

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

Chehalis, Washington

April 2026

Easter Breakfast

Easter breakfast was outstanding! It was rewarding to see it so well attended. Thanks to everybody that pitched in to help on Saturday for setup and Sunday for cooking, serving, and clean-up.

New Member Potluck

Join us in welcoming our newest members during a potluck April 12th after Bible study in the Parish Hall. Please bring salads, desserts and meals to celebrate our newest members - the Shedrock family, Bill and Ashley and their children Henry, Peter, and Katrin, and Travis and Cheri Miller.

Installation of Council Members/Elder

Tom Howsden, as President, Crystal Sipp, as Coordinator for Board of Stewardship, and John Foss, as Elder were installed during Divine Service March 1st.

Board of Education

HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE

We have two youth (Landon and Weston) and Pastor registered to go to this year's Higher Things Conference, Dying Church Rising Hope. They will be going to the conference, July 14th – 17th, at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We had a Family Fun Night on Thursday, February 12th. We served dinner of hot dogs, chili, chips, and salads. There were 25-30 people who were able to come out and join us for worship, dinner and fun. We had several games being played in small groups and some conversations taking place. I think everyone had a good time.

The next Family Fun night will be coming in May and we will try something a little different with trying a Baked Potato Bar, so watch for a sign-up sheet before the Family Fun Night so we know how many potatoes to have available.

LUTHER CLASSICAL COLLEGE (LCC) UPDATE

Luther Classical College (LCC) appoints Rev. Dr. Timothy Rossow as President. He is a student of the classics with over 35 years of experience in administration and fundraising – including church administration, capital campaign consulting, and development for a mission organization – Dr. Rossow is perfectly suited to guide LCC into its next chapter.

Pastor Rossow retired from full time ministry in 2016; he remains on the roster of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and will continue to serve the church as Assisting Pastor at Mount Hope Lutheran Church in Casper. Upon his appointment he said, "This position is about the only thing that could bring me out of retirement and draw me away from my adopted new home on the beach in the state of Washington." Dr. Rossow and his wife, Phyllis have already started the relocation process and look forward to joining the Luther Classical family in the Mountain West.

Luther Classical College (LCC) is pleased to announce that they have new scholarships available for incoming students.

-The **Stipendium Hieronymi** is an additional piece of financial aid that, when combined with other scholarships, lowers net tuition to 50% of the base cost.

-**The Stipendium Augustini** is an additional piece of financial aid that lowers net tuition to 25% of the base tuition.

-**The Stipendium Summum Lutheri** is the highest award given to incoming students at LCC. The Luther Stipend will pay all tuition not covered by other scholarships.

Students need to apply for these limited number scholarships by March 1st. Recipients will be selected based on a combined basis of standardized test scores, applications essay, application interview, pastoral reference, and financial need. All applicants are automatically screened for eligibility upon admission. Finalists may be contacted for an additional essay or interview to complete the selection process. The awards will be announced on April 15th, and are guaranteed for two semesters of studies at LCC and will be re-assessed each academic year. These new scholarships are offered in conjunction with existing and growing list of internal scholarships. One of the best ways that churches can help their young men and women afford college at LCC is by joining the “Supporting Congregation” program.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

Men’s Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study has met twice to date. If you are interested, it is not too late to join us. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 25th. The group has started a study of a book authored by Rev. Jeff Hemmer entitled “Man Up! – The Quest for Masculinity”. Rather than accept how the world defines masculinity, Rev. Hemmer explores what our Creator says about being a man in His creation.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

Note: in 2025 Peace Lutheran received \$1,130 in Choice Dollars!

\$282.50 was distributed to Lutherans For Life
\$282.50 was distributed to Possibilities Women’s Center

\$275.00 was distributed to the LWML

Speak with Katie Foss if you have questions or you can call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm (central time).

Bake Sale

The Butterfly Brigade received \$330 in donations at their Relay For Life bake sale on March 15th.

Thank you so much for your support!

If you enjoyed the goodies, there will be another bake sale on April 19th!

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HOLY WEEK 7:00pm - Vespers	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00pm Divine Service	3 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00pm Divine Service	4 EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm Divine Service
5 EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am – Divine Service 9:00am – Breakfast 10:30 – Divine Service	6	7 10:00am – Quilters	8 10:00am – Bible Study	9 7:00pm - Council	10	11
12 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study Noon - New Member Potluck	13	14 10:00am – Quilters 1:00pm - LWML 6:30pm – Lutheran Confessions @ Olympia	15 10:00am – Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study Bake Sale	20	21 10:00am – Quilters	22 10:00am – Bible Study	23 7:00pm - Elders	24	25 9:00am - Men’s Bible Study/Breakfast
26 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	27	28 10:00am – Quilters 10:00am – Quilters 6:30pm – Lutheran Confessions @ Peace	29 10:00am – Bible Study	30		

<u><i>Birthdays</i></u>			<u><i>Anniversaries</i></u>
2. Sophia DeTray	8. Ruth McNeil	21. Tom Howsden Brynlee Larsen	8. Larry & Shirlee Hall 2023
3. Breanna McHenry Clarence Lupo Ron Stocker	9. Shirlee Hall	28. Cody Sipp	22. Tom & Jodie DeTray 1989
4. Ella Hughes	10. Hannah Dwyer LuNell Eriksen Clinton Lupo	29. John Shea	
7. Lyle Heimbigner Rod Fenstermaker Tiberius Millam	13. Eren Millam		23. Steve & Kathleen Hughes 1966
	15. Jonathan Eriksen		
	17. Roland Falb		

April Elder: Tom DeTray

DATE	TIME	USHERS	ACOLYTE	ALTAR GUILD	COFFEE HOUR	COUNTERS	FLOWERS
1 st	7pm	ELDERS	ELDERS	J. DeTray	N/A		N/A
2 nd	7pm	T. Howsden & R Falb	J. Freeman	M. Farrell & T. Bryant	N/A		N/A
3 rd	7pm	S. Dumoulin & G. Schaefer	J. Shea	M. Farrell & T. Bryant	N/A		N/A
4 th	8pm	D. Piesch & P. Lahmann	J. Millam	M. McHenry	N/A		N/A
5 th	8am	K. Engelbertson & R. Bryant	L. Engelbertson	C. Pfaff & J. DeTray	NO COOKIES	Doenchs	Alter Guild
5 th	10:30 am	J. Hardy & M. Hardy	R. Lupo	C. Pfaff & J. DeTray	NO COOKIES		
12 th	9am	R. Falb & R. Fenstermaker	W. Engelbertson	R. Nay & C. Hill	*K. Doench/L. Dumoulin/M. Farrell(C)	Farrell & Falb	OPEN
19 th	9am	T. Howsden & S. Dumoulin	J. Shea	T. Bryant & K Howsden	*J. Dries/P. Lahmann/K. Lupo(C)	Hepolas	OPEN
26 th	9am	D. Piesch & G Schaefer	R. Lupo	M. Farrell & J. DeTray	*D. Freeman/C. Hill/L. Hardy(C)	Bryants	OPEN

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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