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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 6, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, especially all families, sponsors and friends of the confirmands. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all of your family members.

Elders: (Sat.) Gus Wurdell
(8:00) John Lietz & Ross
Wendling (9:15) Gus Wurdell
(10:30) Ken Quast

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.

Dorcas: Women in Mission will meet **Thursday, May 10**, at 1:30 p.m. Annette Koehler will lead a Bible Study entitled "How Great Thou Art." All women are invited.

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

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 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. Along with fellowship and time in God's Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

Baptized at the 8:00 service: Gabriel Glenn Larson, son of Ryan and Miranda Larsen. Sponsors are Nathan Larsen and Megan Carlson. A rose on the altar is given in honor of Gabriel's baptism by his grandparents.

Baptized at the 9:15 service: Braxton Gerald Root, son of Brandon Root and Kelci Goldschmidt. Sponsors are Whitney Root and Jordan Fitzloff.

We welcome Coleen Dostal into membership today. We wish her the Lord's richest blessings as she joins our congregation.

Portals of Prayer and other devotionals are available in the narthex and rampway.

**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 on Wednesday at 7 p.m. beginning May 16th. For additional information please contact the church office (Paul Berg) 320-587-3031.

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

The Dorcas Card Shop has Confirmation, Mother's Day, Graduation cards and other special occasion cards available for purchase in the rampway.

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, May 8**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

Sunday School last day is May 13 - We will have a celebration in the sanctuary at 9:15 with all ages together to celebrate Mother's Day and end of the year recognition. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Arlene Beneke, Marie Maki, Allan Fuchs, Roger Huls, Lynette Hart, Bill Ratike, Joanne Von Ohlen, Waldemar Grussing, Colleen Fitzloff, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Deb Janke, Dolores Barlau, 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

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

**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 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 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 or Brushes Receiving Blankets
- Onesies: NB to 24mos. Pullups Formula Pack-n-Play sheets (new)
- Boxes of diapers: NB to sz 5/6 Christian Story Books and Lullaby CDs
- Bath towels (not to exceed 48" long) Wash cloths Wrapped and unscented soap bars
- Toothbrushes in original individual packaging Band-Aids Pick-style combs
- Jars or tubes of petroleum jelly, 4 oz. or larger Kitchen type gloves

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

Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased Citrus Fruit Monthly Munchies this past weekend. We were able to raise \$201 to help Tell the Next Generation. We will be selling chocolate chip cookies on **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.
– Johanna Markgraf & Cassie Padnos

Worship Attendance Last week:

Sat = 86, 8:00 = 107, 9:15 = 162, 10:30 = 95
Total = 450 Harmony River Worship = 33

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 and consider putting aside items you no longer use. We will be sorting donations and pricing items two days prior to the sale. We 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 6, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain
3:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
12:00-6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Congregational Serv. Mtg.
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Executive Bd.
5:00 p.m. TWM Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
- Wed:** 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Little Lambs Program
- Thu:** 1:30 p.m. Dorcas: Women in Mission
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion
- Sunday, May 13: *Mother's Day***
8:00 a.m. Worship
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Family Worship/
Communion - End of Year
Recognition - In Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch

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 Celebration -
Brunch Following
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion