

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 7, 2021

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly, Kirk Aeilts, Ray Delfs, Walt Dibbern

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 427 437 Blue 9 Gray 29

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Mar. 7 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Mar. 7 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies

Mar. 7 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Mar. 9 No 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Pastor's Circuit Meeting)

Mar. 10 2:30 p.m. Confirmation

Mar. 10 7:00 p.m. Lenten service at English

Mar. 11 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: The hymn of the day is our opening hymn, *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*. This hymn helps center our life on something permanent, the sacrifice of Christ for us. This sacrifice gives us hope and joy when "hopes deceive and fears annoy" (2). Though our plans may fail us, the cross never will. The cross is present in times of joy as well, adding the luster of God's love to radiant days (3). Therefore, through "bane and blessing, pain and pleasure," Christ is present, giving peace that "knows no measure, joys, that through all time abide" (4). The cross, and only the cross, "towers o'er the wrecks of time" (1). When all else fails, the cross remains. In the cross of Christ we glory.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: When Jesus spoke of the temple being razed, no one understood that He was speaking of His own body. Instead, they had their eyes set on the temporary temple in Jerusalem. However, the temple of Jesus' body was razed on the cross for the sins of the whole world and then raised three days later on Easter morning. Praise be to God that Jesus was raised for our justification. He turns our eyes from the temporal things of this world to the eternal things of God!

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10;
John 3:14-21

TODAY, FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK!!! Peace will open the fellowship hall for after service coffee and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you would like to provide snacks and beverages.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards and concern after my knee surgery and recovery in swing bed. I am so blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

Wilma Miller

THE FAMILY OF KIM KIMMEL is thankful for the phone calls, cards, gifts and other means that showed concern and encouragement which are much needed at this time. Thank you to those who worked at the funeral. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS: Please direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before they expire on March 31, 2021. You can go to www.thrivent.com and click on Generosity or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars". You may give all of your amount to one organization or you can split it between several. If giving to this church, be sure to put Peace Lutheran of Rock Rapids, IA or English Lutheran of Larchwood.

TAXES: If anyone needs a receipt for any single donations of \$250 or more for their tax records, please let Doris Iwen know at 712-348-0202 or iwen@premieronline.net

ALTAR COMMITTEE: The Altar Committee for March for Peace is Bev Doorenbos and Shirley Lambert. For English it is Wanda Wulf.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Ron Steinberg will be held in on June 4th at Peace Lutheran.

EASTER LILY/SPRING FLOWERS SIGN UP SHEET: If you would like to share your flowers on Easter Sunday April 4th, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

MID-SIOUX OPPORTUNITY, Early Headstart is currently taking applications for their FREE Family Support and Resource Program. For more information on this free preschool program contact 800-859-2025.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned vegetables for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

ACOLYTE TODAY is Kari Huygens. Next Sunday will be Amber Langholdt.

USHERING TODAY is Team 2; Next Sunday is Team 3: Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson