Teach Me How to Pray

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. (Matthew 6:9)

When Jesus teaches His friends how to pray, He begins with some powerful revelations about God and the relationship God intends for His *sons and daughters*. Jesus does not give a lecture on the step-by-step method of prayer; He simply and powerfully *prays*.

Our Father… Jesus begins by revealing the relationship involved in prayer – one between a Father and His children, His sons and daughters. We are encouraged by Jesus' example and teachings to approach the One who has first approached us as our Father. We are, in Christ, adopted into His family, sons and daughters of God.

Jesus gives a foretaste of what John the beloved writes in 1 John 3:1a, "See how great a love that Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God." Paul writes in Ephesians 1:5-6, "He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved."

Who is in heaven... Jesus reveals that this relationship begins with God. We are in the presence of the One who from the beginning created the heavens and the earth. When I focus on this amazing truth, I find myself more often than not speechless. While prayer certainly involves a dialogue, I wonder if it is good for our souls to spend some time in awe and wonder considering our awesome God. Perhaps silence plays an important role in prayer, considering the character of God, His will, and His ways – which I suppose means prayer becomes more a time of listening than speaking.

Hallowed be Your name. Jesus reveals that worship is the atmosphere of prayer. Granted access to the heavens by our Father we respond to His initiative with worship. Prayer begins and ends with worship. Worship serves at least two purposes: it glorifies our Father, and it brings to our minds, wills, and emotions just Who our Father is.

- Glorifying the LORD has so much precedence throughout the prayers and songs of the Psalms. Jesus reminds us that our lives are to be acts of worship, light shining before others so they may see our good work and glorify our Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:16). Our lives can be a living sacrifice, a spiritual act of worship (Romans 12:1). Worship-prayer involves our position and posture before God, spirit, soul, and body (Romans 12:1-2).
- Worship transforms our attentions and affections toward who God *is*. It aligns our souls (minds, will, and emotions) as Holy Spirit fills our hearts, minds, souls, and bodies, worshipping the One who is our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer.

Prayer is learning from Jesus, how to listen and speak with God, our Father. Want more? I invite you to consider joining me for <u>Prayer Studio</u> <u>starting Tuesday, April 29th</u> (more information in this newsletter). This will be a time where we will gather to learn and practice ways that help us listen and speak to Our Father who is in Heaven, Hallowing His name.



Pastor Jon



Wow – What a fantastic pre-Lent celebration of traditional New Orleans food, and Fat Tue fun! People haven't stopped raving about all the wonderful dishes available at the potluck. We're still waiting for someone to let us know who got the Baby in the King Cake?! There's a prize!! Let us know...

Super kudos to our Fellowship Team who did an outstanding job planning this themed potluck event, and with set up, décor, and superb clean up. This team of ladies deserves a high five for their *Joie de vivre*!



Our **Heritage Service** is back **March 30** as we have a fifth Sunday! Please join us at **8 am** for a rich, traditional service of liturgy, song responses, prayers, and hymns only using the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). We'll also offer our regular, blended service at 10 am with fellowship following. Both services will offer Holy Communion.



Midweek Psoup & Psalms

Every Wednesday, March 26 – April 9 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Come for soup and sides, fellowship, and a time of worship and sharing of the Psalms of Jesus. This is a family-friendly, friend-inviting time to slip away with Jesus and some of His friends to delight and meditate upon the powerful Words of God found in the book of Psalms.



HOLY WEEK Schedule

Apr 13: Palm Sunday, 10 am Worship Apr 17: Maundy Thursday Service, 6 pm Apr 18: Good Friday Service, 6 pm **EASTER** Celebration 8 & 10 am Egg Hunt 11:15ish The church office will be closed on Apr 21 for Easter Monday



Financial Summary Feb 2025 Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Mar 11, 2025

Feb Balance Sheet

| Feb Balance Sheet Ministry & Facility Fund All Designated Funds Total Mt West Checking | \$23,645 <u>\$127,131</u> \$150,776 | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thrivent Mortgage Balance | \$241,407 | \$242,806 (Ja | n) |
| Feb Income & Expense Actual Giving Actual Expense | \$ 22,464 \$ 20,814 | (Plan for Giv | ing \$23,761) |
| YTD Income & Expense (Jan Actual Giving Actual Expense | - Feb) \$ 40,423 \$ 42,541 | (Plan for Giv | |
| Feb Designated Funds | Income | Expense | Fund Balance |
| Memorial Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 3,540 |
| Emergency Fund | 0 | 0 | \$15,000 |
| Property Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 6,012 |
| Refresh Team | 0 | 0 | \$ 276 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | 0 | 102 | \$ 4,128 |
| Sabbatical Fund (accrual) | 100 | 0 | \$ 7,400 |
| Reception/Kitchen Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 1,759 |
| Campership Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 1,947 |
| Dorcas Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 1,449 |
| Youth Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 5,226 |
| Uganda Fund (\$300 accrual) | 300 | 0 | \$18,275 |
| Other Misc Funds | 0 | 829 | \$ 4,859 (Sanctuary carpet cleaning) |
| Scholarship Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 625 |
| Audio/Visual Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 7,708 |
| Snow Plowing Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 6,000 |
| Capital Fund | 0 | 0 | \$22,375 |
| Signage | 0 | 0 | \$ 7,500 |
| Safety Team | 0 | 0 | \$ 1,559 |
| Resurrection Path | 0 | 0 | \$ 7,294 |
| Seminary Fund | 0 | 0 | \$ 4,200 |

Many folks at Peace share their time & talent in a variety of ways. The list is so great that there's not enough space to include all your names! Special shout out to Lee Ely, who took on a long-awaited project to its completion – the new picture wall. After the TV, bracket, and all supplies needed were purchased, he came in on a day off (as he often does) to install wiring in the wall, hang and test everything plus move the wooden plaques Ken Carlson carved in 2014 to mount above the TV. Perfect! Now we have a modern slideshow of the beautiful faces of this body of Christ. Is YOUR picture missing? Tell us!

Food Bank News: Thank you to Teresa Baillie for delivering **36 lbs** of our donations to the Post Falls Food Bank in March. Reminder that we **cannot accept perishable or fresh food** like produce. **Expired/open food** can't be accepted and is thrown away. **PLEASE** carefully check dates before donating – *thanks*!

Kitchen Pantry Needs: Ziplock <u>sandwich & quart-sized</u> bags, coffee, Torani syrup flavors, and <u>always</u> mini liquid creamers (non-refrigerated kind) as we go through them quickly! Gift-in-kind donation receipts are available in the church office. *Thanks always* for the extras that keep us going!

UGANDA MISSION a GO!

Our Uganda Medical Mission is a go for **Apr 20–May 1.** Our team of seven will be in country to connect with our new ministry partner, Beyond Borders Medical Foundation, whose mission is, "A commitment to sharing the hope of Jesus Christ while helping the medically underserved people of Uganda, Africa." The Snyders have provided an excellent flyer located in the wall rack in the fellowship hall thoroughly explaining the mission trip. If you would like to donate toward the mission trip, you may give cash or checks (memo) directly to Peace as we have a Uganda Mission Fund. The Snyders and team members will be blessed during worship and make a presentation at fellowship time on **Apr 6.** Don't miss it! For more information, please contact Maren at 208-818-7055 or email <u>bsnyders@msn.com</u>.

Our Health Ministry Team is going strong! Welcome to new member, Gail Schoonmaker! Additional volunteers are needed, and you don't need medical background. Please contact us if you would like to help OR call us if you need help. God commands us: Love one another!! Please contact Rita Birge, 509-999-2271.

April 12 – Two Things!

