, in fact, one of the greatest joys of ministry. It is what I have been called to do in the most basic sense. It is why I am here. I am more than happy to visit when you are sick or hospitalized; before and/or after surgery; or 'just because.'

If ever there is a time you would like your pastor to visit, for whatever reason, just give me a call (either at the church office or at my home) and we can set up a time for me to come visit.

Your servant in Christ,  
Pastor Freeman

## Easter Breakfast

I think I am safe in saying that Easter Breakfast was a success this year, thanks in great part to some fantastic helpers; Dawn Freeman, Jonah Freeman, Jack Milliam, Ashley Milliam, Al Kilian, Loren McNeil, Carol Heimbigner, John Byron, Jordan Byron, Tom Howsden, Rick Bryant, Roland Falb, Syndi Falb, Shelly Stocker, Marlene Farrell, Linda Follett, Larry Hall, Shirlee Hall, Bob Harris, Sharon Harris, George Schaefer, and Muriel Tosh (I think I got everyone, but if I missed you, I apologize). Thank you to all who helped. Easter Breakfast would not have been successful without your help. I also owe a big thank you to all who made donations. Donations added up to \$553

## New Member Potluck



"Thank you" for all who participated in the Welcome Potluck. It was well attended and a great success.!

## Quilters

Helpers are needed! The ladies meet on Tuesdays at 10:00am – Noon, sometimes bringing a bag lunch and eating together. They meet in the middle room of the education wing. If you are unable to attend, they could use helpers at home to sew squares together or sewing the bindings by machine or hand. Speak with Carol Heimbigner 360-748-0504, Muriel Tosh 253-882-6309, or Linda Hardy 360-908-6602 if interested or need more information.



## LWML Why Attend?

BECAUSE WE HAVE A MISSION....AND YOU CAN HELP.....

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

OUR TARGETS –

**NURTURING FAITH IN CHRIST.** We are committed to helping every woman find personal opportunities in her daily life and in her congregation to be nurtured in faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to discover her unique gifts and value in God's family.

**MAKING OUR MISSION MEANINGFUL.** We challenge and equip women of all ages, stages, ethnicities, and experiences to make a meaningful difference in the lives of hurting, helpless, and unbelieving people at home and throughout the world.

**SHARING ENCOURAGEMENT.** We believe that women value the friendship, support, and encouragement from other women and strive to offer warm, welcoming opportunities for women to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ.

**Women IN God's Service.** .... we can't serve alone. We need each other: to spread the Word of God together, to learn together, to share our gifts together, to grow in our relationship with the Triune God together, to make our mission meaningful together.

“With Christ kept first in all that is planned and done in the years ahead, Leaguers everywhere can be assured that the Lord will give WINGS to their service and fulfill the promise of Isaiah 40:13  
*“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”* (WINGS by Marlys Taege, LWML, 1991, page 295)

**LWML is meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

We will be holding a luncheon at our next LWML meeting, along with a guest speaker from Possibilities Pregnancy Center. The speaker will explain how the center helps the girls and ladies who come to see them. Also, we will be holding a baby shower for Possibilities. We will be collecting items for the shower prior to the meeting as well as at the meeting. There will be a container under the mail boxes for donations.

*Suggested items for the shower are:* baby wipes, diapers, baby shampoo, lotion, teething rings, pacifiers, baby soap (laundry or bath), bibs, or any other items a baby can use.

Mother's Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>, which kicks off the Baby Bottle Boomerang fund raiser for Possibilities. We will have baby bottles available to pick up on Mother's Day and return on or before Father's Day. This is a major fund raiser for Possibilities. Please pick up a bottle and fill it with coins, dollars, or a check made out to Possibilities.

We are collecting bar soap for the seafarers boxes this month.

We do not meet during the summer months, but you can still collect mites for the LWML new missions being voted on at the convention in June.

## You Are Invited

Calling one and all/young and old to join the Board of Education for a FAMILY FUN NIGHT, June 19th, 2024. We will start the evening with a Spaghetti Dinner at 5:15 PM, followed by a worship service, and then we will have some fun playing board games. We will shut down the evening around 7:30/7:45 so families can get home to put their little ones to bed at a decent time.

<p><b>May Elder:</b> Dick Piesch</p> <p><b>May Ushers</b>  <b>05)</b> Roland Falb  <b>09)</b> Jesse Hardy     <b>7:00pm</b>  <b>12)</b> Eren Millam  <b>19)</b> Rick Bryant  <b>26)</b> George Schaefer</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> <b>05)</b> Dries   <b>12)</b> Bryant   <b>19)</b> Doench  <b>26)</b> Falb &amp; Farrell</p>	<p><b>Acolytes</b>  Jonah Freeman  Ronan Lupo  Jehan Shea  Jack Millam  Weston Engelbertson</p>	<p><b>Altar Guild:</b>  <b>05)</b> Cherie Hill &amp; Karen Howsden  <b>12)</b> Teri Bryant &amp; Chris Pfaff  <b>19)</b> Mary McHenry  <b>26)</b> Cherie Hill &amp; Rita Nay</p> <p><b>Coffee Hour:</b>  <b>05)*</b>Kathy Doench/Peter Lahmann/Sharon Kilbourn(c)  <b>12)*</b>Shirlee Hall/Karen Howsden/Rita Nay(c)  <b>19)*</b>Ashley Millam/Dawn Freeman/Sommer Engelbertson(c)  <b>26)*</b>Sandy Lupo/Dorene Short/Jodie DeTray(c)</p>	<p><b>7:00pm</b>  <b>09)</b> Marlene Farrell &amp; Jodie DeTray</p>	<p><b>May Birthdays</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dick Piesch</li> <li>2. Chris Pfaff</li> <li>7. Rachel Torres</li> <li>10. Maximus Turner</li> <li>12. Tom Angell Rev. Larry Bergman</li> <li>13. Larry Hall</li> <li>14. Lena Ackerson</li> <li>15. Samantha Turner</li> <li>21. Marilyn Hepola</li> <li>24. Moni Poppe</li> <li>25. Jacob Turner</li> <li>26. Teri Bryant Gabriel Burger Amelia Helman</li> <li>27. Bruce Hood</li> <li>31. Chris Riley</li> </ol>
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### May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 2:00pm Falb Holy Matrimony
<b>5</b> 8:30am Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Jr. Catechesis	<b>7</b> 10:00am Quilters	<b>8</b> 7:00pm Church Council	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Ascension Divine Service	<b>10</b> Noon Mark Haubrick Funeral	<b>11</b>
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<b>26</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:30am Board of Education Meeting 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10:00am Quilters 6:30pm Lutheran Confession Study @ Peace	<b>29</b> 10:00am Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

**May Anniversaries**

3. Erik & Alicia Wingren  
2008
7. Greg & Lori Pulver  
1994
14. Loren & Myrna Davidson  
1960
20. Mark & Jennie Hays  
1988
21. Kevin & Sommer Engelbertson  
2005
24. John & Katie Foss  
1980

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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.