

April  
2026

"Don't be  
alarmed,"  
he said.  
"You are  
looking for  
Jesus the  
Nazarene,  
who was  
crucified.  
*He has  
risen!*

He is not here.  
See the place  
where they  
laid him."

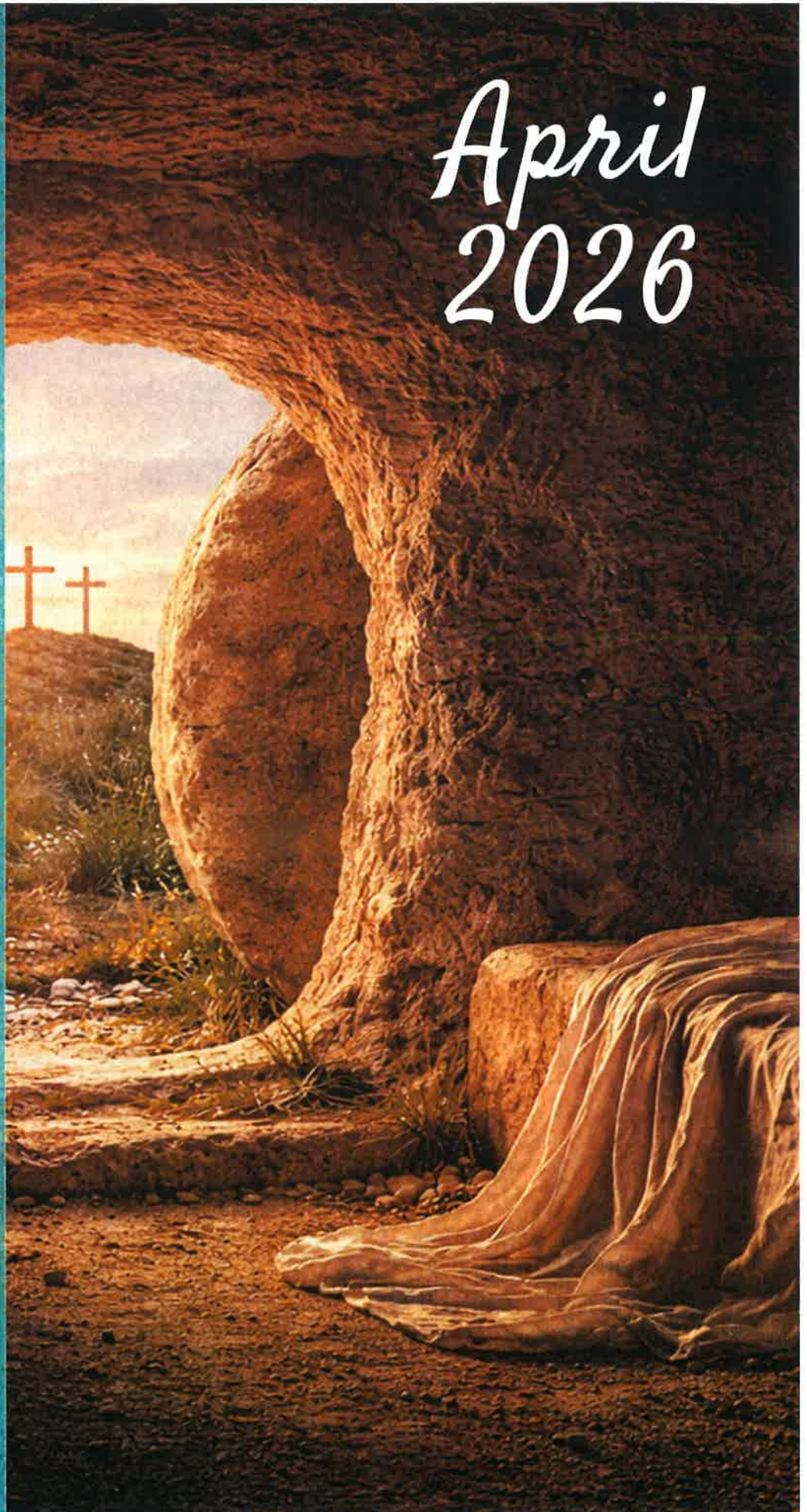
Mark  
16:6, NIV



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# A Letter from Pastor Rudolph

