

Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Presents a Christian Seminar by

Rev. Dr. Paul L. Maier

"Christianity & World Religions"

Focusing on Far and Middle East including Muhammed, the Qu'ran and Islam along with non-Christian religions of the west.



Sat. Oct 20

9 am - 3 pm
coffee and check-in; 8:30 am
Peace Center
\$15/includes lunch

Dr. Paul L. Maier is the Russell H. Seibert
Professor of Ancient History at Western
Michigan University, and a much published
author of both scholarly and popular works which
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More than 5 million Maier books are now in print
in 20 languages as well as over 300 scholarly
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Official Acts



Baptisms

July 21 Will Patrick VandenBerg, son of Joshua & Nikki VandenBerg
 July 29 Dalilah Rose Stone, daughter of Alan Stone & Paige Monson
 August 5 Ryder Grace Fritsch, daughter of Justin Fritsch & Katelyn Reiner

August 19 Drake Ryan Schmidt, son of Cody & Katarina Schmidt August 26 Auston James Roepke, son of Aaron & Alicia Roepke

Weddings

July 6 Kaylee Howe & Carl Albrecht

July 7 Kayloni Hammer & Derek Schwarzrock

July 28 Jessica Zieman & Joseph Kvam August 18 Jessica Schuette & Anton Klein

Funerals

July 23 Dwaine Raddatz, 89, passed away July 11
July 27 Fern Fitzloff, 88, passed away July 21
August 10 Mark Wendlandt, 33, passed away August 4
August 13 LaVern Hanke, 82, passed away August 8
August 18 LeRoy Majeski, 87, passed away August 1

Membership Changes Received - Other Lutheran

Judy Klawitter from Zion Lutheran Church, Hutchinson

Transferred

Joan Radunz to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Perham, MN

Removed - Moved Away, No Transfer

Scott Stenberg & Children, Makiaya* & Landon* Ryan Stenberg Elmer Vorlicek

*Baptized Member

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September 8:00 = Team 2

10:30 = Team 5



Little Lambs \$ 500
Tell the Next Generation \$ 530
\$ 1,030

Children's Music Director

We are currently seeking to hire an individual with a heart for children, music, and ministry. They will lead Sunday School openings for grades 1-5, and closings for 3-year-old through kindergarten. This will include music for Wednesday afternoon Elementary Youth Group.

Applications are available at the church office. Please have applications submitted by September 10, 2018. Any questions, please call Pastor Pasche (320)587-3031.





	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
8:00	Allan and Shirley	Don and Phyllis	Allan and Shirley	Scott and Shannon	Eric and Cassie
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9:15	Bo and Stacy Miller	David and Mary Lou	Chris and Jolene	Darrel and Shelley	Eric and Kari
	and Family	Carlson	Dennis	Rusch	Gehrke
10:30	Gloria Janicke	Ross Wendling and	Robbie and Sara	Kevin and Gloriann	Ross and Megan
		Family	Peterson	Heikes	Peterson



	Sept 1/2	Sept 8/9	Sept 15/16	Sept 22/23	Sept 29/30
6:15	Charlene Havelka	Dick Higgins	Jan Klockmann	Annette Koehler	
8:00	Arlene Benshoof	Shirley Wurdell	Scott Brusehaver	Melissa Weckwerth	Renee Clabo
9:15		Betty Ruskamp	John Lietz	Karen Klimp	Eric Gehrke
10:30	Sandra Hall	Ross, Norah, Judson Wendling	Mary Haag	Duane Hall	Darlyn Egge



Helping Hands for the Little Lambs

If you would like to help the LLCC with supplies and things from their wish list, please check out the Little Lambs bulletin board located in the rampway. Take one or more of the hands on the board, buy that item or items, and bring them back to the church office.

Your donations really help with supply costs at the LLCC! Thanks so much and Happy Shopping..... We appreciate it!



FINANCIAL DECCE

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY by Dave

Ramsey will help you take control of your money, plan for your future, and transform your life. A 9-week biblical based course on matters of budgeting, saving for emergencies and paying off debt.

Session Starts: September 23, 6pm to 8pm

Location: Peace Lutheran Church Room 208

Material Cost: \$109

Coordinators: Kati Katzenmeyer and Karen Solien Questions? Contact kati.katzenmeyer@gmail.com ksolien@hotmail.com

Register online *only* at http://financialpeace.com/classes/1070193/registration

Childcare available upon request.

Financial reasons should not keep you from participating. Scholarships available, please talk to Pastor Pasche.



Relay for Life – Peace Power Team

Thank you from the Peace Power Team for your support of the 2018 Relay for Life of McLeod County. As of now, more than \$93,000 has been raised to support the fight against cancer.

"Working together for the cure."

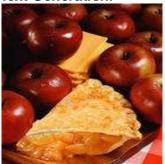
Thank you!

Sept Monthly Munchies

It's Back!!! Our September Monthly Munchie will be something made with apples including but not limited to pies, apple sauces, coffee cakes, crunches and crisps.

We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, September 23rd between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your apple munchies in a disposable container, or come back after the 10:30 service to pick it up.

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



Maizy (Sandy Kephart) Director of Children's Ministries Leaves for Wales October 22, 2018

For the past several years God has given Peace Lutheran a wonderful opportunity to share the love and saving grace of Jesus with children in India, the pastors and children's workers in the Chennai area. Along with our continued faithful support and prayers for both the physical and spiritual needs of the children of India, this fall Maizy (Sandy Kephart) and Dean'O (Dean Cotton) and a small team from Fayetteville, Georgia, will be going to Wales.

While there, they will be sharing the love and saving grace of Jesus through school shows (days 1-3), VBS (morning and night programs for 5 days), and a day of teaching and equipping Children's Workers on how to reach children with the Gospel in creative ways.

Your faithful prayers are greatly valued and appreciated. If your heart has been moved by God to support this mission opportunity financially, please mark an envelope with the words "International Missions" and place it in the Sunday Offering or stop by the church office. All donations will be credited to your offering envelope number.

On behalf of the children of India and Wales, Maizy and the Ministry Team, thank you!

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, September 11 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.



Peace Lutheran & Little Lambs Christian Center



Come & Meet the Staff at Peace!

Whether you're new to the community, looking for a church home, or interested in childcare, find out what Peace has to offer!

who:

Anyone new to the community, looking for a church home or interested in childcare

what: Come and meet the staff, tour our church, education rooms and grounds

when:
Thurs. August 30
5:30 - 7:30 pm

where:

Peace Lutheran Commons Area
(South Entrance)
400 Franklin St. SW, Hutchinson

why:

Learn more about the opportunities provided at Peace

plchutch.org

MYSTERY TOUR !?!?

With the end of summer comes our Annual Mystery Tour. This year we are heading out on **Thursday, Oct. 11**th. We will board the motor coach at 7:30am and head out for the day. Total cost for the tour is \$49.50.

Sign-up deadline is October 1st so don't delay. It will fill up fast! Call your friends and neighbors and invite them along on Peace's Annual Mystery Tour.

For questions or to sign up, contact Marlys at the church office (320)587-3031.



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 recertification classes are on Tuesday, Sept 11th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Friday, Sept 14th at 12:00-4:00 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.

2018/19 Student Opportunities

Register today! plchutch.org

Sunday School

Ages 3 - Grades 8

Every Sunday; Sept. - May, 9:15-10:15am Location: Education Wing; Ages 3-Gr 5. Peace Place; Gr 6-8

This is a wonderful interactive way for children to study and explore bible stories from the Old and New Testaments. The children will learn how God is at work for the benefit of His people: guiding, preserving, and saving them.

Elementary Youth Group/Workshop Wednesday

Grades 1-5

Every Wednesday Sept.-May, 3:30-4:45pm Location: Lower Level Education Wing

The children are met by adult and youth chaperones at "The Rock" on the southeast corner of Park Elementary School and are walked to Peace. We enjoy a snack and exploration of hobbies, games, art & crafts at Wednesday Workshops.

Release Time

Grades 2-5

Every Wednesday morning from Oct. - Apr Location: Church Basement

This is a great mid-week program in which children are released from school for one hour to go to a church of their choice for religious education.

