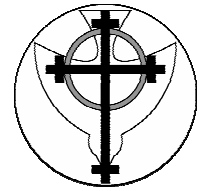
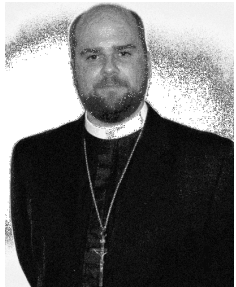


# The Peace Post



*The peace of the Lord be with you always. Amen!*



## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MESSER

### “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”

If you asked most people what the most wonderful time of the year is for them, they would undoubtedly reply, “Christmas.” Indeed, there is just something special about the season leading up to Christmas. It is full of warm, fuzzy sentimentality. It is viewed as a special time by Christians and non-Christians alike. Christmas carols and secular “holiday season” songs are heard wherever you go and Hallmark specials fill the TV airwaves. People are a little nicer to one another and there is a sense of peace and good cheer all around. Most people love Christmas and the season leading up to it! They readily sing along to the song, “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.”

But, is it? Is Christmas, and the season leading up to it, the most wonderful time of the year? Not really. At least, not according to the Historic Church Year. According to it, we have just now entered the most wonderful time of the year. It began this past week on Ash Wednesday and will continue until we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter.

Now, don’t get me wrong, Christmas is a wonderful time of the year. I love Christmas just as much as the next person. I’m a sucker for the sentimentality of the season like everyone else. However, in reality, it

ranks second in the Church Year. A close second, but second nonetheless.

Why? Because the season of Lent we have just entered leads up to the fulfillment of why our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was born into this world. His Holy Incarnation, His Birth into this world, means nothing without Good Friday and Easter. The simple truth of the matter is that our Lord was born to die on the Cross of Good Friday and to rise from the tomb on Easter. In other words, the season we have just entered, the climax of which is Holy Week, gives meaning to why we celebrate our Lord’s Nativity at Christmas.

For that reason, this is the most wonderful time of the year, friends in Christ. This is the time of the year when the Church Year takes us through the wilderness with our Savior and leads us to that fateful Hill called Calvary where He suffered and died for our sins. We get there by riding into Jerusalem with Him on Palm Sunday to spend that fateful and most Holy of weeks with Him. We spend time with Him in the Upper Room where we watch in awe as He institutes the Holy Sacrament of His Body and Blood. We walk with Him to Gethsemane, witness Him undergo four mock trials, watch Him get severely beaten and crucified for sins He did not commit, and then find ourselves at the empty tomb to celebrate His victorious Resurrection.

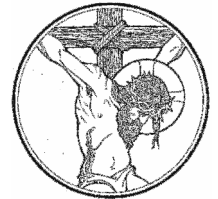
This truly is the most wonderful time of the year, my friends. It’s the highlight of the Church Year and there is no other time of the year that really compares—not even Christmas, as wonderful as that is.

This year, here at Peace, you will have ample opportunity to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year. Not only will we

be having our traditional Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Services, but we will also be holding daily Communion Services during Holy Week (see Peace Service Schedule on page 5). These additional Services will be a tremendous blessing to all who are able to attend.

I sincerely hope and pray that this Lent, Holy Week, and Easter will be the most meaningful ever for you; that you will be led to proclaim it to be the most wonderful time of the year! In Jesus’ Name. Amen!

Your Servant in Christ,  
*Pastor Messer*



*It is finished!*

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# PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY



## Donations are always welcomed:

If you are thinking about donating one or more books to our library and are not sure what to be looking for, we have a "wish" list of suggestions in the church office. Prices and books can also be found in the CPH catalog, also in the church office.

