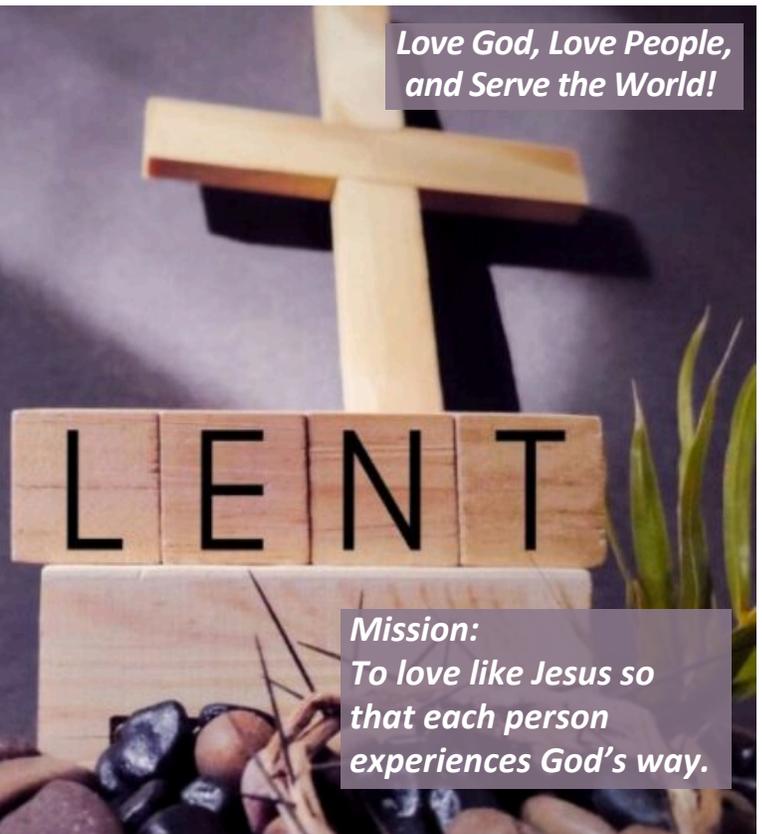


*Peace Lutheran Church
Newsletter
March 2026*

*Love God, Love People,
and Serve the World!*



*Mission:
To love like Jesus so
that each person
experiences God's way.*

Upcoming Events

Looking Ahead

April 3 – Good Friday Prayer Vigil

April 5 – Easter Breakfast

April 26 – Church Picnic



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Lent with Jesus

Hungry for Jesus: Dinner Church in Lent

This Lent, our Dinner Church gatherings will follow the theme **Hungry for Jesus**. Lent reminds us that we are people who hunger—not only for food, but for meaning, forgiveness, healing, and hope. Rather than ignoring that hunger or trying to fill it ourselves, this season invites us to bring it honestly to Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Over five Wednesdays in Lent, we'll explore what it means to:

- Name our hunger
- Trust Jesus to feed us
- Receive grace
- Share what we've been given
- Be sent to nourish a hungry world



February 25 • March 4 • March 11 • March 18 • March 25

6pm—7:15pm Meals, Community, Discipleship, Worship

Come for one week or all five. Come alone or bring a friend. Come as you are. There will be food at the table, space for conversation, and room for prayer.

