



the
Clarion

May 2018

Peace Lutheran Church - 214 E.Pioneer - Puyallup, Wa. 98372
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Remember Your Baptism!



"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him." - Romans 6:5-8

"No greater jewel can adorn our body and soul than baptism, for through it we obtain perfect holiness and salvation. Baptism is so full of comfort and grace that heaven and earth cannot contain it." - Martin Luther

Historically, Easter was the occasion for Holy Baptism, the official rite of entry into the communion of faith. So, as we rejoice again in the promise of the resurrection this Easter season, we make a point to give thanks for the gift of baptism in worship. Baptism is a fundamental dignity – the enduring sign of God's grace in our lives and the call to a life of purpose.

Of course, thanksgiving for baptism is appropriate in every season! If you don't have a regular practice of baptismal remembrance, I encourage you to consider the following:

- Make the sign of the cross over your body as a reminder that you have been "sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."
- Dip your finger in the baptismal font whenever you pass by, and make the sign of the cross on your forehead.
- Say to yourself, "I am baptized," whenever the burden of doubt or fear weighs on your heart.
- Celebrate your baptismal anniversary each year (if you don't know the date, contact the congregation of your baptism, or select a date that suits you).

On your baptismal anniversary:

- Light your baptismal candle for a brief time as a sign of Christ illuminating your life (when it burns out, ask for a replacement from church).
- Display your baptismal certificate or photos of your baptism.
- Contact your baptismal sponsors or other family and ask to hear the story of your baptism.
- Prepare a special meal, and bake a cake!
- Gather at church with family, sponsors, and friends for an individual rite of baptismal remembrance with your pastor.
- Make a list of commitments related to your life of faith in the coming year.

If you are interested in exploring baptism for yourself or a loved one, please get in touch with me!

Pastor Nate

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
120th Anniversary

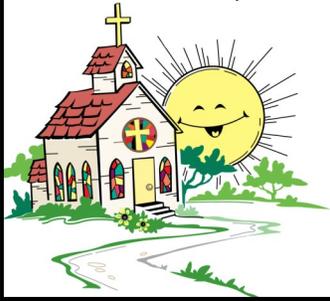
SUNDAY, MAY 20

during both services

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Last Day of Sunday School



May 20th

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Brunch, the goodies and all the ones who helped clean up

Donna

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Sunday, May 27th - 9:30 a.m.



Senior Sunday

JUNE 10TH

If you would like your graduate recognized in the next Clarion, please email Sara at office@peacepuyallup with their name, school graduated from and any future college/work plans. Thank you! (please include a senior photo if possible)

Women ^{of the} **ELCA**

May 9th at 9:30 a.m.

“ALL ARE WELCOME” reflections of hospitality of Jesus

Ladies Aid

Study Leader:

Kathy Simpson

Hostess:

Renate



NEW

EMAIL

LEO & NANCY ARMSTRONG
leanja61@gmail.com

JOANN ROBINSON
360-872-8729



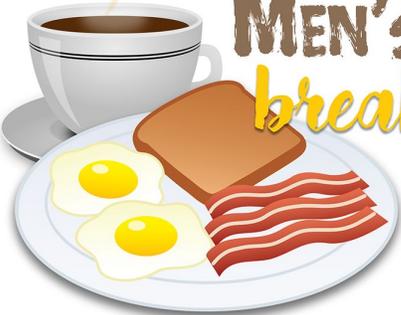
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
May 13



MEN'S breakfast

MAY 5TH
8:30 A.M.

(Leo & Glenn)



MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU



Group video board recognition
Post game fireworks

PEACE LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



Tuesday, July 3rd
7:05 PM
Vs Reno
\$13.00 per person

- Reserved Seat
- Ballpark Meal: Hot Dog, Chips & Drink
- Complimentary Game Program

Tickets available to the first 20 people who sign up and pay in the office. Please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area.



For more information contact: Jenny Moore @ 253.848.4522 or moorejennysue@gmail.com



MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 28th
OFFICE CLOSED





Scholarship Applications

Applications are available for graduating seniors. Please send graduates name to the office and an application will be sent to you.

