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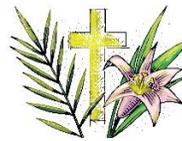
**WHAT IS LENT ALL ABOUT?**

Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter, not including Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday after Good Friday.

During Lent, Christians enter a period of preparation, reflection and repentance as we examine our lives, seeking to realign our focus on God. We use this time to rid ourselves of those things that would distract us from being the faithful and loving disciples Jesus has called us to be.

**The Lenten Season begins on  
Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30pm  
Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service  
No Family Night on this night**

Family Night – Meal, KidZone, Bible Studies and Confirmation all resume on **Wednesday, March 4**, with our normal times.



**Looking ahead to  
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

Palm Sunday – April 5	8:30am and 10:30am
Maundy Thursday – April 9	6:30pm
Good Friday – April 10	12:00pm and 6:30pm
Easter Sunday – April 12	8:30am and 10:30am
Easter Breakfast – April 12	9:30am

## A Message from Our Principal...

March puts us right in the middle of Lent. There is no going around Lent. We have to go through it.

While the theme this year in Lutheran Schools across the country is "JOY," we must journey for six weeks through Lent. Lent brings reminders of our sin, along with the resulting death deserved by us but placed instead on Jesus. Lent feels contemplative, it feels confessional, but it certainly does not feel joyful.



Still, Hebrews 12:2 says of Jesus, *"For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."* Certainly, the journey that Jesus had to make to the cross was not joyful, yet He did it willingly out of His great love for us so that we can experience the joy of forgiveness and salvation.

During these six weeks, our teachers at Peace Lutheran School will actively help the children understand and reflect on Lent. They will teach and discuss with the children what it is that we remember during Lent and why it is important. Our children will hear that they do, in fact, need God's forgiveness, and that Jesus, has, in fact, suffered and died to ensure God's forgiveness for them ... for each one of them ... because He loves them so much. The events of Lent are not joyful, but what Jesus did for us most definitely is!

## A Message from the Editor...

Dear Readers,



My sister Diane and I would like to thank all of you for making her first visit to a Peace worship service on January 21 a warm and welcoming one. Her heart is grateful for all of the loving hugs she received and the many friends she has made.

**From the Editor**

Thank you for making her feel a part of our church family!

God's Blessings,

Jackie Pilan

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

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."

—Anthony J. D'Angelo

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# Board and Ministry News...

## The Board of Christian Care Thank You from Peace Funeral Committee



The Funeral Committee, along with the Board of Christian Care, would like to thank all who helped in the past month with the funerals. The food was plentiful and made with love. The helping hands were invaluable, including basketball players and coaches, who set up all the tables and chairs.

This truly is an outreach and the last act of love for the one who went home to the Lord and the grieving family. So again, thank you.

The Funeral Committee

## Rewarding Opportunities Await You!

Dear Peace Family,

The Board of Christian Care provides funeral luncheons for families of loved ones who have entered eternal rest. Our Funeral Ministry is greatly appreciated by families as they go through the steps of grieving and face a new life without their loved one. This ministry is also a rewarding opportunity to share your gifts and a true testimony of how God lives and loves in each of us.



To ensure that we can continue to provide this ministry we are looking for help. We need people to volunteer occasionally to make a salad, hot dish or dessert for funeral luncheons. If you sign up, you are not obligated to provide a dish for every funeral. We are willing to work with you as your schedule permits. We also need people to volunteer on the day of the funeral. These duties would include setting up the tables and the dishes and cleaning up afterward.

If you would like to partner in this ministry to be a comfort and support to grieving families, and a testimony of our Savior's love, contact Marianne Iselli at 586-739-2877 or at [Lmiselli@comcast.net](mailto:Lmiselli@comcast.net). We welcome both men and women.

