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

Pentecost Sunday - May 20, 2018

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

Elders: (6:15) Jeff Weckwerth (8:00) Scott Brusehaver & Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) Jon Bock (10:30) Matthew Markgraf John Lietz

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

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

The Dorcas Card Shop has Graduation cards and other special occasion cards available for purchase in the rampway.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship
May 20th Special Guest:
Missionary Rev. James NS Kollie.

Rev. Kollie will share his personal spiritual journey and experiences, including the long Liberia civil war and his time spent living as a refugee. He will also share the joy and hope found as the Holy Spirit continues to touch lives in Liberia and the Ivory Coast. Rev. Kollie will be addressing the congregation during the 8 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Celebrating our 2018 High School Seniors!

Today at the 9:15 service we will honor our Peace grads in worship, followed by a brunch for grads, parents and family in the Peace Center.

Please join us!

Baptisms:

Saturday May 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.: Benjamin Drake Thomas, son of Christopher & Tera Thomas. Sponsors are Brendan Tomenes, Shawn Adams, Gary Danjou, Ashley Dobratz & Marsha Mendez.

Sunday May 20, 2018 at the 10:30 a.m. service: Finley Rowan Mitchell, daughter of Joseph & Devan Mitchell. Sponsors are Lindsay Theget & Ryan Mitchell. A rose on the altar is given in honor of Finley's baptism by her Great Grandma, Merle Schlueter.

Driver Improvement Program

If you are 55+ here is an opportunity to take the Driver Improvement Program and save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. The 4-hour re-certification classes will be on Monday, June 25th at 12:00-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register by calling 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org. Additional classes will be scheduled for September.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:

Arlene Beneke, Marie Maki, Allan Fuchs, Roger Huls, Bill Ratike, Joanne Von Ohlen, Colleen Fitzloff, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Deb Janke, Dwaine Raddatz, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John & Julianne Tupa, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepf, Mary Melin, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz, Tom Carrigan, Brianna Quast, Lucille Smith, Toni Johnson

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

Dorcas Members

Please remember your person to pray for this month. Someone is praying for you too!

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15a.m. – 56

Sunday: 8a.m. – 64, 9:15a.m. – 384,
10:30a.m. – 87

Total: 591

“Art at the Park”

NEW for Elementary Age Kids **“Art at the Park”** Join us as we learn Bible Lessons through Artwork. This program will be held at South Park from 9:00-10:00 on Wednesday mornings beginning June 13. This program is free and supported through donations of supplies. No registrations are necessary, come when you can. Questions? Please call Sandy 587-3031.

Children’s Ministry is looking for **donations of Art supplies** for our new “Art in the Park” program. If you have Art supplies such as:

glue, paint (not house paint), paint brushes, color pencils, markers, fun fabric, beads, different kinds of paper or tissue, pipe cleaners, pom poms, glitter, egg cartons, wood scraps, tiles etc. Please bring them to Sandy in the church basement.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 4-8, 9:00-11:30a.m. The theme is VICTORY by “Go Fish Guys”. Join our Pep Rally and learn about the Bible with the upbeat music of “Go Fish Guys”. Open and free to all children ages 3 to grade 4. Registrations are available in the commons area or online at www.plc.org

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

Reminder starting Sunday, June 3, the 9:15 service will be moved outside, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair!

A hard hat offering will be taken at all services next weekend for Tell the Next Generation. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

Thrivent Members:

Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. This year \$4,837 has been received for Peace and \$1,984 for Little Lambs, for a total of \$6,821. Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your dollars!

Check out our new website: To access the Messenger and Bulletins go to Resources & Media.

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

Save aluminum cans – Put them in the trailer by Peace Place. Funds raised go toward Tell the Next Generation/Building Loan Payment. (No steel or plastic please.)

Dorcas - Women in Mission will be meeting Thursday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Joan Dixon will be the program speaker. All women welcome to join!

You Can Help

The Minnesota South District of the LWML is gathering items for its **Gifts from the Heart** for its convention in June. Items gathered here at Peace Lutheran will be assembled into Baby Kits for pregnancy and family service agencies in three Minnesota communities and Hospice Kits for Global Health Ministries. Dorcas: Women in Mission ask you to bring the following items to the collection box in the Commons Area anytime between **now and June 1st**. Members of our Human Care Committee will assemble the kits and our delegates will take them to the convention in late June.



We Need:

Baby wipes (flat package), Baby shampoo (unscented), Baby wash (unscented), Baby lotion (unscented), Baby combs & brushes, Receiving blankets, Onesies: NB to sz 5/6, Christian Story Books and Lullaby CDs, Bath towels (not to exceed 48" long), Wash cloths, Wrapped and unscented soap, toothbrushes in original individual packaging, Band-Aids, Pick style combs, Jars or tubes of petroleum jelly, Kitchen type gloves.

**We appreciate your help in reaching out to people in need with
The Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.**

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). For more information, see the May/June Messenger.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of May 20, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tues:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. TMW Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry
- Wed:** 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
1:15 p.m. Evergreen Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate at
Crosspoint
- Fri:** 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, May 27:

- 8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Contemporary
Worship/Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship

Week of May 27, 2018

- Mon:** Memorial Day
- Tues:** 10:30 POP Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Wed:** 1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
- Thu:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River
Ecumenical Service
- Fri:** 9:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, June 3:

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m. Outdoor Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

