

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

Presiding Minister: Pastor Andreas Stein

Director of Music: Nic Steltzer

Parish Nurse: Marilyn Kranich



In today's gospel Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God's promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God's unfailing promise in our baptism.

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

**Eze 37: 1-14 Ps 130, Rom 8:6-11, John 11:1-41=5**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	ELW 807
"There is a Balm in Gilead"	ELW 614
"Wash O God Our Sons & Daughters"	ELW 445

Chancel Flowers for Sunday, March 22, 2026, are given to the  
Glory of God by David and Nancy O'Denius for Mary and Bob  
Hommezz to celebrate his 80th birthday on March 28.

**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 22, 2026 WORSHIP:**

**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Cathy Walth **CRUCIFER:** Patty Mcleod **GREETER:** Anne Dion **USHERS:** Leland Keeling, Karen Keeling, Larry Chavanne, John Woodring **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Patty Mcleod, Carol Anderson, Marty Spillman, Grant Ellingson, Anne Dion, Lynn Henderson **WELCOME TABLE:** Grant & Gloria Ellingson **COFFEE:** Shelly Shaffer **ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Uhl, Lynn Henderson **LIVESTREAM:** Eric Degelau **VIDEO:** Sandy Chavanne **AUDIO:** Leland Keeling **OFFERING COUNTERS:** Marcia Theiss, Karen Erickson, Linda Clinton

**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](mailto: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	



**Holy Week Services:**

**Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday Service - 9:30am**

**Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00pm**

**Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Service - 7:00pm**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunrise Service (outside)- 6:30 am. Breakfast following.  
 Easter Service - 9:30 am.**



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](http://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

**Monday, March 23 - Seasoned Nurses' Society, 1:00pm - Peace Library.** Calling all nurses and healthcare professionals! RSVP to Marilyn Kranich (239) 437-2599.

**Wednesday, March 25 - Lutheran Hymnodies; hymns, harmonies, praise and prayer - 10:00 am - Sanctuary.** Led by Gary Walth and Nic Steltzer. All are welcome.

**Wednesday, March 25 - Lenten Worship Service & Soup Supper, 4:00pm.** After service we will come together for a **Soup Supper** in the Good Samaritan Hall.

**Wednesday, March 25 - Learn to Fold Palm Crosses:** Lizz King, parish lay minister, will offer an informal class on how to fold a palm frond into a cross. The program will be offered **after the soup dinner and again during coffee fellowship on Sunday, March 29.** Fronds and printed instructions provided. See you then!

**Thursday, March 26 - Lenten Bible Study, 10:00am - GSH.** We will gather to read and reflect on the Scripture passages that tell the story of Jesus' final days.

**Friday, March 27- Girl's Day Out, Noon - The Speckled Egg, McGregor Blvd.** RSVP to Marilyn Kranich (239) 437-2599.

**Friday, March 27 - FGCU Student Chamber Ensemble Concert- 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 3/14/2026 was **48**, 3/15/2026 @9:30am was **180**. YouTube views for **Worship** on 3/15/2026 is **72** 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.**

**Readings for Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Isa 50: 4-9a Ps 31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Matt 26:14-27:66**

## **This Week at Peace**

<b>Sunday, March 22, 2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>After Service</b>	<b>Worship Service, Sanctuary</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship</b>
<b>Monday, March 23, 2026</b>	<b>11:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Staff Meeting - Jericho Room</b> <b>CS Lewis Class - Choir Room</b> <b>Seasoned Nurses Society - Library</b> <b>AA meeting - GSH Room</b> <b>Mastersingers Rehearsal - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 24, 2026</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Advanced Spanish - Jericho Room</b> <b>Handbell Rehearsal - Jericho Room</b> <b>Sewing for Peace - Bethany Room</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>4:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Simply Fit - GSH</b> <b>Lutheran Hymnodies - Choir Room</b> <b>Lenten Worship Service</b> <b>Soup Supper - GSH</b>
<b>Thursday, March 26, 2026</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>12:15pm</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Chronic Disease Workshop - Jericho Room</b> <b>Lenten Bible Study - GSH</b> <b>Saturday Worship Team Rehearsal - GSH</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>AA Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, March 27, 2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>10:00am</b> <b>Noon</b> <b>6:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Simply Fit - GSH</b> <b>Men's Bible Study - Narthex</b> <b>Girl's Day Out - The Speckled Egg</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>FGCU Student Concert - Sanctuary</b>
<b>Saturday, March 28, 2026</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> <b>After Service</b>	<b>Saturday Service</b> <b>Fellowship &amp; Refreshments</b>
<b>Sunday, March 29, 2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>After Service</b>	<b>Palm Sunday - Worship Service</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship</b>



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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