

**INTROIT: Psalm 105 (ant. 1 Pet. 2:2)**

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation.

**C: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His Name; make known His deeds among the nations!**

P: Glory in His Holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**C: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!**

P: Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.

**C: He remembers His covenant forever, the Word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.**

**C: Glory be to the Father, and to the ✠ Son and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation.

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

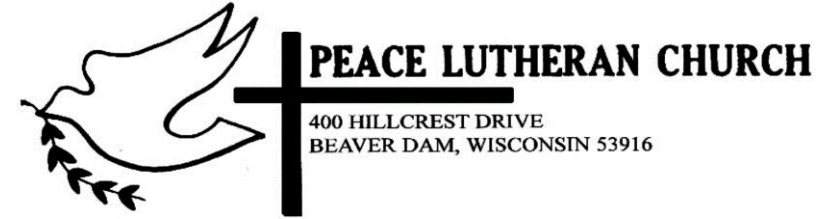
**FIRST READING: Acts 4:32–35**<sup>32</sup>The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.<sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.<sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold<sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**EPISTLE: 1 John 1:1—2:2**<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—<sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.<sup>5</sup>This is the message we

have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.<sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.<sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.<sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.<sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.<sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.<sup>11</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.<sup>12</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**GOSPEL: St. John 20:19–31**<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."<sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."<sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"<sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;<sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



## Easter II

April 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Anno Domini

*A Congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

*"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, love, and share  
God's Grace through Christ."*

**PRAYER FOR WORSHIP:** "O Lord, I love the habitation of Your House and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your House to worship and confess Your Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen."

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**Peace Calendar for this week:**

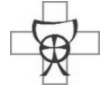
Sunday: Divine Service 8 & 10:30 am / Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 am  
 Elders meeting 11:45 am  
 Monday: Men’s Bible Study 7:30 am  
 Tuesday: Happenings Due / Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: Bible Study with Pastor Meier 9am / Divine Service 7:00 pm  
 Saturday: Women’s Bible Study 9:00 am



**FOR VISITORS**

**GREETINGS!**

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here. Please sign our blue Church Fellowship booklet so we can be better of service to you. We also kindly ask all our visitors to take a moment to read our policy regarding Holy Communion here at Peace. It is important to our Lord and to us that you do.



**HOLY COMMUNION POLICY**

If you are currently **a member** of our Church Body, the **Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**, we invite and we welcome you to join us in Holy Communion at the Holy Altar. If you are not, in accordance with God’s Holy Word (1 Cor. 10:16-17), we ask that you please refrain from receiving Holy Communion today. However, please join in with us in the hearing of God’s Word, the Liturgy, and the Hymns. Our goal is not to offend. However, we want to keep with what our Lord and His Apostles have always taught about His Holy Supper that He has given to His Church for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith unto eternal Life in Him (1 Cor. 11:23-32).

If you have questions about our Church, or you would like to know more about the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, or you are interested in joining our congregation (Acts 2:42) our Pastor would be happy to speak with you following the Divine Service. Thank you for being respectful of our beliefs and practice. And again... welcome to Peace Lutheran Church! We are truly glad that you are here!

**FOR MEMBERS**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**For our shut-ins:** Ramona Elliot, Mary Garris, Wilma Genz, Virginia Juoni, Larry Koepsell, Sharon Krause, Don Leverage, David Mannel, Christine Morris, Stephanie Polchinski, Barb Schmidt, Russ Schmidt, Romelle Wagner, Will & Mary Zeamer.

**For our members:** Betty Butts, Sandra Campnell, Marc & Brandi Griffin, Clay Hollenbeck, Pat Nell, Cindy Recheck, Wayne Schmitz, Russ Schrab, Randee Schweitzer, Jean Tijerina,

**For all others:** Kim Fehling, Maya (friend of Anamaria Cristea-Rist) Mark VandeSlunt (nephew of Al Beyer) Todd Beyer (Son of Al and Judy Beyer) Leroy VandeSlunt (BIL of Al Beyer) Bill (nephew of Cindy Recheck) Don Kohrt (BIL of Cindy Recheck) Natasha Plattenberg, George Silcock, Nate Silcock (Relatives of Alice Rodell) Howard Gilbert (Cousin of Al Beyer) Evelyn Grebel (Mother of Linda Genn) Marge Mann (friend of Mary Kelm), Tammy Lenz (niece of Susan Reihbandt)

**SERVING AT PEACE**

4/4 Thursday Elder Asst: Jeff Brozek  
 Acolyte: Charlotte Gullion  
 Ushers: Fred Diebert, Gerry Lauff  
 SCRIP: Deb Hupf  
 4/7 Sunday Elder Assts: Chris Paul, Chris Haese  
 Acolyte: Aubrey Abfall  
 8 am Ushers: Willis Sage, Keith Rabehl  
 Greeter: Betty Larson  
 SCRIP: Vickie Ludtke  
 10:30am Elder Assts: C Paul, K Schweitzer  
 Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch  
 Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Tom Labs  
 Greeters: Keith and Anna Schultz

**Next Week**

4/11 Thursday Elder Asst: Bill Hickey  
 Acolyte: Ava Guenther  
 7 pm Ushers: Fred Diebert  
 4/14 Sunday Elder Assts: C Haese, C Paul  
 Acolyte: Vincent Gullion  
 8 am Ushers: W. Gullion, R. Haese  
 Greeter: Linda Genn  
 SCRIP: Susan Reihbandt  
 10:30am Elder Asst: C Paul, K Schweitzer  
 Acolyte: Maggie Laatsch  
 Ushers: Dale and Payton Pieper  
 SCRIP: Charron Lloyd

**GIFTS FOR THE LORD’S WORK YTD MAR 2024  
 General Fund/Operating Income & Expenses**

Offerings	\$91,612
Budget	\$77,294
Expenses	\$79,581
Offerings vs Budget	\$ 14,318
Offerings vs Expenses	\$ 12,031

**Serving in APRIL:**

**Organists:** Kristin Bonilla, Ken Hill,  
 Erica Tyler

**Elder:** Chris Paul (920) 210-8678

**Altar Guild:** Connie Rogers and  
 Denise Deibert

**DIVINE SERVICE**

***Setting One***

Hymn	#464
<i>Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Baptism</i>	
<i>-Lincoln A. Wood</i>	
Confession & Absolution	151
Introit (back cover)	
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Epistle	
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	(vs. 1, 4, 6, 8-9)
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