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Our Vision Statement: "Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus."

January 21, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Doug Brown (8:00) Weston Plath & John Lietz (9:15) Jon Bock (10:30) Jerry Haag & Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Lexie Rowley & Keygon Jepsen-Lee (8:00) Cameron Kron & Kaylee Dose (10:30) Brooke Brousseau & Brianna Brousseau

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are in the rampway. Please stop and pick up yours today. If you don't find your box, please contact the church office.

A hard hat offering will be accepted and appreciated at all services next weekend for *Tell the Next Generation*. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Fellowship
"The Foundations – Genesis 1-11"**

8:15 a.m. - Office Conference Room and/or

9:15 a.m. - Room 209 Upper Floor of Education Building

Have you ever had questions or a hunger for a greater understanding of what is recorded in the Book of Genesis? Have you ever thought about what's revealed to us in Genesis and how it affects the foundation of our personal faith? We will explore these questions by viewing videos titled "Answers in Genesis" and group discussion. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. We welcome you to join us!

Sweetheart of a Deal – order a pie today to share with your valentine. There are 9 delicious varieties to choose from and each pie serves eight. Cost per pie is \$20 and all proceeds will benefit repairs for the pipe organ. Order by **Thur. Feb 8th**! Pies can be picked up on Tue. Feb. 13th.

Baptized at the Saturday, Jan. 20th 6:15 service:

Elizabeth Hope Nyhus-Ralph, daughter of Karen Klimp and Vincent Ralph. Sponsors are Kristine & Terry Frost and Caren Remus.

PRAYZ TEAM is singing! Sundays at 9:15 am on February 11th, March 25th and May 13th. Wednesdays at 5:15pm on February 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. We practice 15 minutes before worship in the Peace Center. All children and youth are welcome to join us!

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p – 64 Sunday: 8a – 105, 9:15a – 163, 10:30a – 77 **Total: 409**

Please pray for members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:

Viola Falling, Benjamin Thomas, Rhonda Henderson, Shirley Miller, Deb Janke, Sheryl Luckemeyer, Emil Starke, LaVern Hanke, Doris Sturges, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddatz, Ella McLain, Laura Wendorff, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, Herb Schulz, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Gary Mons, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Elsie Alsleben, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz, Dawn Rauch

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office.

Read the Bible using a 2-Year Plan: Are you interested in reading the entire Bible at your own pace? If so, there is a two-year reading plan available that will guide you through the Old and New Testament in an organized process. The plan can be started any week of the year. Copies are available at the reception desk in the commons area. You'll also find a 1-year reading plan as well as a plan to read the Bible chronologically.

The Annual Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, January 28, following the 10:30 worship service. A light lunch will be served. Items on the agenda will include: presentation of Ministry Updates, Election of Officers and 2018 Annual Budget.

ELECTED POSITION CANDIDATES

MISSION & MINISTRY

<i>President</i> Nick Brellenthin**	<i>Vice President</i> Lee Uldbjerg**	<i>Treasurer</i> Mike Eggert*
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

Kim Borka	Troy Puckett
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ELDERS

Jerry Haag*	John Lietz*	Matthew Markgraf*	George Quast*	Ken Quast*	Jeff Weckwerth	Ross Wendling
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* Incumbent

**New Position on Board

You're invited to the Coffee Meetings which are an informal "Q&A" sessions for Spiritual Commitment and Financial Direction. Meetings will be held in the Peace Center. Come when it's convenient for you:

Sun., Jan. 21st at 10:15 am Thur., Jan. 25th at 7:00 pm

Your input is important!! Mission & Ministry members will be available to answer questions and receive input that will be useful in continuing to carry out the mission and vision of our church.

Don't Miss the Greek Luncheon on today, **Sun. Jan 21st** from 10:30 -1 in the Peace Center. It's sponsored by the Youth Group.

Little Lambs is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Feb. 25 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Adults - \$8.00, Children (4-10) - \$4.00 and Children 3 and under are FREE, all proceeds will be going towards Little Lambs Christian Center.

Monthly Munchies: Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased Oatmeal Munchies this past weekend! We raised \$183 that was donated to *Tell the Next Generation*. **Feb. Munchie** will be anything made with chocolate to kick-start Valentine's Day! Munchies will be sold on **Sun. Feb. 11th**. Find us in the commons area. Planning on donating? Please bring your munchie in a disposable pan or please pick up after the 10:30 service.

Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over: this opportunity can help you save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. An initial 8-hour class for first time students will be held in March on Mon. 3/5 and Tue. 3/6, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. The 4-hour refresher classes for the repeat student will be held Thur. Feb 22nd (12:00 - 4:00) and Mar. 1st from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Walker Pipe Organ is now 20 years old and is a magnificent instrument that continues to serve this congregation well. The organ is in need of some repairs: the festive trumpet needs to be re-racked and the keyboards need to be regulated. We've been working with Walker for over a year to schedule these repairs. Some of the work might be covered under the organ's warranty. Several fundraisers are planned and we are hopeful the repairs will be completed in 2018.

2018 SUMMER CONCERTS – THRIVENT GRANTS 2018 will be our 32nd year of Wednesday Noon Summer Concerts. In addition, the annual polka service will be Saturday, July 7th. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry and Organ at Peace. There will be seven programs, each of which is eligible for a \$250 Thrivent Action Grant. If you have a grant and would like to help support these programs, please contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon or Marlys Palmer. Applications must be submitted one month prior to the concert date.

HCVN broadcasts our worship services four times each week. The 8:00 am worship service plays on Sun. nights at 7:00 pm and Thur. mornings at 10:00 am. The 9:15 am service plays on Wed. at 5:00 pm and Sun. at 10:00am (one week after the actual service).

All of our Sunday worship services are “live streamed” and archived for viewing 24/7. The number of online viewers continues to steadily rise. Many thanks to our AV volunteers for their great work! Find them on our home page of our website: www.plchutch.org

Are you missing a pan or container? If so, please pick up from the kitchen between now and the end of January. The kitchen staff thanks you in advance!

Free copies of the January *Lutheran Witness* and Minnesota South insert are available in the commons area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of: January 21, 2018	
Mon Jan-22	9:00 AM Body & Soul
	3:30 PM Small Group Bible Study
	6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study
Tue Jan-23	10:30 AM POP Bible Study
	1:00 PM Staff Meeting
	5:00 PM TWM Bible Study
	6:30 PM Promise Keepers
Wed Jan-24	9:00 AM Release Time
	11:45 AM Lunch/Bible Study
	1:15 PM Evergreen Bible Study
	2:30 PM 6th Grade Confirm.
	3:30 PM Elementary Youth
	6:15 PM Confirmation
	6:15 PM Sr. High Youth Group
	6:30 PM Handbells
Thu Jan-25	2:30 PM HS Recharge
	7:00 PM Coffee Meeting
Fri Jan-26	9:00 AM Bethesda Thrift Shop
	7 - 11 PM Middle School Event
Sat Jan-27	6:15 PM Worship / Communion
Sunday, January 28, 2018	
	8:00 AM Worship
	8:15 & 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:15 AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
	10:30 AM Worship
	11:45 AM Annual Meeting

Week of: January 28, 2018	
Mon Jan-29	9:00 AM Body & Soul
	3:30 PM Small Group Bible Study
	6:30 PM Small Group Bible Study
Tue Jan-30	10:30 AM POP Bible Study
	1:00 PM Staff Meeting
	6:30 PM Promise Keepers
Wed Jan-31	9:00 AM Release Time
	11:45 AM Lunch/Bible Study
	1:00 PM Mission Sewing
	2:30 PM 6th Grade Confirm.
	3:30 PM Elementary Youth
	6:15 PM Confirmation
	6:15 PM Sr. High Youth Group
	6:30 PM Handbells
Thu Feb-1	2:30 PM HS Recharge
Fri Feb-2	
Sat Feb-3	6:15 PM Worship
Sunday, February 4, 2018	
	8:00 AM Worship / Communion
	8:15 & 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study
	9:15 AM Sunday School
	9:15 AM Contemporary Worship
	10:30 AM Worship / Communion