

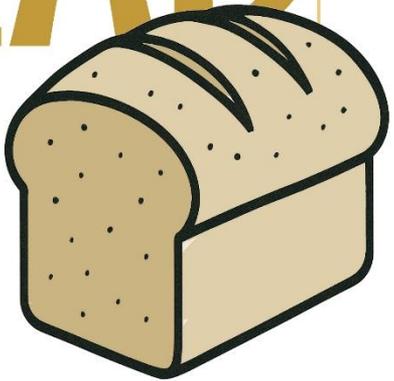


*—Matthew 6:11*  
GIVE US  
TODAY OUR  
DAILY BREAD.

*—John 6:51*  
I AM THE LIVING  
BREAD THAT CAME  
DOWN FROM HEAVEN.

# BREAD

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE  
ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON  
EVERY WORD THAT COMES  
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.  
*Matthew 4:4*



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
*February 22, 2026*

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## February 22, 2026

**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell** and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

**Offering.** Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give

much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

<b>Serving You</b>	
Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek, Seamus Harrington, Archer Schroeder
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

<b>Today, February 22, 2026</b>	
Musician	Alyssa Stanley
Ushers	
Reader	Lindy Young
Fellowship	Elaine Schwartz & Margaret Phillipott
Flowers	
Children's Message	Brande Grassel

<b>Next Sunday, March 1, 2026</b>	
Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Wilson Schroeder
Fellowship	Rachel Harrington & Vikki Fuhrman
Flowers	
Communion	Brian & Callie Santora

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**AS WE GATHER...** Today is the First Sunday in Lent as we make our annual journey with Christ to the cross. One of the Bible's greatest wisdom books is the book of Job. Peace will be taking a deeper look at Job in the Adult Bible Study Classes and in our worship services in Lent. Today we consider the beginning of Job, Job 1:1-12. And what is there to learn? We will learn to fly blind.

**RINGING OF THE BELL.....**After the ringing of the bell, we take a few moments to prepare our hearts and minds in silence for today's worship.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### OPENING HYMN

### **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” LBW (Green Book) 229 (v 1-2)**

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A mighty fortress is our God,  
A sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod  
And wins salvation glorious.  
The old satanic foe  
Has sworn to work us woe!  
With craft and dreadful might  
He arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.  
No strength of ours can match his might!  
We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight,  
Whom God himself elected.  
You ask who this may be?  
The Lord of hosts is he!  
Christ Jesus mighty Lord,  
God's only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

## INVOCATION

*Leader: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Leader: Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll.*

**People: That they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!**

*Leader: I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.*

**People: And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.**

*Leader: I myself will see him with my own eyes, I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!*

**People: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Leader: O Lord, our Lord.*

**People: You are compassionate beyond comparison.**

*Leader: Loving beyond imagination.*

**People: And faithful beyond our betrayal.**

*Leader: Just as David declares, "My sin is ever before me."*

**People: We, too, admit our transgressions.**

*Leader: We have become stained with wrongdoing.*

**People: Sacrificing the goodness of your love for the fleeting wealth of this world.**

*Leader: We have abandoned your commandments.*

**People: Caring less about your creation and more for our own ambitions.**

*Leader: Wash us clean, O God of mercy, and deliver us from ourselves.*

**People: Help us hear your voice calling us back.**

*Leader: Remind us of your love bringing us home.*

**People: And renew our spirits that we might trust you with our whole hearts.**

*~Silence for reflection~*

*Leader: As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce to you God's marvelous and amazing grace. You are forgiven, forever, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

## **OPENING HYMN**

## **“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” LBW (Green Book) 229 (v 3-4)**

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Though hordes of devils fill the land  
All threat'ning to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;  
They cannot over pow'r us.  
Let this world's tyrant rage;  
In battle we'll engage!  
His might is doomed to fail;  
God's judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,  
No thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God himself fights by our side  
With weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house,  
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,  
Though life be wrenched away,  
They cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom's ours forever!

## SALUTATION

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Almighty God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Job 1:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> Now there was a day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, <sup>14</sup> and there came a messenger to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them, <sup>15</sup> and the Sabeans fell upon them and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

<sup>16</sup> While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them, and I alone have escaped to tell you." <sup>17</sup> While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "The Chaldeans formed three groups and made a raid on the camels and took them and struck down the servants with the edge of the sword, and I alone have escaped to tell you."

<sup>18</sup> While he was yet speaking, there came another and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, <sup>19</sup> and behold, a great wind came across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young people, and they are dead, and I alone have escaped to

tell you.” <sup>20</sup> Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped.

<sup>21</sup> And he said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” <sup>22</sup> In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 5:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

<sup>16</sup> And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

<sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

<sup>19</sup> For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 4:1-11**

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”  
4 But he answered, “It is written, “ ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup> and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “ ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’ ” <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

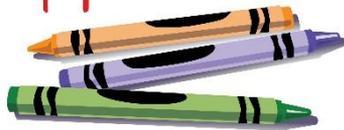
8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”  
<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “ ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’ ”  
<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

*Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children's  
Message



## SERMON HYMN

## “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus”

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I am trusting you, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only you;  
Trusting you for full salvation,  
Free and true.

