

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020



Messenger of PEACE

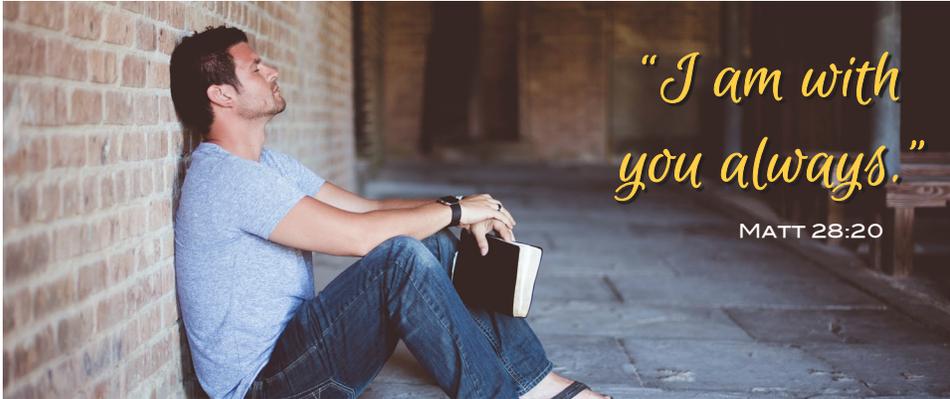
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"We are a loving community called by God's grace – that all know the Peace of God."



This season of COVID has impacted all of our lives in so many ways. Things are not as they used to be, and we are uncertain when things may (if ever) go back to normal. For our young people, this has been a challenge as they navigate this school year. For parents, it may be a challenge in how they are helping their children through this school year or balancing home and work with added responsibilities as children are home. For others, it may be the continued feeling of isolation as social distancing continues. Then we look at the rest of our world around us and it is easy to become discouraged or fearful ... things may seem hopeless, but there is always hope. Even while uncertainty abounds, one thing is certain ... the HOPE we have in Jesus.

This Fall, we will be looking at **Unshakeable HOPE** by Max Lucado. It reminds us to recognize the unshakeable hope we have in our God, who time and time again fulfilled His promises throughout scripture. "Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast." (Psalm 119:89-90)

Shannon Campbell

Children's/Youth Programs

Sunday	9:30 am	Early Childhood, CHURCH BASEMENT
		Elementary Gr 1-5, PEACE CENTER
		Youth Gr 6-12, PEACE PLACE
Wednesday	9:00 am	Release Time, Gr 1-5, CHURCH BASEMENT
	3:45 pm	Elementary Gr 1-5, CHURCH BASEMENT
	6:15 pm	High School Youth, start in PEACE CENTER
Thursday	3 - 5 pm	Youth Tutoring Gr 6-12, PEACE PLACE

Bible Studies

Sunday	9:30 am	Rm 207-209, EDUCATION WING
	10:30 am	Rm 207-209, EDUCATION WING
Wednesday	11:45 am	Bible Study/Lunch, PEACE CENTER

Worship

Sunday	8:30 am	SANCTUARY
	10:30 am	OUTSIDE as weather permits, then Sanctuary
Wednesday	5:15 pm	SANCTUARY

NEW PEACE SCHEDULE STARTING WED. SEPTEMBER 30TH

PEACE WORSHIP
New **TIMES**

Sundays

8:30 am | Sanctuary
(livestreamed)

10:30 am | Outside
(while weather permits, then in sanctuary)

Wednesdays

5:15 pm | Sanctuary

BIBLE STUDY
New **TIMES**

Sundays

9:30 am | Rm 207-209

10:30 am | Rm 207-209

Wednesdays

11:45 am | Peace Center

(Lunch & Bible Study)

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV

HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am





Peace Lutheran Church Hutchinson, Minnesota

COVID – 19 Preparedness Plan for Public Worship

Before returning to church, please read

posted 9/9/20

- Meetings for Peace Lutheran groups as well as outside organizations are NOW PERMITTED on the Peace Lutheran Church campus, but limited to 50% capacity of the room you are using.
- We ask that you schedule your meeting with the church office (320)587-3031 in order for us to have the area sanitize.
- Those who are ill, those who have been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, and those who are particularly vulnerable to the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus will be urged to stay home. People will be encouraged to check their temperature before they come.
- Practice good hygiene: cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands often, wear face coverings or masks.
- People will be encouraged to bring and wear their own cloth face masks and other appropriate protective gear. A limited number of masks will be available at church to use and take home.
- The building will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service, including all entryways and doors.
- Worship attendance in the sanctuary will be limited to 50% of seating capacity (in the church and in the balcony). Peace Center will be used for overflow.
- Households can be seated together - maintaining physical distancing of at least six feet from other households or individuals.
- The Sacrament of the Altar will be prepared and distributed by the pastor and elders. They will sanitize their hands, wear gloves and a mask. We are asking you to “cup” your hands so a wafer may be dropped into your hands. You are asked to take an individual glass from the tray, being careful not to touch the other glasses.