Also, if you have a graduate this year, high school or college, and you would like them recognized on Graduation Sunday, please email Sara their name and school to office@peacepuyallup.org.

* REMINDER: Previous recipients have a year to use their scholarship monies.

please join us for



A DONUTS and DIAPER BABY SHOWER

in honor of
BETHANY SUTTON

In lieu of a traditional gift, please bring a box of diapers or wipes for Baby Boy Sutton

214 E PIONEER
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 6th
AFTER 2ND SERVICE

RSVP to Ellen Aronson at kearonson@gmail.com or 360-951-0825



Pastor's Public Hours

NEW
DOWNTOWN Brew
ending spirits one cup at a time
Coffee * Beer * Wine

Tuesday, May 1st
12:00 - 2:00

115 W. Meeker #B - Puyallup

Pastors Public Hours



Tuesday, May 15
12:00 - 2:00



May 20th

Please bring red flowers and wear red clothing in celebration of this holy day!



Custom Design Camp

Camp Lutherhaven (Idaho)

July 15 - 20



San Juan Islands Bike Adventure



June 24 - 26

\$95

- Biking on Lopez Island
- Visit to Friday Harbor
- Camping on Orcas Island
- Scenic Ferry Ride
- Beach Combing
- Swimming
- Camp Fire
- More!



Please see flyer on Youth Board for more info.

Youth
Car Wash
FUNDRAISER
MAY 12, 2018
10:00 A.M.
Peace Lutheran Church Parking Lot
**PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP
TO LUTHERHAVEN THIS SUMMER!**

Elementary Youth

(youth entering 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades)

week at camp



LUTHERHAVEN

July 15 - 20

CONNECT

May 6th. We meet at Peace at 12:10 pm and return at 2:45 pm. A pizza lunch is included.

Crosswalk Workshop

"Welcome the Stranger"

A Workshop Series sponsored by Christian communities in downtown Puyallup

This year's Crosswalk theme of "Welcome the Stranger" called us to remember our neighbors on the move: those who are fleeing poverty, violence or persecution, seeking safety and opportunity in other lands. As people of faith, let us respond to the Good News, and welcome Jesus in the persons migrating today. Through the lens of faith, these workshops will inform, empower and send us forth to Welcome the Stranger in our own land, and to reach out to our brothers and sisters across the globe.

Workshop Two: Immigration Reform and Advocacy 101

Sunday, May 6th, 1pm-3pm

Location: First Presbyterian Church, [412 W Pioneer Ave](#)

Have you ever wondered what politicians and news pundits mean when they say "comprehensive immigration reform"? Faith Action Network (FAN) will break down immigration reform in the light of Christian faith, and explain how people of good will can advocate for just immigration policies.

Workshop Three: Detention Basics

Sunday, May 20nd, 3pm-4:30pm

Location: Peace Lutheran Church, [214 E Pioneer Ave](#)

Immigration attorney Minda Thorwald will give insight as to *why* and *what happens* when men, women and children migrate to the United States without proper documentation. By sharing personal experiences with undocumented people and professional knowledge of the detention system, Minda will reveal how people of faith can reach out to offer consolation and support to families that are affected by deportation and detention.

General Fund March 2018

March Giving	\$ 31,573.69	YTD Giving	\$71,065.97
March Expense	\$22,126.78	YTD Expense	\$66,820.04
March Difference	\$9,446.91	YTD Difference	\$4,245.93
		2018 Budget	\$290,586.00

\$10,000 is from single mortgage giving

OUTREACH

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

PERSONAL CARE KITS ARE HEADED TO ANGOLA!

Last December we assembled 64 personal care kits and shipped these kits to a central warehouse in St. Paul, Minnesota. We included tracking labels so that we could follow the care kits to their final destination. In March these care kits were included in a shipment to Angola. They are currently in transit via ocean freight. Our tracking labels will update to let us know when our care kits have arrived and are ready for distribution.

Angola is an African country about twice the size of the State of Texas. This country gained independence from Portugal in 1975, soon after civil war erupted lasting for 27 years and resulting in the collapse of the political, social and administrative structure. The country currently struggles economically, hospitals struggle to provide equipment and medication for care, schools struggle to provide books, and households struggle to provide basic needs.