P&M Team invites you to an **outdoor only** Spring Cleanup Day on Apr 12 beginning at 9:30 am. We plan to tidy up before Easter by getting parking stops back into place, pull up plow stakes, uncover AC units, and corral crazy tumbleweeds. Bring gloves and outdoor tools. In case of bad weather, we'll reschedule for Apr 19 with a quick clean up. Contact Lee Ely for info! *And*...

Maddie & Riley Stewart are expecting! A sweet baby shower for the happy couple will be held at Peace on Apr 12, at 11 am. This joyful occasion is by invitation and open to all as "we would be honored by anyone that wanted to come and be a part of it! They'll be plenty of room, food and fun for anyone." The Stewarts are registered at Target and Babylist for gift giving.

OCC Shoebox News

The numbers are in, and we can't be more excited! Not only did Peace have a banner year delivering **222 Shoeboxes** to the local collection site, but there was a record-breaking total for North Idaho of **19,000 Shoeboxes!** That's 19,000 Gospel opportunities! Globally, 11,297,439 were packed with 10,574,805 in the U.S. Our former Shoebox coordinator, Joann Carlson, shared this experience with us as she sends out a multitude of Shoeboxes each year, and only rarely does she ever hear back from recipients. Because Joann always writes a personal note and includes contact info, a little girl named Wendy in the Philippines, contacted her after she had received her box to thank her! As if that wasn't special enough, Joann emailed us again, and not only did Wendy receive a box from her *but two other families* in the Philippines as well. Here's where it gets interesting. One of the families has four children and *three* of the children got Joann's boxes! What are the chances?! All three families wrote to Joann. Surprisingly, each child named their favorite gifts – a Hot Wheels car, dice,



and a journal. Do you wonder where your Shoebox landed in this big wide world? What child will it reach with the Good News of the Gospel? Rest assured your Shoebox is loved and appreciated, and an opportunity to share Jesus! – Lynn Affeldt



Call for Candy! The Easter Bunny is planning to hop by Peace Lutheran on Resurrection Sunday, April 20th, after the second service... but he could use a little help. Donations of individually wrapped **small** (fun size or smaller) **candy** most gladly accepted between now and Holy Week! Please drop off at the church office – *thank you*!

Save the Date for VBS Fun!

Vacation Bible Study Update: Yee Haw! Saddle up for VBS **June 24th, 25th and 26th!** We are planning a great time for kids to kick up their heels and stampede through the frontier, learning along the way that God is good and gives good gifts! Kids will enjoy times of great moo-sic, Bible Adventures, Saddle-up Sports and more on this ranch themed VBS. Interested in helping? Contact Karen today!



Spring Bible Study Groups

Sun Adult Study: We continue with our *Witness at the Cross* study at 9 am. Please see more detail below!
KidZone: Students are learning about who we are in Jesus, with help from the alphabet – *C is for Christian!*Men's Group: Guys are encouraged to attend the Wed soup suppers, study and services during Lent. We're back Apr 28!
Tue Matins: Matins has been discontinued for now. Please join us for the new Prayer Studio on Tue, info below.
Wed Bible Study: Jump in! The group has recently begun a study in the Book of Acts led by Pastor Gail at 10 am. Prayer concerns are shared at 9:45 am – drop in any time and please join us!



9:00 am - Sundays, Through April 13 in Fellowship Hall

Slip away with Jesus on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am as we consider those who witnessed the cross. Come for these 30-minute sessions as we join the faithful women, John the beloved, the Centurion, the scoffers, and the sceptics who were each a witness at the cross to the love of Christ on full display. (No adult study on Easter due to two services at 8:30 & 10 am)

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While we can pray at any time we also need an actual, regular time when we can learn how to listen and speak with God, developing a habit of prayer

TUESDAYS @ 1:30pm

Beginning April 29, 2025

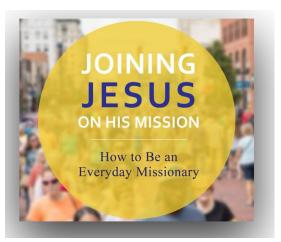
A time, people, and place where we will learn to listen to and speak with God.

Prayer involves others... wherever two or more or gathered (Matthew 18:20)

While we can pray anywhere – we also need an actual place where we gather with others to learn to listen and speak with God.

Come join Pastor Jon as we learn and practice listening to and speaking with God.

The Prayer Studio will begin gathering on Tuesday, April 29th at 1:30 pm at Peace.



Joining JESUS on His Mission

How to become an everyday missionary

Join Pastor Jon for this 7-Week Discipleship Course

Sessions begin Thursday, May 1st at 1:30pm

| DATE | SESSION TITLES | CHAPTERS |
|------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5/1 | 1: Jesus is on a Mission | 1-2 |
| 5/8 | 2: Mission Mindset Changes | 2-6 |
| 5/15 | 3: Seeking What's Already Happening | 7-10 |
| 5/22 | 4: The 5 Mission Practices | 11-6 |
| 5/29 | 5: A Mission Trip to Our Own Neighborhood | 17-18 |
| 6/5 | 6: Missional Community | 19 |
| 6/19 | 7: First Things First | |

Next Steps:

- Sign up in Fellowship Hall (limit of 8 to the group)
- Order the Book Joining Jesus on His Mission by Greq Finke (Amazon, Thriftbooks (used), and other online sources)
- Read chapters 1-2 before first gathering on May 1st!

Coming Up for Your Calendar:

May 1: Ecumenical Food Kitchen May 17: The Ladies Tea Jun 1: Grad Sunday (Congrats to Keegan Rangel!) Jun 7: Otis Burge Memorial Jun 15-22: Family Promise Week Jun 24-26: VBS "Yee-Haw!" Jul 9: Indian's Baseball Game Jul 26: Men's Dinner



Fear Not! By Karen Robison

As we are living in this fallen, sin-sick world, there seems to be an ever-increasing list of things to fear. Yet, hundreds of times throughout Scripture, God commands His people *not to* fear or succumb to dread, terror or anxiety. The fact that this command is repeated so often shows how anxiety is a real issue for us, fearful and forgetful people, but it also shows that God has given us a reason not to fear. We can trust Him.

In Isaiah 41:10, 13-14, speaking through the Prophet Isaiah, God tells the people three times (plus one "don't be frightened") to "fear not". At this time, the people were living as exiles in Babylon, perhaps wondering where God was... If He would ever deliver them. Have you wondered something similar? God assured the people that He was not only *able* to restore them, but *willing* to do so, to be with them (verse 10) and protect them (verse 14).

We see God doing that for us all by sending His Son (John 3:16), at just the right time (Galatians 4:4-5), to die for the ungodly, the afraid, the anxious, the sinners... us (Romans 5:6). And, because of His sacrifice, we have no reason to wonder if God will deliver us, if He will restore us, if He is able to do such things. For He has. Jesus paid for our sins at the cross (<u>1 Peter 2:22-</u>25), reconciling us to God, granting us peace with God (John 14:27, Romans 5:1) and Jesus, fully God, defeated death, taking it sting, rising again (<u>1 Corinthians 15:55</u>). He will come again, for us (John 14:3). Knowing this, knowing Him, what then do we have to fear (see <u>Psalm 56:4</u>, <u>11</u>)?

There are, and will continue to be, many things in this dark and dying world which provoke a fear response in us...But those who trust in God need not fear the threat of man or death or the unknown. God is greater than man. God has defeated death. God knows all. God gave His Son for you so that you may live forever with Him. God has given His Spirit to strengthen and encourage you (<u>2 Timothy 1:7</u>). God is with you and He will continue to be with you.

Fear not, He is risen, just as He said! And He will return, just as He said!



