

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

Presiding Minister: Pastor Andreas Stein

Director of Music: Nic Steltzer

Parish Nurse: Marilyn Kranich



Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. “I was blind, now I see,” declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God’s beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

The Sunday Hymns and Liturgy text are projected for worship.
Gluten-free wafers are available prior to worship from the ushers.

1 Sam 16:1-13 Ps 23, Eph 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

“Lord of Light”	ELW 688
“Will You Come and Follow Me”	ELW 798
“Jesus Shall Reign”	ELW 434

Chancel Flowers for Sunday, March 15, 2026 are given to the
Glory of God.

Follow along in the Worship Hymnal, if you wish. Page 147 in the Hymnal.

In case of Pastoral Emergencies, Please call the office at 239-437-2599 during regular office hours (9am - 4pm, Monday through Friday). Outside of these hours, please text or call Pastor Andreas at 402.885.0473.

Please remember that hospitals no longer contact churches with admissions.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP
PRESIDING MINISTER: PASTOR ANDREAS STEIN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: NIC STELTZER

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 WORSHIP:

ASSISTING MINISTER: Carl Allio **CRUCIFER:** Dwight Hubbard **GREETER:** Deb Johnson
USHERS: Leland Keeling, Karen Keeling, Tom Brusegaard, John Woodring **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Sue Lanman, Dwight Hubbard, Jim Krueger, Myrnell Brusegaard, Carol Anderson, Craig King **WELCOME TABLE:** Dave & Deb Uhl **COFFEE:** Self-serve **ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Coleman, Deb Johnson **LIVESTREAM:** Chuck Avery **VIDEO:** Karen Reitan **AUDIO:** Leland Keeling **OFFERING COUNTERS:** Marcia Theiss, Karen Erickson, Linda Clinton

Thank you VERY MUCH for serving!

Our Prayer List is updated as needed.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, contact our Parish Nurse Marilyn Kranich at parishnurse@peaceftmyers.com. Names will stay on the list for one month, unless noted otherwise. Thank you for your prayers and cooperation.

Larry Adams	David Hamblin	Rachel Ray
George Avery	JoAnn Henriksen	Rick Sandvik
Ken and Ruth Baker	Toby Hillen	Sharen Schornstein
Pat Blake	Anne Horner	Darcy Seferoglou
Skye Booher	Kathy Hontz	Emily Smith
Dan Brown	Judy Hubbard	Mona Stelter
Tracie Caddell	Pete Jaeger	Peggy Stille
Chad	Wendy Jones	Dick Ullman
Kathy Cook	John Koppen	John Vaughn
Cole	Sandy Krueger	Thomas & Mary Walsh
Julie Cramer	Chris LaPolla	Bob Wilbrandt
Deanna	Kristy Lebow	LTC Marshall Wish
Debbie	Stan McQuaide	Sherry Yarema
Mary K. Doering	Pastor Mick	Major Patrick Zebrowski
Hank Dunster	Pat Miller	Therese Zinn
Rick Donahue	Kathleen Mitchell	Ethan
Pete Ekstrom	Stephen Nave	
Fran Fantuzzo	Michael Nohalie	
Melissa Feichtner	Brent Page	
Nicholas Fields	Judy Palombo	
Carolyn Myers Frederickson	Doug Patterson	
Sarah Graham	Betty Pintar	
Mary Greene	Brent Ras	



LSF Refugee Program
Household Items & Special Collection

Announcing a new way to support the Lutheran Services Refugee Program. Please donate household items that could be useful for a family – kitchen items, household essentials, gently used goods. Please bring your items to Church. There will be a special collection during Holy Week for both the LSF Refugee Program and the Oasis Shelter. For more information please contact Dana Begley, dana.m.begley@gmail.com.



All are welcome; invite a friend or neighbor!

For more details of events here at Peace Lutheran Church, please see our monthly newsletter Dove Tales or our website at www.peaceftmyers.com; click on the Home Tab at the top left to see the up-to-date calendar. Or check out our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/pg/peacefortmyers!](https://www.facebook.com/pg/peacefortmyers/)

March

Sunday, March 15 - Informational Gathering & Brunch - after worship service - GSH. Interested in Becoming Part of Peace? Join us for our next informational gathering. Please RSVP by calling (239) 437-2599.

Monday, March 16 - Befrienders Annual Continuing Education, 1:00pm. Contact Marilyn Kranich for more information. (239) 437-2599.

Wednesday, Marcy 18 - Lutheran Hymnody; hymns, harmonies, praise and prayer - 10:00 am - Sanctuary. Led by Gary Walth and Nic Steltzer. All are welcome.

Wednesday, March 18 - Lenten Worship Service & Soup Supper, 4:00pm. After service we will come together for a **Soup Supper** in the Good Samaritan Hall.

Thursday, March 19 - Lenten Bible Study, 10:00am - GSH. As we move through the season of Lent, you are invited to a short congregational Bible study as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week.

Friday, March 27 - Girl's Day Out, Noon - First Watch, College Parkway. RSVP to Marilyn Kranich (239) 437-2599

Friday, March 27 - FGCU Student Chamber Recital - 7:00pm. Peace Lutheran Church welcomes talented instrumental students from Florida Gulf Coast University to create an evening of beautiful music. Tickets not required.

All are welcome to participate in communion; please follow the ushers' instructions.

Thank you VERY MUCH for your generosity in giving and serving!

The **attendance for Worship** on 3/7/2026 was 77, 3/8/2026 @9:30am was 170. YouTube views for **Worship** on 3/8/2026 is 77 views.

Offerings can be given during the service, or you can set up automatic donations with your bank, mail in your offering or visit our website and click on the GIVE tab at the top of the page. **What a blessing to be able to give for God's work.**

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This Week at Peace

Sunday, March 15, 2026	9:30am After Service	Worship Service, Sanctuary Informational Brunch - GSH
Monday, March 16, 2026	11:00am 11:00am 1:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting - Jericho Room CS Lewis Class - Choir Room Befrienders Continuing Ed. - Library AA meeting - GSH Room Mastersingers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Tuesday, March 17, 2026	10:30am 1:00pm 1:00pm	Advanced Spanish - Jericho Room Handbell Rehearsal - Jericho Room Sewing for Peace - Bethany Room
Wednesday, March 18, 2026	9:30am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm	Simply Fit - GSH Lutheran Hymnody - Sanctuary Lenten Worship Service Soup Supper - GSH
Thursday, March 19, 2026	9:00am 10:00am 12:15pm 1:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Chronic Disease Workshop - Jericho Room Lenten Bible Study - GSH Saturday Worship Team Rehearsal - GSH Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Mastersingers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Friday, March 20, 2026	9:30am 10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Simply Fit - GSH Men's Bible Study - Narthex Al-Anon Meeting Mastersingers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Saturday, March 21, 2026	5:00pm After Service	Saturday Service Fellowship & Refreshments
Sunday, March 22, 2026	9:30am After Service	Worship Service, Sanctuary Coffee & Fellowship



Any New Information or Corrections for the Bulletin **MUST BE SUBMITTED**
NO LATER than **THURSDAY 9:00AM** if you want it printed that week.

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