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

Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

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

Elders: (Sat.) John Lietz
(8:00) Jon Bock & Ross Wendling
(9:15) Gus Wurdell (10:30) Scott Brusehaver & Jeff Weckwerth

Acolytes: (Sat.) Nicholas Cox

Two bouquets of flowers are given in memory of Curtis Schuff, whose funeral was on Thursday.

A bouquet of flowers is given in memory of Donald and Verna Schiro by their family - daughter, LuAnn, and Jerry Rusch and grandsons, Bryce and Justin Rusch and Troy Kurth.

Free copies of the April *Lutheran Witness* and Minnesota South insert are available in the commons area.

Please note Peace's new email address: office@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!

We welcome Tim and Michelle Franzen into membership today. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they join our congregation.

Please note on the sign-up sheet for small groups, RoxAnn Lauer's group will meet on Thursday instead of Monday.

The Crow River Singers Spring Concert is today at 2:00 p.m. at Peace, Paul Otte, Director - Brandon Begnaud, Pianist. Admission: \$8, children under 12 free. Refreshments served.

Cinnamon Rolls - The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls in the rampway next Sunday morning, April 22nd. Cost \$2 per roll or 12 for \$20.

Hutchinson Area Youth Ministries are hosting a special event on Wednesday, April 18th, 7:00-9:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church 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 be 3 different "tracks" or sessions 1) middle school youth, 2) high school youth, 3) parents and other adults. We will have confirmation from 6:15-7:45 pm. 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.

Everyone is invited to share in the celebration of the 70th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Irene Rasmussen on Sunday, April 22nd from 2 - 5 p.m. in the Peace Center. Come and share memories and enjoy the afternoon. No gifts please.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Rev. Herman Hannemann, Doris Oldre, Roger Huls, Joyce Mathews, Lynette Hart, Lester Schuft, Arlette Anderson, Lyle Lochner, Carol Otto, Donna Orwoll, Bill Ratike, Jan Klockmann, Joanne Von Ohlen, Ron Swenson, Waldemar Grussing, Colleen Fitzloff, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Rhonda Henderson, Deb Janke, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddatz, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Loyd & Laura Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz

LWML Zone Rally: Enjoy a morning of fellowship, mission education, music, prayer, and a tasty light lunch at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe on **Saturday, April 21**, at 9 a.m. Their LWML members are hosting the McLeod Zone event featuring Nader Alaraj speaking about the work of POBLO activity center as a mission outreach. Everyone is invited to attend. Carpool will leave the Peace parking lot at 8:15 a.m.

Monthly Munchies Sunday, April 29

We will be selling Monthly Munchies made with citrus fruits on Sunday, April 29th in the commons area.

If you would like to donate please bring your munchies in a disposable container or come back and pick up your container after the 10:30 service.

We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to Tell the Next Generation.

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. This year \$4,361 has been received for Peace and \$1,932 for Little Lambs, for a total of \$6,293. Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your dollars!

Financial Report as of 3/31/18

Total Received in All Funds	\$367,275
Total Disbursements in All Funds	<u>\$377,835</u>
Loss in Cash Flow in 2018	-\$10,560
Borrowed from Citizens Bank	\$100,000
TTNG Months in Reserve	1.43

The **SAGES** gathering is May 7th and 8th in Mankato. We are beyond the deadline for receiving the discounted motel rates, but you can still register for the event at the regular cost or make other overnight arrangements. The gathering is a refreshing start to spring with other Lutheran seniors. RoxAnn has more information.

**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.

Worship Attendance Last Week: Sat = 66, 8:00 = 93, 9:15 = 175, 10:30 = 137 Total: 471

It's Relay for Life time again. Kick off was March 13th. This year's event is scheduled for August 3rd - please mark your calendars. "Celebrating **25** years of HOPE". If anyone is interested in assisting, joining, or wanting more information about Peace Power Team please contact Renee Clabo at 320-587-7275, Wanda Wendlandt at 320-582-1230, Shirley Wurdell at 320-587-5064, or Mary Haag at 587-5837. This team has been in Relay for over 15 years and we want to continue. New members and new ideas are always welcome. Thank you for your time.

**Treat Mom to Mother's Day Brunch
Sunday, May 13**

**Seving from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
In the Peace Center**

Menu includes: Egg bake, Fruited French Toast, Frosty Fruit Cup, Dessert Buffet and Beverages.

Cost: Adults \$8, Children 5 - 12 \$5, Children under 4 years free.

**Proceeds go to Alaska
Summer Mission Trips**

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

**Little Lambs Christian Center
Now Accepting Registrations for
2018-2019**

We offer...

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Christian Based Curriculum
- Learning Made Fun!

Older Class (must be 4 before September)
Mon. & Wed. 9 am-11:30 am \$85 a month
Tues & Thur. 12:30 pm-3 pm \$85 a month
by adding Friday morning 9 am-11:30 am
(3-day class \$115 a month)

Younger Class - Full

For more information contact: Rhonda Rokala - Director or Debbie Koglin -
Preschool Education Teacher 320-587-2629
littlelambs@hutchtel.net

Peace Lutheran Garage Sale - June 20 - 23 at the Fairgrounds

Please save these dates on your calendar and consider putting aside items you no longer use. We will 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).

Calendar of Events

Week of April 15, 2018

Mon-Thu: Pastor Lemke's Visitations
Mon: 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
Tues: 9:00 a.m. Evergreen Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. The Pines Worship
10:30 a.m. LSS Caregivers
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Mission & Ministry Council
Wed: 8:30 a.m. Parish Health Meeting
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
6:15 p.m. Confirmation
6:15 p.m. High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m. HAY Special Event
Thu: 10:00 a.m. Park Towers Worship
2:30 p.m. High School Recharge
7:00 p.m. Trustees
Fri: 5:00 p.m. Matthew 14:16 Supper
Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship
Sunday, April 22:
8:00 a.m. Worship
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

Week of April 22, 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
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Congregational Serv. Mtg.
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
Wed: 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
1:15 p.m. Evergreen Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge
2:30 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth
6:15 p.m. Confirmation
6:15 p.m. High School Bible Study
7:00 p.m. HAY Special Event
Thu: 2:30 p.m. HS Recharge
Fri: 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion
Sunday, April 29:
8:00 a.m. Worship
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Confirmation Pictures
3:00 p.m. 8th Grade Rehearsal