Weddings and Funerals are permitted

- Stay home if you or anyone in your household is sick or has symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
- Persons who are at higher risk for severe illness (elderly or underlying health conditions) are strongly encouraged to stay home.
- Participants should understand and agree to follow the COVID-19 Preparedness Plans for the facilities where the service or ceremony will take place.
- Singing is a higher risk activity, so congregations are strongly encouraged to listen to a cantor who maintains distance from other cantors and participants during the service.

Receptions or gatherings that are providing food and beverages for on-site consumption have a limit of indoor and outdoor occupant capacity of 25% up to 250 persons.

- Food must be prepared and served in accordance with applicable rules and regulations guiding the specific event. Licensed food establishments must follow the Minnesota Food Code (www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/rules/foodcode/index.html).
- Control lines to ensure social distancing of at least 6 feet between members of different households. This can be done with floor markings or other indicators.
- Self-service food and beverage areas are allowed as long as oversight of the self-service area to ensure that social distancing is maintained, hands are being sanitized, and participants wear face masks in the self-service area. The responsible party can be the venue administrator or caterer.
- Face coverings may be temporarily removed to enable eating and/or drinking when attendees are seated and apart from members of other households but must be put back on when not eating or drinking.



ALL SAINTS DAY
Sunday, Nov. 1

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1, 2020. Names will be read of those who have passed into eternal life in the past year and will also light candles and toll the bell for each person (at the indoor service(s)). Please plan to join us for this special day.

- Diane Anderson
- Renee Maahs
- Lorene Flemming
- Leslie Elder
- Bonnie Kandt
- Ella McLain
- Gilbert Schultz
- Charles “Chuck” Julian
- Joseph Murphy
- William “John” Tupa
- Alfred Horrmann
- Paul Berg
- Gary Hoff
- Sandra Stai
- Mary Hansen
- David Plath
- Jeanette Albrecht
- Paul Lind
- Lyla Latzig
- Everett “Les” Young
- Delphine Dobratz
- Merle Schlueter
- Mary Alsleben
- Delores McLain
- Roger Schulz
- Daryl Dixon
- Doris Daggett
- Roger “Rocky” Lambert
- Mary Dahlke
- Ethan Bah
- Evelyn Dobratz
- Linda Brandt

Connect to God and His people in Worship.



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- Sept 13** **Beau Ervin Damlow,**
son of Bailey Damlow & Brooke Harder
- Sept 20** **Emmett James Hemling,**
son of Brad & Montana Hemling
- Sept 26** **Grady John Theis,**
son of Spencer & Fallon Theis

FUNERALS

- Sept 11** **Doris E. Daggett** age 98
passed away August 30
- Sept 24** **Roger “Rocky” Lambert** age 67
passed away Sept 18
- Sept 25** **Mary Dahlke** age 73
passed away Sept 19
- Sept 25** **Ethan Bah** age 18
passed away Sept 22
- Sept 27** **Linda Brandt** age 70
passed away Sept 21
- Sept 27** **Evelyn Dobratz** age 106
passed away Sept 23



TRANSFERS

- John Housenick** transferred to Riverside Assembly of God in Hutchinson.
- Ryan, Jen, Grace, Matthew, and Taylor Ortloff** transferred to First Evangelical Lutheran in Glencoe
- Mike, Melissa, and Alex Cisewski** transferred to First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glencoe

MEMORIALS

Daryl Dixon Music Fund	\$ 530.00
Delores McLain TTNG	\$ 60.00
Roger Schulz Little Lambs	\$ 35.00
Doris Daggett Parish Health	\$ 200.00
Little Lambs	<u>\$ 65.00</u>
	\$ 265.00

FALL WORSHIP



- **Beginning Wed. September 30th,** we will be adding a Wednesday evening worship service at 5:15 pm in the sanctuary.
- **Beginning Sunday, October 4th,** worship will be at 8:30am in the Sanctuary.
- **Beginning Sunday, October 4th,** worship will be at 10:30 am outside for as long as the weather allows (we will move to the Sanctuary when deemed necessary).
- Worship services will be in the Sanctuary in order to allow the Elementary Students to meet in the Peace Center at 9:30 am for Sunday School. Early Childhood Children will meet in the church basement for Sunday School and Youth will meet at Peace Place. These changes are in order to maximize space for social distancing.

Questions regarding Confirmation classes and schedules, please contact Pastor Pasche, 320-587-3031.

Questions regarding Sunday School schedules, Bible Study schedules, please contact Sandy Kephart, 320-587-3031.

Thanksgiving Worship Services

**will be held at Peace on
Wednesday, November 25th at 6:45 p.m. &
Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m.**



Cornucopia for Common Cup

One of the traditions at Peace is a Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). This benefits people in our local community.

Please bring your food donations for the

**Cornucopia display in the Commons Area
November 1st - 26th. Thank you!**

Growing together in God's word.