Men's Group

Come to Me, Learn from Me,

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus is not simply a good idea, He is the way, truth and life and His way is truth and life. This Spring we'll continue to discover, learn, and put into practice the ways of Jesus which involve living an unhurried and unworried life – for our sakes and especially for the sake of others. **Mondays at 6:00pm!**

Our four-week series will be learning the way Jesus heard from the Father, who speaks to us to reveal Himself, His will, and His ways.

| <u>Date</u> | Topic |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| April 28 th | Hearing God Speak |
| May 5 th | Hearing God: Himself |
| May 12 th | Hearing God: His Will |
| May 19 th | Hearing God: His Ways |



Powerful Tools for Caregivers: On Tues, Apr 15-May 20

Orchard Ridge is sponsoring another great six-week workshop to help caregivers learn strategies to reduce stress, enhance the quality of life for your loved one, build confidence in your decisions, and help you connect with helpful resources. The workshop will be held on Tuesdays Apr 15–May 20 at the Panhandle Health District, 8500 N Atlas Rd, Hayden, from 1-2:30 pm. To register, please call Carolyn at 208-415-5142.



Family Promise of North Idaho – All Aboard!

Hello PLC Friends!

Get ready to have a blast at the FPNI Dinner & Auction 'Cruise'! This year we want to invite you to come on board the FPNI fundraising ship to keep those lifeboats ready for service!

Please join us for an 'on board' experience Friday May 2, 5:30-9 pm, at the CDA Best Western Inn, 506 West Appleway Ave., CDA. Family Promise will entertain and delight you with wonderful auction items, fun games, heartwarming stories and a delicious dining experience. Invite your friends today. Cruise tickets are limited. Scan the QR code or purchase tickets online at: <u>https://event.auctria.com/a391a3c9-8917-439e-bdcb-</u> 30bfb488fa62/aa6cd270-8751-11e9-a741-3fcfcb35cbb0

All Aboard for a fun night in supporting FP ministry!

Hello Peace Lutheran,

Helping Captives is excited to announce that tickets are ON SALE NOW for their **Annual Gala on May 9**, at the Spokane Convention Center! This powerful evening will bring together supporters and advocates for a night of inspiration, community, and impact as we stand together to fight human trafficking and support survivors.

Location: Spokane Convention Center, 334 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA Date: Friday, May 9, 2025 Time: 6 PM - 9 PM

Don't miss this unforgettable night! Get your tickets, tables, and learn more about sponsorship opportunities by clicking the blue button.







Save the Date: Walter Horn has been working on our behalf again to set up a fun Faith Night out at the ballpark at Avista Stadium to watch Indians Baseball this summer season. It's Family Feast Night! Here are the details:

Game Date: Wednesday, **July 9th** Number of Seats on Hold: 20 Upper Box Seats Promotion: Family Feast Night Game Time: 6:35 PM

Only \$13! This is our group link to purchase your tickets: <u>https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Peacelutheran2</u>. As we get closer to the date, a sign-in sheet will be available in the hall just so we know who's going in our group!



Greetings from your Lutherhaven Delegates,

Lutherhaven shifted their annual corporation meeting early this year to Sun, Mar 23, via Zoom. President of the Board, Pastor Matt Gulseth, called the meeting to order, a quorum was declared, and Pastor Matt shared Psalm 85:7, "Show us Your lovingkindness, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation" as the opening devotion. He described the

overall solid condition of Lutherhaven Ministries, gave thanks for the staff, guidance of the board, and shared the upcoming excitement of celebrating Lutherhaven's 80th anniversary this year.

Rebecca Smith, Executive Director, reviewed 2024 upgrades to the climbing tower, parking lot lights, new AC in the kitchen (volunteers are praising God!), improved internet at the Shoshone camps plus new laundry equipment, furniture, ranch arena, and cabin generator for McPherson Meadows. Rebecca reported they served 11,500 participants with 100% financial assistance and provided \$133K in campership money! **Fun fact:** 94% of campers said they made a new friend at camp, 90% learned more about God, and 94% of parents said they would send their child again! Lutherhaven is now recruiting staff year-round for summer, outdoor education, seasonal, and the revived internship/gap year program. In June, Lutherhaven will celebrate 80 years with a special gathering and theme for 2025: More Than a Place.