*For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins...But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

*– 1 Corinthians 15:12*

As we come to the end of the season of Lent, we get closer and closer to the ultimate sufferings and death of Jesus. Palm Sunday begins a progression that quickly turns from shouts of praise and adoration into accusations and mockery over a mere five days. We have just spent five weeks of Lent focused on this passion. We have sung hymns that draw our attention to Christ's very body, which was put through great pain and anguish at the hands of the Jewish leaders and Roman governor. We have read Scriptures that call out sin and call for repentance. These are important things to remember. Our sins are real. Our debt is real. Our punishment is real. We deserve His bonds and stripes, His smiting, His scoffers, His bruises and pain, His affliction, and His sorrows. We deserve them. It's right for us to think about that truth and to confess our sins, turning from them as fast as we can, because sin leads us to the grave.

But don't forget the rest of the story. Don't forget where we are going. We should look to the cross again and again to remind ourselves the serious nature of OUR sin. Our sin lands us in the grave. But the cross leads us not just to the tomb, but to the empty tomb! Christ HAS been raised from the dead! If we live our lives as people heading only to the cross, then we have forgotten the greater reality of Christ's resurrection. We need to look to the Gospel, the reality that Christ died on the cross, yes, but that He conquered death and the grave through the cross. He rose triumphant on Easter Sunday and has opened the door to heaven to all of us who believe and trust in Him!

So as we move from Lent to Easter, don't forget the end goal. Wherever you are during Holy Week, follow Jesus through His passion. Wave palms on Palm Sunday. Eat with Jesus at the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. Confess your sins as Jesus dies on the cross on Good Friday. And rise again with great Christian joy, as one who has been saved from death and promised eternal life on Easter Sunday! Even if you travel to see family, or if you have a trip planned for Spring Break, don't forget Easter! Wherever you are this Easter Sunday, find a church to go and hear this great Gospel. Rejoice in the resurrection, for this is the event that validates our faith and gives us hope for eternity.

If Christianity is only about making us better people through guilt, then our hope is empty and our faith is futile. But that's not what Christianity is about. Our faith is about the God who became man in order to suffer, die, and be buried only to rise from the grave three days later. Our faith is about Jesus, who took our punishment and gave us His righteousness. That's where Lent is heading, through the cross and grave toward the hope of everlasting life!

Pastor Jared Rudolph

# Thoughts and Musings from an Aging Pastor

On August 17, 1952, at 7:15pm, I had an experience that has continually given me a new perspective on life and death. I remember to this day what this experience was like and it has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.

On this particular weekend in August, my aunt, uncle, their two boys, and my family went on a weekend getaway to a family cottage in northern Wisconsin. My uncle and dad spent most of Saturday and Sunday fishing while us boys did whatever.

Sunday evening came and as everyone was packing to go home, my uncle decided to give us three boys a goat ride. It was a small rowboat with an outboard engine attached. He headed out into a little bay, making a circle back into his own waves. A little water came over the sides, and we boys screamed. My uncle smiled and did it again, only this time water poured over the sides and the boat started going down. None of us could swim, we had no life jackets, and my uncle had been sitting on the one boat cushion.

I remember surfacing and grabbing a boat oar but that did not keep me afloat. My body fought to get out of the water but my mind, soul, and spirit was completely at peace. Beautiful memories were going through my mind; I had just been confirmed and I remember thinking that I was going to be with God. I finally came up again by the overturned boat and was able to hang on to that.

My dad came out in another boat to get me. One of my cousins was picked up by a fisherman. Unfortunately, my other cousin and uncle did not make it and were recovered by the water rescue department. I remember the exact time this happened because I had been wearing a wrist watch, a confirmation gift, that was not waterproof. The time stopped when I entered the water at 7:15pm.

Since this experience, I have always thought about separation of the body and soul whenever I have witnessed someone dying. I am not afraid of dying. I know I've said it many times but when I graduated from Seminary in 1967, I thought I had almost all the answers. Now that I am pushing 90, I have all the questions. One question I do not have, however, is what happens when I die. I am certain I will go to heaven.

Pastor Don Wunrow



The call committee met with Pastor Mathers from the English District and Pastor Barnett, our circuit visitor, regarding the results of the CADDs survey that the congregation took in January. Pastor Mathers, or a representative from the district, would like to come and speak to the congregation regarding the results of the survey so that our church has an idea on where it stands in regards to the vitality of the congregation, at least from a subjective viewpoint. As a congregation, we had very good participation in taking the survey and the committee would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill it out.

The committee will be meeting again soon to start analyzing the pastoral candidates list given to us by the district. Please keep the committee and its work in your prayers, that God will direct this process in sending us the pastor that He wants us to have.

# Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship Schedule

PALM  
SUNDAY

March 29  
8:00AM  
and  
10:30AM

MAUNDY  
THURSDAY

April 2  
6:30PM

GOOD  
FRIDAY

April 3  
6:30PM



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5

8:00AM and 10:30AM  
Join us between services  
for Easter Breakfast  
starting at 9:15am



## CURCH & OFFICE SCHEDULE NOTICES

### Wednesday, April 1

- There will be no midweek Lenten worship.

### Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6

- The church office will be closed.

### Monday, April 6

- There will be no Monday evening worship. Our regular Monday evening worship service will resume April 13 at 6:30pm.



**WEE CREATIONS**

Early Learning Ministry  
OF PEACE LUTHERAN

355 E Slate Road 120  
Fremont, IN 46737

### Wee Creations Schedule Notice

Wee Creations Preschool and Daycare,  
and the WCM office, will be closed

**March 30-April 3**  
for spring break.



## EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY



If you would like to bring flowers to help beautify the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please have them to the church by Saturday, April 4, at 9:00am. See Carol Gepfert with any questions.



### You are invited to Easter Breakfast!

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's resurrection by sharing a fellowship meal with you! Please join us on Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:15am, between worship services, for breakfast.

A sign-up sheet is now on the information desk if you would like to help provide an egg casserole, coffee cake, and other tasty breakfast treat.

Many thanks to Larry and Marie Font for organizing the breakfast again this year!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Young Adult Fellowship Event

Sunday, April 12

5:30pm

Pastor Rudolph's House

Young adults and college students are invited to an evening of food, fellowship, and games.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### SLIDE OPERATORS NEEDED

We are looking for a few individuals willing to help run the slides during Sunday morning worship. Commitment can be as often or as little as you like. We are willing to train you! Stop by the church office, or email Secretary Emily, [secretary@plcms.org](mailto:secretary@plcms.org), if you are interested.

The Food Co-Op at Concordia Theological Seminary is open to all seminary students and their families. Food and household items are available to these families at no charge. Students volunteer service time for the privilege of shopping. The Food Co-Op is set up like a small grocery store.

This month's donation wish list items include:

- trash bags
- paper towels
- zippered plastic bags, like Ziploc
- foil
- plastic wrap



## LWML Kendallville Zone Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Living Water Church  
1197 South US Hwy 33  
Wolf Lake, Indiana

RSVP by April 3  
to Darlene 260-609-1181 or [darleen.haugen47@gmail.com](mailto:darleen.haugen47@gmail.com)



## OUTDOOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you need more time in the sun? Looking for an excuse to spend more time outdoors? Like being part of a team? Have we got opportunities for you!

### *Mowing Crew*

We are looking for just a few more helpers to join our mowing crew this summer. See the sign-up sheet on the information desk or speak with Dean Meridew or Doug Haupt.

### *Spring Clean-Up Day*

We are looking for volunteers for spring property cleanup on Saturday, April 11. Volunteers are encouraged to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and hand saws for pruning. The event will begin at 9:00am, at the barn by the gardens, located at the southeast corner of the property. A light breakfast of coffee and donuts will be provided before we begin working.



