

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

Presiding Minister: Pastor Andreas Stein

Director of Music: Nic Steltzer

Parish Nurse: Marilyn Kranich



Today, we encounter the paradox that defines our faith: Jesus Christ is glorified king and humiliated servant. We too are full of paradox: like Peter, we fervently desire to follow Christ, but find ourselves afraid, denying God. We wave palms in celebration today as Christ comes into our midst, and we follow with trepidation as his path leads to death on the cross. Amid it all we are invited into this paradoxical promise of life through Christ's broken body and outpoured love in a meal of bread and wine. We begin this week that stands at the center of the church year, anticipating the completion of God's astounding work.

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

Isa: 50:4-9a Ps 31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Matt 27:11-54

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"	ELW 344
"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"	ELW 346
"There in God's Garden"	ELW 342

Chancel Flowers for Sunday, March 29, 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 29, 2026 WORSHIP:

ASSISTING MINISTER: Krys Chisholm **CRUCIFER:** Patty Mcleod **TORCH BEARERS:** Karen Coleman, Sue Lanman **BOOK BEARER:** Frank Warner **GREETER:** Lynn Henderson **USHERS:** Leland Keeling, Karen Keeling, Larry Chavanne, John Woodring **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Patty Mcleod, Karen Coleman, Sue Lanman, Lynn Henderson, Carol Anderson, Marty Spillman **WELCOME TABLE:** Sandy Krueger, Jeff Carter **COFFEE:** Welcome Committee **ALTAR GUILD:** Janet Carter, Sue Lanman **LIVESTREAM:** Denny Kneller **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. Names will stay on the list for one month, unless noted otherwise. Thank you for your prayers and cooperation.

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



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 **during coffee fellowship on Sunday, March 29**. Fronds and printed instructions provided. See you then!

Gladiolus Food Pantry:

The food pantry is in need of the following: Pancake mix, Grape and Strawberry jelly, Cooking oil, Ground coffee (not whole bean or k-cup), and tea.



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/)

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

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday Service - 9:30am

Upcoming Events

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.

Join us for **Palm Sunday** service at **9:30am Sunday, March 29th** and help us **welcome our new members: Denise Bonesho, Jo Anne Bonesho, Peggy Hansen, Stacey McNamee, Greg and Pam Oase, and Jim and Janey Wendschlag.** After service join us for a **cake celebration** to welcome our new members.

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 3/21/2026 was **65**, 3/22/2026 @9:30am was **150**. YouTube views for **Worship** on 3/15/2026 is **110** 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, April 5, 2026

Jer 31:1-6, Ps 118:1-2,14-24, Col 3:1-4, Matt 28:1-10

This Week at Peace

Sunday, March 29, 2026	9:30am After Service After Service	Worship Service, Sanctuary New Member Cake Celebration - GSH Palm Crosses Workshop - GSH
Monday, March 30, 2026	11:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Meeting - Jericho Room AA meeting - GSH Room Mastersingers Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	10:30am 1:00pm	Advanced Spanish - Jericho Room Sewing for Peace - Bethany Room
Wednesday, April 1, 2026	9:30am	Simply Fit - GSH
Thursday, April 2, 2026	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 1:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 3, 2026	<i>Good Friday</i> 9:30am 10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm	<i>*Canceled*</i> Simply Fit - GSH Men's Bible Study - Narthex Al-Anon Meeting Good Friday Worship Service
Saturday, April 4, 2026	5:00pm	<i>*Canceled*</i> Saturday Service
Sunday, April 5, 2026	<i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:30am Following Sunrise Service 9:30am After Service	Easter Sunrise Worship Service (outside) Pancake Breakfast - GSH Easter Sunday Worship Service 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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