

Prince of Peace

THE BELLS



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Christ is risen indeed!

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

Early on Sunday morning some women make their way to their dead teachers tomb in order to finish Jesus' burial process. But what they find when they arrived is a massive stone that had been moved from the entrance of the tomb. And the

missing body of Jesus. As they were trying to process what has taken place, two angels appear and one of the angels makes an extraordinary proclamation. The angel said, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen."

Jesus Christ, is the first born of the dead. Death no longer has dominion over us because it has absolutely no dominion over Jesus. We no longer have to fear death because

death doesn't have a final say. Christ made death obsolete, a thing of the past. Yet we still fear death. We try and sanitize death, the pretty silk lined caskets. The embalming and make-up to make the person look like their alive and resting. We mourn as if we will never see our loved one, family member, or friend ever again, but that is a lie. The angel said, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Jesus is not in a tomb or a grave. Jesus is alive and well, sitting at the right hand of God the Father. He is still flesh and blood. Jesus' heart still beats, blood still flows through His veins. And Jesus is not dead nor is He a ghost or a spirit. Christ Jesus is fully God and fully human, and He is fully alive. He has won the victory for us.

St. Paul wrote, "Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 15:51-56)

Jesus' resurrection has changed everything! Death has been reduced to a mere sleep. A slumber in which we will awaken when Christ returns. So, death is not the end but a transition from mortal to immortality. We mourn but we mourn with hope. A hope that is built on Christ Jesus who is risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

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PRAYER CONCERNS

- Dave (Twila's Stepfather), with recurring lung cancer.
- Zachary Weldon for health concerns.
- Tony Mannino (Sallie's son).
- Joan Bowen.
- Bill Hewlett, health concerns.
- Betty.
- Nick.
- Dave.
- Ian.
- Karen.
- John.
- Sue.
- Debbie.
- Jen.
- Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen's Son).
- Tammy Eckstrom's nephew, Craig,



- recovering from a car accident.
- Tammy Eckstrom's cousin, Rhonda, recovering from a head injury.
- Brian Ellison, friend of Liz's (preschool teacher).
- Sean Hilliard, stroke.

LUTHERAN HOUR – MAY SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

May 1

"Three C's of Christian Witness"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Competence, Conversation, and Caring--the three C's of Christian witness.
(Daniel 3:28)

May 8

"What the Bible Is Like"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Bible is like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article--but these comparisons all fall short.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

May 15

"What the Bible Is About"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

May 22

"What the Bible Is For"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Timothy 4:13)

May 29

"Imagine That!"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy
(Revelation 22:1-7)

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Luke Mesing	2
Tanner Mesing	2
Margaret Rombold	4
Milan Fatschel	9
Christopher Taylor	10
Beth Lehman	12
Allen Lee	14
Ron Lehocky	27
Brad Lehocky	28
Bob Licht	28
Trevor Mesing	31

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Linda Weimer	2
Twila & Beau DeThomas	10
Amy & Bob Wilson	13

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Rich Clayton	1
Shane Parker	3
Dean Parker	5
Doug Eckstrom	11
Pam Licht	13
Christopher Taylor	31



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Lydia had been a lifelong member of her Church. You know her. She was the one who helped with every service project. During the hymns, she was singing loudly. When friends were struggling, she was at their house with food to ease their burdens. She was even known to whistle her favorite spiritual songs at times. One day, someone asked her, *"How can you be so happy all the time?"* Lydia answered, *"I'm not. I just know Jesus loves me."*

That was Lydia's story. What is your story? Certainly, there have been times that you have been dropped to your knees by the force of challenge. But other times, you have had the greatest day of your life. There have also been many days in-between. Yet from the day of your baptism, there has been one common thread. You know that Jesus loves you! That is your story. When the Lord's call removes us from the living out of these days, we long to have people know what we have known. We want them to know the love of Jesus too.

That's why we do our planning. We write a Christian testimony to place in our wills or use as a family blessing to leave behind. We order the distribution of our earthly gifts through a will or trust. We organize everything around the theme, *"I want everyone to feel loved by what God has done through my life. I want them to know Jesus."*

Life now seems to defy organization. Just about the time we put our plans in place, life changes and our plans need to be updated as well. Is it time for that review for you? Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner @ robert.wirth@lfnd.org or 716-863-4427 for more information.

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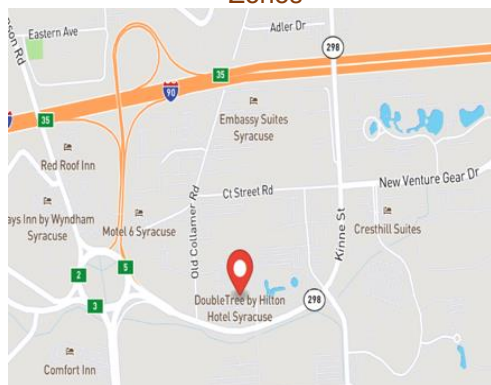


