



Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

July/August 2018

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Dear Members of Peace,

“Mr. Hutchinson John Hassinger and Hutchinson Woman of the Year Val Elder volunteer to make Hutchinson a better place”. That’s the title Kay Johnson gave to the article in the June 20th edition of the Leader telling about the Water Carnival’s man and woman of the year. These two individuals were honored because of their service to the Hutchinson community. And it isn’t just communities that are blessed by volunteers - churches also benefit.

Churches, like many other entities, do not have the money to hire people to do all the work that needs to be done and also take advantage of additional service opportunities that come about. So, the call goes out for volunteers - people willing to give of their time and talent to fill a need.

We are truly blessed here at Peace. Our members - and sometimes even nonmembers - are willing to help with tasks that need to be done to keep a large congregation going in the right direction. It’s hard to think of any of our activities where there are not individuals who volunteer - whether for our many worship services, serving as leaders on the Council, boards and committees, clerical, kitchen, youth, music, maintenance - outside or inside, confirmation program, Sunday School, Release Time, VBS, quilting, garage sale, the many dinners and other fundraisers, and the list goes on. So very many come forward and answer the call to help. We were particularly blessed by all the work Jerry Janicke and Larrie Schulz did, until poor health prevented them from continuing. Our congregation could not function without the help of our many volunteers.

Pastor Pasche and I are truly grateful for the untiring service given to our congregation and to the Lord. It would be nice and truly fitting if we could honor each and every one of you and declare you to be “Men and Women of the Year” and have your pictures in the paper. Maybe, if we work at it, we can find some volunteers to make that happen!

May the Lord richly bless you this July and August.

Pastor Bode



Official Acts



Baptisms

May 6 Gabriel Glenn Larsen, son of Ryan & Miranda Larsen
 May 6 Braxton Gerald Root, son of Brandon Root & Kelci Goldschmidt
 May 19 Benjamin Drake Thomas, son of Christopher & Tera Thomas
 May 20 Finley Rowan Mitchell, daughter of Joseph & Devan Mitchell
 June 23 Karley Leona Murphy, daughter of Michael & Patty Murphy

Weddings

June 9 Amanda Tronick & Zachary Rynning
 June 16 Ashley Bryant & Hunter Weber
 June 30 Megan Dolly & Ross Peterson

Funerals

April 30 Alan Hagen, 75, passed away April 26
 May 17 Keith Pikal, 79, passed away May 13
 June 28 Lyle Albrecht, 98, passed away June 4

Membership Changes

Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Coleen Dostal from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN
 Allen & Carol Swenson from Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield, MN

Received by Profession of Faith

Sueann Ulrich

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THIS MONTH

July 8:00 = Team 1

10:30 = Team 3

August 8:00 = Team 4

10:30 = Team 6

GREETERS SCHEDULE

	July 1	July 7/8	July 15	July 22	July 29
6:15		Allen & Dianne Johnson			
8:00	Marlys Palmer	Van & LeeAnn Karg	Gwen Wichman	Scott & Liz Brusehaver	Marsha Volkenant
9:15	Jon & Chris Carrigan	Dale & Judy Schumann	Marlin & Gail Haag	Larry & Barb McKimm	Bryce & Jeanne Cassens
10:30	John & Linda Kalenberg	Paul & Carolyn Lind	Ed & Sheryl Hoffman	Duane & Sandra Hall	Dan & Jody Holtz

	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
8:00	Jim & Audrey Nygaard	Don & Irene Rasmussen	Skip & Sharon Sustacek	Gary & Joleen Abram
9:15	Al & Debbie Koglin	Dennis & Terri Jannusch	Dennis & Terri Jannusch	Greg & Brenda Ewing
10:30	Lloyd & Evangeline Dettman & Melvin	Annette Koehler & Shirley Otto	Ron & Barb Kirchoff	Roger & Chris Kaufmann

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	July 1	July 7/8	July 14/15	July 21/22	July 28/29
6:15	--	--	Dick Higgins	Joanne Keilen	Annette Koehler
8:00	Deb Eggert	Shirley Wurdell	Bev Luke	George Moehring	Jason Durheim
9:15	Arlene Benshoof	Shari Ziemann	Betty Ruskamp	Mary Haag	Sara Peterson
10:30	Sandra Hall	Lynn Brown	John Lietz	Duane Hall	Sandi Lietz

	August 4/5	August 11/12	August 18/19	August 25/26
6:15	Joanne Keilen	Corinne Higgins	Jan Klockmann	Charlene Havelka
8:00	Erika Durheim	Shirley Wurdell	Bev Luke	Nona Anderson
9:15	Debbie Koglin	Mary Haag	Betty Ruskamp	Heidi Sickmann
10:30	Marion Fenske	Marlene Hamblin	Ross, Norah, Judson Wendling	Lee Uldbjerg



1st Annual Stroke and Stride for Common Cup Ministry, Inc.

**Lap Swim, Walk the Lazy River,
and/or Do a 5K Walk**

Saturday, August 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Hutchinson Aquatic Center

\$50 per person \$100 family maximum

All proceeds will be used for Outreach Ministry
Programs of Common Cup Ministry, Inc.

For more information please call Ralph Johnson
320-587-6733 or Bev Bonte 320-234-8344.

Registrations are available at the Receptionist Desk
at Peace Lutheran Church.

NEW for Elementary Age Kids “Art at the Park”

Join us as we learn about the Bible through Artwork.
This free program is being held at South Park from
9:00-10:00 on Wednesday mornings.
No registrations are necessary, come when you can.
Questions? Please call Sandy 587-3031.



**A sincere Thank You to all those that have already
brought and donated art supplies for this program!!!**



Memorials

Alan Hagen Memorial

Little Lambs Christian Center	\$ 300
Tell the Next Generation	300
	<u>\$ 600</u>

Stella Rauch Memorial

Good Samaritan	\$ 623
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Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

Is there a special date on which you would like to sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast on KDUZ? We are looking for broadcast sponsors for August and through the remainder of 2018. You can sponsor a radio broadcast in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a family member or friend's birthday or anniversary. Many broadcasts are sponsored by groups within LCMS congregations as service projects. Support by groups is very helpful to cover those Sundays not covered by individual sponsors.

Unless otherwise requested, sponsors will be announced over KDUZ on the day of the broadcast. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is **\$94.00**. For information about Sundays available for sponsorship call Chuck Jensen, 864-3579 or contact Rich Streufert, 864-6884 (e-mail richstreufert@embarqmail.com). Thank you for your support in helping spread the Gospel through these broadcasts.

Lutheran Hour Topics for July....Tune in on Sundays at 12:30 PM on KDUZ 1260 AM

Jul 1 **"Truly the Worship of God"** with Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. When you get out of your religious comfort zone and meet people who don't know Jesus, you have opportunity to grow in faith and witness. (Acts 10:34-48)

Jul 8 **"Sufficiency"** with Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. In a world of pain and violence, people ask, "Why doesn't God do something?" Pastor Ken Klaus answers, "He has." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Jul 15 **"My Feelings, Meet God's Word!"** with Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Emotions often drive our lives. When we think about our feelings in light of the Word of God, we are led to Jesus our Savior, but ignoring God's Word makes life a soap opera mess. (Mark 6:14-29)

Jul 22 **"You Feed Them"** with Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. (Mark 6:37)

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, July 10th

Tuesday, August 14th

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.

Jul 29 **"It's Not a Cruise Ship"** with Rev. Timothy Teuscher. The church is not some cruise ship sailing aimlessly about in this life and merely entertaining those on board; but, rather, it is the ark, the only boat whereby, as we traverse this stormy sea of life, we are being brought safely to the other side, to eternity. (Mark 6:45-56)



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES WEDNESDAYS at NOON

July 4 No concert
 July 11 Dr. Mary Newton, Organist
 July 18 Chuck Thiel, Concertina
 July 25 The Cogley Sisters
 August 1 Alice Fiedlerová, Pianist

12:00-12:30pm Free concert followed by a buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL, CONCERT, and POLKA SERVICE

Saturday night, July 7--Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

4:30-6:00pm Ice cream social for \$8.00; 5:00 Free concert; 6:15pm worship in the Peace Center. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.





Blessing of the Animals The annual blessing of the animals will be Sunday, August 19th at 9:15am outside. Rain date is August 26th. Bring your pets for a blessing!

Peace Lutheran Youth Congregational Info: July/August 2018

Summer 2018 - Peace is joining up with HAY! Ministries for weekly programming

(HAY = Hutchinson Area Youth) weekly programming. Because of the number of mission trips, Erika will be there when she can be, you should go every week! Qs? Please call/text Erika.



<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
 Middle School Grades 6-8 Those entering 6 th grade thru completed 8 th grade	 Weekly fun with HAY! Again this year we will have a different "event" each week, like a water day, crud wars, go karts, etc.	Tuesdays 10am – Noon June 5 – August 7 Meet at St. A's
 High School Grades 9-12 Those entering 9 th grade thru completed 12 th grade	 Weekly Amazing Race with HAY! This will be a fun weekly challenge similar to the TV show. FYI: This will replace HAY high school softball.	Thursdays 1-4pm June 7 – August 9 Meet at AFS Park



Thank you to the members of Peace from our friends in India for the prayers and support for the VBS programs which were done in May.

What began as a small ministry has grown into 18 different VBS programs in small villages throughout Southern India. Thanks be to God. Thank you for your friendship.

Please Be Aware.....

We will no longer be receiving bulk mailings of **Sagacity** newsletter (the news from SAGES, the Minnesota South Older Adult Ministry Organization) due to increased costs of paper and mailing. It can be sent directly to your email or you can access it on the Minnesota South District web site.

If you would like to receive it by email, please contact RoxAnn Lauer.

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Dorcas - Women in Mission – May 10th, 2018

President Delores Reiner opened the meeting with pledges to the flags. Annette did the devotion and a Bible Study titled “How Great Thou Art”.

Secretary’s report for April was approved as printed.

Correspondence: \$800.00 was received from an anonymous donor. Thank you cards for serving Alan Hagen family and \$150.00, Lorraine Meyer family and \$150.00 and Curt Schuft family and \$150.00. Received a letter from Brian Shane informing us that he has received a call from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, N. D. as a vicar. He thanks Dorcas for our prayers and support. A thank you from LCMS for the \$500.00

for Disaster Relief and a note from Laura Wendorff telling us she is back at the Pines.

Treasurer’s report for April was approved with a balance of \$3,589.65.

Cheer: In April, 28 local visits were made, mailed 3 birthday, 2 get well and 7 praying for you and 4 sympathy cards for a total of 16 cards.

Card Shop: Eight boxes for \$56.00 and 19 singles for a total of \$75.00.

Mission Servants: Twenty-three quilts were made in April and May, with a total of 119 quilts completed. Five workers went to Bethesda. June 10th is Quilt Sunday.

LWML: Sandra reported on the rally at First Lutheran, Glencoe. Eight attended from Peace with a total of 74 registered. Offering for MN S District was \$277.00. Mites was \$219.99. Gifts of the Heart was a total of \$360.00 in gas cards and \$458.00 in cash and checks. Registration for McLeod Zone was \$350.00. An informative Bible study led by Pastor Peter Adelson from First Lutheran was titled “The Truth About Islam”. Guest Speaker was missionary Nader Alaraj of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach, in Bloomington and Burnsville.

Christian Life: RoxAnn read a poem, “Someone had Prayed”, members were asked to put their names in a basket, and later each member drew a name and asked to pray for that person.

Membership: 14 members attended.

Outreach Projects: \$500.00 to Camp Omega and \$200.00 to purchase catechisms for Chad Kirchoff’s church “Shepherd of the Valley”.

Thank you to hostesses Gail Haag and Phyllis Hecht. Respectfully submitted, Marianne Johnson, Secretary

Dorcas - Women in Mission – June 14th, 2018

The meeting was opened by Pres. Delores Reiner with pledges to the flags. Gloria Jannicke read an opening devotion on “Flag Day”.

Program: Dr. Joan showed a film of the World Relief Warehouse and how quilts are counted, bundled and prepared for shipping around the world.

Secretary's report for May 10th approved as written. **Treasurer's report** was approved with a balance of \$4,560.60.

Correspondence: A thank you card and \$150.00 was received for serving the Keith Pikal funeral. A request for a donation was received from Trinity First Lutheran School.

