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

Little Lambs Sunday - February 25, 2017
2nd Sunday in Lent

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

Elders: (6:15) Ken Quast
(8:00) Gus Wurdell (9:15)
Weston Plath & Doug Brown
(10:30) Matthew Markgraf

Acolytes: (6:15) Carson Evers &
Savanna Losievski
(8:00) Monica Padrnos
(10:30) Megan Hausladen

Worship Bags for children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use a bag during worship and then return it to the wagon.

March/April Messengers are arranged alphabetically in the rampway. Please help us save postage and pick yours up as you leave today. If you receive your Messenger electronically, go to www.plchutch.org.

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

8:15 am - Office Conference Room
9:15 am - 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!

Little Lambs is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner today from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Adults - \$8, Children (4-10) - \$4 and Children 3 and under are free. All proceeds will go to Little Lambs Christian Center. There is an envelope in your offering box for Little Lambs which can be used at any time and it will go to Little Lambs Christian Center.

Little Lambs Preschool Open House
Saturday, March 10 - 9 - 11 am

Come, check it out and register for our 2018-2019 classes. Classes available for children turning 3 or 4 before September. We hope to see you there! – Mrs. Koglin

Lenten Services - We encourage you to set aside time to worship with us each Wednesday.

	11:30 am Worship/Lunch 6:45 pm Worship	5:15 pm Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm Supper
Wed. 2/28	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Mind of the Lord	Signs of Lent Merge	Chicken & Biscuits
Wed. 3/7	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Greatest Gift	Signs of Lent Yield	Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
Wed. 3/14	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Father Turns His Face Away	Signs of Lent One Way	Potatoes with Toppings
Wed. 3/21	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Transformation - Vast Beyond All Measure	Signs of Lent Dead End	Haystacks

Dorcas - Women in Mission will meet Thursday, March 8th, at 7 p.m. The program will be a LWML Prayer Service. All women are invited!

**Family Ice Fishing Contest
on Stahls Lake
Today, February 25, 12 - 2 pm
11:45 a.m. Hotdog Lunch
Come join us!**

If you've ever wanted to give it a try, this is a perfect opportunity, we have all the supplies. The cost to participate is only \$1.

Annual Fish Fry!!!
Friday, March 9th
11 am - 7 pm



Back by popular demand!
**Salad Bar & Choice of Baked
or Fried Fish**

Menu: Fried Fish or Lemon Pepper Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Bread, Bars, Lemonade & Coffee
Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6, 5 & Under Free

Brownies needed! If you would like to bring a 9 x 13 or large size pan of brownies, please bring by Friday morning.

Proceeds support Peace Lutheran Youth Ministry & Summer Mission Trips.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Ron Swenson, Waldemar Grussing, Colleen Fitzloff, Eileen Mielke, Grace Puckett, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Benjamin Thomas, Rhonda Henderson, Deb Janke, LaVern Hanke, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddarz, Ella McLain, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz

The Dorcas Card Shop has new cards available in the rampway for purchase.

Driver Improvement Program 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 on Monday and Tuesday, March 5th & 6th. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org

**Mark the date . . .
Sunday, March 18, 2018
Authentic Alaskan Meal
Serving time: 10:30 - 12:30**

The menu includes: Caribou Stew, Chicken Spaetzel Soup, Reindeer Sausage, Beer Bread, Wild Berry Dessert

Thanks for supporting Alaska Mission Teams!

**Tour the Holy Land
A Life Changing Experience**

Have you thought about traveling to the Holy Land with an experienced guide?

John Housenick of Peace Lutheran has been working with Ed-Ventures Travel (experienced in leading tours to the Holy Land) from Rochester, to offer an opportunity for members of Peace Lutheran and friends to experience the life changing experience of visiting the Holy Land. The tour would depart on October 9th and return on October 20, 2018. For additional information please contact John at 320-293-6491 or sgthousenick65@gmail.com.

Large LWML Mite Boxes will be placed in the narthex and commons area next week-end. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the LWML bring the Gospel around the world.

Crafters and Vendors: Registration forms for the Spring Sale on Saturday, March 24th, will be available March 3 at the desk in the Peace commons and on the counter in the church office.

There will also be a sign up sheet for donating baked goods and snacks at the sale for free will donation to Tell the Next Generation..

Please tell Carole Hannemann (234-8989) by March 7 if you want your product listed in Leader ads for the spring sale. Deadline for registration forms to be returned is Wednesday noon, March 20.

Our March Monthly Munchie will be anything made with peanut butter. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on **Sunday, March 18th** between and after all services in the commons area. If you would like to donate please bring your peanut butter munchies in a throw away container or stop back to pick up your pan after the 10:30 service. If you are willing to share your recipe we will add it to a Monthly Munchie Cookbook that is in the process of being developed. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to Tell the Next Generation.

Worship Attendance Last Week: Sat = 52, Sunday: 8:00 = 70, 9:15 = 167, 10:30 = 117
Total: 406 Wed: 11:30 = 82, 5:15 = 150, 6:45 = 132 **Total: 364**

Calendar of Events

Week of February 25, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 9:00 a.m. Release Time
11:30 a.m. Worship/Lunch Following
1:15 p.m. Evergreen Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. HS Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Worship
- Thu:** 2:30 p.m. High School Recharge
5:30-9:30 p.m. Driver Improvement
Class (Full)
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 4: *3rd Sunday in Lent*
8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

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

Week of March 4, 2018

- Mon-Tues:** 5:30 p.m. Driver Improve. Class
- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
9:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Executive Board
4:30 p.m. LLCC Bd. Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Elders
- Wed:** 9:00 a.m. Release Time
11:30 a.m. Worship/Lunch Following
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
5:15 p.m. Family Worship
5:45 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Supper
6:15 p.m. High School Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Worship
- Thu:** 9:00 a.m. Pastors' Conference
2:30 p.m. High School Recharge
7:00 p.m. Dorcas: Women in Mission
- Fri:** 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry
- Sat:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Little Lambs
Preschool Open House
6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, March 11: *4th Sunday in Lent*
8:00 a.m. Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Comm.
10:30 a.m. Worship