### NEW BOOKS:

Donated by Mary Jakolat::	No Room at the Inn by Melody Carlson
	The Time of their Lives by Annie Jones
Donated by Bill Hendrick:	Why Is Everyone So Cranky? By C. Leslie Charles
Donated by Michael Gilbert:	The Crusade through Arab Eyes by Amin Maalouf
	The Reformation by Diarmaid MacCulloch
	The Holy Roman Empire 1495-1806 by Peter H. Wilson
	The Oxford Illustrated History of Medieval Europe by George Holmes
	he Oxford Illustrated History of the Cursadws by Jonathan Riley-Smith



*We would like to encourage people to use our Church Library more often. We will be encouraging people to read books and share a book review with the congregation via the monthly newsletter. If you have read a book from our library that you enjoyed, or that inspired you, and you would like to share it, please contact Beth Brostrom or Coaline Luplow.*

## PYG NEWS

### MARCH EVENTS:

Classic Movie Night [see below] - Sat. 10, 6-10  
PYG Meeting - Sunday, 18, 12-2 pm

### Greetings in Christ:

February was a busy month for PYG. We hosted both a Fat Tuesday Fiesta Dinner and an Ash Wednesday Dinner as fund raisers and we had wonderful turn-outs. We were able to raise over \$270 toward our youth events (Including the 'Higher Things' Youth Convention in Minnesota this summer). We are hoping to increase this through Thrivent "Care in the Congregation" funds. Thank you to everyone who assisted and attended and made these events successful. A special thanks to our hard working cooks who made such delicious food for us all.

Unfortunately our Youth Visits did not get going as smoothly. We will refocus on this service project in March. Also Classic Movie Night was postponed to March 10th due to a scheduling problem. Mystery is still our theme.

Our monthly meeting is on the 18th, noon to 2. Please plan on attending for our Bible study/discussion, business planning, and fellowship. All Peace Youth from 6th-12th grade are members of PYG. Please join us and help us all grow. We need YOUTH!

May the Spirit of the Lord be with you.

Jonathan Penzien

### Lenten Potluck Suppers



### 2007 LENTEN DINNERS

**Wednesdays in Lent -  
6:00 pm**

There will again be dinners preceding the Wednesday Evening services during Lent. Unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin, these will be Potluck dinners. You bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Please join us for an evening of fellowship and stay for Divine worship.

Wednesday, March 7 - sponsored by S.A.L.T.

Menu: Chicken Noodle Soup  
Potato & Ham Soup  
Chili  
Salad  
Bread and Rolls  
Assorted Desserts  
Beverages



**Want something included in "The Peace Post" next month? Email Beth or Pastor Messer (addresses on back page) by March 28 with your item. Also, call or email them anytime with your feedback and/or ideas!**

## **Synopsis of February 6, 2007 Church Council Minutes**

**Call To Order & Opening Prayer** - President Jakolat called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Pastor Messer conducted the opening prayer.

**Roll Call** – Members present: Vern Jakolat, Miguel Ortiz, Mean Brown, Carol Zeile, Chris Brown (Board of Trustees representative), Sharyn Greening, and Larry Elliott. Members absent: Coaline Luplow, Dave Zeile and Dick Kohler. Non-voting members present: Rev. Thomas Messer.

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - The minutes from the meetings of January 9 and January 21 were approved as presented.

**Report(s)** - The following reports were presented and received into record: Pastor's Report, Treasurer's Report, Board of Elders' Report, Board of Trustees' Report, Board of Christian Education Report, Board of Evangelism Report, Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild Report, Constitution & Bylaws Report.

### **Old Business**

**Signature Changes** - President Jakolat stated that all signatures have been updated.

**Pastoral Housing Allowance** - Treasurer Zeile stated that the Council should have adopted a resolution in October 2006 to authorize Pastor Messer to claim \$23,000 for housing allowance in 2007, but did not. It was motioned by Treasurer Zeile, supported by Councilmember Elliott to authorize Pastor Messer to claim \$23,000 for a housing allowance in 2007. Motion carried unanimously. This item will need to be addressed at the Council meeting in October 2007 for 2008.

**Payment for Missions and Funds** - Treasurer Zeile stated that an invoice had been received from the Michigan District for money pledged. Treasurer Zeile stated she would do research to determine if any funds were sent. No Council action was taken.

### **New Business**

**Results of Pastor's Survey** - Pastor provided the attached report regarding the results of his survey about the use of individual cups during Holy Communion.

**Resolution for Entrance to Safe Deposit Box** - It was motioned by Councilmember Elliott, supported by Vice President Ortiz to authorize President Jakolat and Councilmember Brostrom to obtain entrance to the safe deposit box located at Firstbank-Alma. Motion carried unanimously.

**Daily Services During Holy Week** - Pastor Messer stated that daily services will be held at noon during Holy Week.

**Synod Nominations** - Pastor Messer and President Jakolat will work together to submit nominations to Synod.

**Benefit for Member/Daughter** - President Jakolat notified the Council of a benefit planned for Zoe Hendrick, daughter of Jeff Hendrick. Information will be placed on the bulletin board.

### **Adjournment & Closing Prayer**

Motion made by Councilmember Elliott, supported by Vice President Ortiz to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:23pm. Pastor Messer conducted the closing prayer.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Megan Brown, Secretary

## **Synopsis of January 28, 2007 Voters Assembly Minutes**

**Call To Order & Opening Prayer** - President Jakolat called the meeting to order at 11:07am. 33 voting members of the Voters' Assembly were present. Pastor Messer conducted the opening prayer.

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - Motion made by Miguel Ortiz, supported by Jon Penzien to approve the minutes from the meetings of October 22, 2006 and November 5, 2006 as presented.

**Report(s)** - The following reports were presented and received into record: Financial Secretary's Report, Board of Elders Report, Board of Trustees Report, Board of Christian Education Report, Board of Evangelism, Peace Lutheran Ladies Guild, Peace Youth Group. Pastor Messer had no report; the Treasurer's Report and Constitution & Bylaws Report were moved to Old Business; Reports for the Budget & Finance Committee and the Board of Stewardship were not presented.

### **Old Business**

**Constitution & Bylaws** - A revised copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws were presented to the Voters Assembly. Pastor Messer explained the requirement for approval from the Michigan District before the Constitution could take effect. President Jakolat outlined a summary of the changes from the original presentation in October. A discussion of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws took place. Dave Zeile called the question. Motion made by Burt Henry to adopt the proposed Constitution and Bylaws. President Jakolat explained that the vote would be by secret ballot.

Results: Ayes: 26 Nays: 5 Abstain: 0

***Proposed Constitution and Bylaws adopted by Voters' Assembly.***

**Treasurer's Report & 2007 Proposed Budget** - Carol Zeile presented the attached report. Discussion took place surrounding the proposed budget. Motion made by Burt Henry, supported by Miguel Ortiz to adopt the 2007 proposed budget and Treasurer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

### **New Business**

**Dinners for 6/7/8** - These will begin again and members should check the bulletin board for more information.

**Adjournment & Closing Prayer** - Motion made by Burt Henry, supported by Leland Oswald to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm. Pastor Messer conducted the closing prayer.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted,

Megan Brown, Secretary

## LADIES & ALTAR GUILD INFO

- **LADIES GUILD MEETING:** Guild will meet Monday, March 5 at 7:00 pm. Hostess: Carol Zeile. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our guild meetings; if you are a confirmed female member of Peace, you can be a member of the guild. We would sincerely encourage you to participate and be an active member of the guild.
- **LADIES GUILD PRAYER CHAIN:** The Ladies Guild has a prayer chain in place. If you wish to be included in the prayer chain as a caller, see Marlene Wiltshire. If you wish to add yourself or someone else to the prayers, call Marlene Wiltshire (463-4101).
- **ALTAR GUILD DUTY:** March - Carol Zeile; April - Carol Zeile; May - Gretchen Harrison/Marlene Wiltshire
- **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There is a flower calendar for 2007 posted on the fellowship bulletin board. If you wish to place flowers on the altar some time during the year, fill in your name and/or contact Marilyn Oswald. A bouquet usually lasts about one (1) month and the cost is about \$25.



### UPCOMING COFFEE HOSTESSES:

#### March

4 - Lisa Messer  
11 - Cheryl Kuehnlein  
18 - Trina Palmer  
25 - Carol Durst





#### April

1 - Jenny Baughman  
8 - Easter (no Coffee)  
15 - Carol Zeile  
22 - Jo Wendt  
29 - Coaline Luplow

#### May

6 - Tammy Oswald  
13 - Darlene Palmer  
20 - Youth Group  
27 - Maxine Isaksson/  
Helen Meyers

## S.A.L.T. NOTES

1. **FOOD BANK COLLECTION SUNDAY** is the first Sunday of every month. Please help the S.A.L.T. committee give aid to families and seniors of Gratiot County by bringing non-perishable, canned or packaged foods on Sunday, March 4. Suggestions are posted on the S.A.L.T. bulletin board. Place your donations in the **RED COLLECTION TUB** in the fellowship hall.  **Food Drive**
2. **LENTEN SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER FUND RAISER—Wednesday, March 7.** Funds will be used for future outreach events for 2007 [See page 2 of this newsletter].  **Soup and Salad Supper**
3. **LADIES LUNCH BUNCH** - join us on Tuesday, March 20. All ladies of Peace are invited. This month we will meet at Kristophers (formerly Rasor's Edge) in Ithaca at 12:30 for lunch. Please contact Jo Wendt if you are planning on attending, so we can get an approximate number for the restaurant.  **Ladies Luncheon**
4. **EASTER EGG HUNT - April 1.** SALT is at it again. This year it will be even bigger as we are expecting over 400 children. This is the most aggressive project attempted by S.A.L.T. We have tasks for as many as 60 volunteers. A sign-up sheet is available on the SALT bulletin board. We are also soliciting for plastic eggs and candy. Candy must be wrapped and small enough to put into the plastic eggs. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHOCOLATE, PLEASE.** The wheelbarrow will be in the fellowship hall soon.  **Easter Egg Hunt**

# PEACE SERVICE SCHEDULE

## *Lenten Midweek, Holy Week, and Easter Service Schedule*

Ash Wednesday	Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service 1 (w/Imposition of Ashes)
2nd Wednesday in Lent	Feb. 28	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
3rd Wednesday in Lent	Mar. 7	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
4th Wednesday in Lent	Mar. 14	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
5th Wednesday in Lent	Mar. 21	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
6th Wednesday in Lent	Mar. 28	7:00 p.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching
Palm Sunday	Apr. 1	9:30 a.m.	Divine Service 1 (w/Procession of Palms)
Monday in Holy Week	Apr. 2	12:00 p.m.	Divine Service 3 (spoken w/ Holy Communion)
Tuesday in Holy Week	Apr. 3	12:00 p.m.	Divine Service 3 (spoken w/Holy Communion)
Wednesday in Holy Week	Apr. 4	12:00 p.m.	Divine Service 3 (spoken w/Holy Communion)
Holy (Maundy) Thursday	Apr. 5	12:00 p.m.	Divine Service 3 (spoken w/Holy Communion)
		7:00 p.m.	Divine Service 1 (w/HC & Stripping of Altar)
Good Friday	Apr. 6	12:00 p.m.	Noonday Sacred Service (w/Holy Communion)
		7:30 p.m.	The Office of Tenebrae (w/Sounding of Strepitus)
Holy Saturday	Apr. 7	12:00 p.m.	Divine Service 3 (spoken w/Holy Communion)
Easter Sunday	Apr. 8	9:30 a.m.	The Resurrection of Our Lord (DS 1 w/HC)

### NOTES ON THE ABOVE SCHEDULE:

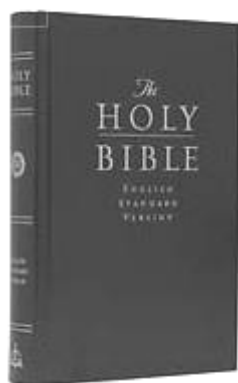
- **Palm Sunday Procession:** To commemorate our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall and process into the nave together carrying palm branches and singing, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor." Divine Service with Holy Communion will follow.
- **Daily Services during Holy Week and Easter:** We will restore the very ancient tradition of having daily Communion Services during Holy Week this year here at Peace. These Services are being scheduled for Noon to give those who work during the day the opportunity to attend during their lunch break (if possible, of course). They will be no more than thirty minutes in length and the Liturgy will not be sung, but spoken responsively. They will be a blessing to all who can attend.
- **Holy (Maundy) Thursday:** Our focus this evening will be on the Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood, which He instituted on the night He was betrayed. Divine Service with Holy Communion will include the "Christian Questions with Their Answers" prepared by Dr. Martin Luther for those who intend to go to the Sacrament. The Service will conclude with the Stripping of the Altar while Psalm 22 is being read.
- **Good Friday Noonday Sacred Service:** This Service will be a complete Divine Service with sung liturgy and hymns (unlike the other Daily Holy Week Services). According to Scripture, our Lord hung upon the Cross from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Until recent times, it was a given that the Church would have Service during this Sacred time. The most traditional Service the Church would have is called the *Tre Ore* (three hours) Service, which would begin at Noon and end at 3:00 p.m. and would be a meditation upon the last three hours our Lord spent on the Cross. Our Service this year will be an abbreviated form of the traditional *Tre Ore* Service. It will focus on the Seven Words of Christ from the cross and the Service itself will be less than an hour in length. However, to honor this sacred time and to give anyone who would like to meditate further upon the Lord's suffering and death for our sins the opportunity to do so, we will keep the Church open until 3:00 p.m., at which time, we will have a short devotion and prayer to commemorate the hour in which our Lord gave up His Spirit.
- **Good Friday Office of Tenebrae:** Please note that the time of this Service is different from our normal evening Services (7:30, not 7:00). The reason for this is to allow it to be a little darker in the Church for the dramatic conclusion of the Service. Also, please note that this Service is NOT the same as the Noonday Service. It is completely different. It will be identical to the Service we held last year. Many who attended last year commented that it was the best Good Friday Service they had ever attended. We hope and pray that it will be just as meaningful for those who attend this year.

# LENTEN MIDWEEK SERMON SERIES

## “COMING HOME FROM EXILE: THE EXODUSES OF THE SCRIPTURES”

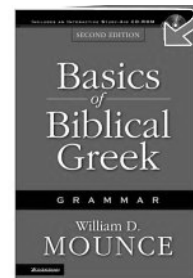
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 21	“The Ashes of Paradise Lost” (Genesis 3:1-24)
2nd Wed. in Lent	Feb. 28	“Abram’s Exodus Before the Exodus” (Genesis 12:10-20)
3rd Wed. in Lent	Mar. 7	“Jacob the Heel Comes Home” (Genesis 28:10-17)
4th Wed. in Lent	Mar. 14	“Out of Egypt I Have Called My Son” (Exodus 14:1-31)
5th Wed. in Lent	Mar. 21	“Exile and Return from Our Babylons” (Ezra 1:1-4)
6th Wed. in Lent	Mar. 28	“The Promise of a Cosmopolitan Exodus” (Isaiah 11:11-16)
Maundy Thursday	Apr. 5	“The New and Better Passover Meal of Meals” (Ex. 12:1-14)
Good Friday	Apr. 6	“Christ, the Firstborn, Is Sacrificed” (Exodus 12:21-32)

## SOME HUGE THANK YOUS!



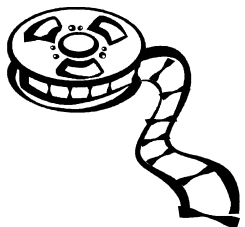
A huge THANK YOU to all who donated towards the purchase of new ESV Bibles for our congregation. We were blessed to receive enough donations to meet our goal of ordering two cases (a total of 48 new ESV Bibles). Plus, we have had a very generous donor volunteer to purchase a third case for us. This third case will be used to allow any member who wants to purchase their own ESV Bible to do so at the reduced rate of \$8.00 (normally \$16.99). We will use the funds we receive from these to purchase Small Catechisms to keep in stock, since we are currently out of them. So, thanks again to all who donated and if you would like to purchase your own ESV Bible, you can do so when they arrive.

