

# 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

May 2026

### NEEDED: OFFICE SECRETARY

Roland has submitted his resignation to the Elders, and we are now actively seeking his replacement. The position is 10.5 hours a week, Tue. through Thur. 8am to 11:30am.

Qualifications are: Demonstration of Christian joy and love; a friendly disposition and demeanor; ability to keep things in confidence; high attention to detail; a working knowledge of Microsoft Word (experience with desktop publishing using Microsoft Word is preferable).

(Please note: The position is being scaled back from Business Manager back to Office Secretary.) If interested please talk to Pastor, Peter Lahmann, or Roland for more information.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

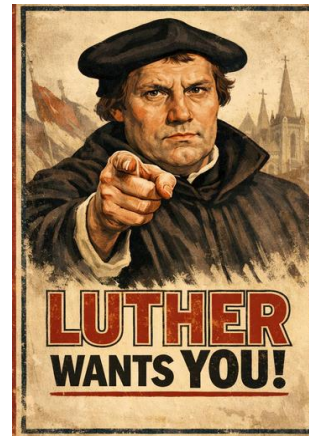
Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study has met thrice to date. If you are interested, it is not too late to join us. Look for announcements of the next date as they can be fluid to accommodate moving schedules. The group has started a study of a book authored by Rev. Jeff Hemmer entitled "Man Up! – The 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.

### Altar Flowers

There are many opportunities to provide flowers for the altar on Sundays. Please see the flower sign-up sheet at the end of the office hallway across from the men's bathroom.

### BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Thank you to everyone who came out and gave their time and energy for our spring cleaning! Your efforts truly make a difference and are appreciated. While we didn't get everything accomplished this time around, we made meaningful progress and set the stage for what's ahead. We also have several upcoming projects that will need helping hands, so if you're able to volunteer, Luther wants you. A special thank you as well to those who have been mowing and maintaining the grounds—your work keeps everything looking beautiful



### LWML

In support of the Seafarer boxes for the month of May, we are asking for nail clippers. We will suspend our meetings after the May 12 meeting at 1 p.m. and will resume our meetings September 15 at 1 p.m. We wish to thank all who have supported LWML these past few months with gifts, cash, and volunteering and look forward to your continuing participation.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Higher Things Conference

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

## Family Fun Night

Family Fun night is coming on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing something a little different for dinner with a Baked Potato Bar, so we will need at least an idea of how many to expect so that we can have a baked potato for everyone. A sign-up sheet will be put up starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. We don't necessarily need a definite number (we don't need names, just numbers of potatoes) because we will have a few extras, but a good idea is essential. You can also mention to Michelle Schaefer that you are planning to be there and how many potatoes you think you will eat.

We will start out the evening with a short worship service, followed by dinner, and then games. Please feel free to bring a dessert to share and games to share.

## Egg Extravaganza

The Egg Extravaganza was on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 PM. There were 10 youth and 10 adults who came out for the fun. Fun was had by all, and there was plenty of candy to be taken home by those who showed up.

## Easter Breakfast

We had another successful Easter breakfast this year. Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed breakfast with us. We served over 80 people and only ran out of hash browns. Through generous donations, we brought in around \$560. Thank you. This money goes in the Youth Group's account and helps with expenses for Higher Things conferences.

As is true every year, Easter Breakfast cannot be successful without the help of many people helping out in all areas from bringing in the totes from the garage, to prepping food, to setting up tables, to cooking, to clean-up, and of course taking the totes back out to the garage. I would

like to extend a big thank you to Clinton Lupo, Roland Falb, Dawn Freeman, Jonah Freeman, Pastor Freeman, Sherry Hirsch, Steven Hirsch, Tom Howsden, Alan Kilian, Ashley Millam, Jack Millam, Dick Piesch, Crystal Sipp, Kailyn Sipp, Olivia Sipp, Muriel Tosh, Henry Shedrock, Peter Shedrock, Dick Reuther, Sherrie Reuther, Loren McNeil, Marlene Farrell, and Linda Follett (some of these people helped in multiple areas and multiple time slots).

## Luther Classical College (LCC) Update

Though there is no new news to report at this time for Luther Classical College (LCC). I encourage you to check out their website at [lutherclassical.org](http://lutherclassical.org).

## May Birthdays

1. Dick Piesch
2. Chris Pfaff
7. Rachel Torres
10. Maximus Turner
12. Tom Angell
13. Larry Hall
14. Lena Ackerson
15. Samantha Turner
21. Marilyn Hepola
24. Moni Poppe
25. Jacob Turner
26. Teri Bryant  
Gabriel Burger  
Amelia Helman
27. Bruce Hood
31. Chris Riley

## 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

## May Elder: Brian Hill

DATE	USHERS	ACOLYT	ALTAR GUILD	COFFER HOUR	COUNTERS	FLOWERS
3 <sup>rd</sup>	R. Bryant & P. Lahmann	J. Millam	C. Pfaff & R. Nay	*T. Bryant/K. Kilian/Y. Mattson(C)	Doenchs	OPEN
10 <sup>th</sup>	K. Engelbertson & R. Falb	W. Engelbertson	C. Hill & K. Howsden	*S. Lupo/S. Hall/S. Kilbourn(C)	Farrell & F	OPEN
14 <sup>th</sup>	T. DeTray	L. Engelbertson	J. DeTray & M. Farrell			
17 <sup>th</sup>	J. Hardy & M Hardy	J. Freeman	M. McHenry	*J. Liseth/M. McHenry/L. Boetsch(C)	Hepolas	Y. Mattson
24 <sup>th</sup>	R. Fenstermaker & T. Howsden	J. Shea	T. Bryant & C. Pfaff	*K. Howsden/M. Hepola/S. Engelbertson(C)	Bryants	OPEN
31 <sup>st</sup>	S. Dumoulin & G. Schaefer	R. Lupo	R. Nay & M. Farrell	*M. Schaefer/A. Shedrock/R. Nay(C)	Farrell & F	OPEN

## May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 8:30 Matins 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>PUGET SOUND</b> 10am - Quilters	<b>6</b> <b>PASTORS'</b> NO Bible Study	<b>7</b> <b>CONFERENCE</b> 7pm Council	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10am - Quilters 1pm - LWML 6:30pm - Lutheran Confessions @ Olympia	<b>13</b> 10am - Bible Study	<b>14</b> 7pm - The Ascension of our Lord - Divine Service	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 Men's Bible study breakfast
<b>17</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10am - Quilters Family Fun Night	<b>20</b> 10am - Bible Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:45 Sunday School Adult Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10am - Quilters 6:30pm - Lutheran Confessions @ Peace	<b>27</b> 10am - Bible Study	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Elders	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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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