

Peace Lutheran Church
A Family of Christ, Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed

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Leading our Service today:

Pastor Melissa Carmack and Pastor Lori Peper

Accompanist: Ronda Haley

Communion: 7 am Amber Chapman and Joe Kahl, 9 am Brandon Robinson and Ryan Hanson, 10:30 am TBD

Ushers: 7 am - Robin and Drew Ekstrom, 9 am - Prokop/Todd Family, 10:30 am - Dick Blattner and Kim Kaiser

Lay Reader: 7 am - Diane Lechman, 9 am - Pete Peterson, 10:30 am - Sara Haase

Acolyte: 7 am - Victoria Hove, 9 am - Case Hanson, 10:30 am - Charlie Hanson

Altar Guild: Doris Johns and Mary Johnson

Livestream Team: Tammy Brenizer, Dallas Wynne, Justin Wynne, Dawn Peer, Amy Luesebrink, John Haley, Keith Hollman, Victoria Hove, Otto Ferris, Pat Kirby

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Resurrection of Our Lord April 5, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude ~ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr Line; Surely the Presence of the Lord *Surely the Presence of the Lord* and *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* arr Moberg/Line; *Beautiful Savior* arr Raney ; *Praise to the Lord* arr Raney.

Welcome

EASTER LITANY

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" vs 1,2,4

#365

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, **you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

C: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever!"

L: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

FINANCIAL

Offering Last Week: \$9,528

Designated Building: \$20

Needed Each Week: \$10,960

Attendance last week: Sunday, 3/29: 274

This Week at Peace

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm

Today: 7:00 am Worship Service

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am Worship Service

10:30 am Worship Service

Monday: Office Closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday: 9:00 am Coffee & Conversation

9:30 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Adult Ministry Meeting

Wednesday: 8:30 am Quilting

1:30 pm Scripture Study

5:30 pm Club 56

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Middle and High School Youth Group

8:00 pm Mission Trip Meeting

Thursday: 9:00 am Apple River Conference Pastors

7:00 pm AA

GIVE: You can now support our church through online giving by using the secure link provided. This simple and convenient option allows you to give anytime, from anywhere. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission.

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Peace Prayer List

This week we especially pray for:

- Jim Hendrickson (Judy Carlson's brother)
- Linda Steiner (Melissa Hall's mother)
- Nancy Clark (wife of Steve Clark)
- Ginger Lunde (friend of Cheryl Bjornstad)
- Family of Bill White (Father of Nate White)
- LuAnn Urhammer (Jean Dehmer's sister)
- Patrick Flanagan (Son of Jean Flanagan of Evergreen)
- Sue Anderson (Laurie Spaeth's sister)
- Minnie Kolve & Mike Langerman
- Sue Demenge
- Grayson Aarthun (grandson of Mark & Maria Gjovig)
- Kynzlee Berg
- Dave & Karen Betland (Laurie Spaeth's sister and brother-in-law)
- Chris Gilchrist (Dale & Carol Rhoe's son)
- Linda Kahl
- Mike Leahy (Maria Gjovig's father)
- Brenda Tebben (Andrea Skinner's mother)

Serving in the Military:

Graidy Guggisberg, Kaleb Palmer, Mason Peer, Collin Western, Ryan Leidle, Gavin Olson

Elder Care:

Amery Memory Care, Amery: Linda Ellefson

CCH, Osceola: Duane Vanderwerf, Marian Madsen, Alma Gast

Rush City: Dee Larsen

Eagle Ridge, Osceola: Jim Hendrickson

Our prayer list is reviewed and updated every four weeks. If there are any ongoing pastoral concerns, please get in touch with Pastor Lori or Pastor Melissa

C: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

L: the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

C: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

L: The Lord has punished me severely but he did not give me over to death.

C: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

C: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

C: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message Pastor Melissa Carmack

Gospel Acclamation (**Please stand**) vs 1 #369

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia!

Christians hasten on your way; Alleluia!

Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!

At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Gospel of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Pastor Melissa Carmack

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" vs 1-2 #367

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

The Apostle's Creed
The Prayers of Intercession

L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music:

7 am *Beautiful Savior*, Pastor Lori Peper and Ronda Haley

9 am *Risen Indeed*, by L. Shackley, Choir

10:30 am *Easter Angel Song*, Ronda Haley and Mary Cotch

The Offertory Prayer

L: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

WE SHARE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Hymns: #838 *Beautiful Savior vs 1-3*; #619 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives! vs 1-3*; #660 *Lift High the Cross vs 1,3,4*; #392 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus vs 1-3*

Communion Blessing

L: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Sending

L: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thine is the Glory"

#376

Postlude ~ *"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"* arr Hayes

Welcome Visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us today,.. This morning we celebrate the SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION. All who are present are invited to receive the Sacrament believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the elements and that the elements are given for the forgiveness of sins. Those who do not wish to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

Gluten-free communion packets are on the table as you enter the sanctuary.