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

Mother's Day - May 13, 2018

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

Elders: (Sat.) Ross Wendling (8:00) John Lietz (9:15) Ken Quast, Matthew Markgraf, George Quast (10:30) Jon Bock

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.

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

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

Today is the last day of Sunday School & **Next Sunday** will be the last day of morning Fellowship.

**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.

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

Celebrating our 2018 High School Seniors!

Next weekend, on May 20th, 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!

Additional Small Group Starting May 16th

If you are not participating in this Spring's 5-part Small Group Series "Anxious for Nothing", with Max Luado and would like to, a new group hosted by Karleen and Dan Cowger will begin meeting Wednesday at 7p.m. beginning May 16th. For additional information please contact the church office (Paul Berg) 320-587-3031.

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

Vacation Bible School continues to be one of the largest Children's outreach programs at Peace. If you would like to support this program by purchasing an item, you can find suggested items on notecards attached to a bulletin board in the commons. Please have items dropped off by Sunday, June 3. If you would like to be a part of this program and work with the children, please contact Sandy or Lisa at 587-3031.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Arlene Beneke, Marie Maki, Allan Fuchs, Roger Huls, Lynette Hart, 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 & Laura Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz

"Art at the Park"

Children's Ministry is looking for donations of Art supplies for our new "Art in the Park" program. If you have Art supplies that you do not need, please bring them to Sandy in the church basement.

Some ideas are 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.

Part Time Bookkeeper Position at Peace Lutheran

The right candidate for this job will be responsible for completing day-to-day bookkeeping duties in a church environment.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 12 months of bookkeeping experience
- Working knowledge of Quick Books and Microsoft Office
- Knowledge of church membership software is a plus
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team member

If you are interested, visit www.plchutch.org or email résumé to treasurerplc2@gmail.com.

Application deadline is May 19, 2018.

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 packet)
- Baby shampoo (unscented)
- Baby wash (unscented)
- Baby lotion (unscented)
- Baby combs and 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.**

Monthly Munchies

We will be selling chocolate chip cookies Sunday, May 20th 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.

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Sat = 49, 8:00 = 115, 9:15 = 162, 10:30 = 523
Total = 849 Little Lambs Program = 290

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.

**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 Hulzebos – Director or Debbie Koglin – Preschool
Education Teacher 320-527-2629 littlelambs@hutchtel.net

Calendar of Events

Week of May 13, 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. The Pines Worship
10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. LSS Caregivers
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers

Wed: 8:30 a.m. Parish Health Meeting
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing
6:00 p.m. VBS Training

Thu: 10:00 a.m. Park Towers Worship
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Fri: 5:00 p.m. Matthew 14:16 Supper

Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, May 20: *Pentecost Sunday*

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/
Graduation – Brunch following.
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

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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 Contemporary
Worship/Communion
10:30 a.m. Worship

