

**PEACE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

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**Pastor
Mark Griesse**

Office Hours
9:00-12:00

Mon. & Thu. @ Peace

Tue. & Wed. @
Bethlehem

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

Our Transition Team has been going over the Governor's guidelines for congregations when we reach Phase 2. They have developed guidelines more specific to our situation here at Peace Lutheran Church. They are printed below. Please read them over and if you have further comments or concerns please let Steve Shotwell know. We are putting these out early, because we do not know when we will reach Phase 2 in order to begin in-person worship services again.

Thank you,
Pastor Griesse

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COVID-19 EXPOSURE & RECOVERY PLAN

Peace Lutheran will provide social distancing, hand sanitation and masks (for those who need one).

- **Masks will be required to be worn at all times while inside the church building.**
- All people entering the church will use the front (automatic) door. Everyone will exit through the kitchen immediately following communion (or the end of the service on non-communion Sundays). The ushers will excuse each pew/set of chairs to keep social distancing.
- Social distancing of 6' will be observed by markings on the floor and sidewalk.
- Signs will be posted where entry is not permitted.
- Signs will also be posted stating to keep a social distance of 6'.
- Ushers will greet people at the door and seat them.
- Each individual entering the church will have their temperature taken.
- Seating will be in designated areas only. Bulletins will be in the pews marking where seating is allowed. (Ushers will, while wearing gloves, provide extra or large print bulletins as needed.)

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- There will be NO singing of hymns during the service. (There will be no choir.) Music may be played while people enter and exit the church.
- Communion will be held at the end of the service with the sacraments being at the back of the Fellowship Hall.
- Pastor will walk to the back to consecrate the Sacramental Elements.
- Ushers will excuse each pew/set of chairs for communion (or for exiting the church if not participating in communion) keeping social distancing.
- Communion will be served with the sacraments to be picked up by each individual and taken outside **before** being consumed. (A receptacle will be provided outside for empty cups.)
- The bathroom in the Narthex will be limited to one person at a time. The bathrooms in the Ed Unit will be limited to two people at a time.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will be available in each bathroom, as well as throughout the church.
- Normal cleaning of church by the usher staff will occur following each service with special attention to high-touch areas.

•ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS/VISITORS

- In order to meet State requirements of 50 people or less at a gathering, you must call the Church Office no later than the Thursday before the Sunday service and let Tammy know if you will be attending that Sunday's service. (If we need to have two services in order to keep our gathering under 50 people, tell Tammy if you would prefer to attend the 8:00 or 9:15 service. If we only have one service it will be held at 9:00.)
- There will be NO Children's Church.
- There will be no social hour before or after the service (no coffee or snacks). No one will be allowed entry to the kitchen except to exit the building following communion/end of service.
- Entry will not be permitted to the outer office/member mailboxes on Sundays.
- There will be a receptacle on the table in the Narthex to place offerings/tithes upon entering the church building.
- **If you are showing any signs of illness please stay home.**

Declaration of Independence Facts...

- Some of the most famous lines in the Declaration of Independence were inspired by Virginia's Declaration of Rights by George Mason. Mason said: "all men are born equally free and independent." Jefferson's Declaration of Independence said: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." Mason listed man's "natural Rights" as "Enjoyment of Life and Liberty, with the Means of acquiring and possessing Property, and pursuing and obtaining Happiness and Safety." Jefferson listed man's "inalienable rights" as "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."
- Once the Declaration of Independence had been written and signed, printer John Dunlap was asked to make about 200 copies to be distributed throughout the colonies. Today, the "Dunlap Broadside" are extremely rare and valuable. In 1989, someone discovered a previously unknown Dunlap Broadside. It was sold for over \$8 million in 2000. There are only 26 known surviving Dunlap Broadside today.
- On December 13, 1952, the Declaration of Independence (along with the Constitution and Bill of Rights) was formally delivered to the National Archives in Washington, D.C., where it has remained since then.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> Rev. Mark Griesse: Cell: (509) 594-6866 Office Number: 697-4353 E-mail: peacelutheranselah@gmail.com Website: peacelutheranchurch.360unite.com </div>			1 Pastor @ BLC 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Denny's	2 Pastor @ Peace 9-1 Quilting 10:00 Stewardship Mtg. 7:00 Lay Ministers' Mtg. Navarro Group 7:00 p.m.	3 Pastor's Day Off <i>(Church Cleaning)</i>	4 8:00-AA Mtg. Ed Unit
5 (C) Elder: Bruce Peterson 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 Navarro Group	6 Pastor @ Peace	7 Pastor @ BLC	8 Pastor @ BLC 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Denny's	9 Pastor @ Peace 9-1 Quilting	10 Pastor's Day Off O.W.L.S. – 11:30 @ _____	11 8:00-AA Mtg. Ed Unit
<div>PASTOR ON VACATION</div>						
				Navarro Group 7:00 p.m.		8:00-AA Mtg. Ed Unit
12 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 Navarro Group	13 Pastor @ Peace	14 Pastor @ BLC Noon-Ladies Lunch Bunch	15 Pastor @ BLC 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Denny's	16 Pastor @ Peace 9-1 Quilting Navarro Group 7:00 p.m.	17 Pastor's Day Off <i>(Church Cleaning)</i>	18 8:00-AA Mtg. Ed Unit
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19 (C) Elder: Bruce Peterson 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 Navarro Group	20 Pastor @ Peace 6:30 Men's Night Out @ Tailgaters	21 Pastor @ BLC	22 Pastor @ BLC 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Denny's	23 Pastor @ Peace 9-1 Quilting Navarro Group 7:00 p.m.	24 Pastor's Day Off <i>(Church Cleaning)</i>	25 10:00-4:00 Knotty Girls Quilting Grp. (Fellowship Hall) 8:00-AA Mtg. Ed Unit
26 9:00 a.m. Worship w/ Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:00 Navarro Group	27 Pastor @ Peace	28 Pastor @ BLC	29 Pastor @ BLC	30 Pastor @ Peace	<div> ALTAR GUILD Judy Roether </div>	