Another huge THANK YOU to the anonymous donor who purchased the textbooks and workbooks for our “It’s All Greek to Me” class. This donor generously gave nearly \$500.00 (\$493.00 to be exact) saving each member of the class over \$40.00! WOW! The members of the class want this donor to know that they are deeply appreciative for this wonderful show of loving generosity. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

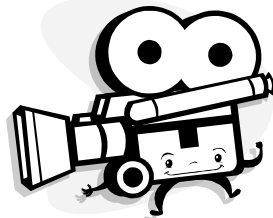


## PEACE MAKES SWITCH TO “HISTORIC LECTIONARY”

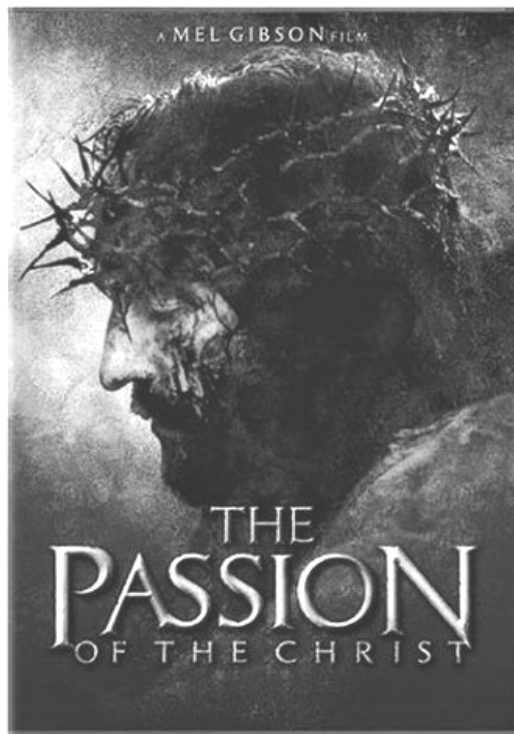
On Ash Wednesday, we made the switch from the Three-Year Lectionary (schedule of readings for the Church Year) to the Historic, One-Year Lectionary. Until Vatican II (Roman Catholic Church Council) in the 1960s, the Historic Lectionary was the universal Lectionary used in the Church. It is the Lectionary used by our Lutheran forefathers, including Luther himself. The main difference between the Three-Year Lectionary and the Historic, One-Year Lectionary is that the Three-Year Lectionary has three sets of different Biblical texts that takes three years to cover, while the One-Year Lectionary repeats the same historic texts each year. Many traditional LCMS congregations are making the switch back to the Historic Lectionary because a) it returns us to our roots and connects us with the historic Christian Church, b) the key Biblical texts contained in it have stood the test of time, c) the annual repetition of these key Biblical texts provides a better opportunity for learning (repetition is the key to learning), d) there are specific, historic Propers chosen for each Sunday of the Church Year (Introit, Gradual, Collect of the Day, etc.), which connect to the theme of the readings more closely than do the Three-Year Propers, e) there are tons more older and historic resources which support it, including hymnody, sermons by Luther, etc. In addition, there is just something very comforting and edifying about knowing that we will be hearing the same readings, prayers, etc. that our brothers and sisters in Christ have heard throughout many generations. This switch would probably go unnoticed by many, but the reason I am alerting you to it is because a) I believe you should know what’s happening in your Church and b) with the switch to the Historic Lectionary comes the switch to the Historic Church Year, which is a little different (not much) than what you’re used to. All of the differences will be explained in detail as we go along. If you have any questions about any of this, please see Pastor Messer.