**Little Lambs
Christian Center!**



Happy Fall ya'll! We want to start out by letting everyone know LLCC has won the award for The Best Childcare/Preschool in Hutchinson for the 4th year in a row! We would like to thank all our wonderful staff and the support from the PLC congregation. Our teachers and classrooms have been busy switching over from Summer to Fall. Our Older Preschoolers have transitioned into the Pre-K room and are learning the ins and outs of Kindergarten Readiness. They are having fun exploring their new room and meeting their new teacher, Mrs. Kruse. Our Younger Preschool room is having fun learning about Fire Prevention week. They are learning about how to be safe if there is a fire and what number to call for help (911). The Toddlers have been learning about Jesus' miracles through reading some stories from the Children's Bible. A couple of stories they read were "Jesus Walks on Water", "Jesus Feeds 5,000" and "Zacchaeus". The Infants have been exploring with paint and having fun making apple trees out of their hands for an Art project.

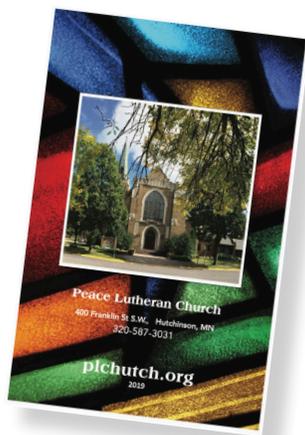
Rhonda Hulzebos, Center Director
Heather Pagel, Assistant Director

**The Church Directories
ARE HERE!**

If you had your picture taken for the directory, you have a FREE copy waiting for you in the COMMONS AREA of church. It will have your name on it - you can pick yours up TODAY!

If you did not have your picture taken for the directory, We have a few extra copies available for a minimal fee.

Please stop in the office or call 587-3031 if interested.



**PRINCE OF PEACE
RETIREMENT LIVING
OCT/NOV 2020**

Success! The expansion is complete and we are adding our finishing touches within the building. We had a very successful Art Walk Fundraiser and are working on filling our halls with beautiful artwork. Thank you to everyone who made a donation. We are blessed and very grateful. Are you over 55 and looking for maintenance free living? We have apartments available immediately. If you enjoy easy access to socializing and a great community, we're the place for you. Give us a call at 320-234-7588 to schedule a tour.

Destini Doring
Services & Fundraising Coordinator
Prince of Peace Retirement Living

"When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."



**Driver
Improvement
Program**

The MN Highway Safety Research Center--Driver Discount Programs scheduled at Peace Lutheran Church for October is BACK!! Classes are for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

INITIAL 8 HR CLASS - MON. Oct 5 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
TUES. Oct 6 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CDC guidelines will be in place. The room may need to be changed to accommodate for social distancing. If you are not feeling well or have a fever on the day of class, please reschedule or complete the course on line.

To register for these classes go to www.mnsafetycenter.org or call 1-320-308-1400 or toll free at 1-888-234-1294. Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health.

Growing together in God's word.



"For where two or three are gathered together unto my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning in time in God's word.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS:

9:30-10:15 am - Room 207-209 Upper Floor of the Education Building

10:30-11:30 am - Room 207-209 Upper Floor of the Education Building

This room allows up to 24 people per session.

Due to COVID we will not be serving coffee/donuts at the Bible Study. Thank you for your prayers and cooperation as we try to navigate through all the logistics. -Sandy Kephart

Fall 2020 Small Group Bible Study

Small Group opportunities are offered to both members of Peace Lutheran and members of the community.



This 12-session video Bible study will help you, your group, and your church stand on the definitive declarations of our mighty and loving God who governs the world according to his great and precious promises. This world has a tremble to it. There are things that seem unsteady in this life. But when we belong to God, it allows us to filter our problems through the promises of God. When we choose to be people of the promise, we choose to build our lives on promises of God, not the circumstances of life. The stories of the men and women in Scripture were different, but the theme was the same: they were People of the Promise. Like them, we can also build our lives on God's promises, and trust him to keep them.

Look for this Registration Form, choose a small group you would like to join, fill out and return to church.

For additional information or if you would like to host your own small group Contact Sandy Kephart ~ 320-587-3031 or maizy@hutchtel.net

Every Wednesday Noon starting Oct. 7th - Lunch & Word of God

This tradition continues with Pastor Bode leading the group with "Unshakable HOPE" study. A free will offering for lunch is taken.

LUNCH begins at 11:45 am • TIME IN GOD'S WORD begins at 12:20 pm

The class is structured so you may come and go as your schedule allows. It's a tremendous opportunity not only for yourself, but maybe there is a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker who would be blessed by attending the Wednesday Noon Soup, Sandwich & Word of God. Prayerfully think about who you may know.

Because of COVID the Peace Center is limited to approx. 60 people.

Growing together in God's word.

Questions about Fall Programing?

Confirmation - Pastor Pasche	320-296-9877
Youth Gr 6-12 - Shannon Campbell	559-259-5807
Elementary Children - Sandy Kephart	320-587-3031
Stacy Miller - Early Childhood	320-224-0962
Dr Dixon - Music	952-277-9961

EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY

Early Childhood Sunday School Guidelines

- Please wear your mask into the church basement where we will be meeting.
- Practice social distancing when dropping off and picking up children.
- When you walk into the basement please hand sanitize.
- We will meet as a large group each week, but will sit at tables while practicing social distancing.

Beginning Sunday, Oct 4

We are excited to be back this Fall and ready to get started.

- During the first day of Sunday School, your child(ren) will receive a bag with a face shield and supplies for doing the weekly activity. This bag will stay at Sunday School each week. They will pick it up at the start of Sunday School and put it back at that end of Sunday School. Their face shield will stay in their bag.
- We will be covering the weekly lesson, watching the movie that goes with the weekly lesson, having music, doing the activity, and having a snack during our 45 minutes together.
- Parents please wait in the hallway using appropriate social distancing guidelines for your child(ren) at the end of Sunday School.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stacy Miller
Early Childhood Ministry Director

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

Elementary Sunday School will be in the Peace Center from 9:30-10:15 am, while we navigate through the restrictions from COVID.

- We ask that children and parents comply with the recommendations of wearing a mask or face shield.
- All tables will be social distanced and sanitized before and after class.
- Hand sanitizer is encouraged and available at the entrance.
- As an additional precaution, each student will be given a plastic bag of supplies that will remain at church.
- Upon request, this option will be available through a zoom conference.

A Second Option for "Sunday school" will be on Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:45 in the church basement beginning Oct. 7.

All students will meet at "the rock" on the Southeast corner of Park Elementary and will walk with an adult escort to Peace.

We will have a prepackaged snack before our lesson.

This will be the same lesson that is taught the Sunday before.

All students must preregister so we know how to prepare.

MAP (Missions Awareness Program)

Oct. 7, 8:00 - 10:15 am • Church Basement

All students grades K-5 are welcome to join the fun as we learn about and participate in a mission project. At the conclusion of this program, students grades 2-5 will be escorted to Park Elementary to begin their school day. Students in grades K-1, will get on the bus to West Elementary with the Little Lambs Childcare students. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be serving breakfast.

Please preregister so we can have the correct safety precautions in place.

Release Time (Beginning Oct. 21)

9:00 - 11:00 am • Church Basement

Release Time for Elementary students will be every Wednesday morning for one hour. If the school goes to a Hybrid learning, we will meet on Wednesday for the "A" group and on Thursday for the "B" group. **All registrations must go through the school.** All students should have received a registration form in their school folder, if you did not receive one please let me know. **Peace kids will meet adults at "The Rock" on the Southeast corner of Park and walk to and from Peace. Students from New Century will ride in a van.**

Thank you for your understanding of the changes that are and will continue to occur. Please refer to the church web page for the most current information.

Sandy Kephart
Children's Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY



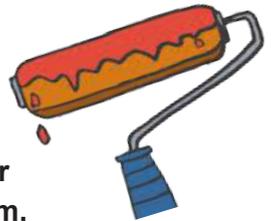
We are so excited to be starting up our Youth Programs again this Fall!

Questions?
Contact Shannon Campbell
Youth Ministry

Email: plchutchyouth@gmail.com
Phone: 320-587-3031
Follow us on fb: [@plchutchyouth](https://www.facebook.com/plchutchyouth)

- **Sundays 9:30am Gr. 6 - 12 SUNDAY SCHOOL, Peace Place**
- **Tuesdays 2:30pm CONFIRMATION for half of Gr 6**
- **Wednesdays 6:15pm CONFIRMATION for Gr 7, 8 & 9 (2:30pm for half of Gr 6)**
- **Thursdays 3-5pm TUTORING, Peace Place - GRADES 6-12**

• If you came to the Open House on Rally Day, you may have noticed that Peace Place has also been undergoing some transformation. While the project is not completed yet, all of the rooms will be getting a fresh coat of paint and new look. We are still looking for some help to finish the rooms. If interested, email Shannon at plchutchyouth@gmail.com.



Help Serve lunch to high school youth! Peace hosts Friday Free Lunch (through Hutchinson Area Youth-HAY! Ministries) at Crosspoint church.

This year there will be 3 lunch times, and they are earlier! Therefore, we will start prepping at 8:30am, and should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 –1:30pm. Talk to Shannon if you are able to help for part of the day, or to help the entire time. Also, please pray for the young people who are able to hear the word of God each week through this outreach ministry. Thanks!

Peace Lutheran first serve date is Oct. 2nd

UPCOMING EVENTS



OCT. 9-10TH - 7TH Gr Confirmation Retreat at Camp Omega. Depart at 3:30 pm on Fri.

SAT. OCT. 24th - Rite of Confirmation service 1:00 pm For half the 9th Grade class.

SUN. OCT. 25th - Rite of Confirmation service 1:00 pm For half the 9th Grade class.

OCT. 28th - TRICK OR TREAT for the FOOD SHELF - HAY (Hutch Area Youth)

Youth will be going door-to-door throughout Hutchinson to collect non-perishable food items for the food shelf.

WAYS TO HELP OUT - Youth -be a part of a fun evening of asking for food donations.

Parents/Adults -help drive and/or serve pizza following the event.

Congregation members -turn your light on and have donations ready to give when students come to your door.

DECEMBER 17th - REACH HOLIDAY DINNER

JANUARY 14 & 15 - WINTER TUBING! Watch for details

PEACE MISSIONS

Mission Quilting to begin October 7

We meet the first, third & fifth Wednesdays of the month from 1-3 pm in the church basement.

No sewing skills are required to tie the quilts. If you can tie your shoes you can tie a quilt. We have many experienced members ready and willing to teach you what to do. Supplies are provided but you are welcome to bring your favorites if you like.

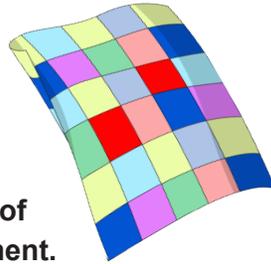
We will be following the CDC guidelines and masks are required. If you have any questions please call Phyllis at 587-0185 or Shirley at 587-5064.

Quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief and are used all over the world. They are used for keeping warm, and sometimes for shelter as walls or roofs. For those of us that can't go to the mission fields it is a personal way to touch those lives and spread God's love.

Hope you will consider helping. Thank you.

Packing Layettes

A great group of volunteers gathered on Sept. 2nd to assemble and pack 70+ bundles of layettes. Bundles were delivered to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to babies and children in need throughout the world. What a wonderful cause - thank you Shirley, Phyllis and all those who helped and donated items!



**Peace will be
Packing Shoeboxes
Sunday, November 15th
during Sunday School
9:30 - 10:15 am**

Come & join the fun!!

You may bring these items to church and put them in the "Operation Christmas Child" box in the commons at Peace.

- 70 sheet spiral notebooks
- pens
- pencils and sharpeners
- color crayons
- color pencils and sharpeners
- tape
- bandages
- balls (baseball size works great)
- combs and brushes
- hair accessories
- soccer ball and pump
- any toy that is not war related



Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Matthew 14:16 Dinner

We will be serving a FREE MEAL in the Peace Center

Fri. October 16th 5 - 6 pm

Fri. November 20th 5 - 6 pm

Please Join Us!



PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, OCT. 13th

TUESDAY, NOV. 11th

12 pm - 6 pm

Peace Center



- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are commercially prepared and packaged.
- **Appointments only** can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

The Women's Retreat

scheduled for

Sunday, October 4th

has been canceled. Please watch the Bulletin & Messenger for NEW DATE in the Spring. Thank you. Debbie Koglin



Need a pick-me-up?

The Parish Health sponsor a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services. Call cab at 587-7878 or if you have questions, Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064.



COMMON CUP

Coat Drop-Off Thru Friday, Oct 23 in the Commons Area of Peace.

Warm Coat Distribution

**Tues October 27
11:00 to 5:00**

(masks required)

Common Cup Parking Lot

105 2nd Ave SW

This is a COATS only event. Sizes from toddler thru adult will be available.



PoPP: Provision of Personal Products List

Once each month, all school nurses in McLeod County receive personal products delivered by one of our volunteers.

These products are distributed to students by request with no questions asked.

If you would like to donate supplies, here is a list of supplies needed: (please provide full size products):

PoPP : Provision of Personal Products List

Shampoo and Conditioner (15 oz. bottle)

Body Wash (Men and Women's)

Body Lotion

Deodorant (Men and Women)

Tooth Paste/Tooth Brush/Dental Floss

Maxi-Pads/ Tampons

Hair Brush/Combs/Hair Picks

Hair Ties

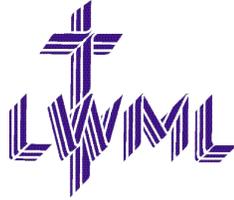
Ethnic Hair Products

Chapstick

DORCAS – WOMEN IN MISSION

Meeting Minutes - September 10, 2020

Sharon Christensen opened the meeting with pledges to the flag.



Devotions: Shirley Wurdell gave a devotion about 911 and the glory of death.

Program: Sandy Kephart gave an update on her new duties, and the new September 9th Covid 19 Preparedness Plan. A copy of the plan may be picked up in the Commons area. Sandy also gave an overview of how Sunday School would work this year. Sunday School through adult Bible classes will be based on Max Lucato’s “Unshakable Hope.” There will also be Wednesday after school Sunday School, and a Wednesday night service scheduled. Sandy asked the Dorcas for help with “Operation Christmas Child.” She has moved into Paul’s office.

Secretary’s Report was approved with one correction to remove the words “zone and” from the donation to the district treasury.

Correspondence: A thank you was received from Common Cup for the \$200.00 donation. A receipt was received from Lutheran World Relief for 165 quilts and 67 baby kits. I have order forms for honey from Dakato Boy’s and Girl’s Ranch. Information was also received about the “Jesus” film. Mary Haag will check into getting the film to show at one of our meetings.

Treasurer’s Report was approved with one correction to remove the words “zone and” from the donation to the district treasury.

Cheer: No visits were made due to the pandemic. Large print Lutheran Hour sermons were taken to Prince of Peace and Ecumen Pines for Peace members. Cards sent were 4 birthday, 5 praying for you, and 1 sympathy to the family of Doris Daggett with a note that \$25.00 will be sent to LWML in her memory since she was a Dorcas member. A total of 10 cards were sent.

Card Shop: For August, 2020, cards sold were 5 boxes at \$7.00 equaling \$35.00 and 20 singles at \$1.00 equaling \$20.00 for a total of \$55.00.

LWML: Nona Anderson gave a report on the McLeod Zone Board Meeting on August 25, 2020. There is a handout with details for “The Great MN South Mission Get Together,” which is on October 10th. There will be a silent auction, and the sign up to provide a basket with a purple theme ends September 15th. Nona also mentioned the election results,

and district members that are serving on the National LWML board. The National LWML mission grants received so far for mites for the 2019-2021 Biennium is also listed. There is a mite calendar for September if members want one.

Christian Life: Hutchtel programming for Channel 29 has “This is the Life” on Sunday at 9:00 and “Mainstreet Living” at 9:30 sponsored by LCMS.

Outreach Projects: Recommended projects for September are \$500.00 for Little Lambs, \$500.00 for Youth Missions and \$100.00 each for 2 students from Peace attending First Lutheran School in Glencoe.

Business: Members were asked for volunteers for devotions, and suggestions for speakers for the 2021 Dorcas book.

Upcoming Events: LWML Sunday will be October 4th. There will be a display in the Commons area. There will not be a meeting in October due to the conference get-together.

Membership: There were 14 members and 2 guests present. Michelle Robinson joined. Her phone number is 320-296-0556, and she will be in Group 3. Dianne LeVesueur’s number is 320-405-8927.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kubasch, Secretary

**MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES -
Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

Nick Brellinthin, President of Peace Lutheran Mission and Ministry invited the Elders and the Steering Committee to meet with Mission and Ministry on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 7pm. We met in the Peace Center and followed CDC guidelines of spacing out due to Covid-19, masks were recommended.

Call to Order: Nick

Introduction: We all introduced ourselves and what our positions are.

Prayer: Pastor Pasche

Nick opened the meeting stating the purpose:

It’s good that we could meet here tonight. We’re meeting to bring some clarification and understanding of our roles and the plans to continue and work further on the Prescriptions as recommended by Dr. Johnson. Thank you for your service to everyone in this room. We all have a heart to serve our Lord here at Peace and in our Hutchinson Community. There’s been some confusion in this process, so let’s work together to get back to this Prescription process. This is our purpose. There’s great value in all of us and lots of great things happening here at Peace. We want to get back to our Mission. There are questions about Dr. Johnson’s plan for teams, committees and responsibilities.

Nick opened up the meeting for questions. There were many questions and much discussion. The Steering committee member, John Kalenberg read many of the notes and emails of the Steering committee, they have met 19 times. Almost everyone at the meeting participated in the discussion.

Closed with prayer: Troy

Respectfully submitted,
Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES - Wednesday, August 18, 2020

Call to Order: Nick

Opening Prayer: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes: July 2020 Minutes were approved thru email so we could meet The Messenger printing date.

Treasurer's Report: Troy is not present. He will update at next meeting.

Nick: Elders were invited to attend tonight's meeting. Nick talked about the importance of working together as leaders, caring about each other, supporting our Pastor, being on the same team as we serve our Lord. Like a tug of war, all of us pulling the same rope together. Discussion followed: the changes we're going thru- covid, the loss of Paul, Pastor's changes in job description. The stress we're all going thru, including the unrest in our state/country. Working on Prescription #5 was discussed, Dr. Johnson had recommended it's something we should start working on. Discussion of meeting with Mission and Ministry Council, Elders and Steering Committee sometime soon with Dr. Johnson to guide us as we work on these Prescriptions. We all did a Webinar Bible Study together, called, "Built on the Rock: The Healthy Congregation" which is based on the 1st Commandment, James Ch 4, Psalm 51. Discussion of Bible study was led by Pastor Pasche.

Closed with prayer: Pastor Pasche

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MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES - September 15, 2020

Call to Order: Nick

Present are all council members: Chuck Jones, Troy Puckett, Barb Otte, Kim Borka, Cindy Mons, Heidi Sickmann, Pastor Pasche, Nick Brellenthin, Coleen Dostal

Opening Prayer: Nick opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from August 18th meeting were approved thru email so we could meet the Messenger printing date. Chuck asked about the minutes from Sept. 2nd gathering when Dr. Phil Johnson was our Speaker. Coleen did not have them at the meeting. Chuck reminded us that according to the Constitution if there are 5 or more Mission and Ministry members present, there needs to be minutes. Coleen said she would email them out. Chuck also voiced concerns that the August 12th Minutes had not been approved. They were emailed out weeks ago but council decided to

review again before approving. Nick said August 12 minutes will be discussed and hopefully approved thru email in the next few days. Nick will send out email when he hears back from Ambassadors of Reconciliation.