LWML: Sandra reported that there were enough items for 9 baby kits to be assembled for convention. There were extra baby clothes and many onesies. There were 4 baskets available for offerings for the convention.

Christian Life: RoxAnn asked if we remembered to pray for the person whose name we drew. This month we were to pick a blank card from the table and write the name of a person, not necessarily a Dorcas member and pray for them during the next month. She shared an article about the verses from Luke 18:10-14, titled "God Understands All Languages".

Cheer: 29 local visits, mailed 3 birthday, 5 get well, 2 praying for you and 2 sympathy cards for a total of 11 cards.

Card Shop: 3 boxes and 37 singles for a total of \$58.00.

Mission Servants: Marlyn Krueger reported that 139 quilts were made and tied from October 2017 thru June 2018, and were displayed on Quilt Sunday, June 10th. Layettes will be assembled on Wednesday June 27th at 1pm. Members will go to Bethesda on Friday June 22nd.

Outreach: Executive board recommended \$500.00 for Alaska Mission for Christ, \$50.00 each for a total of \$200.00 for convention offerings. Dr. Joan requested the \$50.00 toward music be used instead for the shipping of quilts. Recommendations passed.

Other business: Arlene Benshoof of Group 3 reported on the Harmony River birthday party. They had gifts for the 8 birthdays and Dr. Joan accompanied on piano and led the residents in singing familiar songs.

Group 1 will serve the July picnic and Paul Otte will be the guest speaker.

Membership: 18 members and 3 guests. **Hostesses:** Sandra Hall and Mary Haag.

Meeting closed with the Common Table Prayer. Respectfully submitted, Marianne Johnson, Secretary

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Mission and Ministry Minutes –May 22, 2018



Call to Order: Nick

Opening Devotion: Pastor Bode opened with a word of prayer.

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

Approval of April Minutes: Mike made a motion to accept, and Cindy seconded the motion with all voting aye.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Money from youth fundraisers is going out as fast as it is coming in to pay associated expenses. We are in the black for the year. Otherwise, everything is pretty normal. General fund had a negative balance of \$41,418.89. Little Lambs Christian Center had a balance of \$15,037.86. Cash flow in all accounts had a balance of \$7,596.11. Building maintenance fund had a balance of \$78,195.81. Building mortgage fund had a balance of \$18,730.13, leaving 1.49 months in reserve. Lee made a motion to accept. Kim seconded the motion with all voting aye.

Director of Operations Report: Paul said that the Mission and Ministry Council will be serving a meal at 5:00 on June 15th for the Matthew 14:16 community outreach dinner.

Trustee Recommendation: The Council agrees with the recommendation from the Trustees that Dr. Joan will be responsible for selecting the company that maintains the organ.

Minister Update: Receipts from staff are now being turned in on a regular basis. Six weeks of leadership training with Steve Gasser has been completed. Staff will be looking at fundraising policy as we move into the latter part of summer. Rebecca Stark has been hired as part-time secretary. She is assuming some of Melva's tasks. A hiring committee is being formed to hire the part-time bookkeeper. Vacation Bible School will be held the first week in June. There was tremendous turnout at the last several services with Sunday School recognition, graduate recognition, and confirmation. Formal meeting concluded at 7:30 so as to meet with the trustees and Dr. Phil Johnson, who presented the mission formation consultation process that he had previously presented to the Council. The Council had approved a recommendation at the November 21, 2017 meeting to move forward with this process.

Submitted by: Lynn Brown, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Mission and Ministry Minutes –June 19, 2018



Call to Order: Nick called the meeting to order at 6:59.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Pasche opened with the Gospel from Mark, Chapter 4. We are reminded to always turn to the Lord during the storms of our lives.

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

Touching Lives: Troy shared a personal story about a trip to Denver so that his daughter could participate in VBS with his sister who leads VBS at her church. To make this happen, Troy needed to help care for his three young nephews and niece as well in order for his daughter to have this opportunity. His sister's church reached 250 youth, and when Troy saw the culmination of the week's activities, he felt blessed to be a part of seeing how those lives were touched.

