

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 18, 2018

"Receive, Welcome and Invest in God's Power and Peace"



BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST (BRUNCH☺)



*Today the Boy Scouts are cooking pancakes, and all the accompaniments, in place of our usual Fellowship Brunch. This is a service project to raise money for an Eagle Scout project that just happens to be the Memorial Garden here at Peace!
Please join us and support the troop!*

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON FOR AMIGOS EN CRISTO



Fundraising Luncheon

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 • 12–1pm

Southwest Florida Event Center

11515 Bonita Beach Rd SE, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

This event is free of charge.

Please RSVP to Donna Selle:

239.437.6727 • dlselle@amigoscenter.org

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHRISTUS CHORUS CONCERT

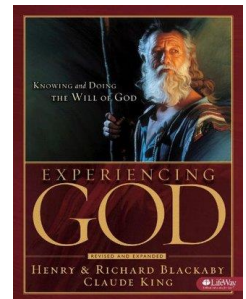
Christus Chorus, from Concordia University, St. Paul, will present "Saved by Grace" at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at Zion Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers (7401 Winkler Rd). Featured will be a wide variety of styles, from classical literature to hymns, contemporary pieces, spirituals, and gospel music. This ninety minute concert is free, with a reception to follow. Everyone is welcome.

THREE WAYS TO EXPERIENCE GOD!

Are you "Experiencing God?" As a congregation, we're all being called on to walk through: 1.) Each Sunday's worship theme; 2.) Each Sunday's Bible study for a deeper Biblical dive; 3.) weekly "Peace Home Church" (small group) participation to share how God is personally leading you. Let's experience God together!

Our **Peace Home Church** ministry is our new small group ministry. You can participate in one close to you (check the map in the lobby); or start your own group with friends. Either way - it's designed to encourage you to Experience God in personal and interpersonal ways!

Contact Lynn Scudieri for more information: at 239-597-4291 or lgscudieri@aol.com






Altar flowers today were given to the glory of God by Teri and John Hart.

YARD SALE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – SUCCESS!!

Our annual yard sale was a huge success this year. The sale brought in \$3,124!! Many thanks to Tony Mount for all his hard work, and also to all the other volunteers who made this possible. Also, thanks to everyone who donated the myriad of items! The money collected will go to support our Children and Youth Ministries.



**INVESTING IN GOD'S POWER AND PEACE
GIVEN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018**

Worship Attendance: 109

Guests: 37

Pursuing our Vision/Working our Mission

Generosity of God's People: \$3,110.00

Power and Peace Campaign: \$ 280.00



Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will be placed in the altar area in memory of, or in thanksgiving for, loved ones on Easter Sunday. These individuals will be listed in the Easter Sunday announcements.

Deadline for submitting memorials is Sunday, March 25th

The cost per plant is \$14.00. Make the check payable to Peace Lutheran Church and indicate on the memo line: LILY. Cash may be placed in an envelope and labeled. Plants may be taken home after the Easter Sunday service.

Please complete this form to indicate how your memorial or thanksgiving should be listed and place it, along with your money, in the offering plate.

Given by: _____

Memory of: _____

OR

Thanksgiving for: _____

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

David, Sue Koehler's niece's husband
 Miss Betty Hernandez, Asst. Director of our ELC
 Diane Erickson
 Florence Fisk
 Jo Golab
 John Greschl
 Jim Jones, brother-in-law of Susan Smith and Tony Mount
 Lee Lawrence, friend of Jan Grundeman
 Nick Lewis, a friend of Lynne & Chuck Hall
 Stella Little
 Paula McCarthy, friend of Jenny Mohrbacher
 Jane Mazza

Don Riecker
 Matthew Ross, son of friends of Jan Grundeman
 Linda Saunders
 Carl Scheuman
 Jessica Stevens, David Stevens's daughter
 Suzi, a friend of Kay Smith
 Corrine Trischank



*If you have **prayer requests**, please call either Mark Greul, 402-551-6600, for the prayer warriors, and/or for the bulletin call the church office, 239-354-9144*

WORSHIP SERVANTS

	March 18	March 25
Elder	Don Binner	Jim Saunders
Ushers	John Gifford Matt Testa Chuck Hall Lynne Hall	Dennis Oury Dennis Large Jim Bradley John Heleniak
Altar Care	Sue Koehler Stephanie McPhail	Sue Koehler Stephanie McPhail
Greeters	John Gifford Jane Aller	Stephanie and Dave McPhail
Acolyte	London Heleniak	Vivian Flores
Lector	Mark Greul	Suzanne Moore
Sound/Screen	Tony Mount Katelyn Wilbur	Tony Mount Katelyn Wilbur
Choir Director	Jan Grundeman	Jan Grundeman
Pianist	Honey Lehman	Honey Lehman
Treaters	Brunch	Brunch

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Mon 03/19:

Tue 03/20: Women's Bible Study 10:00
 Church Council Meeting 5:30
 Women's Bible Study 6:30

Wed 03/21: ELC Chapel – 10:00
 Choir Practice – 5:45
 Lent Worship – 7:00

Thu 03/22: ELC Music 9-1:00

Fri 03/23:

Sat 03/24: SDA –9 -4:00

Sun. 03/25: Palm Sunday
 Prayer 8:30
 Bible Study 9:00
 Worship at 10:00
 Brunch 11:00

EASTER BRUNCH

APRIL 1ST 2018



**PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE TABLE IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**This will be potluck with the main
dishes of ham and chicken provided**

Questions???