Treasurer's Report: Troy sent out Treasurer's Report previously thru email. Troy highlighted reports. We are doing OK, there were 5 Sundays in August but we did come up short. We need 59-60K to meet balanced budget. 20K down in offerings in August.

Expenses were also down. This is somewhat common to be behind this time of year. Also, with Covid and having 2 services. Attendance was about 125 outside and about 100 inside, plus online and Channel 10.

Little Lambs is getting a 3 month grant to help, working to break even, while having lost a lot of kids due to Covid. The Building Fund is growing. Tell the Next Generation is holding its own. Enterprise Fund doing OK. We got an email that the PPP Loan has been forgiven. Our Building Loan is at 2,637,819.16 with a monthly mortgage payment of 17,577.00 per month. Dedicated Funds- if you would like to dedicate, please get a form from Brianna or Troy to fill out and give to Troy. Coleen made the Motion to accept August 2020 Treasurer's Report, Motion was 2nd by Kim. Motion was carried.

Council Pres. Nick: Nick talked about his calls to Ambassadors of Reconciliation. They are having hard times due to Covid and are hard to reach. Pastor confirmed they are aware we are calling, from a message he got from Dr. Johnson. Nick thanked everyone on council for their work and dedication. So many good things happening even if the world seems messy right now, God is taking care of us. Nick filled us in on working on the Prescription #5 as Dr. Johnson had recommended.

Vice Pres. Cindy: Cindy discussed upcoming election in January and which terms are up. Troy, Barb, Chuck and Coleen's terms are up. Kim, Heidi, Cindy and Nick have 1 more year to go. She also discussed the one person vacancy on council and the nominating committee.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche talked about Rally Sunday- Last Sunday in Sept. He is working on the Worship Schedule with Dr. Dixon. Plans are 8:30 Worship Service, 9:15 Education Time, (45 minutes), 10:30 Worship Service. Pastor said they would like to offer the Parking Lot Service as long as weather allows. Pastor told us Sandy is working on managing rooms, with respect to what needs to be sanitized. A lot of extra cleaning is being done to ensure our safety. Wed. night services and Confirmation Classes were discussed. Rite of Confirmation will be Reformation Sunday. Their has been an interest in having a Reformation meal. CDC guideline is only allowing 25% full. Desire for Reformation meal would involve a lot of takeout. Call Process for Associate Pastor continues to move forward. We are waiting for a new list.

Troy mentioned Little Lambs 4th year in a row was named Reader's Choice Award, Best favorite preschool/ childcare center! Thankful also for the wonderful relationship with our church!

Motion to adjourn: Cindy 1st, Barb 2nd, Motion carried.

Closed with prayer: Pastor Pasche

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Address Service Requested



Reformation
Services

Sunday, Oct 25
8:30 am &
10:30 am

■ PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ■

Reformation
Sunday
CELEBRATION

Sun. October 25

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German Dinner
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Suggested Donation:

\$8.00 adults \$5.00 age 10 & under

~ New This Year ~

Take-Out Dinners!

Due to limited seating in the Peace Center, we encourage you to pre-order TAKE-OUT dinners.

Call the church office
to pre-order dinners
by Wednesday, October 21
320-587-3031

MENU:

Chicken in White Wine
Cream Sauce over Spatzle

Meatballs

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Red Cabbage

Rye Swirl Bread

Apple Crisp



October 2020

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LWML Sunday 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Sunday School 3yr-12 th gr. 10:30 Worship	4 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study 5:30-9:30 Drivers Imp. Class	5 10:00 Harmony River 10:30 POP Bible Study 1:00 Staff / Life Stage 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 4:00 Dorcas Exec. Bd. 5:30-9:30 Drivers Imp. Class 6:30 Elders 6:30 Promise Keepers	6 8:00 MAP 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elementary Sunday School 5:15 Worship 6:15 Confirmation 6:15 HS Bible Study	7 2-8:00 Dorcas: Women in Mission Peace Center Prayer Vigil 3-5:00 Peace Place Tutoring	8 7 th Grade Camp Omega	9 7 th Grade Camp Omega
11 8:30 Worship Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Sunday School 3yr-12 th gr. 10:30 Worship/Communion	12 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	13 9:00 Evergreen 10:30 POP Bible Study 10:30 Pines Worship 10:30 POP Study 12:00-6:00 Bloodmobile 1:00 Staff / Life Stage 3:00 Cong. Serv. Mtg. 6:30 Promise Keepers	14 8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 5:15 Worship ----- MEA NO SCHOOL -----	15 10:00 Park Towers Worship 7:00 Trustees -----	16 5:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner -----	17 8:00 LWML Mission Get-together at the Mayer Lutheran High School
18 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Sunday School 3yr-12 th gr. 10:30 Worship 1:30 9 th Grade Pictures and Practice	19 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 & 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	20 1:00 Staff / Life Stage 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Mission & Ministry	21 9:00 Release Time 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 1:15 Evergreen Bible Study 2:30 6 th Grade Confirmation 3:30 Elementary Sunday School 5:15 Worship 6:15 Confirmation	22 3-5:00 Peace Place Tutoring 5:00 TWM Bible Study	23 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	24 9-10:00 Pray First in Peace Center 1:00 Rite of Confirmation "9 th Grade"
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						31 9-2:30 thrive Virtual Experience

October 2020 Prayer Calendar

- 1: Let us come with humility and seek God.
- 2: As God protected the Israelites in the desert, let us praise & thank Him for watching over us.
- 3: Pray for our children as they begin learning about Jesus.
- 4: LWML Sunday: Encouragement & continued prayers for women who use their gifts to support missions throughout the world.
- 5: Bless the teachers. Grant them the stamina, patience, creativity, and love that they need to enlighten students.
- 6: Remember widows & orphans and tend to their needs.
- 7: All lives matter to You, help us to understand this concept.
- 8: Father, help us to trust in You when we are fearful.
- 9: Give thanks for all our church workers who tend to our spiritual needs.
- 10: Dear Father, grant the homeless spiritual courage to meet every day with gladness & gratitude.
- 11: Grant us forgiveness for our sins that we know about and the sins we aren't aware of.
- 12: In kind, we pray for courage & ability to forgive others with Your help.
- 13: Open our eyes, dear God, to the beauty in nature.
- 14: Guide me dear God in the way of wisdom & truth. Amen.
- 15: Dear Father in heaven, keep my faith strong & my spirit high.
- 16: Instill in us the desire to serve.
- 17: Be with those who struggle with mental issues.
- 18: Bless our small groups as we begin with Max Lucado's "Unshakable HOPE".
- 19: Help us to be a loving community.
- 20: Help us to know that it is by Your grace that we are saved.
- 21: Thank You for beautiful seasons, especially Autumn.
- 22: Please give me courage every day to reach out to tell someone about Jesus.
- 23: Keep me mindful of the treasure You have given in my baptism.
- 24: Thank you, Dear Father, for providing us with our daily bread.
- 25: As we appreciate our bread, let us not forget the poor among us.
- 26: Keep us eager to learn about your Holy Word.
- 27: We ask for strength to get through the dark days. We know You are always with us.
- 28: You provide everything & Your love is infinite. Praise to You, dear Lord.
- 29: As we go, help us to remember others in our prayers.
- 30: We pray in earnest for guidance as we approach Election Day.
- 31: Let us honor today the name unknown whose marker is in the Oakland Cemetery. He/She was a child of God.



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November 2020 Prayer Calendar

1. Sunday: Pray with thanks for the opportunity to worship together in our beautiful sanctuary.
2. Start your week by taking care of yourself as you care for your body and thank God for your health
3. Pray for guidance for the Elders as they care for the Spiritual well-being of the congregation.
4. Pray for the hands and spirits of the women that are assembling quilts to comfort and protect your children in need.
5. Pray for our students in the schools during this difficult year and remind them that you are in control
6. TGIF. Time to thank God for the work we were able to do this week and look forward to rest on the weekend.
7. It's Saturday. How will you spend the day? Praising God for his blessings? Complaining it's not enough?
8. Say a prayer of thanks for your body. Have your blood pressure checked today?
9. Pray for strength for Pastor Lemke as he visits those unable to attend services at Peace.
10. Pray for the workers and Donors at the bloodmobile that the generous donations of precious blood will be used for the good of your people.
11. Pray for confirmation students that have the opportunity to be with friends as they learn of God's love.
12. Pray for blessings on the students and teachers during the tutoring at Peace Place
13. It's Friday the 13th! Bad luck? God promises to be with us. It's not a matter of luck but love!
14. Pray for quiet and peace after a busy week.
15. Praise God that we have choices of worship to suit our preference. Help us to participate in our own way.
16. Pray that we find a Bible study that we can learn more about your word.
17. Pray for the continued fellowship of the Promise Keepers as they share with each other and learn.
18. Pray for strength and guidance for Parish Health to use their time and talents to help others.
19. Pray for blessings on the Trustees of the church as they continue to care for our properties.
20. Pray that members may feel called to share their talents in the way find fits their time and skills.
21. Thank God for the resources to plan for a family gathering this coming week.
22. Give thanks for family as some of us 'Share" our families so we can get together for the Thanksgiving season when we can't all be together
23. Pray for the children and families of Little Lambs Christian Center.
24. Pray for the staff as they continue to provide guidance to the congregation.
25. Pray for the families that are cleaning their houses and preparing food for tomorrow.
26. GIVE THANKS
27. Pray for the travel and work of the volunteers at Bethesda Thrift Shop.
28. Give thanks for the opportunities we had this past week.
29. It's Sunday. How are you worshipping today? On line, in the Sanctuary? However, you do it, Praise God with all your heart.
30. Pray for our families as we begin Advent.

