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The Lenten Season begins on

Ash Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30pm

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service

WHY ASHES on ASH WEDNESDAY?



**Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday**

What is the significance of Ash Wednesday and why do we offer the imposition of ashes?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and so a time of worship that is focused on a time of penitence, discipline and renewal. The Ash Wednesday service reminds us of our sin and mortality; that we are to make confession, and experience forgiveness through Christ's death and resurrection.

The imposition of ashes on those who wish it is ancient act and is a gesture of repentance and a powerful reminder about the meaning of the day. Ashes can symbolize dust-to-dustness and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing, scrubbing and purifying. If they are applied during an act of kneeling, the very posture of defeat and submission expresses humility before God.

The use of ashes on Ash Wednesday is a more recent custom among most LCMS congregations, although some have done it for decades. The ashes are usually derived from the burned palms from the previous Palm Sunday. Experience will show, however, that in obtaining ashes this way, it does not take many ashes to "ash" a whole congregation. Like sin, they are very dirty and go a long way. One palm leaf will produce enough ashes for several years.

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How are the ashes imposed or applied? As people come forward to the chancel or the communion rail, the pastor or worship assistant dips his finger in the ash, and makes a cross on the forehead or the top of the hand. Then they usually say, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

THIS YEAR we will again offer the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday just prior to the start of our Ash Wednesday worship service. Prior to the service, use the time for silent reflection upon your sinfulness and the need for a savior. Come forward and receive the imposition of ashes and reflect on how sin makes us unclean before our God. Let us use this time to remember that sin causes our earthly mortality. Then remember that in forty days we will celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and the promise of our heavenly immortality.

A Message from the Editor...



Dear Readers,

Have a Happy Valentine's Day! May the love of God shine in your hearts so vividly that you feel His loving and healing presence and that you become a Valentine for everyone you meet!

From the Editor

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for March's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is Monday, February 20.

Marked by love



Through the centuries [people] have displayed many different symbols to show that they are Christians. They have worn crosses in the lapels of their coats, hung chains about their necks, even had special haircuts. Of course, there is nothing intrinsically wrong with any of this, if one feels it is [one's] calling. But there is a much better sign, a universal mark that is to last through all the ages of the church until Jesus comes back. ...

Love — and the unity it attests to — is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.

—Francis Schaeffer

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A Message from Our Principal...

Happy February! The month of love! May you continue to reflect on HOW MUCH our heavenly Father loves His children – and that includes you! My Chapel message this month will focus on verse 1 John 3:1 “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” (NIV)

This month I would like to share our 4th grade with you. Mrs. Sue Trinklein has been teaching here at Peace for eleven years, and this is her 38th year in ministry! She has been a blessing as she sets the faithful example to her students and colleagues. This January she was able to visit the Holy Land for the eighth time, as she assisted her husband, Pastor John at St. John Lutheran Church in Rochester, with leading a group of fifty people on this amazing trip. Oh to walk where Jesus has walked! At the end of this school year, Sue will be retiring from Peace. We are so thankful for the ministry work she has done here!



I visited the fourth graders today and asked what makes being in 4th grade special. Here are some of their responses:

- The trip to Mackinaw!
- The monthly auctions. The students explained that they can earn dollars by doing good things that develop strong student habits, and at the end of the month they can spend those dollars at a class auction!
- If you have noticed the cool beaded strings on their desks, those beads are earned by achieving A+ on memory and Spelling tests.
- Pictures of students who have mastered math concepts cover one of the cabinets in the classroom.
- Every student receives a birthday card, which has been signed by every member of the classroom.
- A classroom that is fun and works towards excellence is a blessing!
- Susan Klauer, Principal

2nd Quarter Honor Roll (3.25-3.74 GPA): Charlie Honce, Bethany Messenger, Kendall Barnes, Izabella Belknap, Brooklyn Fox, Valentina Sorrentino, Carter Baranek, Mallory Shaplo, Samantha Teasel

2nd Quarter Principal's List (3.75 – 4.0 GPA, * denotes all A's): Aaron Bendick, Dominic Carpino*, Izabella Gedeon, Sarah Liebzeit*, Collin McClelland*, Mila Mercure, Landon Naeyaert*, Clara Nelson, Zoe Whiteaker, Nathan Brent, Francesca Giacalone*, Landon Komer, Josiah Kouba, Samantha Matalavy, Sommer VanHouten*, Josh Wilks*, Natalie Willert, Caleb Bachler, Brian Belknap, Gianluca Oweis*, Greta Schlaps*

