



MARCH/APRIL 2018

Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.



He is RISEN! Celebrate the Savior

LENT & EASTER SERMON SERIES

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US - PASTOR BODE

SIGNS OF LENT - PASTOR PASCHE

Lent

	11:30 am Sanctuary/Lunch	5:15 pm Peace Center	6:00 pm Supper	6:45 pm Sanctuary
Wednesday Mar 7	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Greatest Gift	SIGNS OF LENT Yield	Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Greatest Gift
Wednesday Mar 14	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Father Turns His Face Away	SIGNS OF LENT One Way	Potatoes with Toppings	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Father Turns His Face Away
Wednesday MAR 21	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Transformation - Vast Beyond All Measure	SIGNS OF LENT Dead End	Haystacks	How Deep the Father's Love for Us The Transformation - Vast Beyond All Measure

Holy Week



	6:30am Sanctuary	8:00am Sanctuary	9:15am Peace Center	10:30am Sanctuary	11:30 am Sanctuary	12 noon Sanctuary	5:15 pm Peace Center	6:45 pm Sanctuary
Palm Sunday MAR 25		SIGNS OF LENT ROAD NARROWS	SIGNS OF LENT ROAD NARROWS	SIGNS OF LENT ROAD NARROWS	Palm Sunday 9:15am Service - Sunday School children will participate in palm branch procession			
Maundy Thursday MAR 29					SIGNS OF LENT FOOD w/Communion Lunch to follow		SIGNS OF LENT FOOD w/Communion Supper to follow	SIGNS OF LENT FOOD w/Communion 1 st Communion
Good Friday MAR 30						The Death of Jesus Christ Tenebrae Service w/Communion		The Death of Jesus Christ Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday APR 1	The Greatest Transformation Easter Breakfast 7-10:30am		The Greatest Transformation	The Greatest Transformation w/Communion				

Official Acts



*-Serve the Lord with
gladness. Come before His
presence with singing.
-Psalm 100:2*

Funerals

Jan. 30 Arlene Plath Marohn, 98, passed away Jan. 22

Membership Changes

Transferred Out

Kristin (Kirchoff) Dostal to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN

Michael & Mindy Dressel, Ryder* & Kipton* to First Lutheran Church, Glencoe, MN

*Baptized member

March	8:00 = Team 2
	10:30 = Team 5
April	8:00 = Team 1
	10:30 = Team 3

Mar. 7	Lenten (Wed.)	6:45 p.m.	#5
Mar. 14	Lenten (Wed.)	6:45 p.m.	#2
Mar. 21	Lenten (Wed.)	6:45 p.m.	#4
Mar. 29	Maundy Thurs.	6:45 p.m.	#6
Mar. 30	Good Friday	6:45 p.m.	#2
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday	6:30 a.m.	#4
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m.	#1
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday	9:15 a.m.	#5
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday	10:30 a.m.	#3

GREETERS SCHEDULE

	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
8:00	Scott and Karla Lund	Troy Kurth	Scott and Shannon Streich	George and Sally Moehring
9:15	David and Mary Lou Carlson	Al and Debbie Koglin	Tim and Deanna Puchalski	Dale and Shari Zieman
10:30	Robbie and Sara Peterson	Carol Otto	Eric and Kari Gehrke & Family	Cyndy Fallon

	April 1 Easter	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
6:30am	Eric and Cassie Padnos & Family				
8:00	Marlys Palmer	Bo and Stacy Miller & Family	Scott and Shannon Streich	Scott and Shannon Streich	Mike and Renae McKimm
9:15	Robbie and Sara Peterson	Tony and Kim Borka & Family	Nick and Lesley Brellenthin	Chris and Jolene Dennis	Eric and Kari Gehrke
10:30	Judy Radunz	Gloria Janicke and Shirley Fuchs	Don and Marion Fenske	Tony and Kim Borka & Family	Gloria Janicke