# PEACE MOVIE NIGHT



**FRIDAY, MARCH 30 ~ 6:00 pm**



*NOTE: This movie is rated R for sequences of graphic violence (children under 17 must be accompanied by an adult or parents must speak with Pastor Messer to give their consent)*

**6:00 pm—FELLOWSHIP & FOOD**

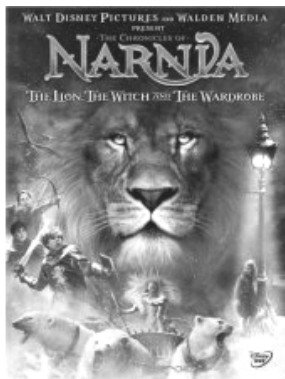
**(Pizza, popcorn, chips, candy, and soft drinks will be provided)**

**6:30 pm—INTRODUCTION & DEVOTION BY PASTOR MESSER**

**6:50 pm—THE MOVIE (Length: 2 hours, 6 minutes)**

**9:00 pm—DISCUSSION LED BY PASTOR MESSER**

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**COMING IN APRIL:**

*“The Chronicles of Narnia:  
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe”*

**Friday, April 27**

**6:00 p.m.**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT PEACE

## Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

- Sunday School is offered each week for grades K-8.
- Adult Bible Class is offered **every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.** for all confirmed members of Peace and adult guests. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of **Revelation**.

## Youth Confirmation Class

- Youth Confirmation Class takes place each Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

## “Life With God” Adult Confirmation/Information Class

- We will schedule a class in the future when the need presents itself. If you ever know of anyone who may be interested in learning about what we believe or joining our congregation, please see Pastor Messer.

## Together in the Word

- Our *Together in the Word* Bible Study takes place **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.** All men and women of Peace who are available at that time are encouraged to join us. Guests are always welcome, too. We are currently engaged in a detailed study of the **Gospel of John**. Please plan on joining us soon.

## “It’s All Greek to Me”

- *It’s All Greek to Me* is a class for those interested in learning elementary Biblical Greek and meets on **Sundays at 12:15-2:30 p.m.** (following Adult Bible Study).

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to:

1 - Zane Luplow	8 - Mike Luplow	28 - Donna Bebow
1 - Tyrel Harwager	8 - Ariel Row	29 - Jessica Oswald
2 - James Elenbaas	11 - Leland Oswald	31 - Cheryl Henry
2 - Mary Rosalez	11 - Bob Wendt	31 - Debra Penzien
3 - Cailin Mikek	20 - Barb Komar	31 - Christine Figueroa
5 - Tina Schafer	22 - Ken Hill	

### Happy Anniversary to:

19 - Miguel & Sue Ortiz



*If we ever miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so that we can update our records.*



### EUCHRE NIGHT!

Our next gathering will be **FRIDAY, March 16 at 6:30 pm.** There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to come and have fun playing the great game of euchre. Please bring a dish to pass. See you there!



### TABLE TALK

Our next Table Talk will be held on **Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and join us for what are always informal and informative discussions with Pastor Messer on various topics decided by the group in attendance. We hope to see you there!

## PAROCHIAL REPORT

(As of February 23)

### Membership at Peace

Baptized - 179; Confirmed - 140

### Official Acts:

None

### Membership gains: 1

William Harmon - Profession of Faith

### Membership losses: 4

Transfer: Valerie, Sydney, Jamison Warne

Released: Samantha Hoffman

### Financial Report

YTD Receipts: \$12,194.41

Budgeted YTD: \$13,965.00



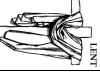


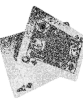
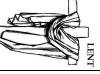




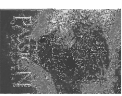


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# March 2007

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February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	1	2	3
<b><i>1st Sunday in Lent</i></b> 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30—Divine Service</b> 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC 12:15 pm - Greek Class		9:30—Together in the Word  6:00 - Potluck Dinner <b>7:00 - Lent II Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	3:30 - Girl Scouts 6:00 - Potluck Dinner <b>7:00 - Lent II Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	5:00 <i>pm—WW</i>  5:30 pm—Confirmation Class		
<b>4 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i></b> 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30—Divine Service</b> 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC 12:15 pm - Greek Class	5  7:00 pm—Ladies Guild Hostess: C. Zeile	6  <i>No Together in the Word (Pastor at Winked)</i> 7:00 pm Council mtg.	7  3:30 - Girl Scouts 6:00 - SALT DINNERS <b>7:00 - Lent III Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	8  5:00 <i>pm—WW</i>  5:30 pm—Confirmation Class	9  6:00 pm - PYG Classic Movie Night	10  6:00 pm - PYG Classic Movie Night 
<b>11 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i></b> 8:00—Elders Mtg. 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30—Divine Service</b> 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC 12:15 pm - Greek Class	12  	13  9:30—Together in the Word  6:00 pm - Bd. Of Ed. Mtg. 6:30 pm—S.A.L.T. mtg.	14  3:30 - Girl Scouts 6:00 - Potluck Dinner <b>7:00 - Lent IV Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	15  5:00 <i>pm—WW</i>  5:30 pm - Confirmation Class 7:00 pm—Table Talk 	16  6:30 <i>pm—Euche Night</i> 	17
<b>18 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i></b> 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30—Divine Service</b> 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC 12:00 - PYG Meeting 12:15 pm - Greek Class	19  	20  9:30—Together in the Word 12:30 - Lunch Bunch @ Kristophers in Ihaca  8:00 pm - Trustees Mtg.	21  3:30 - Girl Scouts 6:00 - Potluck Dinner <b>7:00 - Lent V Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	22  5:00 <i>pm—WW</i>  5:30 pm - Confirmation Class	23	24
<b>25 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i></b> 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal <b>9:30—Divine Service</b> 10:45—Fellowship 11:00—SS/BC 12:15 pm - Greek Class	26  	27  9:30—Together in the Word  <b>Newsletter information due by March 28.</b>	28  3:30 - Girl Scouts 6:00 - Potluck Dinner <b>7:00 - Lent VI Service</b> 8:00 - Choir Rehearsal	29  5:00 <i>pm—WW</i>  5:30—Confirmation Class	30  6:00 <i>pm - Peace Movie Night</i> <i>"The Passion of the Christ"</i> 	31

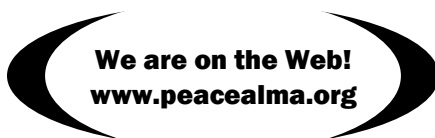
# SERVING IN FEBRUARY

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ORGANIST</u>	<u>ELDER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
<b>MARCH</b>					
4 - 9:30 am	Phillip Schafer Alex Henry	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Bill Hendrick Jon Penzien	Dick & Joyce Kohler
7 - 7:00 pm (Lent III)	Samantha Messer Tyrel Harwager	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Bill Hendrick Jon Penzien	
11 - 9:30 am	Jordan Henry CJ Oswald	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	James Sager Burt Henry	Jeff & Cheryl Kuehnlein
14 - 7:00 pm (Lent IV)	Kelsey Gensler Jessica Oswald	Beth Brostrom	Dave Zeile	James Sager Burt Henry	
18 - 9:30 am	Sarah Messer Lauren Penzien	Mary Jakolat	Don Reithel	Miguel Ortiz Curt Oswald	Terry & Coaline Luplow
21 - 7:00 pm (Lent V)	Tyrel Harwager Alex Henry	Mary Jakolat	Don Reithel	Miguel Ortiz Curt Oswald	
25 - 9:30 am	Melanie Penzien Phillip Schafer	Beth Brostrom	Larry Elliott	Vern Jakolat Chris Brown	Lisa Messer & Family
28 - 7:00 pm (Lent VI)	Samantha Messer Jordan Henry	Beth Brostrom	Larry Elliott	Vern Jakolat Chris Brown	
<b>APRIL</b>					
1 - 9:30 am (Palm Sunday)	CJ Oswald Kelsey Gensler	Mary Jakolat	Terry Luplow	Bill Brostrom Jon Penzien	Helen Meyers/ Lois Ramsey

***“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men” (Eph. 6:7)***

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