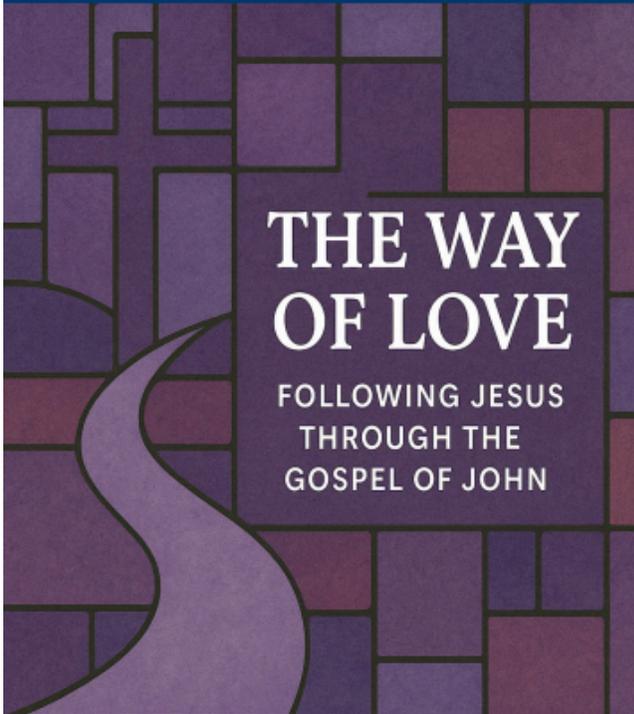
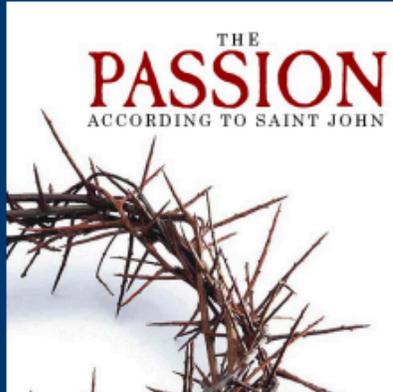
In a season that calls us to slow down and return to God, Dinner Church offers a place to be fed—by community, by grace, and by Jesus himself.



There is a seat waiting for you at the table.

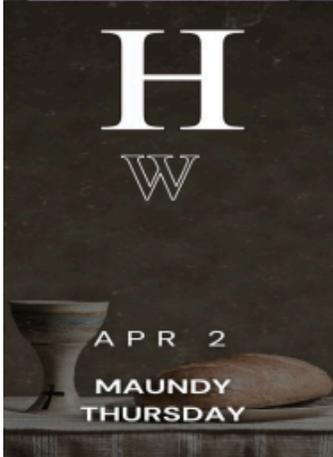
Worship

Narrative Lectionary— The Gospel of John



A Lenten Series that calls us to walk the Way of Love

- 3/1 John 13:1-20 — Love that Serves**
- 3/8 John 18:12-27 — Love in Shadows**
- 3/15 John 18:28-40 — Love on Trial**
- 3/22 John 19:1-16a — Love that Bears**
- 3/29 John 12:12-27 — Love that Enters In
John 19:16b-22 Palm/Passion
Sunday**



Peace Council

2026 Peace Council
God's blessings to our council



Dan Hill
President



Brandy Huston
Vice President



Cindy Thomas
Secretary



Nathan Anderson
Treasurer



Michelle Johnson



Martin Franz



Carola Davis



Carla Carter



Peace Little Pantry - Angels Needed



Pantry Angels Needed!

I am looking for people who will stock our Pantry for a month. We will provide The supplies, you just check on it every few days to make sure it is stocked. I have

March- December openings. Please call or text me if you would like to have more information. Becky Voges 830-587-4003.

Easter Egg Hunt

This year we will be having our Easter egg hunt on March 29th after the service. All children are welcome to attend, so feel free to invite a friend! We are in need of candy donations. There will be a box in the narthex where you can place them. If you have any questions please contact Shannon or Brody Johnson.



Sisters in Christ Group



March 25, 11:00 a.m.

We will be playing Bingo and having a light

Lunch together! Bring prizes.



Spiritual Gifts - Knowledge

What are Our Spiritual Gifts?

Christian discipleship is a journey of living out and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. The more that we can discover who we are and whose we are, the more we can appreciate the journey to which we have been called. This includes discovering our Spiritual Gifts. Each one of us is given gifts by the Holy Spirit that shape who we are and how we operate in the body of Christ. When we identify these gifts, we can better use them to grow in faith, life and discipleship.

Each month we will highlight one of the spiritual gifts that are part of our Spiritual Gifts Assessment. This month we will highlight the gift of ***Leadership***.

