



LENT

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“Where Everybody Is Somebody Because Jesus Christ is Lord!”

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 . Lay Leader- Chris Nelson Worship at 11 am	4	5 6 Peace Stitchers 1:30pm	6 At Trinity: Community Soup Supper 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30pm	7	8	9 Remember to Spring Forward tonight. 
10 Daylight Savings Time 1st Sunday of Lent Worship 11 am Guests Misner Family Reception to follow.	11	12 Peace Stitchers 1:30pm	13 Eucharistic Ministry Class 5:30pm Soup Supper 6pm Holden Evening Prayaer 7pm- Church Council meets after service.	14	15 <i>March 16th - National Quilting Day</i>	16 Marlene Carroll Memorial Service 11 am Call Committee meets 1:30pm
17 St Patrick's Day  2nd Sunday of Lent Worship at 11 am	18	19 Peace Stitchers 1:30pm	20 <i>Spring Begins</i> Midweek Lenten Service Trinity, 5:30 Community Soup Supper , Holden Evening Prayer 6:30pm	21	22	23
24 3rd Sunday of Lent Worship at 11 am	25	26 Peace Stitchers 1:30pm	27 Communion at the Courtyard 11 am Eucharistic Ministry Class 5 pm Soup Supper 6pm Holden Eve Prayer 7pm at Peace	28	29	30
31 4th Sunday of Lent Worship at 11 am						

Rev. Phil Misner and family will join Worship on **March 10**. Please stay after Worship for a reception in their honor & giving of the gift from Peace members.

A Memorial Service for Marlene Carroll will take place on Sat., March 16—11am at Peace .

Call Committee will meet with Bishop Kristen Kuempel at Peace on March 16—1:30.

“Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love.” **March 16 is National Quilting Day (NQD)**. Now, I may be biased, but I believe we in the Lutheran tradition have a lot to celebrate! For nearly 70 years, compassionate people just like you have put their faith into action and made quilts for people in need around the world. And not just a few quilts—hundreds of thousands of quilts every year. These gifts of love make life brighter, softer, and a bit more comfortable for our neighbors around the world struggling with displacement, chronic poverty, illness, natural disaster or conflict. So, on National Quilting Day, Lutheran World Relief wants to celebrate you! We want to lift up your ministries and show others the phenomenal work you do. You can join the party in several ways: on National Quilting Day, Lutheran World Relief wants to celebrate you! We want to lift up your ministries and show others the phenomenal work you do. You can join the party in several ways: Share your stories, photos, and fun tips via social media that weekend, and tag Lutheran World Relief (@LuthWorldRelief on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). You can also use the hashtag #NQD2018 to join in the wider conversation!

Prayers for Cluster L—Each month we are going to pray for a different cluster of our Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod. During the month of March we are praying for Cluster L: The Spokane Westward Cluster. It is composed of the following congregations: Emmanuel Lutheran, Cheney, WA; St John Lutheran, Medical Lake, WA; All Saints Lutheran, Spokane, WA; Central Lutheran, Spokane, WA; Salem Lutheran, Spokane, WA; St Mark’s Lutheran, Spokane, WA. Thank you for your prayers.

See 2019 Lent Schedule on page 6 of this Newsletter.

COUNCIL MEETING—Wednesday, March 13 after Lenten Service.

2019 EASTERN WASHINGTON – IDAHO SYNOD ASSEMBLY

MAY 17-19, 2019 – THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL – BOISE, IDAHO

GLOBAL MISSION – We Walk Together

This year’s Synod Assembly is going to be something special. Our theme for the gathering will be *global mission, and how we are church together across this world that God so loves*. A highlight is sure to be welcoming guests from EWAID’s Companion Synod: The Ulanga-Kilombero Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Additionally, our partnering with the ELCA to make this year’s Synod Assembly an ELCA Glocal Mission Gathering. These Glocal Mission gatherings equip us for God’s work in global and local realities, as well as their "glocal" intersections. Registration information will be posted on our website and emailed out to congregations by February 15. Registration costs will remain the same as last year: Single - \$535, Double - \$410, Commuter - \$360, Retired single - \$460, Retired double - \$335, Retired Commuter - \$285.

COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF

Family Promise of the Palouse

March 23, 2019

We’re looking for people who would be interested in being on a team. So get together a few of the Ladies or Gentleman from our church for a cooking team, pick a yummy dish, prepare, and come join the fun. Contact Mary Cocking for more information.

Growing into God’s Future—Campaign News

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES - Since we now have a paved & lighted Parking Lot, here is the list of campaign projects in prioritized order: Repayment of Furnace Loan, Sealing of the Stucco, Youth Fund, Building Fund, Window Replacement, Part-time staff position for a Faith Formation Director, The Endowment Fund (growing it to \$25,000), Community Garden Fund, Basement Remodel, Future Roof Repairs, and a tithe to benevolences. Please note, if you designate offerings for any of these funds, they will be directed into the general campaign fund unless the church office is notified otherwise. Thanks for your generosity. **GROWING INTO GOD’S FUTURE CAMPAIGN** We’ve collected \$ 57,348.85 of the \$148,140 committed, since January 2018.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE:

Feb 3 33

Feb 10 12 (Snow Day)

