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

February 4, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Weston Plath
(8:00) Jerry Haag & George Quast
(9:15) Jerry Haag
(10:30) Matthew Markgraf & Jon Bock

Acolytes: (6:15) Riley Chaplin & Caiden Pfeiler
(8:00) Justin Henke & Monica Padrnos
(10:30) Riley Borka

Dorcas - Women in Mission will meet Thursday, February 8th, at 1:30 p.m. The program will be a LWML convention report by Rosie Karg. All women are invited.

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, February 13th**, 12 - 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

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!

We Welcome Brett and Tara Oberg, along with their three children, Eric, Catherine and Bennett, into membership today! We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they join our congregation.

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. All proceeds will benefit repairs for the pipe organ. The deadline to order pies is **Thur. Feb 8th**! Pies can be picked up on Tue. Feb. 13th.

Valentine's Surf & Turf Dinner is Sat. Feb. 10th! Join us for a 4-course dinner and an evening of entertainment. Cost is \$18 per person. Childcare is available (\$5/child \$10 max/family). **Advance tickets are required** and can be purchased Sunday mornings in the commons area or from the church office during the week through Feb. 7th.

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p – 67 Sunday: 8a – 107,
9:15a – 176, 10:30a – 108 **Total: 458**

Please pray for members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:

Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Benjamin Thomas, Rhonda Henderson, Shirley Miller, Deb Janke, Sheryl Luckemeyer, 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, 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.

Installation of Officers (new and returning members of Mission & Ministry and Elders) is today, February 4th at the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services.

Monthly Munchies: 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 pick up after the 10:30 service.

PRAYZ TEAM is singing! Sundays at 9:15 am on February 11th, March 25th and May 13th. Wednesdays at 5:15 pm 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!

Large LWML Mite Boxes are placed in the narthex and commons area this weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the Lutheran Women's Missionary League bring the Gospel around the world.

Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Worship services will be held at 11:30 am and 6:45 pm in the sanctuary and a contemporary worship service will be held at 5:15 pm in the Peace Center. Lunch will be served following the 11:30 service and a supper at 6:00 pm. See the February Messenger for more details.

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.

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.

AVE was here on Monday, January 29th and installed the new screen in the sanctuary.

Family Worship – Next Sunday, February 11th, will be a family worship service at 9:15 am in the Peace Center. Sunday School students will attend worship. The Early Elementary and Elementary students will sing. PRAYZ team will practice at 9:00 am and sing at 9:15 am.

Hutchinson Caregiver Support & Discussion Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Please contact Sarah Doering at 320-221-4513 or sarah.doering@lssmn.org for more information.

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. 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.

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent choice Program. Your choice dollars for 2017 amounted to \$7,465 for Peace and \$1,973 for Little Lambs Christian Center, for a total of \$9,328. Reminder – 2017 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2018. To designate your dollars call 1-800-847-4836.

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.

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.

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 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 these services on our home page of our website: www.plchutch.org

Little Lambs: Please save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels (upc code), Cash Wise Labels for Learning Points, ink cartridges and Kwik Trip Milk Moola. Collection boxes are located in the rampway.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of February 4, 2018

Monday – Feb. 5

9:00 am Body & Soul
9:00 am Prayer Chain
3:30 pm Small Group Bible Study
6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday – Feb. 6

10:00 am Harmony River Worship
10:30 am POP Bible Study
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Dorcas Executive Bd.
4:30 pm LLCC Board Meeting
5:30 pm Peace Singers
6:30 pm Promise Keepers
6:30 pm Elders

Wednesday – Feb. 7

8:30 am MAP Late Start
11:45 am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00 pm Mission Sewing
2:30 pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30 pm Elementary Youth
6:15 pm Confirmation
6:15 pm Sr. High Bible Study
6:30 pm Handbells

Thursday – Feb. 8

1:30 pm Dorcas–Women in Mission
2:30 pm Recharge

Saturday – Feb. 10

6:15 pm Worship
7:15 pm Valentine's Dinner

Sunday – Feb. 11

8:00 am Worship
8:15 am Adult Bible Study
9:15 am Adult Bible Study
9:15 am Family Worship/Communion
10:30 am Worship

Week of February 11, 2018

Mon-Thu – Pastor Lemke's Visitations

Monday, Feb. 12

9:00 am Body & Soul
3:30/6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday – Feb. 13

9:00 am Evergreen Worship
10:30 am POP Bible Study
10:30 am The Pines Worship
12:00-6:00 pm Bloodmobile
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
3:00 pm Cong. Services Mtg.
5:00 pm TWM Bible Study
5:30 pm Peace Singers
6:30 pm Promise Keepers

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14

8:30 am Parish Health Mtg.
9:00 am Release Time
11:30 am Worship/Lunch
3:30 pm Elementary Youth
5:15 pm Family Worship
5:45 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Supper
6:45 pm Worship

Thursday – Feb. 15

10:00 am Park Towers Worship
2:30 pm Recharge
7:00 pm Trustees

Friday – Feb 16

5:00 pm Matthew 14:16 Supper

Saturday – Feb. 17

6:15 pm Worship

1st Sunday in Lent – Feb. 18

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