Lutheran World Relief partners with an organization in Angola called Hope for Angola. Hope for Angola provides hope through healthcare, education, agriculture and the Gospel. Our care kits will be used through the Hope for Angola program!

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE ARMORY DINNERS

We served 65 people a spaghetti dinner in April!

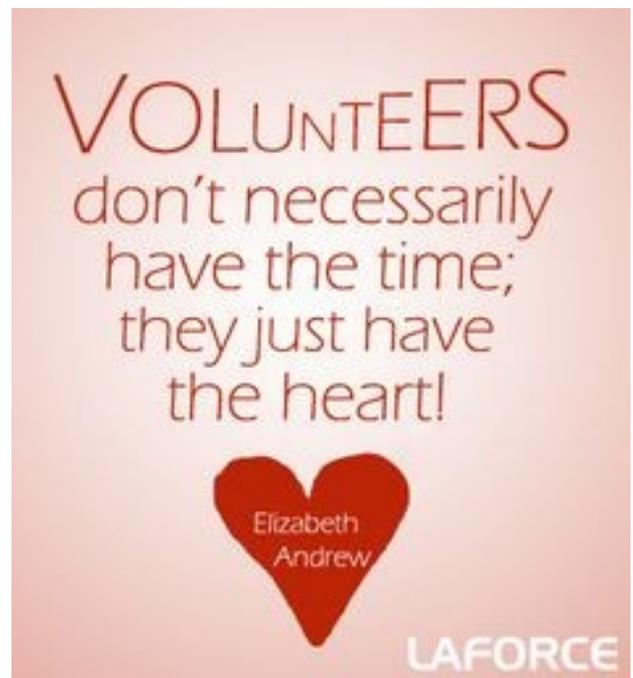
DID YOU KNOW??

Peace Lutheran has a substitute serving team!

We fill in when another team on the schedule is unavailable. Are you interested in adding your name to our list of substitutes?

Preparing dinner requires arriving at the church at about 4 pm and helping out until about 5:30 pm. Serving requires arriving at the Armory location at 5:45 pm and serving until about 6:30 pm.

We have a few days to a few weeks notice! We understand that not all volunteers will be available on short notice, so our list is longer than our needed number of volunteers. All we ask is that you reply promptly to an inquiry to help, so that we can continue through our list of volunteers! If you are interested in serving at the Armory talk to Karen Ekse.



You have
two hands.
*One to help yourself,
the second
to help others.*

SUMMER SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD BOXES HELPING TO ALLEVIATE SUMMER FOOD SCARCITY

Students served by free breakfast and lunch programs at school often struggle to make ends meet on weekends and in the summer. The weekend backpack food program has helped alleviate some of the weekend food scarcity for these students. However, these programs run during the school year leaving resulting in many of these kids experiencing food scarcity over the summer.

COMMUNITY SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY!

This summer we will be partnering with Communities in Schools and several area churches to provide weekly boxes of supplemental breakfast and lunch food to kids currently registered in the weekend food pack program. The intent of the program is to provide food during the summer that would be received at school through the free and reduced breakfast and lunch program during the academic school year.

The program will be offered this summer at 7 Puyallup elementary schools, 1 jr, high school, and the First Presbyterian EACAP program. Food boxes will be picked up by families at a location at or near their schools at specified times during the week. What an exciting partnership to be a part of! Be on the lookout for a list of summer food collection items (our summer items will be more "family style" food, yet still kid friendly for those home alone!) and dates for summer food box packaging projects in the June newsletter!



OUTREACH MINISTRY DOES NOT HAPPEN
BECAUSE OF A SMALL TEAM OF PEOPLE...
IT HAPPENS BECAUSE OF A COMMUNITY
OF PEOPLE!

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM IS VERY
THANKFUL TO ALL WHO SUPPORT
GOD'S WORK WITH OUR HANDS IN THE
COMMUNITY!

Thank you to Thrivent members for supporting outreach ministry at Peace Lutheran!

Thank you to Dick Shipman for donating ham and turkey dinners!