	March 3/4	March 10/11	March 17/18	March 24/25
6:15	Kevin Heikes	Dick Higgins	Joanne Keilen	Annette Koehler
8:00	Nona Anderson	Shirley Wurdell	Renee Clabo	Cassie Padnos
9:15	Marc Max	Betty Ruskamp	Deb Eggert	Monica Padnos
10:30	Sara Peterson	Marlene Hamblin	Duane Hall	Jim Warnke

	April 1 Easter	April 7/8	April 14/15	April 21/22	April 28/29
6:15		Kevin Heikes	Corinne Higgins	Joanne Keilen	Char Havelka
6:30am	Arlene Benshoof				
8:00	Melissa Weckwerth	Shirley Wurdell	Renee Clabo	Barb Wendling	Cassie Padnos
9:15	Deb Eggert	Shari Zieman	Betty Ruskamp	Eric Gehrke	Debbie Koglin
10:30	Dan Cowger	Lynn Brown	Lee Uldbjerg	Sandra Hall	Mary Haag

*-Never be lacking in zeal, but
keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.
-Romans 12:11*

In Loving Memory
Memorials
Janice Dascher Memorial
Little Lambs Christian Center \$515

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL EDUCATION CLASSES OPEN HOUSE

March 10th Saturday 9am-11am

Come and take a look and register your child for the 2018-19 school year in Mrs. Koglin's classes. A \$30.00 registration fee must be paid at the time you sign up.

OLDER CLASS (child must be 4 before September)

Monday and Wednesday 9am-11:30am \$85.00 a month

Tuesday and Thursday 12:30pm-3pm \$85.00 a month

You can also make the Older 2-day a week class into a 3-day a week class by adding Friday morning 9am-11:30am (3-day class \$115.00 a month)

YOUNGER CLASS

Tuesday and Thursday 9am-11:30am \$85.00 a month

For more information come and visit us at the open house. We would love to meet you.

Elementary Youth --- Save the Dates:



New this Spring Break for Elementary Youth***** Join Sandy for special Art Studio Classes in the Church Basement on **March 27 and 28**. From 9:00-10:00 we will be working with Clay, and from 10:30-11:30 we will work with Acrylic Paints. Sign up for one or both classes. Sign up early!!!! I can only take 10 students in each class. Don't forget to wear old clothes that can get dirty! Questions? Please give me a call 320-587-3031.

The final MAP (Mission Awareness Program) will be held on **Wednesday, April 4**, beginning at 8:00am. All Park Elementary students will be escorted to Park. West students will ride the bus with Little Lambs.

The final "Workshop Wednesday" (Elementary Youth) will be held on **April 25**. If you have a hobby you would like to teach our Elementary Youth, please contact Sandy at 587-3031.

Summer **VBS** will be held **June 4-8** from 9:00-11:30. The theme this year is VICTORY by one of our favorite groups "Go Fish". Look for more information in future publications.



The Early Elementary and Elementary Children will be singing at the 9:15 worship service on **Sunday, March 25th for Palm Sunday**. There will be no regular Sunday School. All children are encouraged to worship with their family in the Peace Center.

****There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on **EASTER SUNDAY, April 1**. We encourage all of our students to worship as a family.



Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship 8:15 am & 9:15 am

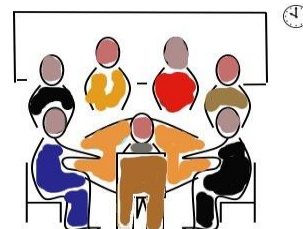
There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, and time in God's word. The 8:15 am class will be held in the office conference room and the 9:15 am class will meet in Room 207 on the upper floor of the education

building. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

"The Creation, Flood, and Tower of Babel"

Have you ever had a hunger for a greater understanding of Creation, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel according to the Word of God as recorded in the Book of Genesis, Chapters 1-11? You are not alone, and that is why it is the topic at the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship Hour. Plan to attend and invite a friend!!

Is God Calling You to Serve as a Host for this Spring's Small Group Series?



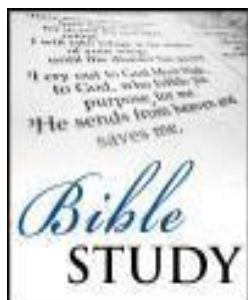
Beginning the Week of April 8th, Peace Lutheran Church will launch another Small Group Video Study titled

“Anxious For Nothing, Finding Calm In A Chaotic World” by Max Lucado.

Do you have a Heart for People? Do you enjoy a discussion with a group of your friends over a Cup of Coffee and a Snack? You may be saying, “I have never hosted a Small Group Study before. Will there be printed materials, training and ongoing support?” Yes, the committee for this next small group campaign will provide you with all that you will need to be a host, step by step, including leader’s material, resources and orientation/training meetings.

Please prayerfully consider if God is asking you to serve as a host for this next Small Group Campaign, ***“Anxious For Nothing, Finding Calm In A Chaotic World”***. Be assured I look forward to visiting with you and answering any questions/concerns you may have.

-Paul Berg 320-587-3031 paul09@hutchtel.net



Small Groups Beginning the Week of April 8th

***“Anxious For Nothing, Finding Calm In A Chaotic World”
By Max Lucado***

God Has a Cure for Your Worries.

In this five-session video Bible study, Max Lucado explores God’s promises in Philippians 4:4–8 and shows that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn’t have to dominate life. As you follow God’s prescription for worry—celebrate his goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things—you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day . . . and find true calm and contentment in Christ.

With more than 125 million products in print, Max Lucado is America’s best-selling inspirational author. Watch the Sunday Bulletin and Web Site for additional information on signing up for a small group. If you are new to the congregation or have never participated in a Small Group Bible Study, there is a group just for you.

For questions on signing up for a small group or if you have interest in serving as a small group host, please contact Paul Berg 320-587-3031 paul09@hutchtel.net

Are You Interested ??

Some members of our congregation have expressed an interest to hear **Pastor Chad Kirchoff** preach at his church, **Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran**, in Hastings, MN.

We would plan to do this on Sunday April 22, leaving Hutchinson at 8:00am. We will attend the service and stop for lunch on the way home. If you are interested in going, please call the church office by April 15th.

We hope to possibly take a coach bus if there are enough people who sign up. Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details as the date comes closer.

Think **SPRING**

Crafters and Vendors Spring Sale Saturday, March 24th 9am – 3pm Peace Center & Commons Area

Wanted: crafters, vendors, bakers. Bakers? Yes, bakers! Crafters, vendors, lookers and buyers always appreciate something to eat. We had five bakers contribute goodies at the December holiday sale.

- Charge for each space/table is \$20 plus a suggested donation of \$5 or more.
- 12 rectangular tables and 8 circular tables are available and are rented on a first-come basis.
- Set up is Friday, March 23rd, 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 24, 8 – 9 am.
- Registration forms will be available Saturday, March 3rd in commons area and church office.

For more information please contact Carole Hannemann at 320-234-8989.

All profits go to Tell the Next Generation.

Bloodmobile

**Tuesday, March 13th
Tuesday, April 10th
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

To set up an appointment or if you would like to help, please call Shirley at 587-5064.



Authentic Alaskan Meal

**Sunday, March 18, 2018
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!**



Dorcas-Women in Mission

Our March 8th meeting will be the
LWML Prayer Service at 7:00pm.

All women are invited!!!!



Flowers for Easter

Easter Lilies and Mum Plants will be used this Easter, April 1st, to decorate the church. The cost will be \$10.00 each. 20 Lilies and 15 Mum Plants are needed.

If you would like to buy a Lily or Mum Plant as a memorial, or to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation, please stop by the church office by March 27th.

You will find the Order Forms for ordering the flowers inserted into the March weekly bulletins. Please watch for them!

March Monthly Munchies



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.

April Monthly Munchies

Our April Monthly Munchie will be anything made with citrus fruits such as lemon, lime, orange, pineapple, etc. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, April 29th between and after all services.

Our location for all monthly munchie sales is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate please bring your munchies for the month 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*.

Prince of Peace Retirement Living March/April 2018



Prince of Peace Retirement Living would like to send out a thank you to our Board Members. The By-laws state that Directors may serve for two successive three-year terms; we have been blessed with members who serve successfully.

We have to say good bye to Doug Brown this year; we appreciated his unselfish dedication and service. We welcome Gary Havemeier to the Board of Directors and wish success to him.

Over 15 years ago, we stated preparing “home cooked” meals as a noon option. We currently prepare and serve an average of 20 meals a day. A huge part of this success is our “weekend meal volunteers” – if you are interested in offering your time and talents on the weekend, please call Destini Doring at 234-7588. She will explain the program and get you set up.

Plans are underway for our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea held in April. We will be mailing personal invitations out to those of you who have served in the year 2017. We hope to see you for tea.

-Merline Duering, Executive Director



PRAYZ Team will sing on Sundays at 9:15am on March 25th and May 13th and 20th. We will also sing for Wednesday, 5:15pm Lenten worship on March 7, 14, 21. Practice is 15 minutes before worship on the Peace Center stage. This ensemble is open to all children and youth. See Dr. Joan for a T-shirt!

2018 Summer Wednesday Noon Concert Series

Marlys Palmer and the kitchen staff graciously support these programs with a wonderful salad luncheon each week. Proceeds from the salad luncheon will benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.

June 27--A Patriotic Celebration: Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon and the Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad.

July 4--No concert. July 11--To be announced. July 18--Chuck Thiel, Concertina. July 25--Mons Brothers: Gary and John Mons. August 1--Alice Fiedlerová, Pianist, Prague, Czech Republic. August 8--Erin Bode, Vocalist and Syd Rodway, Guitar.

There are seven programs, each of which is eligible for a \$250 Thrivent Action Grants. If you have a grant and would like to help support these programs, please contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon or Marlys. Applications must be submitted one month prior to the concert date.

Summer Polka Service and Dinner is scheduled for Saturday night, July 7th in the Peace Center. Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. 4:30 dinner for \$8.00; 5:00 Free concert with offering; 6:15pm worship in the Peace Center. Proceeds will benefit the music ministry at Peace.

Audio-Video Ministry HCVN broadcasts our services four times each week. The 8:00am worship service plays on Sunday nights at 7:00pm and Thursday mornings at 10:00am. The 9:15 service plays on Wednesdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 10:00am (one week after the actual service).

All of our Sunday worship services are "live streamed" and archived on our website. You can view all services from the past year. Many thanks to our many AV team leaders and volunteers for their wonderful support of this ministry.

Walker Pipe Organ Thank you to everyone who supported the pie sale and offered donations for the organ. We are hoping to complete the work in April or May. Our congregation is very blessed by your support.



Peace Lutheran Garage Sale 2018 Dates Set!!

The dates for this year's sale are **June 20-23**, and will be located in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Please save these dates on your calendar and consider putting aside items you no longer use.

We will once again be sorting donations and pricing items two days prior to the sale. We always welcome your donations and generous offers of help

during the week of the sale. If you have questions, please call Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 or Lynn Brown at 587-7046 or 320-582-0193 (cell.)



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 20th, 2018.

For additional information please contact John at: 320-293-6491 or sgthousenick65@gmail.com



Peace Lutheran Youth Congregational Info: March/April 2018

For more information about our Youth Programs, please contact Erika Durheim, Director of Youth Ministry
Office: 320-587-3031 ext. 2769 ☎ Cell or Text: 320-766-9321 ☎ E-mail: peaceyouthministry@hutchtel.net

Easter Breakfast



Easter Breakfast – April 1, 2018 7:00 – 10:30am in the Peace Center

Free Will Offering. Suggested Donation of \$5 per person.

Menu:

- ~Scrambled Eggs with and without Ham,
- ~Toppings bar of cheese, salsa, sour cream and more,
- ~Cinnamon Rolls,
- ~Fruit,
- ~Coffee, Milk and Juice.

Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Youth. Proceeds will follow our youth fundraising plan: 10% Youth Assistance Fund (Scholarships), 10% Tithe will go the building fund, 80% Specific Project: 2018 Youth Ministry Goals including student leadership and Summer Mission Trips.

Please keep mission trip participants in prayer:

Peace uses Acts 1:8 as a model for how we go out in missions. That's why we have different trips for different ages, going varied distances and durations to reach different populations. However, the message we will deliver is the same: we want to touch lives with Jesus' love and saving Grace (Peace's mission statement.) Can you please pray for our young people and adult leaders as they prepare for their 2018 short-term mission trips?

Our prayer requests include:

- ☎ Pray that these trips would be a vehicle for understanding and exposure to what God is doing in other parts of our country and the world.
- ☎ Pray that trip participants will have a greater understanding about our own culture and the cultures of others.
- ☎ Pray that we can learn to be good partners with Christians already in these places; help us to celebrate and support what the church is already doing in these place in effective ways.
- ☎ Pray that God would open doors of ministry, blessing partnerships and friendships.
- ☎ Pray that God's Word will indeed spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes.
- ☎ Pray that the funds needed to make these trips financially viable for the participants would be made available through planned fundraisers and sponsors of individual support.
- ☎ Pray for the health and safety of our trip participants; especially for protection and provision during travel.
- ☎ Pray for God's grace and favor when challenges or obstacles appear on the trips.
- ☎ Pray for boldness to overcome any fears; that the Holy Spirit will provide mission trip participants with words that communicate effectively in other cultures and languages (Ephesians 6:19).
- ☎ Please pray that our trip will have a lasting impact on the participants as well as the communities we are serving.

Our trips include the following mission work: 6th grade overnight trip to Lutheran Island Camp – focusing on caring for God's creation; Middle School trip to Duluth thru Youthworks – focusing on serving people at the margins; High School trip to Los Angeles thru CSM – focusing on diversity, cultural exploration and anti-gang ministries; and our International trip to Haiti for older youth/adults thru Praying Pelicans – focusing on a partnership with a congregation for manual labor projects and children's welfare.

Please note: The teams of youth and adults are now full. We are no longer accepting registrations for the trips. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please talk to Erika. Teams are moving into a time of detailed planning for their individual trips, preparing their hearts and minds for how God will use us on the various trips. We will continue to fundraise for these trips and will be asking for "Mission Sponsors" in the upcoming months. If you feel called to support these trips, please talk to Erika Durheim, Director of Youth Ministry.



Hutchinson Area Youth Ministries Presents...

A Night to End Human Trafficking on April 18th at Faith Lutheran

Hutchinson Area Youth Ministries are hosting a special event on April 18th, 6:30 to 9:00 to raise awareness about human trafficking. There will be a speaker, interactive stations and worship. This event is geared for teens and adults. There will 3 different "tracks" or sessions 1) middle school youth, 2) high school youth 3) parents and other adults. Watch for more information to be shared in the weekly bulletins in April.

Yes, we will have evening confirmation from 6:15-7:45pm. We encourage youth and parents to join us afterwards at Faith Lutheran for the remainder of the program. High School Bible Study will be attending.

Touching the Children of India through VBS Outreach



"Touching lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus" is our vision statement at Peace Lutheran. Reflecting on the vision along with meditating on Acts 1:8, and the words Connect, Grow, and Serve, we are reminded of our great responsibilities in the area of outreach and Missions.

Acts 1:8 reminds each of us that our responsibility to share the saving knowledge of Jesus is not limited to our neighborhood, but includes our community, our region, our country, and to the ends of the earth.

One of the tremendous outreach/mission opportunities God has set before Peace Lutheran is an open door to children of India who do not know Jesus.