Finance Director, Brendan Weichert briefly took us through a healthy camp financial picture that included doubling assets in the last five years, a growing budget (due to expenses rising), but revenue on par with expense, a growing endowment of \$3M with total assets of \$13.6M. He explained Lutherhaven will operate on a break-even budget of \$2.9M in 2025. Staff wise, he mentioned that Clint Kunze's role had shifted from Shoshone Director to Donor Engagement.

Three new board members were unanimously elected, James Young, Ruth Latterud, and David LaFore. There is much anticipation for the rededication of the famous Bell Tower at the 80th celebration. Former Director, Bob Baker, has written a complete history of the camp, *Cheers to 80 Years!*, that we look forward to reading. All are invited to the anniversary celebration on June 8, and the 10th annual Boots & Pearls fundraiser on Aug 23. This event has raised \$1M over the years!

Summer camp registration is open now for your child to experience a week like no other and common purpose to build meaningful Christian community, sharing Jesus' redeeming love amidst God's magnificent creation. Camp schedules are on the table in the hall, and Peace offers a \$100 scholarship to each camper. As an adult, take advantage of year-round retreats, rent RV space or a cabin, bring a group out or have a family reunion! Seasonal events are phenomenal like the Women's Retreat, Man Camp, Golden Agers, Kindercamp, 4th of July, Family Camps, and of course, wondrous Deck the Halls during Advent. We encourage you to go and explore YOUR camp this year – you'll be amazed!

Lynn Affeldt & Ruth Clark 2025 Lutherhaven Delegates

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Resurrection Sunday is a Holy Day. Come and walk the Resurrection Path during this season. Read the scriptures that Jesus spoke during the 40 days after His resurrection. Look at the names and messages on the pavers. Feel the blessing from the Lord. Even without the water feature, or flowers, this path speaks.

Amazing News: A pathway overhaul is coming that is going to make this path more beautiful and lower the maintenance. After getting bids from several landscaping companies and much prayer as a team, we were once again stunned when Terra Landscaping company told us that they would do this job with no profit or overhead. They appreciate what it represents. God at work. It's His path!

Resurrection Path pavers are available for purchase for \$100 each. The church office has order forms available with all the instructions you might need. We need 20 paver orders to get the engraver here. Do you have a favorite scripture, someone to remember or bless, or want to give glory to God? Let's get your paver engraved and set this spring!

Pastor Gail Gutterud, Path Team

PLC Weekly Calendar & Events

Mon: Dorcas, 9 am; Staff, 10 amTue: Chorale CDA, 6-9 pmWed: Bible Study, 10 am; Music, 6 pmThu: TOPS, 8 am weigh in; 9 am meeting
Chorale Board 4th Mon, 6:30 pm | Council 2nd Tue, 6 pm | Button Club 2nd Wed, 12 pm

* The church office is open Mon-Thu, from 9am – 4 pm *

Mar 29: Bible Recap Gathering, 9 am (Linda Green's) Mar 30: Two Services: Heritage, 8 am & 10 am Regular Apr 1: P&M Team, 6 pm | Apr 2: Fellowship Team, 11 am Apr 2 & 9: Lenten Soup Suppers & Study, 5:30 pm Apr 6: Uganda Mission Team Blessing & Infofest at fellowship Apr 12: Spring Cleanup, 9:30 am; Baby Shower, Maddie Stewart! 11 am Apr 13: Palm Sunday & Holy Week – *Hosanna*! Apr 17: Maundy Thu service, 6 pm Apr 18: Good Friday service, 6 pm Apr 20: Easter Services, 8 & 10 am, Egg Hunt, 11:15 am Apr 21: Easter Monday, Office Closed Apr 21-26: Pastor Jon, *Selah* | Apr 24: TOPS Volunteer Appreciation Apr 28: Men's Group, 6 pm | Apr 29: Prayer Studio Begins! 1:30 pm