**REGISTRATION must be done prior to attending to be excused from school. Forms are returned TO THE SCHOOL.

ALL Programs are FREE

We encourage kids to bring friends!

MAP (Mission Awareness Program)

Grades 1-5

Two-Hour Late Start (ISD 423) Location: Church Basement

The program will meet at Peace Lutheran when the public school has a regular scheduled two-hour late start. The children will enjoy breakfast, learn about a mission project and work on activities for mission. Bring your friends!

Prayz Team Grades K-12

Time: TBA

Location: Peace Center

Students regularly lead the music for worship services for Advent, Lent, and Special Services. Choir and band students also perform for special occasions.

Confirmation Grades 6-8

Classes are held Sept. thru April (Times vary by grade)

Location: Education Wing

(Please fill out a separate Confirmation Registration).

Orientation - Sept. 12th Grades 6, 7, 8, for students & parents - Peace Center

Middle School Release Time

Grades 6-8 (Hutch Schools Only) Second Tuesday of the Month Oct-April Location: Oak Heights

Organized by Hutchinson Area Youth (HAYI), we gather at Oak Heights for a game, Bible lesson and donuts.

**REGISTRATION must be done prior to attending to be excused from school. Forms are returned TO THE SCHOOL.

"Recharge"

Middle School - After School Program Grades 6-8

Wednesdays from 2:30-5:30pm Location: Peace Center

The after school program includes an after school snack, hangout/fellowship time, a quiet space to do homework, a service project or craft and a weekly lesson on faith.

**Optional Meal from 5:30-6:00pm (\$2 suggested donation/week)

High School Youth Group

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm Location: Peace Place

Wednesday nights go deeper in scripture and help those high school students who have completed confirmation explore our faith through in depth Bible Study and prayer. This is an opportunity for youth to know Jesus and are looking to grow in discipleship.

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We believe at Peace Lutheran that God desires every one of every age have the opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's powerful Word and loving direction for our lives. We invite and encourage members and non-members to participate in the

educational opportunities at Peace.

If you have questions, please contact us!

Pastor John Pasche Senior Pastor (Confirmation)

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Sandy Kephart

Director of Elementary Ministries ElemChildren@plchutch.org

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon Director of Music Ministry music@plchutch.org

Lisa Kirchoff

Coord. of Early Childhood Ministries earlychildhood@plchutch.org

Peace Lutheran Youth Info: September 2018

Youth Contacts During Interim

For General Information:

Robbie Oeltjenbruns Youth Committee Chair 320-583-9070

Confirmation: Pastor Pasche 320-296-9877

Middle School Sunday School: Jodi Evenson 320-583-9964 Wednesday Recharge Program: Teri Friauf 320-510-0666 High School Bible Study: Heidi Sickmann 320-582-2406 2019 Summer Trips: Robbie Oeltienbruns 320-583-9070

Church Office: 320.587.3031 Youth Ext. 2769

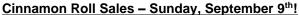
Email: youth@plchutch.org



It has been a great and busy summer in youth ministry at

Peace. We have taken so many pictures from our events, we want to share some stories with you as well.

ALSO: The youth who attend the four youth mission trips (6th Grade to Lutheran Island Camp, Middle School to Duluth, High School to LA & Haiti) will be sharing during Dorcas on September 13th.



The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on Sunday morning, September 9th. Eat one at church or take some home to enjoy later. \$2 per roll. This is a fundraiser for Youth Ministry at Peace.



There are BIG CHANGES to our youth programs this school year!



Descriptions and Registration for most of our youth ministry programs are listed in the "Student Programs Registration" Flyer that is enclosed in this newsletter.

Please grab a Fall Brochure from the youth board in the ramp way or from the info desk at Peace Place for the complete Youth Ministry Schedule.

<u>Middle School Youth:</u> Details will be explained at the Confirmation Orientation on September 12th @6:15pm. <u>High School Youth:</u> Watch for a mailing that will explain the changes.



Help Serve lunch to over 400 high school youth!

Peace hosts Thursday Free Lunch (through Hutchinson Area Youth-HAY! Ministries) at Crosspoint (across from the high school) on Thursday, September 27th ⊕ Adults, consider volunteering your time, if you are available during the day. This year there will be 2 lunch times, and they are earlier! This will mean serving lots more kids each shift. Therefore, we will start prepping at 8:30am, and should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 – 1:30pm. Talk to Robbie if you are able to help for part of the day, or to help the entire time.

