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

January 28, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Scott Brusehaver (8:00) George Quast (9:15) Ken Quast & Doug Brown (10:30) John Lietz

Acolytes: (6:15) Devon Bode (8:00) Colin Nagel & Paul Nass (10:30) Taylor Schroeder & Lily Sickman

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

Messengers are available for pick up in the ramp way. Please help us save postage and pick yours up today. If you receive your Messenger electronically, go to www.plchutch.org and click on "Bulletins and Newsletters".

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.

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.

Many Thanks to all the volunteers, parents and all the little princesses who participated in last week's event Party Like a Princess! A special thanks to Jamie Strei from Backyard Salon & Tanning in Litchfield for supplying the hair products! Check out the adorable pictures on our Facebook page: Peace Lutheran Church

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p – 72 Sunday: 8a – 106, 9:15a – 169, 10:30a – 137 **Total: 484**

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, 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.

The Annual Voters' Meeting is being held, January 28th, 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.

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

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!

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.

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

Large LWML Mite Boxes will be placed in the narthex and commons area next weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the Lutheran Womens Missionary League bring the Gospel around the world.

AVE is scheduled to be here on Monday, January 29th to install a new screen in the sanctuary.

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 please pick up after the 10:30 service.

Hutchinson Caregiver Support & Discussion Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 20th** and **Tuesday March 20th**. Meetings take place the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Sarah Doering at 320-221-4513 or sarah.doering@lssmn.org for more information.

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.

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.

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

Prince of Peace Retirement Living "Sweet Shoppe" - Open Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Dial 100 to be let in). You are welcome to join us for home baked rolls, muffins, scones and pastries; all at a reason-able price. Sit with your friends and enjoy a bit of morning goodness in our dining room - the coffee and tea are hot, and the sweets are baked fresh every morning.

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of: January 28, 2018

Monday, Jan-29

9:00 AM	Body & Soul
3:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study
6:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan-30

10:30 AM	POP Bible Study
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	Promise Keepers

Wednesday, 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

Thursday, Feb-1

2:30 PM	HS Recharge
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Friday, Feb-2

No Events

Saturday, Feb-3

6:15 PM	Worship
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Sunday, February 4, 2018

8:00 AM	Worship / Communion
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8:15 & 9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
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9:15 AM	Sunday School
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9:15 AM	Contemporary Worship
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10:30 AM	Worship / Communion
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Week of: February 4, 2018

Monday, Feb-5

9:00 AM	Body & Soul
3:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study
6:30 PM	Small Group Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb-6

10:00 AM	Harmony River
10:30 AM	POP Bible Study
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting
4:00 PM	Dorcas Exec. Bd.
4:30 PM	LLCC Bd. Meet
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 Confirm.
3:30 PM	Elementary Youth
6:15 PM	Confirmation/Sr. High
6:30 PM	Handbells

Thursday, Feb-8

1:30 PM	Dorcas Women in Mission
2:30 PM	Recharge

Friday, Feb-9

No Events

Saturday, Feb-10

6:15 PM	Worship / Communion
7:15 PM	Valentines Dinner

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:00 AM	Worship
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8:15 & 9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
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9:15 AM	Sunday School
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9:15 AM	Contemporary Worship / Communion
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10:30 AM	Worship
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