April Ministry Servants

| | | Ushers | Acolyte | Reader | Communion |
|--------|------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|
| | Apr 6 | Shelly M, Catherine P | Barb N | Paul M | Brian & Maren S, Bonnie H |
| Palm | Apr 13 | Glen & Missy N | Sam R | Brandon B | Paul & Lisa S, Juli L |
| MThu | Apr 17 6pm | Doyle & Julie J | Barb H | Karen R | Darlene B, Steve H, Rick S |
| GFri | Apr 18 6pm | Kevin & Susan S | Gail S | Steve H | |
| Easter | Apr 20 8am | Larry F & Leanne P | | Jennifer M | Ken & Bernita C, Jerry B |
| | 10am | Wayne & Marsha H | Colt K | David K | Mike & Margie H, Chris C |
| | Apr 27 | Heidi E, Barb H | Keegan R | Lee C | Troy & Gail T, Mary C |

Thank you to David & Cathleen Kast for setting up communion and Karen Johnson for baking the bread in April. Scripture readings are provided to our readers for review on Wednesday for the coming Sunday. Many thanks to Barb Nimke for scheduling assistants. Kindly let the office know of any changes – *thank you*!

| | | Counters | Safety Team |
|------------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Apr 6 | Barb N & Candy V | Roy & Rick |
| | Apr 13 | Barb N & Candy V | Colby & Ken |
| Maundy Thu | Apr 17 | | Jim |
| Good Fri | Apr 18 | | Gordon |
| EASTER | Apr 20 8am | | John & Darrell |
| | 10am | Amy B & Roy V | Colby & Karle |
| | Apr 27 | Amy B & Roy V | Roy & Jim |



Kid Zone Update: Students are alternating seasonal Bible lessons and crafts with learning about who we are in Jesus, using the alphabet! So far, we have learned: **A** is for **A**dopted, **B** is for **B**ranch, **C** is for **C**itizen, **D** is for **D**welled-in, **E** is for **E**xample, **F** is for **F**orgiven and **G** is for **G**iver. This is who we are in Christ Jesus! Here is what is coming up in children's education:

April 6th: **H** is for **H**elper with Karen R April 13th: **Palm Sunday** with Samantha P & Shelly M April 20th: **Easter Craft** with Karen R & Shelly M April 27th: Volunteer!

Lutherhaven Ministries

2025 Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!

<u>Click here</u> to see 2025 dates at a glance and register your child for the ultimate camp experience this summer communing with Christ and Creation! Peace Lutheran also offers a \$100 per camper scholarship toward the cost. Please note that on your camp registration and please contact us in the church office too!

Lutherhaven is hiring in four areas! Working at Lutherhaven is more than just a job—it's a community dedicated to serving people and providing an opportunity to build life-long memories, life-renewing relationships, and life-changing faith. Click this link to learn more about employment opportunities: <u>https://www.lutherhaven.com/about-us/employment/</u>

April 25: Creation Day, 10am-4pm

Join dozens of kids around Earth Day for a day celebrating God's marvelous Creation! Outdoor stewardship activities help children explore, appreciate and care for God's created world and one another.

Apr 22-23: NEW! Go Outside & Play! Spring Adult Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven

This one-night retreat is designed to provide time and space for adults to enjoy all camp has to offer – campfires, s'mores, time in the word, and fellowship! Dave Ellingson is the guest speaker and will encourage you to go outside & play!

Please register for all events at https://www.lutherhaven.com/





Sun Adult Study 9 AM Sun Worship at 10 AM Weekly Bible Studies Pastor Jon Anderson Pastor Emeritus, Gail Gutterud