Feb 17 22

Feb 24 33

Average Attendance -- 25

March BIRTHDAYS

Mar 3—Marlee Conklin

Mar 8—Marchele McNeilly

Mar 10—Julie Kincaid

Mar 14—Ethan Smith

Mar 17—Alison Larkin

Mar 25—Russ Jamison

Mar 26—Gabe Cocking

March ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 20—Russ & Sandy Jamison

Mar 21—Kent & Diane Miller

Mar 28—Jody & Krista Boyd

Pastor Gail will be starting a "**Eucharistic Ministry Training**" session. This training session in how to do visitation to parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home, or unable to come to church. It will involve how to take communion to these individuals. If you are interested in becoming a "Eucharistic Minister" please let Pastor Gail know. **These training sessions will take place on March 13 & March 27 at 5pm at Peace.** The classes will be beneficial to both the "Eucharistic Minister" and the person you will be visiting. 'Share one another's burdens and fulfill the law of Christ.' If you like to do hospital or nursing home visits, this just might be the class for you.



STAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR SOME GREEN TREATS ON MARCH 17 !

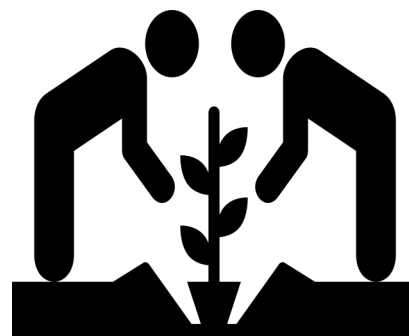


**Spring forward
the evening of
March 9.**

THINK SPRING!

Time to be dreaming about **seeds** for your Community Garden.

Contact Diane Miller for more information about signing up for your plot.



SAVE THE DATE

35TH Annual Chocolate & Champagne Gala

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Historic Davenport Hotel

6pm

Chocolate, Champagne, Dinner & Auction



Peace Lutheran Church

March 2019



Greetings, dearly beloved. Grace to you and peace from God and from our Lord Jesus Christ. February has been a challenging month with the most snowfall in a single February since 1937 or so. This *could* be good news for the farmers or it *could be not so good*, depending on whether the snow cover stays or blows away. The challenging part of farming is they won't know until the snow melts and they can see if the winter wheat has germinated or if they need to plow it under and begin with spring wheat.

The "less than good news" is that the snow hampered some planned events. David and I drove down to the parsonage on Saturday evening, February 9, so we wouldn't have to drive down on bad roads. The wind was blowing that night. David got up one time and saw that the flag at Greg's house across the street was flying straight out with blowing snow. That morning we had our church service at Endicott. Chris headed out for church at Colfax and came back with the news that the roads were impossible to see due to the blowing and drifting snow. We called Peace to let them know we could not make it. The Annual Budget meeting was held. The budget passed. Bishop Kristen had also cancelled her first meeting with the call committee due to the roads. The meeting was rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 21, to be done with a conference call.

You all know the saying, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." I am hoping that for all of our sakes! This year March holds many important liturgical days. Sunday, March 3, is the Sunday of the Transfiguration of our Lord. From Matthew 17: *Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. While Jesus was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him."*

That day on the mountaintop the disciples saw Jesus "in a new light." This sudden insight into who Jesus was and what his life on earth meant, challenged both the disciples--and all of us who are following Jesus. When we see Jesus in the "new light," we are both astonished and terrified. How can we serve Jesus, we ask ourselves. How can we know what Jesus would have us do? How can we be Jesus' true disciples in our world? God's grace gives us courage to step fully into the new light that Jesus brings into the world. Change can be frightening, but we can trust that God will guide us and that we will be Christ's light for the world. On March 6, we will have our combined Ash Wednesday service at Trinity with a community soup supper beginning at 6 p.m. The imposition of the Ashes begins our 40 day journey through Lent. I encourage all who are able to attend the service at Trinity to begin our Lenten journey with Christ.

Pastor Gail

Schedule for Lenten Services at the Sister Churches of Trinity Lutheran in Endicott and Peace Lutheran in Colfax

Wed., March 6	Ash Wednesday 5:30 Community Soup supper	Trinity, Endicott 6:30 pm Ash Wed. Service
Wed., March 13	Midweek Lenten Service 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper	Peace, Colfax 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer
Wed., March 20	Midweek Lenten Service 5:30 Community Soup Supper	Trinity, Endicott 6:30 Holden Evening Prayer
Wed., March 27	Midweek Lenten Service 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper	Peace, Colfax 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer
Wed., April 3	Midweek Lenten Service 5:30 Community Soup Supper	Trinity, Endicott 6:30 Holden Evening Prayer
Wed., April 10	Midweek Lenten Service 6:00 Soup Supper	Peace, Colfax 7 pm Holden Evening Prayer
Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday	Trinity 9am—Peace 11am
Thursday April 18	Maundy Thursday	Peace, Colfax at 7 p.m.
Friday, April 19	Good Friday Services	Trinity--6:00 pm, Peace-7:30pm
Easter Sunday, April 21	Resurrection of our Lord services	Trinity 9am, Peace 11am

•Service times for Sundays are 9 am at Trinity in Endicott
& 11 am at Peace in Colfax•