Pastor Pasche shared another story about two youth who have been attending youth group but are not members of the church. They are going on one of PLC's youth mission trips this summer. As all of the youth do, they work hard at raising funds in order to make this happen. Due to other personal needs, additional help was needed to fund their respective portion of the costs. Erika approached Pastor Pasche, asking him if he knew of anyone in the congregation who might be able to help with this financial need. Pastor did in fact have a couple in mind. While he was going to retrieve their phone number, he turned around, and they were standing there!! Not only were they willing to fund the needed amount but also donated more than was needed. The Holy Spirit was working through all of these individuals!!!

Approval of May Minutes: Lee made a motion to approve the May minutes, and Kim seconded, with all voting aye.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Financial situation is not as good as it could be. Little Lambs continues to be in the black. There are three payrolls in June. General fund had a negative balance of \$54,082.94. Little Lambs Christian Center had a balance of \$17,177.91. Cash flow in all accounts had a negative balance of \$14,932.63. Building maintenance fund had a balance of \$78,506.06. Building mortgage fund had a balance of \$20,100.26, leaving 1.60 months in reserve. Lynn made a motion to approve and Deanna seconded, with all voting aye.

Pastor Updates: Pastor Pasche and Lee will be attending the annual conference this week. A new president will be elected for the MN South District. Recent staff leadership training was beneficial with helping the staff to work as a team. Pastor continues to convey to staff how their work at PLC relates to the mission statement. Rebecca, the new secretary, is coordinating her hours with Melva. Rita, our new bookkeeper is working with Mike, our treasurer.

Adjournment: Lynn made a motion to adjourn, and Lee seconded with all voting aye.

Submitted by: Lynn Brown, Mission and Ministry Secretary

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Sat. July 7
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL
& Polka Service

Serving . . . 4:30 - 6 pm
Free Concert . . . 5:00 pm
Worship (Peace Center) . . . 6:15 pm

Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial

M E N U
Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sloppy Joes
or Nathan's Hot Dog,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Beverages
Pie & Ice Cream
\$8.00
Suggested Donation

featuring
CHUCK THIEL & Jolly Ramblers

Proceeds benefit Music Ministry at Peace.

July 2018 Prayer Chain Calendar

- July 1** Is someone you know ready for an invitation to go to church? INVITE THEM!
- July 2** Thank God for the Prayer Chain and for the women that lift others up. Know God does hear our prayers.
- July 3** Pray for safe travel for those near and far.
- July 4** Pray for our country and the freedoms we continue to have.
Remember all who have given the ultimate price to protect that freedom.
- July 5** Be a joyologist - share God's love in any way you can. Smile at someone today!
- July 6** Bless the Howe/Albrecht wedding-may Christ be their foundation.
- July 7** Pray the Ice Cream Social and Polka Service are well attended and enjoyed by all.
- July 8** When faced with difficult people-have the courage to walk away.
You have the choice of how to act. Ask the Lord to guide you.
- July 9** Pray for the small group Bible Studies that their lives will be enriched and they become closer to the Lord.
- July 10** Pray for all who are able to donate blood today. Pray their donations will save many lives.
- July 11** Pray that the noon recital and salad luncheon will inspire all who attend and they leave refreshed.
- July 12** Help us to recognize and respond to someone's cry for help.
- July 13** Thank the Lord for your many blessings. Help us not to take things for granted.
- July 14** Pray for the youth traveling to Duluth. Pray they will let their light shine and kindness overflow. Pray for all the Mission trips this month.
- July 15** Say what you mean, and mean what you say. Ask the Lord to forgive you for the bad things you've said.
- July 16** Thank God for Pastor Lemke as he visits the shut-ins. Thank God for his ministry.
- July 17** Be careful how you live, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil.
- July 18** Clear out the clutter in your life. Pray for courage to bury the pain and amnesia to forget about it.
- July 19** Don't judge: STALL (Stop Judging/Try walking in their shoes/Accept them/Love them/Let God be the judge.)
- July 20** Pray for the Matthew 14:16 Dinner-the more generous we are, the more joyous we become.
- July 21** Bless the Marcus/Rober wedding; May their marriage be Christ-centered.
- July 22** Build relationships instead of breaking them down.
- July 23** Thank Jesus for giving us the best gifts: Love, Life, and Forgiveness.
- July 24** Pray that Jesus lets the joy of His spirit fill us with love and kindness. Help us to share that love with others.
- July 25** Throw your cares away-trust our Heavenly Father to take care of everything that worries us. Ask Him to strengthen our faith.
- July 26** Ask God to show you how you can become more active in our church.
- July 27** Thank God for sunshine, rain, and summertime!!
- July 28** Bless the Ziemer/Kvam wedding; may their hearts be filled with everlasting love.
- July 29** Pray for the staff at Peace.
- July 30** Pray for those who long to have children; give them patience and comfort.
- July 31** Remember that children will not remember the material stuff in life, but will remember the feeling of being cherished. Schedule an electronic fast and do fun things together!