Monday Evening Worship begins  
April 13  
6:30pm

*Communion will be celebrated on  
the first and third Mondays of each  
month.*



## Operation Christmas Child

*Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes.*

As we approach the spring and summer months, it is sounds crazy to be thinking about Christmas. However, we are so excited for Operation Christmas Child, we decided to collect shoebox items year-round!

Starting in May, we will feature special items we will be collecting each month. As doantions are brought in, items may be placed in the blue tote in the corner of the coat room, in the East Lobby. Thank you for your continued support of this fun and faith-filled ministry! Please see Tiffany Baas with any questions, or stop by the church office.

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## Attention Graduates

**Congratulations on your big accomplishment!**

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Whether you are graduating from high school, college, or military training, your Peace Lutheran Family is so proud of you and would like to recognize you for your achievements. Graduate recognition will take place on:

**Sunday, May 17  
during both worship services**

We will be making a slideshow with a small information section and a photo or two of each graduate. These need to be turned in by **April 30th** to be included in the slideshow.

Please email the following information: name, where you are graduating from, degree earned (college and beyond), and your future plans to Pastor Rudolph [pastorrudolph@plcms.org](mailto:pastorrudolph@plcms.org) and attach your photos.

# CHAIR YOGA

Wednesday afternoons 12:30pm-1:30pm

Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

The suggested fee for each class is what you can afford up to \$5. Additionally, items will be collected at each class for donation to the Food Co-Op at Concordia Theological Seminary. See Jessica Durham with any questions.



## *You're Invited!*

Jim & Linda Miller  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Open House Celebration

April 25, 2026  
1:00pm-5:00pm

Peace Lutheran Church  
355 E State Rd 120  
Fremont, IN



## Registration for Summer 2026 at Camp Lutherhaven is OPEN!

Check out the summer camp programs for kindergarteners through 12th graders, as well as families! Join friends, new and old, at Camp Lutherhaven this summer and experience God's message of love for you!

Visit [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org) for more information today!

Financial aid options are available through Lutherhaven's "Camperships" as well as from a donor here at Peace, who has offered to help support any Peace children and youth who are interested in attending Camp this summer. Contact Pastor Rudolph by May 15th if you are interested in this great ministry for your family!



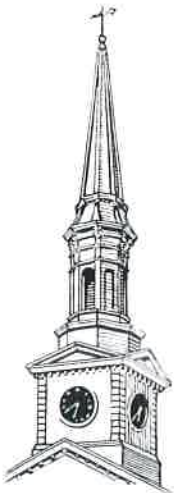
# LERT MEETING

Thursday, April 9

6:00pm

## Peace Lutheran Church

If you enjoy serving others or are looking for opportunities to put your faith into action, join our Disaster Response team as we form a group here at church to serve our congregation and our community through service events and projects! You don't need any previous experience to join. We simply want to be Jesus's hands and feet here in our community by serving our neighbors in whatever ways we can!



## The Puritan Way: Bringing Christianity to the New World

**How did Christianity get its start in the United States?  
How were the Pilgrims and Puritans involved in spreading  
Christianity in the "New World"?**

Starting on Sunday, April 12, Pastor Rudolph will be leading a historical study during the 9:15am Bible Study hour where we will read the original writings of pilgrims like William Bradford and Thomas Morton, as well as Puritans like John Winthrop, John Cotton, and Roger Williams.

The United States have a long history with Christianity, so come and learn about Christianity in Colonial New England!



## SUMMER YOUTH TRIP

**Just as the Son of Man came not to be served,  
but to serve, our High School youth are  
heading out to do just that this summer!**



In a few months, a few of our high schoolers will head to Waterville, Minnesota, to serve a Lutheran Christian ministry called Camp Omega! This LCMS summer camp, like Camp Lutherhaven, serves thousands of children each summer by bringing the Gospel of Jesus to them while providing outdoor recreation and education. Our youth will serve a valuable ministry so that God's Word can be spread far and wide! Look for more information in the May Newsletter and for other opportunities to support them in the coming months!