This has been a long term ongoing relationship which began as a result of the 2004 Tsunami 13 years ago. Our Director of Children's Ministry, Sandy Kephart (Maizy), made her first mission trip to India and shared Jesus with the children of the Bless India orphanage along with reaching out to the neglected/rejected children of the streets. Over the past years Sandy and her team have had the opportunity to train/equip Dicrose and other local Pastors in sharing Jesus with children, especially through VBS settings.

Last year Dicrose, along with the local Pastors and their trained teams, were able under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to share the love of Jesus with one thousand children. This year their goal is to share Jesus with two thousand children in remote rural areas. The per child cost for this ministry is \$5.00.

Beginning the week of March 18th through April 22nd, the congregation at Peace will once again have a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this exciting, ongoing relationship and ministry to the children of India, including a display in the church library, prayer cards, and an opportunity if moved by the Spirit to give a gift of financial support. Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for addition information. Thank you in advance for your prayers and ongoing support.



Dorcas - Women in Mission – February 8th, 2018



Delores Reiner opened the meeting with the pledge to the flags. Marianne Johnson read a devotion called God's Promise.

RoxAnn Lauer introduced speaker, Rosie Karg, who spoke on her attendance as a delegate at the Int'l LWML Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Pastor Pasche conducted the installation of Judy Radunz as Vice President and RoxAnn Lauer as Christian Life. Secretary's report was approved as printed, after a correction was made. Correspondence: Thank you cards with donations for serving funerals were received

from Wally Teich family with \$150.00, Les Knacke family with \$150.00, and Arlene Plath Marohn family with \$125.00. A thank you was received from KDUZ radio for the \$232.00 to air the Lutheran Hour on Feb. 11th, March 4th and March 25th. A thank you was received from Bethesda for the gift of \$500. Treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$4,844. 67.

Committee Reports: LWML no report. Christian Life: RoxAnn read a blog from LWML President, Patty Ross, telling of the power of Mites Box Collections and how giving Mites is one way we share love. "Love one another" appears 11 times in the Bible, all in the New Testament.

Card Shop: Three boxes and 32 single cards, total sales \$53.00.

Cheer: 31 local visits, 4 birthday cards, 10 Praying for You cards and 3 sympathy cards for a total of 17 cards.

Mission Servants: Five members worked at Bethesda and 74 quilts are completed.

Outreach Projects: The motion was approved to give \$500.00 to Orphan Grain Train and \$500.00 to Campus Crusade Int'l. The financial review committee of Pat Bode and Arlene Benshoof audited the 2017 financial records, they were accurate and complete.

Eighty-five members were served at the annual church meeting on Sunday, Jan 28th. Upcoming Events: Group 2 will prepare and serve the Matthew 14 Dinner on March 16th.

March 8th meeting will be the LWML Prayer Service at 7:00pm. All women are invited.

Membership: 24 members and 1 guest attended. Hostesses were Shirley Burmeister and Sharon Christensen. Hostesses for March will be Linda Butzin and Karen Gruett. Meeting closed with the Common Table Prayer.

--Respectfully submitted, Secretary Marianne Johnson

Mission and Ministry Minutes –February 20, 2018



Call to Order- Nick called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotion- Pastor Pasche read from Luke Chapter 14, and then opened with a prayer.

Members Present: Paul Berg, Lynn Brown, Nick Brellethin, Mike Eggert, Cindy Mons, Heidi Sickmann, Lee Uldbjerg, Deanna Puchalski, Kim Borka, Pastor Bode, Pastor Pasche **Absent:** Cindy Mons, Troy Puckett

PLC website: Lisa Kirchoff showed the Council the revamped PLC website. The website is amazing and offers a plethora of information about PLC and events. Target date for going live is March 1st.

Approval of January Minutes- Mike made a motion to approve minutes, and Lee seconded with all voting aye.

Touching Lives- Moving forward, Kim will be heading this portion of monthly council meetings.