Also, please pray for the young people who are able to hear the word of God each week through this outreach ministry. Thanks! **SAVE THE DATES:** Peace will serve Thursday lunches on **September 27**, **December 13**, **February 21**, **April 25**.

2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering is Coming!

Real.Present.God #NYG2019



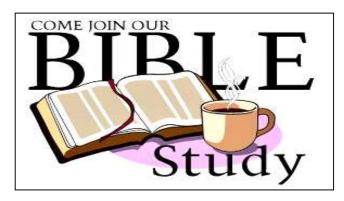
Held every 3 years, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry.

<u>This event is open to all CURRENT 8th – 12th Graders!</u>
Deadline to Register is October 14th – Talk to Robbie with Questions

Fall Soup Sampler - Sunday, October 14, 10:30am - 1:00pm



A variety of soups will be available for you to sample. Bread, dessert and drinks included. Free will offering. This is a fundraiser for our youth. Please join us!



Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship 8:15 am & 9:15 am

There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, and time in God's word. The 8:15 am class will be held in the office conference room and the 9:15 am class will meet in Room 207 on the upper floor of the education building. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and still participate in

one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

Our first class will be starting on Sunday, September 23rd, and we will be studying:

"The Book of Daniel"

Do you remember the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den? Or about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace as recorded in the Old Testament book of Daniel? And guess what, there is much, much more!!

As we travel with Daniel in the first half of the book, we will experience exciting examples of God's power and love followed by the last chapters where God allows Daniel to look ahead to future world events. All of these events lead to the coming of Jesus, the Savior. Once again, we will find in God's Word the assurance that our God is in control of all history, and He directs all things for the purpose of saving His people. The class will also have the opportunity to grow in their understanding of the culture and history during the years of Daniel.

Every Wednesday Noon beginning September 12th Soup, Sandwich & Word of God

You are invited to enjoy a tasty lunch with fellowship along with time in God's Word every **Wednesday beginning September 12th**.

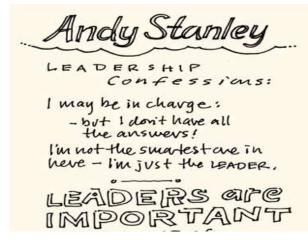


This tradition continues with Pastor Bode leading the group through meaningful scripture and life application. The delicious lunch is prepared and served by Marlys Palmer and her faithful volunteers. The cost of the lunch is covered by a free will offering.

Lunch is served beginning at 11:45 am with Time in God's Word beginning at 12:20 pm. The class is structured so you may come and go as your schedule allows. It's a tremendous opportunity not only for yourself, but maybe there is a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker who would be blessed by attending the Wednesday Noon Soup, Sandwich & Word of God. Prayerfully think about who you may know.

Would You Consider Serving as a Host for This Fall's Four Session Small Group Series?

This fall Peace Lutheran will launch its Annual Fall Small Group Video Bible Study the week of October 21st. The video series is titled "Why In The World" by Pastor Andy Stanley, a respected Pastor and gifted communicator. Our goal is to have a minimum of 25 small groups.



Do you have a heart for people? Do you enjoy a discussion with a group of your friends over a cup of coffee and a snack? You may be saying, "I have never hosted a Small Group before. Will there be printed material, training, and ongoing support? **YES**....the committee for this fall's Small Group Campaign will provide you with all that you will need to be a host, step by step, including leader's material, resources and an orientation/training session.

As you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve as a host for this fall's Small Group Campaign, and you desire additional information, it would be my pleasure to visit with you. -Paul Berg 320-587-3031 paul09@hutchtel.net



"Why in The World"

The Reason God Became One of Us by Andy Stanley

The launch of the Fall Small Group Bible Study Campaign will be the week of **October 21**st, **2018**.

This fall's theme is "Why in The World", The Reason God Became One of Us.

Pastor Andy Stanley, a gifted and creative teacher, will lead us through this four-session study based on the question, "Why in The World"; The Reason God Became One of Us. Each small group will have the opportunity to discuss Andy Stanley's message over a cup of coffee and a snack, along with the words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels.