GriefShare

## Grief Support Group

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM  
now-May 26  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Fremont, IN

### *Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one*

Grief is not simply an event, but a journey that each of us will walk at some point in our lives. We thank you, our church family for the prayers, encouragement, and kindness shown for our Peace Lutheran GriefShare ministry. Your support and referrals have created a caring place for our community, as well as our own church family, who may be treading the difficult journey of grief.

During our recent sessions, it has been a blessing to hear participants share their stories, encourage each other, and find comfort and hope along the way. Through the video teaching, group discussion, and personal reflection, many are discovering they are not alone. Even on the most difficult days of the journey, Jesus leads us, never leaves us, and gives us hope through our risen Savior. Praise be to God!

GriefShare Spring sessions meet every Tuesday at 6:30pm, now through May. If you have any questions, or would like to know more, please contact Luanne Haupt or stop by the church office.



## Family Promise

Our Family Promise recipients were so thankful for the delicious meals, abundant donations of extra pantry items, a coffee pot and toaster for all to enjoy, and the thoughts and prayers provided by our church members during our week in March. Thank you for continuing to support and pray for this outreach ministry!

Our next opportunity to serve will be the week of May 18.

## MERCIFUL mamas

*Let's celebrate motherhood together!*

**Please join us:  
Saturday, May 2  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
Tirzah Rudolph's home**

Join us at Tirzah's house for a fun night of fellowship at our "Arrange and Sip" event Saturday May 2 from 6-7:30pm!

We will arrange spring floral centerpieces while enjoying wine and snacks. Please RSVP to [rudolphtirzah@gmail.com](mailto:rudolphtirzah@gmail.com) or sign up at the information desk by the east entrance with your email address, so that we have enough materials for everyone.

*Our group exists to be a safe space for moms where we support each other in our everyday joys and struggles and to point one another to Jesus and His grace.*



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

## A FEW GOOD MEN

Perhaps you remember this iconic movie from years past. The title reminded me of our Stephen Ministry group and the men who have faithfully served the Lord and his people here at Peace as Stephen Ministers. Well, it's time to add a few more "good men" to meet the needs of men in our congregation.

Men struggle with the same issue as women: loss of income, loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, health issues, and more. As you are reading this article, please think about the gifts God has given you and be aware of the fact that He may be tugging at your heart to find out if this ministry is for you. Listen hard, pray hard and talk with Rick Kirkton, Ellen Luepke or Pastor Rudolph and take the first step in discovering how this caring ministry can and will bless your life. They will give you more information and answer all of your questions. Check out Peter, Thomas, St. Paul – a few good men whose lives changed forever by Jesus – just a "few good men."



## Soup Supper Thank You!

During our Lenten Wednesday evenings, many of us were blessed by the loving hands and generous hearts of several wonderful members who prepared meals for our church family before the evening service.

Like the simple offering of five loaves and two fish that Jesus used to feed a multitude, these meals became so much more than food. Each week we were greeted by tables filled with delicious soups of every kind, plentiful breads and accompaniments, and desserts that truly were the icing on the cake! But even more nourishing than the wonderful food was the sweet fellowship shared around the tables. Conversations were lively, laughter was abundant, and hearts were warmed as we gathered together before worship.

With sincere appreciation, we would like to thank Jessica Durham and Denise Ward, who lovingly organized and oversaw the suppers. We would also like to recognize Pastor Rudolph, who began our time together each week with prayer and grace before the meal. Many thanks to Lynn Wachtmann, Linda Soldano, Donna Biddle, Linda Emch, Sharon Aldrich, Judy Jackson, and Lori Olson for their willing spirits to serve. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who prepare food for the meals. Your kindness and hospitality were a blessing to our church family and a beautiful reminder that when we offer what we have, God multiplies it in ways that feed both body and soul.

Well done thou good and faithful servants!

With sincere appreciation,  
Your Church family

# APRIL STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

***April is National Stress Awareness Month, and it's a timely reminder to pay attention to our stress levels and how they impact our health and well-being.***

***Did you know that Americans experience stress at a rate 20 percentage points higher than the global average?*** Stress is a natural response to the demands and pressures of everyday life, stemming from work, relationships, financial concerns, health issues, and more. While some stress can be motivating, chronic or intense stress can take a toll on our bodies and minds.