August 2018 Prayer Chain Calendar

August 1	"Break forth into exclamation of joy and gladness as [we] serve the Lord" PS. 100
August 2	Open hearts and minds of all now attending Bible studies and move those who are not to reach out and seek God's word.
August 3	Pray for our Pastors and Elders as they continue to lead Peace according to God's plan for Peace.
August 4	"Oh Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth". PS. 8:1
August 5	Dear Heavenly Father, give comfort, healing of heart, hope, strength, and inner peace to those who are hurting from the death of a loved one.
August 6	Give wisdom, direction, patience and understanding to all who are involved with the youth of Peace.
August 7	Give guidance to all the children as they watch TV, movies, go on the internet, Facebook, texting, ect..... Watch over them, help them make wise choices.
August 8	Heavenly Father, help us plant all seeds of faith, hope and love in all circumstances in our daily lives.
August 9	You are our God and we will praise you! You are our God and we will exalt you!
August 10	Lord God, we pray for the USA. May your greater purpose be carried out and your will be done. Please take the remnant of believers here in America and turn us into a blazing faith and restore and rebuild a Christian Nation.
August 11	You God, have given many members of Peace beautiful voices. Move them to use those voices to glorify you and join a choir if this is your direction in their lives.
August 12	Give us a heart like Mary's that takes time to sit at your feet, to learn from your word and a heart like Martha's that takes time to serve you and others in love.
August 13	Dear Lord, lead us at Peace Lutheran to be devoted to prayer, to be watchful and thankful. Open doors so that we may proclaim Jesus, clearly with the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us.
August 14	Let us give credit to whom credit is due. Let us rejoice in the Lord who blesses us.
August 15	Thank you God for the opportunities you give us to serve you in missions, bless all those who go and share.
August 16	Thank you for the beautiful world you have blessed us with. Help us all to do our part in maintaining it.
August 17	Be with the confirmation classes, open the students' hearts to receive your word and guide all those adults who are involved with these students to share the importance of having Jesus in their lives.
August 18	Continue to guide the leaders of Peace as they make decisions that honor you Lord.
August 19	Lord, let your word shape our thinking, guide our choices and discover your way is always best.
August 20	Dear God, you desire righteousness and just ruling. Lead the President, Governors, and Congress to make decisions that are compassionate, fair, merciful and just.
August 21	Guide our military leaders in the decisions they are making and hold our military troops in your loving arms. Protect them as they protect us.
August 22	Lord we thank you and praise you for your constant answers to our prayers. You don't always answer in the way or the time we have planned, but your way is always better.
August 23	We lift up the city of Hutchinson and all the churches and Christians here. All who believe and are teaching the word of God give them courage and direction and your peace as they give you, God, the glory.
August 24	God bless Little Lambs and staff.
August 25	Be with the leaders of the Missouri Synod and Minnesota South District, let their discussion be led by your holy word, so decisions made will honor you and give all glory to you.
August 26	Bless all those who serve so many meals at Peace. Give them the strength they need to carry out this service to the Lord.
August 27	Praise God for Dorcas and all the many services done to God's glory.
August 28	Guide the members of Peace to worship regularly, to hear the word of God and live lives worthy of Jesus' love.
August 29	Bless all leaders, pastors, and staff with the wisdom and the firm leadership to help members of Peace be strengthened in faith and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
August 30	Bless us with a heart for all people.
August 31	Jesus, Lord and Savior, you are the only way, the truth and the life. With the power of the Holy Spirit help us share our faith in you, in whatever you have planned for us.