Please watch the Sunday bulletin and web site for information regarding signing up for this exciting Small Group Experience.

If you have never participated in a Small Group Bible Study, it would be my pleasure to answer any questions you may have. I also wish to encourage prayerfully serving as a Small Group Host.

Thursday Bible Seminar

The annual fall Thursday Bible Seminar will be held on November 8th. Six 45-minute classes will be offered, allowing each participant to attend two mini classes during the evening. The seminar will begin at 6:30 pm and conclude by 8:30 pm. Coffee and snacks will be available throughout the evening. Please watch the Sunday Bulletin for additional details including class offerings.



Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to plan ahead for Operation Christmas Child and purchase items early that are on sale for school, the following items will be included in the shoe boxes:

- 70 sheet spiral notebooks
- o pens
- o pencils and sharpeners
- color crayons
- o color pencils and sharpeners
- o tape
- bandages
- balls (baseball size works great)
- o combs and brushes
- hair accessories
- soccer ball and pump
- any toy that is not war related

You may bring these items to church and put them in the "Operation Christmas Child" box in the commons at Peace.



Attention Young Mothers:

If your baby has outgrown his/her baby clothes sizes 6 months – 24 months, the Peace Dorcas Women in Mission could use the following items for the layettes which we assemble once a year:

- Shirts
- Cloth Diapers
- Sleepers
- Receiving Blankets or Lightweight Blankets
- Jackets or Sweatshirts with or without Hood

Please bring your items to the church office and label what is in your box or bag. These layettes are sent to impoverished third world countries through Lutheran World Relief.

Thank you for considering this mission.

Dorcas - Women in Mission

Dorcas Women in Mission will meet Thursday September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. The program will be presented by Erika Durheim. She will speak about the Youth Mission Trips. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.





Dorcas - Women in Mission - July 12th, 2018

The meeting opened by President Delores Reiner with pledges to the flags. Mary Haag read a devotion on Patriotism.

Twenty-nine members and 15 guests enjoyed a noon lunch prepared and served by Group 1. Paul Otte spoke and showed slides of his recent trip to Germany. A thank you card was sent to Paul.

Secretary's report was approved as written.

Correspondence: A thank you card and \$150.00 for serving the Lyle Albrecht funeral and a personal note of thanks from the family. A thank you from Lutheran

World Relief for the 52 quilts and 23 baby kits.

Treasurer's report was approved with a balance of \$4,479.12 as of June 30th.

Cheer: Gloria reported 27 local visits, 4 birthday, 1 get well, 7 praying for you and 1 sympathy for a total of 13 cards. Card Shop: 22 single cards were sold for a total of \$22.00.

Mission Servants: Marlyn reported that three members worked at Bethesda on June 22nd. Total number of quilts sewed from Oct. 2017 to June of 2018 were 139. Quilting will resume on Oct. 3rd. Phyllis reported that last fall the congregation was asked to donate t-shirts, to be used in making diapers, and the response was well received. 87 layettes were packed on June 27th, by mission sewing and helpers.

LWML: Sandra reported on convention. LWML MN So. District came in short of \$13,000 for our mite goal. This will be carried over and paid first before any monies go to the new mite goals. Amounts for special offerings: Food shelf - \$4,270,00. PUSH - \$6,441.38, Chance Int'I - \$4,454.17, Gideon - \$3,232.75. Walkers- \$1,686.00, Silent Auction - \$3,675.00.

Gifts from the Heart were 556 hospice kits, 438 baby kits, and 977 pieces of clothing for babies.

Christian Life - RoxAnn read a devotion from Lutheran Hour Ministries: Endures Forever.

Outreach - Motion made and approved to give \$300.00 to Dakota Girls and Boys Ranch and \$200.00 to Lutheran Braille Workers.

Coming events - Kay Johnson will speak on Genealogy at the August 9th, 7 o'clock meeting.

A thank you to Group 1 for serving our noon picnic. Hostesses for August - Gloria Janicke and Bev Luke.

Secretary - Marianne Johnson



Dorcas - Women in Mission - August 9th, 2018

The meeting opened by Pres. Delores Reiner with pledges to the flag. Speaker Kay Johnson spoke on Genealogy. Her presentation was informative and interesting. Secretary's report was accepted after a correction was made.

Correspondence: Thank you cards were received from the following: Duane Raddatz funeral and \$150.00, Fern Fitzloff funeral and \$300.00, Steven Kohls and \$25.00 in

memory of Fern, Helen Koepp family for the 25.00 in her memory to LWML, Paul Berg for the picnic lunch, Chad Kirchoff for \$200.00 for catechisms and packs of Simple Explanation of Christianity, Lutheran World Relief for the \$50.00 for the cost of shipping, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for \$300.00 and Camp Omega for the \$500.00. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,595.36 as of July 30, 2018. The report was accepted as printed and filed for audit

Cheer: Gloria reported she mailed three birthday cards, five praying for you, one sympathy and two cards with \$25.00 to LWML in memory of Helen Koepp and Fern Fitzloff. Took the month of July off from visiting. Card Shop: Gloria reported two boxes of cards sold at \$7.00 each and 25 singles at \$1.00 for a total of \$39.00. Mission Servants: Phyllis reported that mission sewing will begin again on Wed. Oct. 3rd. She found quilt materials at garage and estates sales. Donated t-shirts should be 16" from armhole to hem and should be cotton or cotton blend. Dr. Joan delivered 64 layettes to Lutheran Relief Depot.

LWML: Sandra reported that an article on Gideon the Comfort Dog will be on the Dorcas bulletin board. Gideon is a project of MN South LWML. LWML Sunday will be Oct. 7th.

Christian Life: RoxAnn read a devotional article from Ps. 136: 1, Giving Thanks, and from Titus 1:3 and 4, Relationship Monitoring. She asked us to pray thanksgiving for those who brought us to faith.

Outreach: Motion was made and passed to give \$500.00 to LCMS Missions and \$500.00 to Little Lambs Christian Center.

Guest speaker on the youth mission trips at the Sept 13^{th,} meeting will be Erika Durheim.

Meeting adjourned with the Common Table Prayer. Desserts were served by Gloria Janicke and Bev Luke. Secretary - Marianne Johnson

Prince of Peace Retirement Living September 2018



Ecclesiastes 3 tells us there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. With the season of summer ending and change among us, this is no more apparent than at Prince of Peace. July marked my "20th Anniversary" of employment here, and I would take this time to say "thank you" for all the warm wishes I have received. Recently, a

warm good bye went out to Angie Miller, our long-time housekeeper and weekend cook. If you or anyone you know is looking for the fulfilling part-time job, please direct them to our door. We'd enjoy visiting with them regarding this exciting opportunity.

Remember if you know of anyone who is interested in living at Prince of Peace, they should consider adding their name to the waiting list. This is such an exhilarating thought.... a "waiting list", which could not have been realized without the Board's continued support, the volunteers and their gift of time, the church and their members who continue to show their support. The staff, whose pride is evident throughout the building, and the residents, whose smiles of contentment remind us all that there is a time for everything.

-Merline Duering, Executive Director





HOSANNA HAND BELLS

Join us as we begin a new year of hand bell ringing! We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday night, September 12th at 6:30pm. We meet in the 5th grade Sunday School room in the educational wing. We will perform at the German Dinner on Sunday, October 28th.

THINK SUMMER-OUTDOOR WORSHIP---DATES EXTENDED

9:15am worship will remain outside on Sunday, September 2nd and 9th, weather permitting.

Mission and Ministry Minutes –July 17, 2018



Call to Order: Nick called the meeting to order.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Bode read the Gospel lesson from Mark about Jesus feeding the 5,000 and then led the Council in prayer.

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

Touching Lives: Kim shared a story about her good friend. They had been camping and went to town for a shopping spree. Later, they decided to buy ice cream, and her friend noticed that her credit cards and a handwritten note that she had received from her mom before she passed were missing. Kim suggested they retrace their steps. As they searched in the alley behind some shops, a lady approached them and asked what they were looking for. She had found the credit cards and note! Her friend was elated as this card was a memento that she always carried with her and couldn't be replaced. She felt that her mom's guardian angel was watching over her that day. Kim, her friend, and the lady who found the missing cards meeting at the same time didn't happen by chance. The Holy Spirit is always working to help us touch lives.