In God's Love,

The Board of Christian Care

*"Help carry each other's burdens. In this way you will follow Christ's teachings." Galatians 6:2*

*"If you give some of your own food to [feed] those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun." Isaiah 58:10*

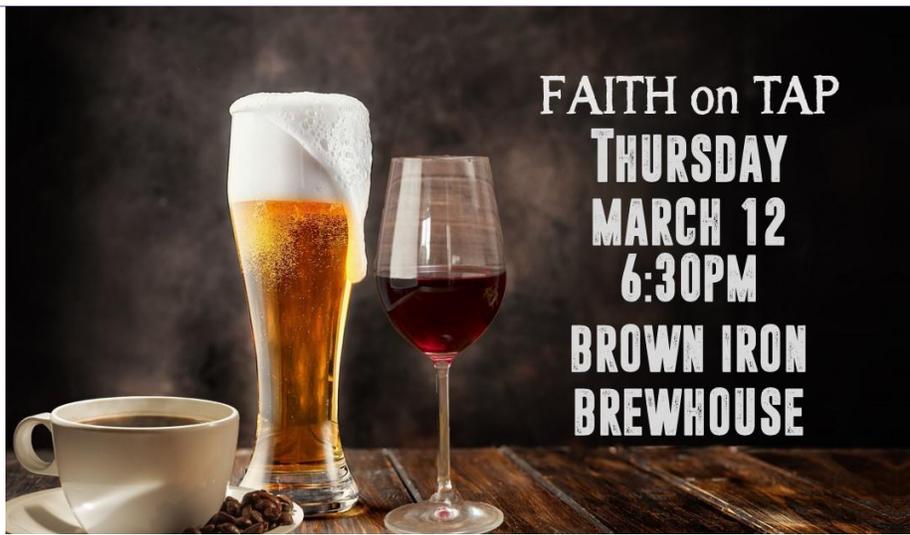


**Seniors Group  
St. Patrick's Day  
Outing**

**Wednesday, March 11  
12:30pm**

Jake O'Malley's  
11417 26 Mile Road  
Washington, Michigan

Join our Seniors' Group as they take in the luck of the Irish over lunch celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 13, at 12:30pm. Everyone is welcome!



**Faith on Tap**

**Thursday, March 12  
6:30pm**

We invite anyone 21 and older to our new FAITH ON TAP Group. This group will have their first gathering at Brown Iron Brewhouse in Shelby Township on Thursday, March 12, at 6:30pm.



**TIE BLANKET ASSEMBLY FOR  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**SATURDAY  
March 14**

**12:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Peace gym**

**Materials provided**

**Bring scissors if you can**

**Tie Blanket  
Assembly**

**Saturday, March 14  
12:00pm to 3:00pm**

Peace family and friends, we need many people to assemble tie blankets for long-term patients at Children's Hospital

Please join us on Saturday, March 14, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00pm, to assemble the blankets in the gym.

The fleece blankets are easy to assemble, and require no sewing. Materials and instructions will be provided. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors and a ruler if possible.

# Glitz and Glamour Auction

FRIDAY  
March 27, 2020  
6:30pm  
The Palazzo Grande

**PRESALE TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

## Peace Auction 2020

**March 27, 2020, 6:30pm**

The Peace Lutheran Church and School Auction Committee would like to formally invite you, our church and school family, and your guests, to our Annual Auction, which takes place on **Friday, March 27, 2020, from 6:30pm**, at the Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township.

We look forward to hosting you at our great night of food, fellowship and friendly bidding! Please stop in the office to purchase your tickets, which are \$50 per person. Cannot join us for the evening? Volunteer and donation opportunities are also available.

## COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT

SUNDAY  
MARCH 29  
2:00PM

✝ MAKE AND TAKE EASTER GARDEN  
✝ ✝ EGG HUNT ✝ AND MORE

## Community Easter Event

**March 29, 2:00pm**

Invite your friends, neighbors, even your barista, to Peace's Community Easter Event. This event will be held on Peace's Campus. Participants will be making and taking home an Easter Garden, enjoying an Easter Egg Hunt, and much more! Join us in this celebration.