Approval of Treasurer's Report- Mike explained that January is typically one of the worst months of the year for churches. LCEF increased interest rate from 3 7/8 % to 4% which will add 3 months to the loan. Organ repair is on hold until we can confirm stipulations of warranty. General Fund has a negative balance of \$30,632.04. Little Lambs had a positive balance of \$4,015.29. Cash flow in all accounts had a negative balance of \$26,469.11. Building maintenance account had a balance of 63,850.42. Building mortgage fund had a balance of \$19,898.78, leaving 1.58 months in reserve.

Facility Use-AV Policy Committee- Pastor Pasche, Nick, Lee, Paul, Mike, will serve on this committee. Deanna gave Lee a copy of the current facility use policy to review. Trustees will be consulted.

Little Lambs Christian Preschool Report- Lynn passed out recent policy changes for LLCC that had been approved by that respective board. Council reviewed, Mike made a motion to accept as proposed, Heidi seconded, with all voting aye. Lynn also shared that a new teacher for the preschool room (daycare) was hired within the last week to replace the preschool teacher who had recently turned in her resignation. Spaghetti luncheon will be held this Sunday, March 25th. A couple more volunteers are still needed as well as more bars.

PLC Lutheran Congregational Fund- Lee handed out a report to explain how this fund originated and how funds can be used. The purpose of the fund was to enhance the mission of PLC. \$5,000 comes out of this fund every month to help pay the mortgage. Income only (10% held in fund) is to be spent; not the principal.

Minister of Operations Report- Paul shared that one of our custodians, who has been working 20 hours per week, is having surgery. He was hired through a government program for individuals 55+ that PLC has been using for years. Paul shared thank you cards that Judy Radunz received from members who had received flowers for milestone wedding anniversaries. Three staff members will be celebrating milestone anniversaries this upcoming year.

Pastoral Updates- Attendance was good for Ash Wednesday services. Wednesday noon bible studies are not held during Lent. Pastor Pasche and his wife, Nancy, will be attending the annual "Best Practices in Ministry" conference in Phoenix, AZ at Christ Lutheran Church this coming Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Second of a six week session of leadership training with Steve Gasser from Vivid Image has been held with staff at PLC. Pastor Pasche will check with Dr. Phil Johnson to see if he is available to come to the April meeting. Dot Butler has resigned from her position as part-time secretary in the church office, effective February 21, 2018. Her position will be posted within the church in the next couple of weeks.

Bank Resolution- Resolution was signed allowing the new Council Officers to be the official signers at Citizens Bank. Deanna made a motion to accept the resolution, Heidi seconded, with all voting aye.

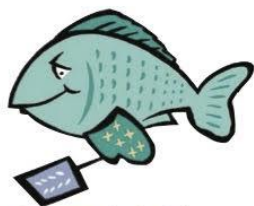
Lynn Brown, Mission and Ministry Secretary

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Annual
**PEACE
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FISH FRY**



Fri., March 9

11 am - 7 pm
or until the fish run out!

Fried Fish or Lemon Pepper Cod,
scalloped potatoes, baked beans,
cole slaw, salad bar, bread, bars, lemonade & coffee

Back by
popular demand!
SALAD BAR
& Choice of
Baked or Fried
Fish

Adults	\$12
Children (6-12)	\$ 6
FREE	5 & under

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Proceeds support
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TRIPS



Easter Breakfast

April 1st

7:00 – 10:30am
Peace Center

Free Will Offering. Suggested Donation
\$5 per person. Family max of \$20

Menu

Scrambled Eggs with and without **Ham**,
Toppings bar of cheese, salsa, sour cream & more

Cinnamon Rolls • Fruit

Coffee, Milk & Juice

Proceeds will follow
our youth fundraising
plan 10-10-80: 10%
Youth Assistance Fund
(Scholarships), 10%
Tithe - building fund,
80% Specific Project:
2018 Youth Ministry
Goals including student
leadership and Summer
Mission Trips.

