#### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours 9:00-12:00

Tue & Wed @ Bethlehem

Mon & Thu @ Peace Afternoons by Appointment

Secretary Tammy Peterson

> 9:00-1:00 Mon-Fri

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

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# Messenger of Peace

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to thank all of those who volunteer their time, talents and treasure to facilitate the ministry here at Peace Lutheran Church.

Your servant's heart, enthusiasm and joyful service are truly felt by all those we reach in fulfilling our mission throughout the world. We are so grateful to you for the ways you serve in the life of the Church and share Christ with others.

You greatly enhance all that we do. You share your God-given gifts to do good in a troubled world. You ignite enthusiasm in others, and your efforts inspire and model service for future generations. By sharing your gifts, you are building the Body of Christ. You become the advocate, the voice and the spirit of Christ among us.

Your personal investment of your time and talents is so invaluable in making known the love of Christ. Our world is a much better place with individuals sharing their servant's heart. Your love of others is translated into everything you do, and it enriches all those you reach with your service. We thank you for embracing service and investing in sharing the mission. You truly make a difference!

~~Pastor Griesse



## L.E.R.T. - Lutheran Early Response Training

Saturday, May 5th is our L.E.R.T. Training at Peace Lutheran. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and runs until 3:00 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing everyone who has signed up, and to learning how we can be of assistance in the event a disaster hits our area.

## Time for Ladies Tea...

This year's Ladies Tea has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at Marcia Shotwell's home. We invite all the women of Peace and a guest to attend the tea. Please let Marcia know if you plan to attend (697-4543 or shotwell@elltel.net).



The next **Men's Night Out** is scheduled for **Monday, May 23rd**. All Peace Lutheran men are invited to meet at Tailgaters in Selah at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of relaxing and just shooting the breeze.

# May 0.W.L.S. Lunch

O.W.L.S. will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 11th, at the Kabob House, 2706 W. Nob Hill Blvd, Yakima. Please let Marcia Shotwell know if you plan to attend (shotwell@elltel.net or 697-4543).



# Bible Study Classes...

**Sunday Adult Bible Study Class** - Steve Sinclair leads the class. Grab a cup of coffee and join us in the adult classroom.

**Wednesday Bible Study Class** - Pastor Griesse's Wednesday evening Bible Classes have resumed. The class at Peace starts at 6:30 p.m., and the class at Bethlehem Lutheran starts at 11:00 a.m.

"Let's study God's Word"

Women's Saturday Bible Study - <u>This class has ended for the summer. It will resume on September 8th.</u>

## Church Office Closed...

The Church office will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

## Pastor at Conference...

Pastor Griesse will be attending the Inland Empire Pastors' Conference May 8-10. If you need pastoral assistance during his absence please contact a Lay Minister. Call the church office for contact information.



Remember your Mom on Mother's Day, May 13th.

# You are invited to join your fellow Lutherans . . .

#### Divine Service for The Ascension Of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 520 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA

Want to join the multi-congregational choir for the worship? Call Redeemer for more info: (509) 943-4967



#### Presentation on

#### **Our Emerging Ministry**

By Rev. Matt Popovits, Our Saviour Lutheran Church, New York

#### Wednesday, May 9th at 7 p.m.



Redeemer Lutheran Church, 520 Thayer Dr., Richland, WA

We live in an increasingly secular, deeply pluralistic, and hyperconnected society. Not to mention the fact that many mainline Christian communities are experiencing a steep decline in membership.

- What changes in practice and priority will it demand of us?
  - What exciting opportunities does it open up for us?
- And how does the gospel speak to us, and relieve us, of believing that the future of the church somehow depends on us?