## HAITI MISSION TRIP

**Wednesday, June 24 – Wednesday, July 1, 2020**

**CONTACT PASTOR IF INTERESTED**

## Haiti Mission Trip

**June 23 - June 30**

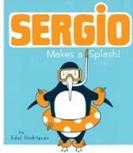
We are planning another Mission trip to Haiti in June of 2020. We will connect with a local Lutheran church and join them in sharing Jesus and God's love to the Haitian people. We will also participate in a variety of work such as maintenance and repair of buildings, food distribution, support of local orphanages and eyeglasses distribution.

The cost is \$1,100.00 per person (not including personal money). The cost includes: airfare, lodging, two meals a day, local transportation **if you would like to be a part of this Mission Team**, please contact Pastor Klemm at the Church office: 586-731-4120.

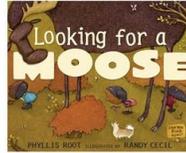


**March is Reading Month**  
at Peace Lutheran School  
Join us for story time!

FRIDAY  
March 6  
10:30am



FRIDAY  
March 20  
10:30am



Register at [www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org)

## Story Time

**March 6 and March 20**  
**10:30am**

Join Mrs. Keyser, Peace's Panther Cubs Lead Teacher, for play and sensory time, story time, and a craft on:

Friday, March 6, 10:30am - 11:30am  
Friday, March 20, 10:30am - 11:30am

Please register at  
<https://www.peaceshelby.org/storytime>.

## WILD ABOUT PEACE PRESCHOOL

Preschool and Young 5s  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
FRIDAY  
March 13  
6:30pm



## Preschool Family Fun Night

**March 13, 6:30pm**

All community and school families welcome! Invite family, friends, and neighbors to our FREE event. Meet our preschool staff, enjoy snack, craft, story time, music and movement. Fun for the whole family! Call the school office at 586-731-4120 for more information.

Online registration available at  
[www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org).

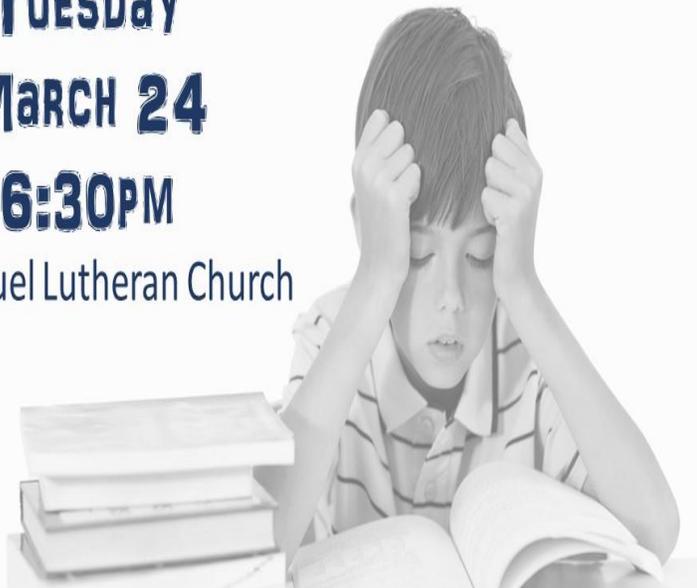
## ANXIETY IN KIDS

**TUESDAY**

**MARCH 24**

**6:30PM**

Immanuel Lutheran Church



## Anxiety in Kids

**March 24, 6:30pm**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church and School**  
**47120 Romeo Plank, Macomb, Michigan**  
**Ministry Room 2. Lower Level**

Anxiety is the most common emotional problem in children. Kids can develop crippling worries about many things, such as germs, vomiting or parents dying. Some anxious kids are painfully shy, and avoid things that other kids enjoy. Some have tantrums and meltdowns, and others have elaborate rituals like compulsive handwashing aimed at diminishing the fear.

