



The

Peace Lutheran Messenger

6580 Twenty-Four Mile Road • Shelby Township, Michigan 48316

Join us as we worship and witness
our Lord's great love for all people!
Please consider INVITING SOMEONE who needs to hear
how much God loves them!



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – March 24	8:30am & 10:30am
Maundy Thursday – March 28	6:30pm
Good Friday – March 29	12:00pm & 6:30pm
Easter Sunday – March 31	8:30am & 10:30am

EASTER BREAKFAST

Easter morning in the gymnasium 9:15am-10:30am

“He is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!”

This is our greeting and cheer – on Easter Morning! Easter, is really a big deal. Because Jesus is risen! And it is not just a past event – Jesus is truly alive and with us today!

Jesus has claimed victory over death and His victory has set us free. That is why we shout: “He is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!”

Because of Jesus resurrection from the dead, we see God's promises: that life is always stronger than death – that love is better than hate –that mercy overpowers judgment – and that all the heartache and hardships of this life are never the last word.

So, as we proclaim – “He is Risen – He is Risen Indeed!” We experience Jesus' presence in our lives both now and always.

Happy Easter!

March 2024
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School News...



Dear Peace Members,

Things are moving forward here at Peace Lutheran School. On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you so much for your prayers over our school. The devil is always looking for ways to get a foothold in the door, and I know your prayers for our students, staff, and school help remind us who is in control.

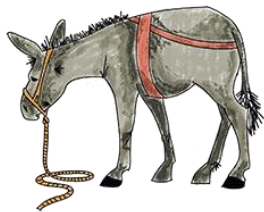
March is an exciting month at Peace Lutheran School as we join together to celebrate March is Reading Month. As someone who grew up with the "Reading is Fundamental" ad campaigns, I know the importance of instilling in students a love and joy of reading. We will be celebrating in many ways this month including, Hats off to Reading Day, I 'mustache' you about your favorite book, Dress Up like a Book Character, and many more! We also enjoyed a surprise visit from the USPBL to help us kick off the month.

March is also when we celebrate our Knowledge Fair. This year, each class is working on a project revolving around reading. Projects range from author research to famous person pizza boxes, and everything in between. We are thankful for the creative ways our teachers find ways to help our students learn.

Finally, March contains Easter. As we continue to "March" through the season of Lent, we do so with the knowledge and hope of Easter. We praise God that He raised Jesus from the dead to give us eternal life. We thank God that He is working faith in the hearts of all of us, including the almost 300 students in our school through the power of the Holy Spirit. And we look forward to the day when we get to see our Savior face to face. May God continue to bestow upon you grace after grace!

Michael Nelson, Principal

Be the donkey (Taken with permission from www.newsletternewsletter.com)



Corrie ten Boom, a devout Christian who helped shelter hundreds of Jewish people from Nazis during World War II, was asked how she stayed humble despite her fame.

"When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday on the back of a donkey, and everyone was waving palm branches and throwing garments onto the road and singing praises, do you think that for one moment it ever entered the head of that donkey that any of that was for him?" she replied. "If I can be the donkey on which Jesus

Christ rides in his glory, I give him all the praise and all the honor."

Jesus told his followers they would need to carry (or "take up") their cross. But how well do you carry your Savior? How do you bring him into a world that desperately needs the good news of the gospel?

A Message from Our EC Director...



Across the nation, raising disciples of the faith, there are 1741 Lutheran Early Childhood Centers, 828 Lutheran elementary schools, and 97 Lutheran High Schools. Lutheran schools serve with a heart for Jesus. The blessings I received from attending a Lutheran School, as well as the teachers who taught me, and my parents who supported and provided me with a Lutheran education, formed who I am and it is one of the many reasons I became a Lutheran schoolteacher. I have the privilege to share the love of Jesus each day with students and families and believe this is the greatest gift I can give them. We are currently accepting enrollment for community families. We would love the opportunity to partner with families in the early years of their child's development, and teach them about the love of Jesus. We have limited classes available, and ask that you share with your friends, family, and neighbors' information about our preschool programs. I would love the opportunity to meet and share with others the many blessings and benefits that our school can provide children and families. I am happy to schedule a tour of our campus and provide information about the variety of classes that we offer for children ages 2 through young 5s. Your referral is our best compliment!

In addition, we are offering a FREE drop-in Story Time on Fridays March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 12-1:00pm. Led by our preschool teacher, Mrs. Pate, Story Time includes finger plays, crafts, music and movement, and of course, whimsical preschool stories assured to bring fun and enjoyment to the day!

No sign up is required. Check in at the School Office and be ready to have some fun!

Blessings,

Suzette Quail
Early Childhood Director

A Message from the Editor...

Dear Readers,



From the Editor

Peace is making some exciting, yet easy, changes to our app in the near future. Stay tuned for more information! If you do not have our app, please download it on your devices from the App Store or Google Play:
<https://subsplash.com/peaceshelby/app>.

March 10 is Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour. It is also a great time to check and change your batteries in all of your important detectors and devices.

Happy Easter!

Jackie Pilan

PS: The deadline for April's "Peace Lutheran Messenger" is **Wednesday, March 20**.

Board and Ministry News...

STORY TIME!

March 1, 8, 15, 22
12:00-1:00pm

Celebrate favorite whimsical children's books during March Is Reading Month with Mrs. Pate, Peace Preschool Cubs Teacher. Join us for story time featuring a story, music and movement and a craft!

For more information, call the school office at 586-731-4120.

Open to children ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver



6580 24 Mile Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316



MOM TO MOM SALE

Saturday,

March 2, 2024

9:00am-12:00pm

*Early Bird Entry 8:00am

Strollers after 10:00am



\$3 Early Bird

\$2 General (Kid entry free)

For More Details, Please Visit: www.peaceshelby.org

*All proceeds go towards 8th Grade Washington DC trip.

Mom-2-Mom Sale

March 2, 2024

Join us at Peace, from 9:00am – 12:00pm, for a Mom-2-Mom Sale! **Early Bird Admission at 8:00am. Strollers after 10:00am**

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. Admission is \$3 for early bird and \$2 general. Kids are free!

2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

Information Meeting

(Rm#207)

Sunday, March 3

12:00-12:30pm

Current 7th-11th Grade Youth and Parents



Contact Holly with Questions (hnelson@peaceshelby.org)

2025 Youth Gathering Meeting

March 3, 2024

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

Join us in Room #207, Sunday March 3, at 12:00pm. For more information on participating and volunteering check out <https://www.peaceshelby.org/lcms-youth-gathering>.

PEACE BOWLING

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 | 12:30PM - 2:30PM

SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

INCLUDES: BOWLING, SHOES, PIZZA, SODA AND MORE!



\$12/PERSON
REGISTER BY 3/6

VISIT PEACESHELBY.ORG
TO REGISTER

Peace Bowling

March 10, 2024

On **Sunday, March 10**, join your Peace family for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and bowling! The cost is \$12/person and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, and soda. Sign up is required by Wednesday, March 6.

Registration: 12:00-12:30pm

Bowling begins at 12:30pm

Cost: \$12/person

Location: Summit Entertainment Center (66600 Van Dyke, Washington, MI 48095)

All attendees will have an opportunity to purchase drawing tickets to win a variety of baskets and other great prizes! Tickets may be purchased in advance through online registration or in-person at the event. **Any proceeds go toward future Family Life events. **

SENIORS' GROUP

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13 - 12:30PM
LUNCH AT KAY JAY'S IRISH PUB

PLEASE RSVP TO HNELSON@PEACESHELBY.ORG

Seniors' Group St. Patrick's Day Party

March 13, 2024

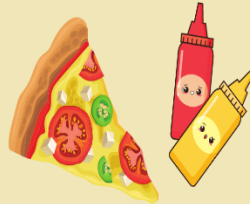
Seniors! Join us on **WEDNESDAY, March 13, at 12:30pm** for some St. Patrick's Day fun! We will meet at Kay Jay's Irish Pub (5491 Auburn Rd, Shelby Charter Township, MI 48317 for a delicious lunch. **Please contact Holly to RSVP.**

JYM & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH HIDDEN DINNER



SUNDAY
MARCH 17
5:00PM -7:00PM

FUN & GAMES
FELLOWSHIP
AND MORE!!!



Youth Hidden Dinner Event

March 17, 2024

JYM and High School Youth, come hang out and have some dinner in a unique way.

Youth Event on **Sunday, March 17, from 5:00-7:00pm!** This event is for youth (5th-12th grade). Dinner provided. Fun and Games. Bring a friend. Sign up today!

Adult/Parent Volunteers are needed for this event. Register at <https://www.peaceshelby.org/youth-ministries>.

EASTER PLANT ORDERS

Plants are \$11.00 - \$23.00 each

Turn in Order Form to the office or order through app or website by Monday, March 18.

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FOR ORDER FORM



Order Easter Plants!

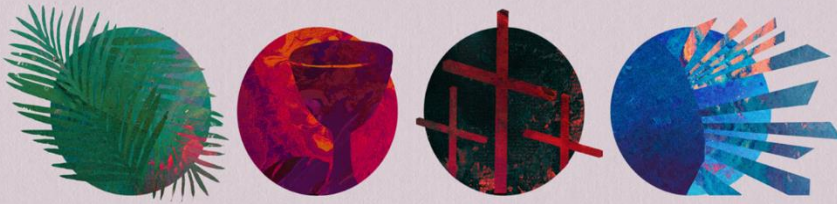
March 18, 2024

Help us beautify the sanctuary for Easter! Order your Easter plants through the Peace Store below or through our Peace App. You can also print the form at the bottom of this page, complete and submit it with your offering or bring it to the office in an envelope marked "Easter Plants". Plant Order Forms and Online Orders are **due by Monday, March 18.**

*Plants may be picked up after the 10:30am Easter Service.

"Being negative only makes a journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it." —Joyce Meyer
(Taken with permission from www.newsletternewsletter.com.)

Join us for special services, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, as we solemnly observe the passion and death of Jesus Christ and celebrate His Resurrection.



HOLY WEEK
MARCH 24 - MARCH 31

Holy Week 2024

March 24-31

Holy week at Peace is the week between **Palm Sunday** and **Easter**, observed with special solemnity as a time of devotion to the **Passion** of Jesus Christ.



Palm Sunday

March 24

This service marks the start of Holy Week. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Join us for this special service. "They took palm branches and went to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna!" " Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" " Blessed is the King of Israel!" John 12:13



Maundy Thursday

March 28

This service marks Jesus' last supper with His disciples. "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take it; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and they all drank from it. "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," He said to them. Mark 14:22-24

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." —St. Augustine

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Good Friday

March 29

Today we observe Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross. Join us for this solemn and moving tribute, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45



Easter Sunday

March 31

Celebrate with us the hope that we will be victorious over sin as Jesus showed us how to be; the love that Jesus showed us by His sacrifice so we may be free, and the life everlasting that get to spend with God, our Creator, through knowing Jesus.



Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

Join us for Easter Breakfast on **SUNDAY, March 31, from 9:15am until 10:30am.** We will have a delicious breakfast buffet in the gym between Easter Sunday services. The breakfast is a youth fundraiser to help support our youth for future trips.

Introducing our all-new June 17-21, 2024 Camp Invention Experience!

Give your young innovator an inspiring, action-packed summer adventure! Exciting, hands-on challenges will spark curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into limitless STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fun with opportunities to imagine, experiment, and create. Read more about what your camper will experience at camp by visiting <https://www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention>.

**SERVING
OPPORTUNITY
FOR ALL AGES.**



**Third Saturday,
March 16**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



9:00am-3pm @ CRD

detroit@camprestore.org
313-636-4422 ext. 1

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

PEACE VBS
JUNE 24-28
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00am-12:00pm

diving into friendship with God

Participant Registration begins **APRIL 1**
www.peaceshelby.org/vbs

Spring Break March 25-April 1

Office Hours are March 25-March 29, 8:00am-12:00pm
We will be closed on April 1.

THE WONDER OF TRANSFER

by Beverly Porter



Have you ever seen a picture of an image transferred from one piece of paper to another? We have the magic medium called transfer paper, and I use it when I want to transfer a picture I have drawn to a better piece of paper. The original drawing is flawed with erasure smudges and to be able to transfer the original to another clean surface saves me hours of work.

Transfer has other uses as well. We use it in airports when we transfer from one flight to another. Our transfer has been purchased with the original ticket. This ticket, later on in the flight, will get us transferred to the plane that will reach our destination. The concept of transfer is in place when an employee is transferred by the company to another office in a different location, often out of state. This transfer might cause upheaval to the employee, but a solution to the employer. Transfer ... it has its pros and cons.

I have thought of another wonderful act of transfer. We are encouraged to walk with our Lord throughout the day, to stay close to Him lest we stray. Sweet fellowship is the tether that keeps me connected to a source of wisdom much greater than my own. But why would a flawless Savior want to be my close companion? I have accumulated the dross of the world by my thoughts and actions, which would contaminate His purity. I, myself, do not want anything or anyone grossly unkempt to be close to me when I am clean and presentable. It not only makes me look careless in choosing my companions, but his filth might rub off on me. Why would Jesus want to experience such contamination?

I think I have answered my question when I ponder why He came to this earth. He came as a holy and pure baby only to grow up and mingle with unclean, sinful humankind. His purpose was not to be untouchable and inaccessible. To be willing to rub shoulders with us, He had to be available to absorb our daily accumulation of sin. Yes, we were cleansed at the cross, but we live in an evil and self-centered world and much of its unrighteousness gets transferred to us. Transfer: here it is again. As I walk with Jesus, my uncleanness is transferred to Him. He daily absorbs my filthy layers of sin and makes me clean again. His is my TRANSFER, the one who makes me presentable to the Father and to the people He has given me to introduce to their TRANSFER.

Isaiah 1:18

"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

Psalms 51:7

"Purify me with hyssop and I shall be clean."

"Everything that seems empty is full of the angels of God."

—Hilary, 4th-century bishop of Poitiers (Taken with permission from www.newsletternewsletter.com.)

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

Youth Study

9:45am

KidZone and Nursery

During the 10:30am Service

Wednesday Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:00am, Gathering Room

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

6:30pm, Bible Study
7:00pm, Zoom Study

Thursday Bible Studies

6:30pm, Women's Study,
Gathering Room

Saturday Bible Studies

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

Prayer Group

3:00pm, Mondays, at the
Klein Residence

Church Calendar

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

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