The gift of Leadership gives the receiver the confidence to step forward, give instruction, & provide motivation to fulfill a vision or complete a task in advancing ministry.

Take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment today!

Scan the QR Code or go to:
<https://www.peacenb.org/pages/spiritual-gifts-survey>



March Mission Spotlight

March Mission Spotlight shines on Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels. FPGNB has been helping unhoused families since July of 2013 and Peace has been a part of this mission. As a member church, we provide meals to families in the program for a full week several times a year.

Family Promise approaches homelessness by providing prevention services before families reach crisis. This could be help with utilities, rent or childcare assistance among other short term, yet pressing needs.

Shelter and case management are available when a family becomes homeless. Families arrive in crisis; Family Promise helps them rebuild their lives with new skills and ongoing support. This is the stage that member churches provide an evening meal.

After securing affordable housing, stabilization programs are available to ensure they remain independent.

Family Promise coordinates with available resources in the community including state and federal programs to provide families with necessary services.

Sunday, March 22nd, a dedicated offering will be collected to benefit FPGNB. For more information on volunteering, contact Karen Laughlin. Please include Family Promise and their clients in your prayers.

2025 Impact Update:

Eviction Prevention - 9 Families/ 29 Individuals

Shelter Diversion - 9 Families/ 27 Individuals

Temporary Emergency Shelter - 7 Families / 18 Individuals

Stabilization- 17 Graduated Families

Food Assistance- Year-round meals provided by Church Partners & their ministries

Transportation Assistance- 4 Families...One blessed with a vehicle!

Utility Assistance- 2 Families

Childcare Assistance - excess of \$19,000

If you know anyone that is in need of any one of these services, please contact Program Intervention Specialist, Nicole at (830) 214-6762 or via email at ncontreras@fpgnb.org



Birthdays

Mike Stallings 03/04
 Lydia Simmont 03/04
 Charlotte Killian 03/05
 Theresa Stanley 03/06
 Oliver Walker 03/10
 Leslie Valentine 03/10
 Margot Roessing 03/14
 Lillian Morelock 03/15
 Debra Mincemoyer 03/16
 Kristyn Ladshaw 03/16
 Verlene Saur 03/22
 Madyson Kriley 03/23
 Robert Oestreich 03/27
 Jillian Wold 03/27
 Bruce Rockstroh 03/27
 Brian Tiemann 03/28
 Roger Gawlitta 03/31
 (Roy) Friedrich 03/31

Peace Prayer Ministry

Peace Lutheran Church has an active Prayer Ministry. We have an Email Prayer Chain, we have a Zoom "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Group that meets every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., and we have a Prayer loom that is included in our Sunday morning prayers. All are welcome to join our email Prayer Chain and our Monday morning Prayer Group. We have experienced some amazing, answered prayers this year and we have given comfort to many of our members in their times of distress. You can email Becky at beckyvoges@yahoo.com for info.



Anniversaries

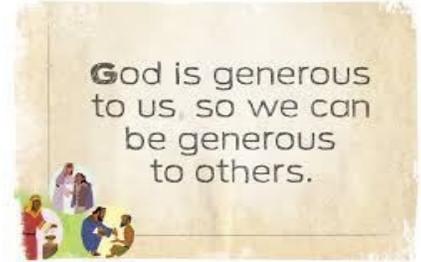
Michelle & Raymond Rappmund
 03/01/2014 - 12 years
 Marsha & Michael Dove
 03/14/2015 - 11 years
 Kez & JoAnna Wold
 03/27/1999 - 27 years

Prayers

Earl Blaschke
 Martin Franz
 Carol Franz
 Jim Miller
 Rick Smith
 Bonnie Claycomb
 Arlene Wold
 Stella Leissner
 Earl Koester
 Jenny Phillips

Giving at Peace

There are several giving options at Peace: Bank Drafts; Online Giving (Website); Offering Envelopes. If you would like more information on any of the options listed above, please give our Finance Administrator, Theresa, a call at 830-620-0618.



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Friday
Office Closed

Sunday
10:00 am - Worship
Livestream @ peacenb.org/live