Chronic stress can contribute to conditions like anxiety and depression, and it can even manifest in physical symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, muscle tension. Unchecked stress can lead to elevated blood pressure, digestive problems, and increase the risk of serious conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.

So, how can we effectively manage stress in our lives? Dr. Courtney Whitt, Director of Behavioral Health at [Healthcare Network](#), offers some valuable insights:

- Firstly, prioritize making time to relax, especially when it feels like there's no time to spare. Investing in relaxation techniques can pay dividends for your well-being.
- Get back to basics by focusing on essentials like proper nutrition, hydration, and quality sleep.
- Practice deep breathing exercises to regulate your body's stress response.
- Incorporate physical activity into your routine to release tension and boost your mood.
- Shift your mindset from dwelling on problems to seeking solutions. This can empower you to overcome challenges more effectively.
- Cultivate gratitude, as it can help balance out the stresses of daily life.

And perhaps most importantly, don't hesitate to reach out for support when needed. Local community health centers can provide access to behavioral health professionals who can offer guidance and assistance in managing stress.

By adopting these strategies and seeking support, when necessary, you can regain control over your stress levels and live a happier, healthier life. Remember, managing stress is a journey, but with the right tools and resources, you can navigate it successfully.

### ***Did you know there are different types of stress?***

**Eustress:** Good stress in life, such as getting married, having a baby, winning money, getting promoted, making new friends, or graduating, that has positive connotations.

**Distress:** Bad stress in life, such as experiencing divorce, punishment, injury, negative feelings, financial problems, or work difficulties, that has negative connotations.

**Acute Stress:** Fight or flight. The body prepares to defend itself. It takes about 90 minutes for your metabolism to return to normal when the response is over.

**Chronic Stress:** The cost of daily living: bills, kids, jobs, etc. This is the stress we tend to ignore or push down. Left uncontrolled this stress affects your physical health.

## Area Blessing Boxes

Peace offers Blessing Boxes, located in our west parking lot, to those in our community as a self-serve food pantry. Food items are available to anyone struggling with hunger or food insecurity and may be taken at any time without judgement or cost. Can't get to our boxes? Other locations supported by area churches and businesses are available around Fremont and Angola! Check out the locations list below!

Members are also welcome to add food items they feel moved to contribute. Items may be placed in the boxes anytime or placed in the designated basket under the mailboxes in the west lobby. Need ideas on what is needed? See the "Things to Donate" suggestions below!

# 24 HOUR PANTRY "BLESSING BOX"

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED - GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

### Things TO donate!

- Cans with pop-tops
- Tuna packets
- Protein bars
- Crackers
- Instant Oatmeal
- Hygiene Items
- Shelf-stable milk
- Spices
- Spaghetti-O's/Raviolis
- Ramen Noodles
- Jerky
- Pop Tarts
- Pudding Cups
- Mac n Cheese



### Do NOT Donate...

- Glass or Unsealed pkgs
- Perishable Foods
- Expired Foods
- Soda bottles (can explode in freezing temps)
- Bulky Items (take up too much space)



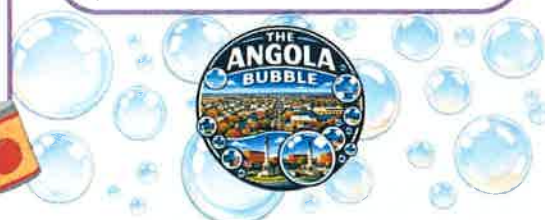
24-Hour Pantries are meant to support individuals with immediate access to food and essential items. They are there to help recipients with an emergency supply.

### LOCATIONS:

- Fremont United Methodist Church - 105 Tolford St, Fremont
- Holy Family Episcopal Church - 909 Darling St, Angola
- Peace Lutheran Church - 355 E St Rd 120, Fremont
- St Anthony Catholic Church - 700 W Maume, Angola
- The Mane Studio - 655 W State Rd 120, Fremont
- Pleasant Lake Community Church - 5142 S Old US 27
- Pleasant Lake Montessori - 1205 W Main St, Pleasant Lake



This document will be updated as needed and posted to The Angola Bubble on Facebook



*Special thanks to Michelle Cook from the Facebook group, "Angola Bubble," for creating this informative chart!*



# DOVE Tales

*And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. 1 Corinthians 6:14 ESV*

Happy Easter, Friends!