39th Biennial
Convention



June 10-12,
2022

Hosted by Central NY North and Genesee
Zones



Event Highlights

Friday

- Banner Procession
- Opening Worship Service
- Keynote Speaker
- Reception

Saturday

- Bible study
- Singing with:
Karen Devan & Kelly Gilbert
Monica Smith, Pianist
- Officer/Committee Reports
- Grant Presentation/Voting
- LWML National Speaker
- "Gifts from the Heart":
Ingathering for Vera House
- Election of Officers
- Interest Sessions
- Servant Event:
Crosses for Prison Ministry
- Mite Walk
- Banquet and Entertainment

**Saturday Evening
Entertainment**

Harmonic Collective
Liverpool, New York

Sunday

- Bible Study
- Worship w/Communion & Music:
Susan Bell, Choir Director
- Officer Installation

Come Early! Stay Late!
Tour East Syracuse & Finger Lakes
Area

- Destiny USA
- Dinosaur BAR-B-QUE Restaurant
- Erie Canal Museum
- Museum of Science and
Technology
- Salt Museum
- Winery Tours

Tea Time



May 14th, 2002

1:00 PM

Invitations for the Prince of Peace Tea Party were placed in your mail slots in early April.

If you have not already done so, please have your RSVP in the fellowship mail slot by May 1st.

We look forward to seeing you all there with friends and family.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Kostelnik or Sandi Morgan



Ladies Luncheon

Hosted by

St. John's (Burry's) Church

1835 Route 68

Rochester, PA 15074

Friday, May 6, 2022

@12 noon

Please call 724-452-6941 to RSVP by Monday, May 2, 2022.

Mrs. Shuttleworth & Miss Michelle's Preschool News

Time is sure flying! It is hard to believe that our year is coming to an end! What an amazing group of children we have! We are so proud of each and every one of them. They have grown in so many ways since they first walked through our doors, way back in September! We have had such a wonderful time with them and are very sad to see them go. Look out Kindergarten, here they come, although we are very happy because our three year olds will be returning for another year with us! We have started getting ready for graduation.

Three year olds

The three year old lessons for the month included the Easter Story and under the sea. We had so much fun with this theme. Our ocean in the bottle was a big hit. The preschoolers went fishing for capital letters to match lower case letters. It was a great way to practice matching upper and lower case letters. We made a hermit crab with our handprints. We went scuba diving into the deep with our masks and snorkels that we colored. The 3 year olds have started to print their names in upper and lower case letters and they are working hard and doing a great job.

Four year olds

The four year old lessons for the month included the Easter Story and outer space. These were fun lessons and I have to say that some of these preschoolers knew way more about space than I do! We made a galaxy of stars in a jar (Gatorade bottle) and it actually glowed in the dark. We made floating astronauts on our ceiling along with our 8 planets. Some other fun crafts were galaxy slime with stars and galaxy play-doh with glitter. The 4 year olds have started printing their last names. Everyone is working hard and doing a super job.

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Michelle

April Preschool News...Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

He is Risen, Let us Rejoice and be Glad

Spring has FINALLY sprung! We welcome all the warmer weather and the gift of new life in our neighborhoods. The month of April held a very important holiday this year. All the preschool classes prepared to celebrate the Easter holiday with Bible lesson, song, and décor. Both classes focused on the days leading up to the death of our Savior Jesus Christ. We taught that he was buried only to rise again on the third day. What a MIRACLE! With Easter being the last major holiday we celebrate during the school year we of course held a classroom party. The Easter party run by the parents was a huge success. Thank you to all involved in planning and executing the activities.

This month we finished up our writing skills books. The students learned the letters K, R, X, and Q. In following with our class tradition both classes were asked to bring an item for show and tell. We told the parents "Good Luck" finding an item that begins with letter X. Much to our surprise the children brought in a wide variety of show and tell items. Great Job Parents!

All of our preschool classes participated in our spring fundraiser; a Bike-A-Thon. All donations benefit Prince of Peace Preschool as we refill our fundraising account for graduation, graduate yearbooks, and big art activities. Thank you to everyone who participated. The children benefit the most during their four year old year of preschool.

Now that the weather is warmer we have had a little bit of time to go outside to play. The boys and girls sure do love getting out onto the playground. During a few of the rainy days we decided to have sensory stations. We used play-doh, played board games, puzzles, chalk board activities, plus much more. If we had any free time, we prepared for Mother's Day; since it is quickly approaching.

The end of the school year is so bitter sweet! We look forward to watching yet another class graduate from Prince of Peace ready to embark on their next thirteen years of schooling. We can only hope we have prepared them for kindergarten and many more years of becoming a lifelong learner.

We have a few spots left to fill in both our three year old and four year old preschool classes. Please send parents our way to register soon for the 2022-2023 preschool year. Referrals are always appreciated!

Until May, Many Blessings to one and All!

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

MAY 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1 3 RD Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	2	3	4 12:00 Bible Study	5 7:00 Choir Practice	6	7
8 4 TH Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	9	10	11 12:00 Bible Study	12 7:00 Choir Practice	13	14 Elegant Tea
15 5 TH Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	16	17	18 12:00 Bible Study	19 7:00 Choir Practice	20	21 5:30 Kidz Klub
22 6 TH Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	23	24	25 12:00 Bible Study	26 7:00 Choir Practice	27	28
29 7 TH Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 10:15 Service	30	31				