

**PEACE  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

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**Pastor  
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9:00-12:00

Mon. & Thu. @ Peace

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Bethlehem

Afternoons by Appointment

**Secretary  
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9:00-1:00  
Mon-Fri

**Sunday Worship**  
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# Messenger of Peace

Dear Friends and Members

The Olympics are coming this summer or at least we think so. Tokyo is going ahead with plans and nations are deciding whether it will be safe to send athletes even as we are supposedly emerging from this worldwide pandemic.

But sports along with politics are arenas in which there is a lot of room for conflict. Where there is a will and a desire to win, there will always be those who try to gain the upper hand. In Olympics past, there has been no small controversies over judging and disputed results. I remember being involved in coaching 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. There are subjective winners in sports, where winners are decided by a panel of judges. In politics there are those who question the authenticity of the vote count when they lose.

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 Barrabus, 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 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.

Sunday Worship 9am & 4pm @ Peace      11am @ Bethlehem  
Midweek Worship      12:10 pm @ Bethlehem

**Note: There will be no 4pm service @ Peace on March 14 and 21.**

# Member Transfer...

James and Diana Woodard transferred their membership 1/28/21 to Immanuel Lutheran in Everett.

## Midweek Lenten Services...

The Season of Lent has begun. Peace is joining with Bethlehem Lutheran for Lenten Midweek Services . There will be midday services each Wednesday at **Bethlehem** through March 24th beginning at 12:10 p.m., and lasting approximately half an hour.



## Peace's Indoor Services...

Peace offers a morning service at 9:00 a.m. and an afternoon service at 4:00. Both services offer communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We are only allowed 50 people indoors so **you must call the Church Office by Thursday to register to attend.**

## Register for Worship Services...

Although we have not been reaching the maximum capacity allowed at our worship services, **we still need everyone who plans to attend a worship service to call ahead and register.** **This is especially important on Communion Sundays** as the Altar Guild needs to know how much wine/juice/wafers to set up. Please, call the Church Office Monday through Thursday to register.



## Life Choices Baby Bottle Drive...

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Baby Bottle Drive for Life Choices of Yakima. Your small change makes a big difference in the lives of men and women faced with pregnancy decisions.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

March 2021

Sermon schedule:

[lutheranhour.org/programguide](http://lutheranhour.org/programguide)



March 2021

The LHM Mission: *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church*

LHM plays a vital role in helping spread the Gospel message all over the world with 34 ministry centers on six continents reaching into more than 50 countries, often bringing Christ to places where no other Christian evangelistic organizations are present. LHM's flagship ministry, The Lutheran Hour®, airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the AFN.

## MINISTRY NEWS

### SPRING 2021 LLL VIRTUAL EVENT

Join us

March 13, 2021

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CST

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Every person is a member of household, even if you live alone. Join us on March 13 (virtually or at a local LLL hosting site) to learn more about how to make your household more spiritually vibrant and inspire others to do the same.

#### ***The day will include:***

Devotion led by  
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

*The Spiritually Vibrant Home* training session presented by Rev. Dr. Jason Broge and Deaconess Ashley Bayless.

Live Question and Answer time with Jennifer Prophete and Rev. Dr. Jason Broge.

Ministry message from Kurt Buchholz.

Every registered participant will receive a link to the livestreamed event.

[LHM.ORG/LLL2021](http://LHM.ORG/LLL2021)

#### The Lutheran Hour



#### LLL/LHM Districts

The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is divided into regional districts and district zones, each zone having ambassadors for each of their zone churches. Districts partner with an Int'l LHM ministry center. Districts have the opportunity to choose from a variety of ministry center needs, allowing them to reach out with effective ministry to the people of that region.

**Lutheran Hour Ministry Speaker, Dr. Michael Zeigler, gives his broadcast each Sunday morning on "The Lutheran Hour Broadcasts". You can listen by tuning your radio to 91.5 FM at 7 a.m. or to 930 AM at 8 a.m. You can also go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) and listen on your computer to present and past broadcasts.**

LHM MOBILE



Global Focus: **LHM-Mexico**

Website: [lhm.org/global](http://lhm.org/global)

Maria is 33 years old and has an 11-year-old daughter. She is from Mexico but is currently working in the United States as a teacher's assistant. She follows the **LHM-Mexico** Facebook page and reached out to the staff after watching one of their Facebook live videos. The Facebook live topic was violence, and being a previous victim, it really touched Maria's heart. She has talked with LHM-Mexico staff several times and has started attending women's Bible studies before being referred to an LCMS congregation. Maria desires to have a relationship with God and is enjoying learning more about Him each day.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries ministry center in Mexico is locally known as **Cristo Para Todas las Naciones (Christ for all Nations)**. LHM—Mexico works closely with local Lutheran missions and pastors to support the outreach of each mission church, and to build a collaborative effort among all Lutheran agencies working in Mexico.

**Bible Correspondence Courses** are an important part of the outreach and work of LHM because people in Mexico are largely unfamiliar with the Bible. Currently, LHM—Mexico is using six different courses. LHM supports the church through training and education of lay ministers. One group of facilitators uses the LHM office as their training center and material resource office as they study the training course developed through the Hispanic Institute of Theology from the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

#### **LHM—Mexico ministry programs:**

Because of Covid-19 restrictions much of the in person outreach is done with social distancing in place. This reduces the number of people that can be reached each day. However, use of social media has helped reach those who cannot be ministered to in person.

**DIGITAL OUTREACH.** Young adults gravitate to the internet seeking help, including millions who are curious—or have doubts—about Christianity. The Vivenciar.net website serves as our hub for digital outreach in Mexico and throughout Latin America. Through Vivenciar, we establish online relationships with individuals and provide biblically-based answers for their lives. Eventually, as God opens their hearts, we share the Gospel with them and guide them into church.

LHM NW/AK District  
Newsletter Editor Julia Sinclair  
Zone 2 Eastside President





# MARCH 2021

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY              | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|--|---|---------------------|---|
| <div>ALTAR GUILD</div> <div>Crystal West</div>  | 1 Pastor @ Peace                                   | 2 Pastor @ BLC<br>8:00-3:00<br>Homeschool<br>Grp.  | 3 Pastor @ BLC<br>12:10 Lenten<br>Service @ BLC        | 4 Pastor @ Peace<br>(Circuit Visitor<br>Call – 9:00)<br>10:00<br>Stewardship<br>Mtg.<br>7:00 Lay<br>Minister's Mtg.   | 5 Pastor's Day Off  | 6   |
| 7 (C)<br>Elder: Bruce Peterson<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>w/Communion<br>(11 a.m. @ BLC)<br>4:00 p.m. Worship<br>w/Communion | 8 Pastor @ Peace<br>6:30 Stephen<br>Ministers Meet | 9 Pastor @ BLC<br>8:00-3:00<br>Homeschool<br>Grp.  | 10 Pastor @ BLC<br>12:10 Lenten<br>Service @ BLC       | 11 Pastor @ BLC   | 12 Pastor's Day Off | 13<br>   |
| 14 Daylight Savings<br>(Pastor Flachsbart)<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(11 a.m. @ BLC)<br>(NO 4:00 Worship)                   | 15   | 16<br>8:00-3:00<br>Homeschool<br>Grp.              | 17<br>12:10 Lenten<br>Service @ BLC<br>(Glenn Stocker) | 18<br>11:00 Dual<br>Parish Mtg. @<br>Peace  | 19                  | 20<br> |
| PASTOR GRIESSE ON VACATION  |  |  |  |   |                     |   |
| 21 (C)<br>(Pastor Flachsbart)<br>Elder: John Cox<br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>w/Communion<br>(NO 4:00 Worship)                 | 22   | 23<br>8:00-3:00<br>Homeschool<br>Grp.              | 24<br>12:10 Lenten<br>Service @ BLC<br>(Dave Geisler)  | 25  | 26 Pastor's Day Off | 27  |
|   | Pastor in quarantine for medical procedure         |  |  |   |                     |   |
| 28<br><u>PALM SUNDAY</u><br>9:00 a.m. Worship<br>(11 a.m. @ BLC)<br>4:00 p.m. Worship                                     | 29 Pastor @ Peace                                  | 30 Pastor @ BLC<br>8:00-3:00<br>Homeschool<br>Grp. | 31 Pastor @ BLC  | <div>Rev. Mark Griesse:</div> <div>Cell: (509) 594-6866</div> <div>Office Number: 697-4353</div> <div>E-mail:</div> <div><a href="mailto:peacelutheranselah@gmail.com">peacelutheranselah@gmail.com</a></div> <div>Website:</div> <div><a href="http://peacelutheranchurch.360unite.com">peacelutheranchurch.360unite.com</a></div> |                     |   |