Happy Spring! Flowers are rising up (I love to smell them but can't eat them)! It's a fresh, brand new time full of joy and the promise that Christ isn't dead but rose so that everyone believing in Him will rise, too! Rise is one of my happiest commands. I put my front paws on an elevated surface to get close to a person in bed or across a counter. The person I'm visiting is so surprised, excited or consoled because I'm so close. It must be pure joy for Jesus and the people He greets when they rise to Heaven!

My team and I went soooo many places since I last wrote you. We saw happy people and sad ones, went to all our regular places and new ones. A visitor at Cameron Hospital said she needed my beautiful face to lift her spirit. The OB nurses needed me, too. We also comforted a lady very fearful of a procedure and visited surgery patients. A young magician at Ryan Park Elementary wants to be a scientist so he can make Pokeman real! On other visits I was told my hair looks like a mom's when she comes home from the beauty parlor, asked about the fish on my vest (so my team got to talk about Jesus), listened to Maple Lawn stories about past pets. A new friend at Cameron Woods was afraid of dogs until meeting me! At the YMCA a boy was very excited. He said I look just like the dog that comes to his school – that dog is ME! He kept hugging and kissing me on my head. RISE had Karaoke and a friend dedicated the song "I Love You" to me. Ministry Partners had ongoing education plus Spiritual First Aid training for new handlers. At the Faith Family Reunion Conference at Lutheran Church of the Lakes I had my own reunion with Comfort Dog Claudia. That was special fun! Come join us and help share God's love, mercy and joy!

I love YOU – give me a hug at church!

Dove

PS: Want to help? Email Stephanie Paradine at [comfortdog@plcms.org](mailto:comfortdog@plcms.org) to find out how.



# Celebrating Dr. Seuss Day!

Dr. Seuss Day was recently celebrated in Wee Creations with fun costumes, lots of reading, tons of fun crafts, and with Green Eggs and Ham of course (which received many thumbs up, but also some thumbs downs)!

Pastor Rudolph joined the Blue Room for snack. He gave the Green Eggs & Ham a thumbs up!



# WCM Classroom fun!





**WHAT** Family Fun Run (1-mile)  
**WHERE** Peace Lutheran Church  
355 E State Rd 120, Fremont, IN  
**WHO** Families of Wee Creations and Peace  
**AGES** All ages are welcome to participate  
Children up to age 12 register to receive free t-shirt & medal  
**WHEN** Sunday, April 26, 2026  
**TIME** Race begins at 12:30 pm

- FREE Family Fun Run open to Peace and Wee Creations kids of all ages. Parents and other family members are welcome to run/walk with the kids. The run/walk will take place on the path that runs around the field back behind church. The terrain is a little rough, but all ages are welcome to participate. Please complete one form for each child you are registering.
- Please register by April 13 to receive a shirt for your child.
- Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/gwY3vD12douZXYpL9>



## Fun Run for a Cause!



This year's Fun Run will also serve as a benefit to help financially support Miss Tiffany and her family after the loss of her husband. If you would like to contribute, you can bring your donations to the Fun Run in cash or check payable to Wee Creations or you can go online to <https://plcms.org/donations>, select "Fun Run Benefit."

