

April 2026



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# General Announcements

Sunday morning **Adult Bible Study, with Mary Cocking, meets at 10:00 AM**, before Worship. Bring your bible (or use one of ours) and find out "*What DOES the bible say?*" each week. Join any time, all are welcome!

**Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ian** meets here on Wednesday's, at 10:00 am. All are Welcome!

**Children's Sunday School** will meet the following dates: April 12 and May 3. Mark your Calendars! All are Welcome!

## *April Birthdays*

1st- Kristi Nelson

2nd- Kate Schneider

6th - Bob Gillespie

22nd - Dorothy Feldman

26th - Krista Boyd

## *April Anniversaries*

3rd - Curt & Stephanie McNeilly (2004)

4th - Dan & Becky Hart (1987)

## February Sunday Attendance

<b>Week 1</b> March 1	<b>Week 2</b> March 8	<b>Week 3</b> March 15	<b>Week 4</b> March 22	<b>Week 5</b> March 29
24	24	11	38	38

## PLC Treasurer's Summary Report

3/31/2026

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	2026 YTD
Regular Offerings	\$ 41,325
Funds transferred from other accounts for non-budgeted expenses/Grants	
Total offerings available for expenses	\$ 41,325
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 28,126
Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 28,126
Net Balance	\$ 13,200

*We invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support God's work through our church—by giving financially and by offering your time and talents. Your tithes sustain our ministries, and your acts of service bring Christ's love to life in our community.*

Your financial gifts can be received in a number of ways!

In addition to leaving your offering during in-person worship, we also have, Tithe.ly, our online giving platform, which can be found here:

[https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/1302894)

You may also may also drop your offering in the mailbox at church or mail it to: 309 N Lake Street, Colfax, WA 99111

# Pastor's Message

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay."  
– Matthew 28:6

Dear Members and Friends of Peace and Trinity,

April begins this year with the best news imaginable. "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" After the long journey of Lent, the solemn reflection of Good Friday, and the quiet waiting of Holy Saturday (which may or may involve an Easter egg hunt or two), we gather on Easter morning to hear again the promise that changes everything: death does not have the final word. God's love is stronger. Life is renewed. Hope is alive.

Easter is more than a single day on the calendar. It is a movement, a truth that carries into every ordinary day of our lives. In the midst of the world's struggles: Sorrow, uncertainty, even heartbreak, the resurrection calls us to live differently. It calls us to recognize that God is always at work, even when we cannot see it, bringing life from what seems dead and hope from what feels hopeless.

To be an Easter people means that we do not hide the light of Christ under a bushel. We share it generously wherever we are. Every act of kindness, every moment of forgiveness, every prayer for someone in need is a witness to the resurrection power at work in the world. Jesus' victory over death is not just a story to remember; it is a reality to live out, each and every day.

As we move through this month of April, I invite you to look for the signs of new life around you. Perhaps it is in the first plant breaking through the soil after a long winter, or the song of a bird in the morning light. Perhaps it is in the smile of a neighbor, a moment of reconciliation with a family member, or the quiet strength to face a challenge with faith. These are Easter moments. These are the small, ordinary ways that God's presence is revealed in our lives.

Our church, too, is called to be a living witness to the resurrection. Through worship, service, and fellowship, we bear Christ's light into the world. Together, we remind one another that we are not alone in our struggles and that God's promises are sure. Even in the mundane rhythm of our days, Easter transforms our lives, giving us courage, hope, and a sense of purpose.

May this Easter season fill you with joy that goes beyond the flowers and the music. May it inspire you to carry resurrection hope into every corner of your life. And may we, as a community of faith, continue to proclaim with confidence, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" Peace, Pastor Ian

