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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 9, 2018

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

Please sign the Friendship Pad for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Jon Bock (8:00) Scott Brusehaver (9:15) Ken Quast & John Lietz (10:30) Jerry Haag

Children's sermons for the summer will take place in the 9:15 worship service.

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.

Two bouquets of flowers are given in memory of Lyle Kressin, whose funeral was Friday August 7th.

Registration forms are available online for all Youth Programs.

Alter Guild Members: Schedules are available at front desk.

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

Treasurer Position

We are so thankful for Troy Puckett stepping in as our interim treasurer. The Mission and Ministry committee is seeking individuals that would consider serving in this role. If you have questions, please call the Peace Lutheran Church office at 320-587-3031.

Youth Director Position

We are actively searching for a part-time Youth Ministry Director. If you have interest in or know someone who is – I would love to talk to you! This is a part-time, paid position working with grades 6-12 at Peace Lutheran Church. Please contact Pastor Pasche at 320-587-3031.

PRAYZ TEAM will sing next Sunday, September 16th at 9:15am. Please meet Dr. Joan by the organ in the sanctuary at 9:00am to practice. All students, K-12, are welcome to sing with us. Please see Dr. Joan for a yellow T-shirt and for a copy of our schedule for the year.

Baptized at the 6:15 service: Avery Jo Richter, daughter of Zachary and Malary Richter. Her sponsors are Jay Reading, Charles Reading, and Shauna Fitzel.

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 Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Friday, September 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.

Please pray for . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering: Marie Maki, Roger Huls, Bill Ratike, Colleen Fitzloff, Sandy Bach, Viola Falling, Deb Janke, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John & Julianne Tupa, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Mary Melin, Joan Bradley, Robert Dobratz, Sue Moritz, Brianna Quast, Lucille Smith, Toni Johnson, Doris Sturges, Gary Mons, Barb Ribar, Kathy Servaty, Kenadi Servaty, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Pastor Herman Hannemann, Orville Beilke, Michelle LeVesseur, Joyce Reinke, RoxAnn Lauer

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 58

Sunday: 8a.m. – 95, 9:15a.m. = 84, 10:30a.m.

= 88 **Total: 325**

Harmony River = 35

Thrivent Members: Thanks for your participation in the Thrivent Choice Program. This year \$4,917 has been received for Peace and \$2,092 for Little Lambs, for a total of \$7,009. Please call 1-800-847-4836 to designate your dollars!

Check out Peace's new website

www.plchutch.org : To access the Messenger and Bulletins go to Resources & Media.

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.

A series of six adult information classes

begins Sunday, September 23, at 9:15 a.m. These classes are for those who are interested in joining Peace from non-Lutheran denominations or those interested in reviewing the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Please call the church office if you would like to attend.

MYSTERY TOUR

With the end of summer comes our Annual Mystery Tour. This year we are heading out on Thursday, October 11th. 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.

MCLEOD COUNTY SENIOR EXPO

This year's expo will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at the Hutchinson Event Center. The theme is "All Roads Lead to Hotdish!" and will include topics on Read the Label, Set a Better Table, Communicating with People with Dementia, Changes to Medicare, Hang Up on Fraud, Exercise for Balance & Flexibility, just to name a few. We are also excited to have Looney Lutherans as our Keynote Speaker presenting "Eat Like a Lutheran." Tickets available in Peace Lutheran office for \$10.

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. Learn From Life-Changing Lessons... Watch entertaining videos, get your questions answered with financial coaching assistance, and stay on track with digital tools.

SESSION STARTS: Sunday, Sept 23 6:00-8:00pm

LOCATION: Peace Lutheran Church, Room 208; Education Wing

Material Cost: \$109

COORDINATORS: Kati Katzenmeyer and Karen Solien

QUESTIONS? Contact: kati.katzenmeyer@gmail.com or ksolien@hotmail.com.

Childcare available upon request.

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

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

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
- pens
- pencils and sharpeners
- color crayons
- color pencils and sharpeners
- tape
- bandages
- balls (baseball size works great)
- 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.

Do you have questions about Financial Peace University or need help registering? On Sunday, September 16th, Kati & Karen will be available to answer questions between services in the commons area.

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, September 11**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

The Peace Youth Program is no longer in need of bottle caps. Thank you.

Helping Hands for Little Lambs and LLCC

Little Lambs Helping Hands – If you would like to help Little Lambs Christian Center, please take a hand off the bulletin board, located in the rampway, and purchase the item printed on the hand. Bring it back and put it in the basket located under the board. This really helps LLCC defray the costs of supplies for this school year.

Hosanna Handbells

Join us as we begin a new year of handbell 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of September 9, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study Class
- Tue:** 10:30 POP Bible Study
12:00-6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Cong. Serv. Mtg.
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Exec. Bd.
5:30 p.m. Drivers Imp. Class
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
- Wed:** 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Orientation- Grades 6-8
6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Thur:** Pastor's Conference
6:30 p.m. Little Lambs Orientation
7:00 p.m. Dorcas: Women in Mission
- Fri:** 12:00 p.m. Drivers Imp. Class
7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat:** 3:00 p.m. Michelle LeVesseur/Craig Robinson Wedding
6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Rally Day
8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m. Family Worship/Bibles (Open House to Follow)
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Week of September 16, 2018

- Mon:** Pastor Lemke's Visitations
9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 p.n. Small Group Bible Study Class
- Tue:** 9:00 a.m. Evergreen Worship
10:30 POP Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Pines Worship
10:30 a.m. Caregivers
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry
- Wed:** 8:30 a.m. Parish Health Meeting
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study
2:30 p.m. Confirmation(6th grade)
2:30 p.m. MS Recharge
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth Group
6:15 p.m. Confirmation
6:15 p.m. Sr. High Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Thur:** 10:00 a.m. Park Towers Worship
7:00 p.m. Trustees
- Fri:** 5:00 p.m. Matthew 14:16 Supper
4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat:** 3:00 p.m. Erin Eustice/Josh Miller Wedding
6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. Worship
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Sunday School-First Day
9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Instruction Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey Seminar