Perfect Church Attendance for 2nd Quarter: Matthew Saad, Lulu Mercure, Lila Nelson, Kyle Perry, Vincenzo Chirico, Mila Koerner, Ava Ng, Jamison Stark, Alexis Bendick, Hudson Hunsanger, Will McIntosh, Dominic Mercure, Micah Nelson, Ryan Ng, Mila Mercure, Jonah Wilks

Mrs. Susan Klauer,
Principal

Board and Ministry News...




**RE-ENROLLMENT OPENS
FEBRUARY 1
FOR 2023-2024**

PRESCHOOL AGE 2 – YOUNG 5s
KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

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Shelby Township, MI 48316

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Student Re-Enrollment

February 1, 2023

Church and school families, it is that time again! We are so happy that you are continuing your child's education at Peace Lutheran School. By now, you should have received the necessary re-enrollment information. If you did not receive the necessary information, or if you have any questions, please contact us at 586-731-4120.



6580 24 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

**2023
OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 16
5:30-7:30pm**



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New Student Open House

February 16, 2023

Join us for a New Student Open House at Peace Lutheran this February 16, from 5:30-7:30pm! Invite your family and friends!



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**ENROLL TODAY
FOR 2023-2024**



Open Enrollment

February 15, 2023

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is open to all families. Families, please have all forms filled out and sent to the office to ensure you child a space in our accredited school.

If you have not yet talked to or met our school staff, please contact us at 586-731-4120 to schedule a visit.

Peace Grades K-8

WHY PEACE??

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- NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITATION
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WHY CHOOSE PEACE?

- ✓ LEARNING THROUGH PLAY
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- ✓ MATHEMATICAL THINKING AND EXPRESSION
- ✓ SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY
- ✓ MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES
- ✓ TECHNOLOGY AND ART
- ✓ CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING



2-year olds
Parent & Child



3-year olds



4-year olds



Young 5s



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Thank you for your interest in Peace Lutheran Preschool. The early childhood years are an exciting time of growth and development. It is our mission to provide a Christian educational program appropriate to the developmental needs of young children. At Peace Lutheran Preschool, we offer a well-planned program with a variety of learning experiences to develop young minds and bodies. Children are exposed to a variety of activities in science, literacy, language, social development, art, music, religion, and large motor skills. These experiences provide a pleasant and enjoyable approach to discovery and creativity. Our program supports emotional, social, cognitive, physical, and spiritual development. We provide an engaging environment that nurtures children, supports families, and creates a community that inspires lifelong learners.

We offer programs for 2 year-old and parent/caregiver, 3s, 4s, and Pre-Kindergarten.

Panther Cubs [2s] provides opportunities for child and parent to learn and grow through a variety of activities. Each weekly session offers fun, engaging opportunities to share stories, songs, finger-plays, gross motor play, music and movement, dramatic play, Jesus time, art, and sensory fun.

3s program is designed to set your child up for future academic, emotional, and social success. This is an opportunity to learn to share, follow instructions, and gain the foundation for learning. We focus on colors, shapes, letter recognition, fine motor development, and social skills.

4s program will provide children with opportunities to explore science, literacy, math, art, music and gross motor activities. Through a variety of child-directed play, and teacher-directed activities, children will develop social, emotional, and behavior skills. Our well-planned curriculum will provide classroom experiences to engage children's curiosity for discovery and learning.

Pre-Kindergarten [Young 5s] program is designed to support young students who may not be age eligible, socially ready, or academically ready for a traditional kindergarten program. We implement a curriculum based on kindergarten standards modified to meet the academic, social, emotional, physical, language, cognitive, and spiritual needs of the child. This is a great transitional program into full day kindergarten and provides your child with a strong foundation for school success.

Blessings,

Suzette Quail

Suzette Quail, Early Childhood Director
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Talent Show

February 10, 2023

Come watch our students show off their God-given talents on Friday, February 10, at 6:30pm. Have your children start thinking of the activities they would like to perform solely or with a group. Singing, Dancing, Gymnastics, Comedy, Magic and other unique talents are welcomed. Auditions will be required to participate in the show. Please contact the office at 586-731-4120 for more information.



**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 10
6:30PM**

***AUDITIONS
REQUIRED***

Ash Wednesday Service

February 22, 2023

Join us as we begin the Lenten Season at our Ash Wednesday service on February 22. The service will begin at 6:30pm. Ashes will be offered.



**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22**

**SERVICE
AT 6:30PM**

Camp Restore Detroit Update

February 20, 2023

10:00am-2:00pm

The overnight trip scheduled for Camp Restore Detroit has been changed to a day trip. Holly and her family will be going and they would like you to join them!

If you are interested in joining us for a few hours to help out, please contact Holly at hnelson@peaceshelby.org.



Camp Restore Detroit
Restoring Hope

**Serving opportunity for all ages.
President's Day**

**Monday, February 20, 2023
10am-2pm @ CRD**

Contact Holly if interested. (hnelson@peaceshelby.org)

Winter Break Office Hours

Monday, February 20–Wednesday, February 22
9:00am-1:00pm



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

Peace Red Cross Blood Drive Update

Peace is pleased to share the following totals for our January 16 Blood Drive:

59 total includes	49 whole blood
10 double reds	4 FIRST TIME DONORS!
5 POWER RED DONORS!	131% of GOAL!!
59 Donors Registered (went with a staff for health history)	
5 Deferrals (donors that were turned away for medical reasons)	

Thank you to all who helped with the blood drive and to those of you who donated blood! We could not have done it without you!

THE FLAG

By Beverly Porter

The flag is more than just a colorful piece of material. It represents identification and ownership. Every country has a flag of its own design. To recognize a country's flag is to acknowledge that the country exists and occupies a particular area of space. There is pride in belonging to a country, whether you became a citizen at birth or a citizen through immigration. Belonging to a country with all of its rights and privileges is security. The flag represents this and more. The fabric of a country's flag is woven into the fabric of the country's people.



As Christians, we also belong to another country. This country is a spiritual one. The moment we gave our life to Christ, we came under his rule. We are his subjects, not by captivity or coercion, but because He called us. He has given us his flag of ownership. It is "visible" for all to see by the words we speak and by the way, we live. To be ashamed of the Lord is to be ashamed of the flag he so lovingly planted in the fertile soil of belief. To persecute one of God's citizens is comparable to violating the rules of one's country. The flag is sacred and warns invaders that to ignore these safeguards will results in military action from the neighboring nations. Likewise, God protects the citizens of His country. Persecution may come, but He promises to be their vindicator.

Do you have dual citizenship? Are you flying another flag proudly in honor of the one who rules the Kingdom of the Heart? If so, fly it high for all to see. You just might create a longing in someone to want to live there also.

2 Chronicles 16:9

"For the eyes of the Lord roam throughout the earth, so that he may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

SENIORS' GROUP

~BINGO~

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 8
12:30PM

Seniors' Group Bingo!

Join us for a game day. Bingo will take place on Wednesday, February 8, at 12:30pm in the gathering room. Lunch will be provided.

SERVE PEACE

Volunteer Opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit
Peace's website
(www.peaceshelby.org)
or call the office to volunteer.

Worship Services

On-Site Sunday Worship

8:30am Traditional
10:30am Contemporary

Online Worship

Streaming Sunday at 10:30am
on Peace's App, YouTube Channel
and Facebook Page

Sunday Bible Studies

Adult Bible Studies

9:45-10:30am

JYM

9:45am

KidZone and Nursery

During the 10:30am Service

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Zoom Bible Study

Thursday Bible Study

9:15am, Gathering Room

Saturday Bible Studies

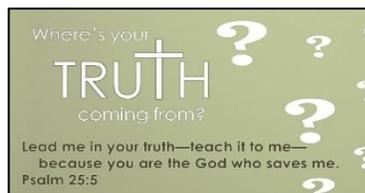
Men's Bible Study
2nd and 4th Saturdays, 7:30am

Prayer Group

7:00pm, Mondays

Church Calendar

<https://www.peaceshelby.org/church-events-calendar>



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