



# Messenger of Peace

*"Where the Love of Christ is Shared"*

March 2017

**Peace Lutheran  
Church**

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**Pastor  
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**Office Hours**

9:00 - 12:00

Mon & Thu @ Peace

Tues & Wed @ Bethlehem  
Afternoons by Appointment

**Secretary**

**Tammy Peterson**

9:00 - 1:00

**Sunday Worship**

9:00 AM

**Sunday Adult**

**Bible Class**

10:30 AM

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Dear Members and Friends,

Well the Super Bowl was sure exciting this year. Perhaps for me it was exciting because I didn't really have any skin in the game. I watched it for entertainment value and really didn't care who won or lost.



Atlanta fans on the other hand looked pretty dejected. It just doesn't seem fair that the team with a 25 point lead half way through the third quarter would lose the game. Anyone involved in sports knows that it doesn't always turn out the way we want. Where there is a will and a desire to win, there will always be those who try to gain the upper hand. I remember being involved in basketball and the intense feeling I had when a call went against one of my players. I was sure the referee had it in for us. I suppose you all remember how Seattle lost the Super Bowl to these same New England Patriots a few years ago.

We could go on and on with this litany. We could talk about the unfairness that seems to be everywhere - sports, music, politics, even religion. What? Even Religion? Yes, even in the Bible. Jesus, God's perfect son, came to earth to redeem his people. He lived a perfect life, he was a benefit to those who were sick and suffering; He healed them, he fed them, he cared for them as a Shepherd cares for his sheep.

Yet, these sheep of his turned against him and betrayed him, denied him, and crucified him. If you want unfairness highlighted and exposed, this was the ultimate unfairness. Even more unfair was that those who were actually guilty were set free - like Barabbas, and like you and me who are sinners and yet forgiven and made saints in the blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Thank God there is unfairness in this world. For in Christ we sinners are forgiven and made new. We are restored to sonship and daughterhood in Christ who died that we might no longer live for ourselves but for him who died for us.

Come and celebrate this wonderful gift we are given in Christ. Our Lenten Midweek Services are at **12:10 pm at Bethlehem** and **6:45 pm at Peace**. On **Maundy Thursday** we will worship at Bethlehem at 7 pm and the **Good Friday service** will be at Peace at 7 pm.

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Topics for our Midweek Lenten Services are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Midweek Services</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March 1	12:10 pm & 6:45 pm	Longing Tears: Jesus Agonizes over Jerusalem
March 8	12:10 pm & 6:45pm	Coming Tears: Jesus warns the unprepared
March 15	12:10 pm & 6:45 pm	Impossible Tears: Jesus promises grief turns to joy
March 22	12:10 pm & 6:45 pm	Bowl of Tears: Jesus reveals his betrayer
March 29	12:10 pm & 6:45 pm	Garden Tears: Jesus grieves over his suffering
April 5	12:10 pm & 6:45 pm	Guilty Tears: Jesus is denied by Peter
April 13	7 pm Maundy Thurs.	Remorseful Tears: Jesus betrayer ends his life
April 14	7 pm Good Friday	The Way of Tears: Women mourn the Savior



### O.W.L.S.

The O.W.L.S. will meet for lunch at  
**11:30 a.m. Friday, March 10th** at

The Porch Restaurant in Ellensburg. You will need let Marcia Shotwell know if you plan to attend (697-4543 or shotwell@fairpoint.net.)



Secret Pals will have their “revealing” in March (date to be determined). Current Secret Pal members will get see who their Secret Pal was! Also at that time, anyone interested in joining the Secret Pal group can fill out a form (all current members will need to fill out a new form also).

### Baby Bottle Campaign



Peace Lutheran has finished participating in LifeChoices of Yakima’s Annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Thank you to all who participated. We will post the total donations Peace collected as soon as we have that information.

### Men’s Night Out

The next Men’s Night Out will be **Monday, March 20th** at **7:00 p.m. at Tailgaters**. All Peace men are invited to attend. Come “shoot the breeze” and have an enjoyable evening.



It’s Lent Season and that means Wednesday evening Soup & Sandwich Suppers followed by Devotions. It all kicks off with Ash Wednesday on March 1st and runs through April 12th. Suppers will be at 6:00 with Devotions at 6:45. The food sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We need soup, sandwiches and (of course) desserts. If you’d like to bring something please write your name on the sheet.



Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday, March 11th before you go to bed! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th.



## Cardinal Cajetan 1469 – 1534

Tomasso de Vio Cajetan was born in Gaeta, Italy, on February 20, 1469, and entered the Dominican Order at the age of 15 in 1484.

Cajetan built a reputation for being a prominent debater with forceful arguments. He became a Cardinal in Rome in July 1517. Pope Leo X first sent him to Germany as papal legate to rouse support for a crusade against the Turks and to influence the election of the next Holy Roman Emperor.

Secretly, Leo had given Cajetan directions to seize Luther and bring him to Rome. Had Luther gone to Rome, it is doubtful he would have returned, and the Reformation might have died on the vine. But that is where another member of the Reformation Twelve stepped in—Frederick the Wise, Elector of Saxony.

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### Did You Know?

- These days, St. Patrick's Day celebrations don't have much to do with the man for which the holiday is named. Nonetheless, he is an important figure in Irish Catholic history. Ironically, St. Patrick wasn't even Irish. He was born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family, according to National Geographic. According to folklore, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland at 16, but he escaped and was reunited with his family in Britain at the encouragement of a voice he heard in his dreams, which later told him to go to Ireland. St. Patrick became a priest and then spent the rest of his life converting the Irish to Christianity.
- According to legend, St. Patrick used shamrocks, those three-leaf clovers, to explain the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit while trying to convert people to Christianity, according to National Geographic. However, people didn't really start wearing shamrocks until as early as the 17th century.

**\*\*Even though it's March already, we are offering the chance to Read Through the Bible in a Year. You can begin anytime during the year and we will be starting with March! The schedule is below and will be included in each month's newsletter.**

<b>March</b>			
1	Matthew 8:14-34	Leviticus 1-2	Proverbs 19
2	Matthew 9:1-17	Leviticus 3-4	Proverbs 20
3	Matthew 9:18-38	Leviticus 5-6	Proverbs 21
4	Matthew 10:1-25	Leviticus 7-8	Proverbs 22
5	Matthew 10:26-42	Leviticus 9-10	Proverbs 23
6	Matthew 11:1-19	Leviticus 11-12	Proverbs 24
7	Matthew 11:20-30	Leviticus 13	Proverbs 25
8	Matthew 12:1-21	Leviticus 14	Proverbs 26
9	Matthew 12:22-50	Leviticus 15-16	Proverbs 27
10	Matthew 13:1-23	Leviticus 17-18	Proverbs 28
11	Matthew 13:24-58	Leviticus 19	Proverbs 29
12	Matthew 14:1-21	Leviticus 20-21	Proverbs 30
13	Matthew 14:22-36	Leviticus 22-23	Proverbs 31
14	Matthew 15:1-20	Leviticus 24-25	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
15	Matthew 15:21-39	Leviticus 26-27	Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26
16	Matthew 16	Numbers 1-2	Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
17	Matthew 17	Numbers 3-4	Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16
18	Matthew 18:1-20	Numbers 5-6	Ecclesiastes 5
19	Matthew 18:21-35	Numbers 7-8	Ecclesiastes 6
20	Matthew 19:1-15	Numbers 9-10	Ecclesiastes 7
21	Matthew 19:16-30	Numbers 11-12	Ecclesiastes 8
22	Matthew 20:1-16	Numbers 13-14	Ecclesiastes 9:1-12
23	Matthew 20:17-34	Numbers 15-16	Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20
24	Matthew 21:1-27	Numbers 17-18	Ecclesiastes 11:1-8
25	Matthew 21:28-46	Numbers 19-20	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14
26	Matthew 22:1-22	Numbers 21	Song of Solomon 1:1-2:7
27	Matthew 22:23-46	Numbers 22:1-40	Song of Solomon 2:8-3:5
28	Matthew 23:1-12	Numbers 22:41-23:26	Song of Solomon 3:6-5:1
29	Matthew 23:13-39	Numbers 23:27-24:25	Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3
30	Matthew 24:1-31	Numbers 25-27	Song of Solomon 6:4-8:4
31	Matthew 24:32-51	Numbers 28-29	Song of Solomon 8:5-14