Thank you to all the members of Peace Lutheran who volunteer for Outreach Programs and Projects!

Thank you to Sara for all the office coordination she does for the Outreach Team!

Thank you to WELCA for the soup, juice and other food donations to the weekend food pack program!

Thank you to the VonWahlde family for organizing the Helping Hand House gifts!

Thank you to Andy Casillas for organizing Habitat for Humanity work days!

Thank you to Charlene Cook and Becky Henson for delivering weekend food packs!

Thank you to everyone who donates items to collections for various organizations!

Thank you to the hosts and meal teams that support Family Housing Network!



Dee Marino	1	Judy Hamilton	12	Laura Mandt	22
Zack Halstead	2	Karla Steinberg	12	Jakob McMahon	23
Everett Womack	2	Jill Burch	13	Andy Bennett	26
Emily Dymond	4	Kaleb Lamberton	14	Nancy Armstrong	26
Kellen Doerr	4	Austin Carrigan	14	Ron Butler	27
Tim Siltala	6	Heidi Denton	15	Jerry Lange	28
Steve Smith	6	Les Gerstmann	16	Ellen Aronson	28
Kristi Thompson	8	Layla Runkel	16	Paula Nordby	29
Hannah Thompson	11	Marshall Lee	19	Paul Bench	31
Jessica Thompson	11	Jayla Albenesius	19		



Joy Johnstone	Benjamin Woodbury	Kristi Thompson	Mary Ann Larson
Hannah McMahon	Baerbel Lorenz	Paul Bench	Livia Mahaffie
Kaitlyn Cheek	Joe Brozick	Jane Smith	Kyle Aronson
Hannah Steinberg	Laura Casillas	Ricka Gerstmann	Jakob Steinberg
Denise Aho	Kellen Doerr	Wayne Glaser	Nathaniel Mace

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @ DT Brew 2:30 - Kids Club 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:30 - Finance Committee 6:30 - Executive Committee 7:00 - Boy Scouts / 4H	2 2:30 - Kids Club 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	3 9:30 - Quilting 2:30 - Kids Club 6:00 - Rowland & Assoc. 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	4 2:30 - Kids Club	5 8:30 - Men's Breakfast (Leo & Glenn)
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Helping Because People Matter

Free basic health care to anyone in need.

No appointment needed

United Methodist Church - Puyallup

Saturday, June 30th

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Questions call 360-367 6992



May is
Mental Health
Awareness
Month

May is Mental Health Month! One in five Americans is affected by mental health conditions. Stigma against people with mental health conditions prevents many people from seeking help. In observance of Mental Health Month, a FREE community event is being held on Saturday, May 5th, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Portland Avenue Community Center (3513 Portland Ave E, Tacoma). Multiple local mental health agencies will be present to provide education, resources, and the serving of FREE food and activities for all ages. Come help us overcome the stigma! Contact Bethany Sutton with any questions.



A BIG thank you to:

Lynn Coleman

Marlys Tron

Paula Andrews

Barb King

Jackie Pifer

Charlene Cook

Leo Armstrong

Nancy Armstrong

For taking the time and doing such an amazing job cleaning the kitchen!!!

HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN

SATURDAY MAY 5TH, 2018

HELD AT FORT STEILACOOM PARK

Individual registrations fees are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 15 and under

OR if you would like to organize a Peace Lutheran Team this year contact a member of the outreach team for more information! Team registration fees are less per person!

Compassionate Ministries Fair



Thank you for attending our Compassionate Ministries Fair. We appreciate your willingness to become part of these ministries. All information will be given to each leader. We also want to thank those who gave generous donations

Special thank yous to: Thrivent Financial, Marlys Tron, JoAnn Robinson, Paula Schulz, Amy Randal-Vradenberg, Nancy Jo Armstrong, Barb King, Jenny Moore, Sara Fowler and Jayla Albenesius who all helped setting up, answering questions and helped with publicity.

Thank you the Peace Lutheran Council and Pastor Nate for their continued support and encouragement.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sink your teeth into the weekly Bible texts with Pastor Nate, 10:00-11:00 am every Tuesday in the gathering area.

Hope to see you there!



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