Approval of June Minutes: Deanna made a motion to approve the minutes, and Troy seconded all voting aye. **Approval of Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was reviewed by the Council.

Comments: Mike Eggert sent a letter to the Council earlier in the month stating that he would be resigning as treasurer, effective at the end of the day on July 11th. Lee and Nick shared that the Council needed to appoint someone to replace Mike as treasurer until the January congregational meeting. A member of Mission and Ministry expressed interest in the position. Pastor Pasche will contact Mike and arrange a meeting with him and the Council member.

Minister of Operations Report: About 155 people were involved in the spring small group study. There has been a gradual increase in the number attending small groups. The fall study is scheduled to begin the week of October 21. Paul handed out a copy of procedures to be followed in the event of cancellation of events due to weather, power outages, etc. Paul handed out a revised job description for PLC's bookkeeper position for approval. Cindy made a motion to approve, Lee seconded, with all voting aye.

Pastoral Updates: Pastor Bode had no special news to report other than the typical summer weddings. Pastor Pasche reported that the youth director vacancy has been posted on the District website. The youth board will be meeting soon, along with Erika, to review youth director job description and needs for the position. Cindy made a motion to search for fulltime youth director with Troy seconding the motion. Troy and Cindy rescinded their motions after further discussion. Pastor Pasche will meet with the youth board first and ask them to develop needs for both part-time and fulltime youth positions.

Motion to Adjourn: Cindy made a motion to adjourn, and Lee seconded with all voting aye.

Pastor Pasche closed the meeting with prayer.

Submitted by: Lynn Brown, Mission and Ministry Secretary

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September 2018 Prayer Calendar

- 1. Thank you Lord for the wonderful summer months we have just completed. We look forward to the new month of September.
- 2. Thank you for Pastor Pasche, Pastor Bode and Pastor Lemke as they lead us in your word.
- 3. Thank you for this 3-day weekend. Keep all those traveling safely in your care.
- 4. Thank you for school teachers. Pray for them and the children as a new school year starts.
- 5. Be with us as we start new schedules and routines for the months ahead.
- 6. Give wisdom and guidance to our nation's leaders and leaders around the world.
- 7. Give wisdom and strength to us in our times of trouble. May the Holy Spirit fill us with your peace.
- 8. Thank you Lord for marriage and loving spouses.
- 9. Praise God and thank Him for his love and our many blessings.
- 10. Thank you for all who volunteer their time and talents to Peace Lutheran.
- 11. Bless Little Lambs staff and children. Strengthen them with Your Word and love.
- 12. Be with the youth in their confirmation classes. Help them to remember God's words and go about their day practicing his message.
- 13. Give wisdom to health care providers.
- 14. Bring healing to the sick and suffering.
- 15. Give us guidance and understanding as we study Your Word.
- 16. Be with us as we give thanks and praise to you today and every day.
- 17. Give thanks for staff and volunteers at homes and facilities for the elderly.
- 18. Pray for Mission & Ministry, Elders, Little Lambs board and the Trustees of Peace Lutheran.
- 19. Thank you for leaders for small group ministries.
- 20. Thank you for all the staff at Peace Lutheran. Bless them for sharing their time and talents.
- 21. Pray for those coming to the Matthew Dinners, that they feel welcome and are nourished in body and spirit.
- 22. Thank you for the music ministries and the talents of Dr. Joan Dixon.
- 23. Thank you for blessing us with teachers for our Sunday School.
- 24. Praise God and thank Him for his love and our many blessings.
- 25. Help and guide us in our interactions with others. Treat them as you would like to be treated.
- 26. Thank you for Police and Firemen as they serve and protect us. Keep them from harm and give them wisdom in their duties.
- 27. Don't worry about tomorrow. Ask God for guidance.
- 28. Thank you for the volunteers going to Bethesda Thrift Shop and for all the generous donations received there.
- 29. Bless families. Help them to love and support each other with Your guidance.
- 30. Pray for all who attend worship today. Help and guide us in the coming week.