This workshop will provide you with an overview of common childhood anxiety disorders, take-home resources, and practical advice for parenting anxious children. Meet in the Ministry Room 2 in the lower level. Childcare will be provided.

**Junior Youth  
DISTRICT GATHERING  
Frankenmuth**  
FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
June 5 - June 7

**FOR CURRENT 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
CONTACT HOLLY TO REGISTER**

**Michigan District**  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

**Junior Youth District  
Gathering  
Frankenmuth  
June 5 - June 7**

Contact Holly Nelson at 586-731-4120 for more information on this event that is sure to inspire and to empower your kids!

**Camp Invention**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
June 22 – 26  
9:00am – 3:30pm

**K-6<sup>th</sup> grade – REGISTER TODAY!**  
[www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org)

**Camp Invention  
June 22 – June 26**

We are excited to be the only location within Shelby Township to host Camp Invention's NEW 2020 program, "Elevate!," **June 22 - 26**. Camp Invention is a high-energy, hands-on STEM camp for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade. Please visit <https://www.peaceshelby.org/camp-invention> for more information and to register.

**Sign Up Today!**  
**BREAD OF STONE**  
**DANI TIETJEN**  
**TRAVIS HARTJEN**  
**BRYAN OSBORNE**  
**RYAN PETERSON**  
**321 IMPROV**  
**& MORE**

**ANCHORED  
IN HOPE**  
ROMANS 5:1-8

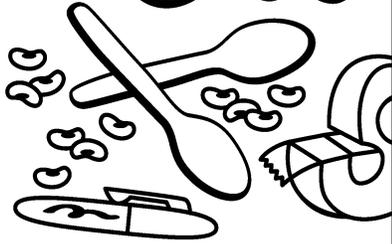
**CONTACT HOLLY  
TO REGISTER**

**Senior High Youth Gathering**  
June 28–July 1, 2020 | Mackinac Island, Mich.

**Senior High  
Anchored in Hope  
June 28 – July 1**

Today's youth are searching for HOPE and desperately craving for an anchor in this stressed out, anxiety-stricken culture. Under the theme *Anchored in Hope*, based on Romans 5:1-8, the Senior High Youth Gathering will address the suffering youth experience and how they can persevere, build character, and rely on the hope they have in Jesus Christ.

## Joyful noise



Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

### What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

### What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



## MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

*Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.*



A type of horn  MURTEP

Played by King David  PRHA

Plucked to make sound  IGSNSTR

Similar to a tambourine  MRBELIT

A type of harp  ELRY

Blown through to make sound  EPPI

A percussion instrument  YBLACMS

Le\_ everyt\_ing tha\_ has \_r\_ath  
\_raise the \_ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

## Worship Services

### Sundays

8:30am Classic  
10:30am Contemporary  
10:30am KidZone

### Sunday Bible Study

9:45-10:30am

### Prayer Group

7:00pm, Mondays

## Wednesday Family Night

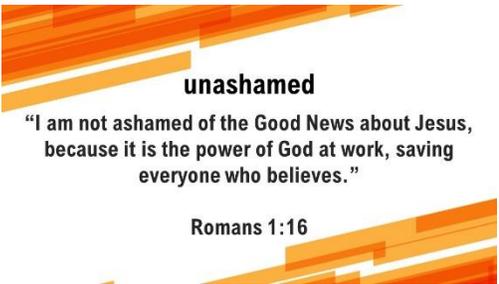
4:00pm Confirmation  
6:00pm Dinner  
6:45-8:00pm Bible Studies,  
KidZone and Confirmation

### Contact Information

Church: 586-731-4120  
School: 586-739-2431  
Fax: 586-731-8935  
Website: [www.peaceshelby.org](http://www.peaceshelby.org)

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
8:00am to 4:30pm



### unashamed

"I am not ashamed of the Good News about Jesus,  
because it is the power of God at work, saving  
everyone who believes."

Romans 1:16

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