I am trusting you for pardon;  
At your feet I bow,  
For your grace and tender mercy  
Trusting now.

I am trusting you for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting you to make me holy  
By your blood.

I am trusting you to guide me;  
You alone shall lead,  
Ev’ry day and hour supplying  
All my need.

I am trusting you for power;  
You can never fail.  
Words which you yourself shall give me  
Must prevail.

I am trusting you, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting you forever  
And for all.

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## SERMON

“Sweet Surrender”  
Pastor Jeremy Lucke

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## CREED

**People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
And sits at the right hand of God the Father**

**Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy Christian Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life + everlasting. Amen.**

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## OFFERING

We give our offerings as a sign of our lives offered to God.

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## INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*Leader: Hear Your people, O Lord, who cry to You on behalf of all people in need and through the blessed name of Jesus. That in the face of temptation and trial, we stand firm in the strength of the Lord, who was tempted like us, yet did not sin, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: That the Lord grant wisdom and obedience to our nation's leaders and to the leaders of the whole world, that peace reign between the nations and that the culture of violence end and our hearts no longer fear, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: That all who suffer be relieved, those who are sick be healed, the dying be comforted, and the grieving endure in hope through the resurrection of our Lord, [especially . . .], let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: That we be slow to judge others and quick to forgive in Christ's name, that we bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the call to love one another, and that we regularly offer prayers, supplications, and intercessions for all as they have need, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves, those on whose behalf we have prayed, and for all those in any need, trusting that Your mercy will supply us all things needful and keep from us all things harmful, through Jesus Christ.*

**People: Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen**

## **BENEDICTION**

*Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.*

**People: Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**“Great is the Lord”**

**TOSB 66**

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Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,  
By His power we trust In His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord,  
Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,  
By His power we trust In His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are you Lord, And worthy of glory  
Great are you Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are you Lord, I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice: Great are you Lord!  
Great are you Lord!

**MINISTRY PARTNER UPDATE: Corvallis for Refugees**

## **DISMISSAL**

*Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS.....** All are welcome to Elder Rick's last class on the Chosen this Sunday, February 22. Next week, Sunday, March 1, a new class will begin on the book of Job. Pastor Lucke will be leading the discussion. We all suffer-- personally or privately. And now, thanks to the media, we are able to see and experience more and more of the world's catastrophes and suffering. We need the book of Job, now, more than ever. Martin Luther asserted that "Job is magnificent and sublime as no book of Scripture." Bring your Bible and an open mind! We will gather in the fellowshiphall at 9:00 am.

**MIDWEEK LENT SOUP SUPPER AND SERVICE.....** Lent has begun! Peace is offering a soup supper at 5:00 pm with a brief service at 6:00 pm (February 25). All are welcome! We have had a great response to help! We still have some place to fill the need to provide soup and bread for each of the five remaining Wednesdays of Lent. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board entering the fellowshiphall.

**MARCH SERVING.....** Serving is the blessing. We serve not because we are going to get anything from it--although studies show that there are indeed health benefits to volunteering. We serve not because we gain recognition--although it is nice to receive a thank you when we do. We serve because it blesses others. Consider signing up to serve for the month of March on the bulletin board. By doing so, we are guaranteed to be a blessing for someone else.

**SONG SELECTION BOX.....** Pastor is selecting songs from the song selection box. This is your opportunity to pick a beloved favorite! Write your selection down on a piece of paper (referencing a hymn number and book if possible). Place the paper in the box. Pastor and Colleen will take a look and (if it works) place the song into an upcoming service.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Homebound:** Bill Harris, Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, John and Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Beverly Hellesto, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Trish O'Neil, Junia Simonson

**Sick and Recovering:** Bev Hardy (*Karen M.'s mother--health concerns*), Nicole (*friend of Daniel*), Jimmy, Erin and her family, Cathy M. (*cancer diagnosis*), Holly and Jon B., Courtney, Janine, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Tim (*in prison asking for prayer*), Rich Hansen, John L., Dick, Jan and Fred, Summer (*relative of Cheryl*), Diane (*eye surgery--friend of Sharon*), Daniel and Hilario (*a family impacted by deportation*), Sandi L., Kirsten W., Diane C., Oscar, Jean, Marianne J (*cousin of Elaine S.*), Martha (*relative of Joyce H.*), Tom S., Britt, Kathy S. (*knee replacement*), Rick (*relative of Cheryl--cancer*), Denise (*reoccurrence of cancer*), Patty H., the Galvin family, Joe P.



February 25	5pm Soup Supper 6pm Lenten Worship Service
March 1	8:30am Healing Service 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (w/Communion)
March 4	5pm Soup Supper 6pm Lenten Worship Service
March 5	10am Ladies Guild Meeting
March 7	8am Men's Breakfast
March 8	9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service (Mite box collection) (Dementia Warriors visiting)
March 9	10am Pieces by Peace (at Jani's house)
March 11	5pm Soup Supper 6pm Ash Wednesday Service