# Peace Resources

## OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

**CHURCH PHONE NUMBER — 260-495-4306**

### OFFICE EXTENSIONS:

**Secretary- 301**

**Pastor Jared Rudolph- 303**

**Kristin McGee- 304**

**Wee Creations Office- 305**

**Church Service Hours- 321**

## We welcome you to join us for our **Worship Services:**

**Sundays**

**8:00am & 10:30am**

**Mondays**

**6:00pm**

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**E-News** – Just a reminder that we continue to publish our e-news and announcements every week. If you haven't signed up to receive e-news through your email, please email Secretary Emily and she will get you signed up! If you did sign up and haven't seen it, please double check your SPAM folder; it is an email that comes from the secretary's email address: [secretary@plcms.org](mailto:secretary@plcms.org)



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> <i>No worship today</i> 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 12:30pm-Through the Bible Study 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	<b>2</b> Maundy Thursday <i>No Bible Study today</i> 6:30pm-Worship/HC	<b>3</b> Good Friday <i>Church office closed</i> 6:30pm-Worship/HC	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday 8:00am-Worship/HC 9:15am-Easter Breakfast 10:30am-Worship/HC	<b>6</b> <i>Church office closed</i> 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm-GriefShare	<b>8</b> 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	<b>9</b> 9:30am-Adult Bible Study 6:00pm LERT meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00am-Stephen Ministry Supervision 5:30pm-Girl Scouts (gym)	<b>11</b> 9:00am-Spring Cleanup 11:00am-private party(gym) 11:00am-private party(FH)
<b>12</b> 8:00am-Worship/HC 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm-Young Adult Fellowship	<b>13</b> 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship	<b>14</b> 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm- Board of Directors Mtg 6:30pm-GriefShare	<b>15</b> 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 12:30pm-Through the Bible Study 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	<b>16</b> 9:30am-Adult Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship/HC	<b>20</b> 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship/HC	<b>21</b> 10:00am-WCM Chapel 4:30pm- Comfort Dog Mtg 6:30pm-GriefShare	<b>22</b> 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00am-Stephen Ministry Supervision	<b>25</b> 1:00pm-Miller party(FH)
<b>26</b> 8:00am-Worship/HC 9:15am-SS/BC 10:30am-Worship 11:30am-WCM Fun Run	<b>27</b> 10:00am-Women's Bible Study 5:30pm-Boy Scouts 6:30pm-Worship	<b>28</b> 10:00am-WCM Chapel 6:30pm-GriefShare	<b>29</b> 9:30am-Sewing Sisters 10:00am-Online Bible Study 12:30pm-Chair Yoga 6:00pm- Handbells 7:00pm-Peace Adult Choir	<b>30</b> 9:30am-Adult Bible Study		

# APRIL

## BIRTHDAYS

4/1 Jan Nowakowski  
Carol Sturgis  
4/2 Phyllis Hall  
Leah Smith  
Hope Rudolph  
4/3 Michael Carr  
Joy Ross  
4/4 Laurie Lehman  
4/6 George Griffith  
Dean Twitchell  
4/8 Linda Miller  
Ezra Rudolph  
Jack Yahne  
4/10 Deb Twitchell  
Braden Toigo  
4/11 Sarah Clary  
4/14 Sandy Brewbaker  
4/15 Lori Olson  
Pastor Teeple  
4/16 Miles Ross  
Samuel Ross  
4/17 Doug Haupt  
Nona Miller  
4/19 Joe Honer

4/20 Roxanne Metzger  
Steve Paradine  
Rob Ross  
Linda Soldano  
Cindy Wiebke  
4/22 Andrew Goeglein  
Jim Ehle  
Allison Hall  
4/23 Ann Peters  
Wanda Hullinger  
4/27 Tim Bruick  
4/28 Aimee Biddle  
Gina Teeple  
4/29 Ashley Brown  
4/30 Jaret Laughlin

## ANNIVERSARIES

4/1/2000 Pastor Jeff & Gina Teeple  
4/2/1983 Dan & Jeanie Frasier  
4/4/1964 Loren & Lana Jackemeyer  
4/17/1982 Jeff & Nancy Zimmerman  
4/21/2001 Corey & Marie Lahnum  
4/23/1965 Dennis & Judy Hieber  
4/23/1994 Rod & Laura McCrea  
4/28/1984 Tom & Cinda Gerbers

## Altar flowers 2026

4/5 Dan & Jeanie Frasier  
4/12 Jim & Linda Miller  
4/19 Dave & Tammy Panning  
4/26 Brian & Shannon King