**Contact; Emma Gifford at; 239-370-6399/239-
353-5605**

emgifford1@gmail.com

LENT WORSHIP 2018



Do I Really Believe What I Believe is Real? (Navigating Our Crisis of Belief)

Have you ever gone through a crisis of belief? Have you ever been faced with a dark night of the soul wondering if you could follow God's Call?

Each Wednesday worship in Lent will proclaim a Biblical story of God's Call to experience a crisis of belief in which the Lord calls for a radical adjustment in life for the sake of the mission! Additionally, we'll hear from modern day disciples that have gone through just such a crisis of belief to witness the work of God in their life. Bring your Bibles and prepare to be challenged and (paradoxically) refreshed by the Holy Spirit through God's Word.

The entitled question is designed to invite (invoke?) a crisis of belief – which is something each and every disciple of Jesus is called to face. Can your faith withstand a reality check? Can it stand up to temptation? Unconventional obedience? Terrible, horrible odds? Violating the laws of physics? Total trust? Persistence in the face of a silent God? Our Lent journey is about finding out...

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th

Jesus' Faces Off with the Devil when hungry and tired (Matthew 4.1-11)

Come be inspired by Jesus' refute of devilish temptation. Come be inspired and equipped to do the same when down and out!

February 21st

The Sonic Fall of Jericho (Joshua 6.1-5)

This scripture follows the crisis of belief Joshua encountered when told to conquer a city in a most unconventional manner. Come be inspired and equipped to trust God when he promises victory in the most unconventional ways.

February 28th

Gideon's 90% Victorious Reduction in Force (Judges 6.33; 7.1-8)

If you've ever felt insignificant, you'll want to meet Gideon; part of the least of the tribes of Israel and youngest in his family. Still God selects him for overcoming outrageous odds with skill and military deception. Come be inspired and equipped to overcome the worst odds imaginable!

March 7th

Jesus Walks On Water (& Peter Does a Little Bit) (Matthew 14.22)

Come be inspired and equipped to get out of your boat and on top of Jesus' calling. You can't walk on water if you don't get out of the boat!

March 14th

Rich Young Ruler's Just One Thing Left to Do (Mark 10.17)

Here's a real crisis of faith if there ever was one. Sell all that you have and follow Jesus! What "one thing" keeps getting in your way!? Come be inspired and equipped to set it down, place it at the feet of Jesus and let him decide what to do with it. Yikes!

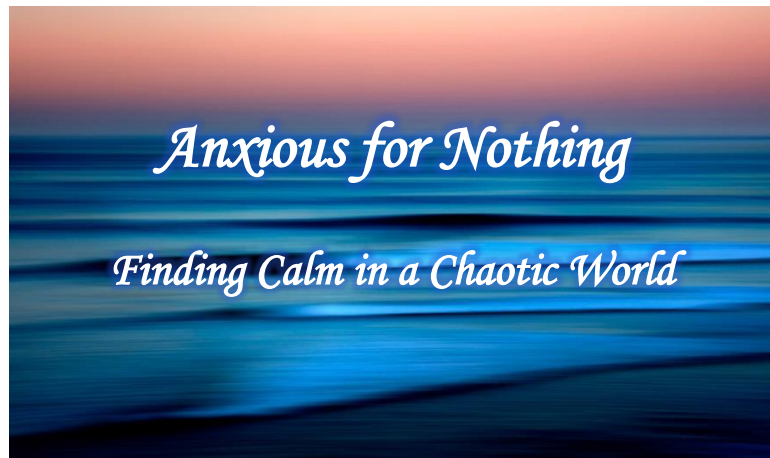
March 21st

Canaanite Woman Whose World Went to the Dogs (Matthew 15.21)

If your crisis of faith has to do with a felt lack of response from God, you'll want to be here for this last Wednesday evening Lent midweek worship.

**It is my prayer we all answer a resounding, "Yes" at the end of Lent and Holy Week!
Yes, I do really believe that what I believe is real!**

HOLY WEEK



If you ask Google, “*What is the cure for anxiety?*” you’ll get well over 52 million hits. It’s enough to produce online search anxiety! If you ask the Lord, you’ll get one answer, “Jesus!” It is enough to eliminate our deepest fears! Starting on Palm Sunday we’ll worship under the umbrella “anxious for nothing” from Philippians 4.6, and ask God to replace anxiety with Peace by His Power.

Holy Week: Paying the Price for Peace

Palm Sunday – March 25 - 10:00 a.m.

Setting the Payment Plans in Motion

Maundy Thursday – March 29 - 7:00 p.m.

Sustainable Means of Peace

Good Friday – March 30 - 7:00 p.m.

Becoming Sin to Remove the Hatred

Easter Sunday – April 1 - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

The Greatest Angst Gone