

## SERMON NOTES

“Why Take the Step?”

Pastor David Karolus

1 John 3:1-7

## Our Vision

Peace will nurture and educate families in our community, beginning with children, so that they live abundant lives in Christ.

The Lord's Supper —Is a gift of God's grace, where we receive the true body and blood of Christ, in the bread and wine. This meal is also a testimony of our common faith. Those belonging to a non-LCMS church are invited to come forward for a blessing, during the distribution, by crossing your hands over your chest when you approach the altar. Please speak with an usher if you are in need of a gluten free wafer.

Large Print Hymnals and Hearing Devices —Please see the Info Center or an usher for assistance.

Joining Peace Lutheran —We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with Pastor Dave or Pastor Jarod.

## Today's Worship

Organist: Delores Kohler

8:00a Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds *LSB 465 v. 1-4*  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives *LSB 461 v. 1-3,8*  
He's Risen, He's Risen *LSB 480 v. 1-5*  
Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise *LSB 680 v. 1-5*  
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing *LSB 475 v. 1*

10:30a Thrive  
God Of This City  
Your Great Name  
Sanctuary  
You're Worthy Of My Praise

**Bible** *Acts 3:11-21*

**Readings:** *1 John 3:1-7*  
*Luke 24:36-49*

**Elder:** Scott Blemke

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Zmuda & Gail Remington

**AV Team:**

Sat. 6:00p: Chris Gundry

Sun. 8:00a: Chris & Tom Gundry, & Howard Jansen,

Sun. 10:30a: Tom Gundry, Melanie Rogers, & Izzy

## Radio Broadcast -

Art & Jeanne Strasser—In honor of Art's 94th birthday.

Don & Linda Strobel—in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

## Our Response to God's Love

Gifts given in memory of Joyce Dorzeski by Carol Schroeder.

Gifts given in memory of Sandy Goeman by Carol Schroeder, Don & Linda Strobel, and Gene & Barb Boettcher.

Gift given in memory of John Nagel by Don & Linda Strobel.

## Worship Attendance

Saturday April 6, 6:00p—54

Sunday April 7, 8:00a—136

Sunday April 7, 10:30a—175

## Holy Communion — 165

## Bible Study — 20

## Tithes & Offerings Received Last Week

\*Building Families In Christ

General Expenses - \$14,228 To Date Given - \$ 569,825

Needed Weekly - \$13,396 Budgeted to Date \$ 549,236

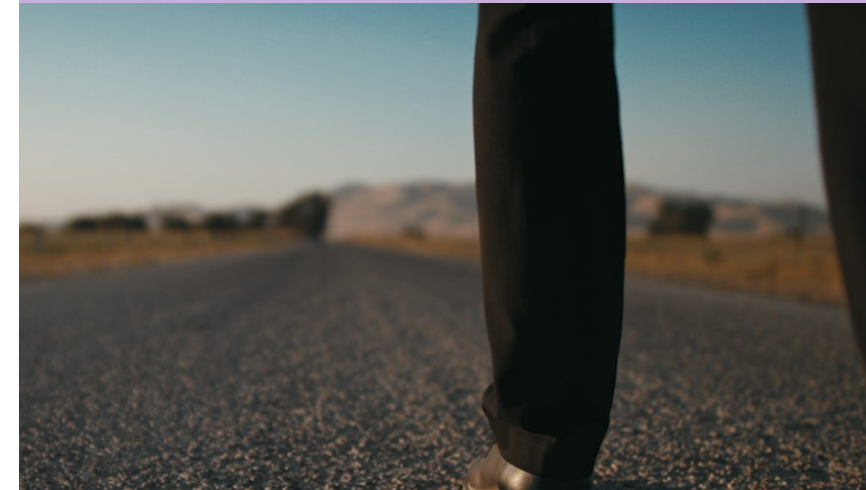
\*BFIC this week - \$ 1,040 \*BFIC to Date - \$2,138,974

# Welcome!

Peace Lutheran Ministries

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“See what great love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are!”

*1 John 3:1*

Saturday, April 13, 2024 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 14, 2024 8:00 am & 10:30 am

## Our Mission

As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to strengthen each other in Him, so that we share His love and Good News with everyone.



Broadcasting  
at 10:30am



## Welcome!

We are glad you are here! Please take a moment to sign and pass the Record of Fellowship in your pew or online at [peaceantigo.org/church](http://peaceantigo.org/church).

**Today in Worship** We continue our “First Step Discipleship Series”. All too often we get lost focusing on membership roles and filling our pews. The church is more than a building and the Holy Spirit can work anywhere. Out of love, God has called us His children, and it is out of love that we join our neighbors where they are at, not seeking to gain, but giving them the love and Good News of Jesus.

