

Peace Lutheran Church News and Notes

May 24, 2020

Today's Worship Service Readings

First Reading	Daniel 3:13-18
Second Reading	1 John 4:15-21
Gospel Reading	John 14:23-39



Memorial Day is a day to remember and honor the men and women who have died serving our country.

May 24	2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10
May 25	2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2; 6:14-7:1
May 26	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
May 27	2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10
May 28	Romans 3:10-31
May 29	Romans 7:1-25
May 30	Romans 8:1-27

***** Peace will resume In-House Worship Services on Sunday, May 31st *****

Service times will be 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

The 6:00 pm Worship will be held outside, weather permitting

Communion will be offered at all services on May 31st

We will continue to Live Stream the 8:30 & 10:30am Worship Services for those not able to attend In-House Worship

A letter from Pastor Courson was sent last week outlining the procedures we have put in place to ensure everyone's health and safety. If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor Courson or Carroll DeLancey, Head Elder.



We are looking for a few volunteers to sanitize the Church Building (door handles restrooms and other "touch spots") following the 8:30 & 10:30 Worship Services beginning May 31. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help. Gloves and cleaning supplies will be provided. Thank You!

May Message Series "Living In a Changing World" Pastor Courson continues the message series "Living In a Changing World." The Corona Virus is changing our world. So many other things disappoint or fail us. The hope we have in Jesus will never fail us or disappoint us. The topic for today: "Living in a Changing World: Peace in the Face of Fear."

A Pre-Recorded YouTube Premier of Sunday's Worship Service (May 24th) will be available on the at 8:30 am. You may access this premier on YouTube by clicking on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmCQzE_oS_HGy6Yy5eSv7Kw. This will also be available on the Peace Website (peaceaa.net). Click on Sermons and then Messages.

Watch the Live Stream of our Morning Worship Service at 11:00 am this Sunday May 24th! Find us on YouTube at Peace Lutheran Church Ann Arbor.

Call Committee Update from Carroll DeLancey. . .

Some of the communications between Pastor Andy and some of the groups he wishes to get to know better have happened and more are scheduled this week. Plans are being set in place for him and his family to visit in person with the members of the call committee on May 23rd. We are very excited to get to talk to him in person and for all of us to get to know each other better. I will update as more information becomes available.

We Remember in our Prayers:

Pastor Andy Pronsati as he prayerfully considers his call to Peace

Elly, Evan, Cindy, Sheryl, Lonnie, Jonah, Amy, Cory, Rachel, Omar

Medical Personnel and First Responders: Stephen, Rebecca, Becky, Karen, Erik, Lindsey, Stephanie, Chris, Ericka, Todd & Heidi, Tim, Luke, Mike, Jim, Jeff

Prayers for our Men and Women in the Military: Matt, John, Joe, Connor, Eric

Our Nation in the midst of COVID-19 concerns

Our Fallen Men and Women in the Military

Elder's Corner from Carroll DeLancey

I had the privilege to attend some of the Confirmation services last Sunday. I was very impressed with the confirmands as they gave their statement of faith. I know you were not able to enjoy this great event with them but we do ask that you keep these young people in your prayers as they are the future of the church. I hope to see those who are able to attend our first in-person worship services at 8:30, 10:30 and 6:00 on May 31st. I know everybody would like to join together in person to praise our Lord but *ask that you refrain from coming if you feel ill or do not feel you are ready to be in groups at this time*. Remember that God is with us all the time no matter where we are. We will be live streaming the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services for those who are able to view them. Please remember to think of others as you practice the social distancing and other safety precautions. We ask you to either take your service bulletin home with you or place it in the recycle bin, do not place it back on the stack at the church entrance. Private Communion at Peace will take place Saturday, June 6th in 15 minute intervals from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon. If you would like to schedule a time slot, please call or email the church office. We will disinfect the door handles and all touch spots in between visits. I pray everybody stays healthy and safe.

Pastor Courson continues his daily blog (Monday-Friday). He delivers a scriptural message of hope during the COVID outbreak.

Spiritual Relief for the Unemployed. Click on: "This is Your Race" from the Michigan District. It is an excerpt from a devotional book written for the unemployed and those who love them. *"Your life may be changing, but God isn't. He's there to love you and help you through the changes along this journey."* The blog includes a link to a podcast.

Parents—take a look at this Children's App from Samaritan's Purse!

Looking for a fun, free resource to teach your children or grandchildren more about God's Word? Download the Bible game app GREATEST JOURNEY for the kids in your life to play while they have extra time at home!

GREATEST JOURNEY is based on the international discipleship course created by Samaritan's Purse for children who receive Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and is FREE, with no in-app purchases or advertisements. We encourage you as Connect Volunteers to download the app today on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Then, please add a review and rating, and share the app on social media with your family, friends, and church. Your reviews and shares will encourage other parents and children to explore the app as well.

Parents! Are you looking for ways to support faith formation at home? Sparkhouse is excited to announce Family Sunday School, a free 8-week lesson series for families! Click on this link to find more information and download material: https://www.wearesparkhouse.org/promos/family-sunday-school/?utm_campaign=SHC%20Children&utm_medium=email&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--aoWAsPF0T2Kcn_S3uJp8SjVxgo79_0hcA8Ku76zkqwICh2nKjKt4w_0g_cx3Kq8DRhaRXpi81gfzQMrr-htFcvBMtZQ&_hsmi=86257487&utm_source=hs_email&utm_content=86257487&hsCtaTracking=c3d6eabc-1fb2-440a-b463-40df04a40b77%7Cf0cee152-f0d2-42c0-8115-9e284545c423

Daily Devotions are available free from Lutheran Hour Ministries at <https://www.lhm.org/> Click on the Resources tab and there you will find devotions you can read online, have them emailed to you or download them to your device. Check out their website for Bible studies on stress and worry during this time of uncertainty.



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The Church Office will be closed Friday, May 22nd and Monday, May 25th