**Online Opportunities Weekly** The 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday services livestreams on Facebook; 6:00pm Sunday Bible Study, 7:30 am morning devotions on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Wednesday’s Chapel service at 8:15am. Service livestreams and recordings are also available at [peaceantigo.org](http://peaceantigo.org) and at Peace Lutheran Ministries on YouTube.

**1st—8th Grade** Grades are singing on April 21 during the 10:30 am worship service.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting** If your youth will be attending confirmation in the 24-25 year, please come to our parents meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. We will discuss possible changes and the plans for the future.

### **Peace Prayers**

***Peace Family:*** Jack Greening; Nancy Hunter; Stephanie Wolf; Gloria Kohn; & Terri Thom.

***Friends & Family:*** Bob Stickney; Jan Young; Sarah (Jane Hunter's niece); Rae (friend of Lenore & Scott Blemke); Maggie (niece of Lenore Blemke); Brian Bauknecht (son of Joanie Bauknecht-Peterson); Bonnie Messer; Bud Uelmen (husband of Nancy) & Sophia Vance (Friend of the Moore Family).

***Baptism:*** will take place after the 10:30 service for Lincoln Jo Chrudimsky, daughter of Bryce & Bailee. Sponsors are Elizabeth Husnick & Ryan Fassbender. May the Lord bless Lincoln throughout her lifetime.

***Bereaved:*** The family of Richard Viergutz, who passed away Tuesday of last week. May the Lord be with and comfort the family and those who mourn.

***This week we pray for the Peace Families:*** Shane, Stacy, Owen, & Makenzie Packard; Bobbie Paff; Rod, Laura, & Zachary Palmer; Tom, Alisha, Bella, Tommy, Cheyenne, Owen, & Ally Parilek; Randy Parilek; & Kayleigh Parilek.

***We pray for our military:*** Bryce Watson, Royce Bauer, Will Anderson, Matthew Manney, Nolan Nowinsky, Cody Schilcher, Jacob Stuckert, Lexi Eddings, Jake Tatro, Conner Dettman, Keith Kleinschmidt, Jacob Dettman, Aiden Stimac & Zach Morris for their protection and safe return, as well as healing for those who have been injured and are recovering. (*Please submit prayer requests to the Office or Info Center. Prayer requests will be shared for 1-4 weeks and may be renewed.*).

**Transfer the Blessings** A gift planning counselor is a built-in companion for the journey so that you don’t have go through the process alone. Your need for answers might be as simple as, “How do I change a beneficiary designation to create a gift from my estate.” Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can be there for you to assist with your learning. Contact Gary Vought at 715-891-1447.

**Stephen Ministry “Caring Corner”** Guilt in grief is another common experience. Nearly everyone at some point in their grief struggles with guilt over something, and the reasons for guilt cover a wide range. Guilt can be due to blaming themselves, regrets for words said or deeds done, or second-guessing decisions made on behalf of their loved one. ~Kenneth Haugk, *Journeying through Grief*, Book 3.

**WOW Brat Sale** will be Friday, May 3 at Lakeside—10 am –2 pm. Please sign up to donate pies/desserts at info desk or call/text Julie Morris at, 715-210-9385. Bring items to the church kitchen, Thursday, May 2 , by 4 pm. **WOW** is our **Women Of Worth** Ministry to and by the women of our church.

**New Member Reception and Baptisms** will take place on April 28 at the 10:30 worship service. We will welcome our newest members of our Peace Church Family!

## **This Week’s Calendar of Events**

<b>Sunday, April 14</b>	8:00a Worship 9:15a Bible Study 10:30a Worship/Communion 6:00p Facebook Bible Study
<b>Monday, April 15</b>	5:00p Grief Share 6:00p Bell Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	10:00a Women’s Bible Study 5:15p MMT 6:00p Community Bible Class 6:30p Praise Team Practice
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	8:15a Chapel 3:45p Confirmation 6:30p Sr High Youth Group
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	1:00p Women’s Bible Study 6:00p Stephen Ministry
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	No School 7:00a Men’s Bible Breakfast 9:00a
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>	9a 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 6:00p Worship/Communion
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	8:00a Worship/Communion 9:15a Bible Study 10:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Grades 1-8 Sing 11:30a Confirmation Meeting 3:30p Pastor Bo Installation/Townsend

### **Mission Antigo is Saturday June 1 and Mon.—Thurs. June 3-6**

Volunteer Forms and Project Request forms are now available online and at the info booth. Return them to Jeff Nielsen, at the Info desk, or in the Office. Please see the forms for due dates and other information.

### **Peace Church, School and Childcare Office**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm

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Jenny Weyker, Childcare Director  
Dr. Jeff Nielsen, Lay Minister