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

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 30, 2018**

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

**Elders:** (6:15) Ken Quast (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) George Quast (10:30) Ken Quast

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Madison Henning (10:30) Chloe Borka

**Special Gift:** Robert and Marjorie Streich gave a gift in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**A Hard Hat Offering** will be taken at all services this weekend for Tell the Next generation. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

**The October Messenger** is available for pickup in the rampway.

**Check out Peace's new website** [www.plchutch.org](http://www.plchutch.org) : To access the Messenger and Bulletins go to Resources & Media.

### **Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship**

**8:15 am – Office Conference Room**

**9:15 am – Room 207, Upper Floor of Education Building**

Join us Sunday morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, worship, and time in God's word. This schedule allows you to still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

**We will be studying: "The Book of Daniel"**

Do you remember the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den or 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.

**We Welcome** into membership today: Gil and Joanne Von Ohlen. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they join our congregation.

**Fall Soup Sampler** – Sunday, October 14, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. A variety of soups will be available for you to sample. Bread, desserts, and drinks are included. Free will offering. This is a fundraiser for our youth. Please join us!

### **Cinnamon Roll Sales – Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!**

The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on Sunday morning, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Eat one at church or take some home to enjoy later. \$2 per roll or 12 for \$20. This is a fundraiser for Youth Ministry at Peace.

### **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.

### **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.

*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, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Pastor Herman Hannemann, Orville Beilke, Michelle LeVesseur, Joyce Reinke, RoxAnn Lauer, Beverly Alsleben, Gilbert Schultz, Chuck Schmidt, Elsie Alsleben

### **Worship Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 76  
Sunday: 8a.m. = 101, 9:15a.m. = 186,  
10:30a.m. = 106 **Total: 469**

**Large LWML Mite Boxes** will be available in the narthex and commons area next weekend. Please deposit your mites in these boxes. Your coins help the LWML bring the Gospel around the world.

**Registration forms** are available online for all Youth Programs.

**Peace Hosts Thursday High School Lunch on October 11<sup>th</sup>.** Lunch will be at CrossPoint. Volunteer times are from 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for the lunch, please contact Robbie at 320-583-9070.

### **Pastor Jeff Miller and Anita – Alaskan VBS**

**Ministry Report** - The congregation is invited to join Pastor Miller and his wife Anita on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:20 a.m. in Room 207 of the education building. A wonderful opportunity to hear how God Blessed this past summer's two VBS outreach teams from Peace and their ministry in rural Alaska.

**All women are invited** to be a part of a special choir for LWML Sunday. Rehearsal is on Wednesday morning, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. LWML Sunday is October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **MYSTERY TOUR: If you signed up for the tour, payment deadline is October 7<sup>th</sup>.**

This year we are heading out on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will board the motor coach at 7:30am. For Questions or to sign up contact Marlys at the church office.

### **A series of six adult information classes**

begins Sunday, October 14, 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.

### **Peace Lutheran has Scholarships**

**available** for members attending Parochial Schools, Lutheran High Schools, Lutheran Colleges, and first 3 years of a Missouri Synod Seminary. Applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Dr. Paul Maier – “Christianity & World Religion”

Looking for answers for questions you have about non-Christian religions including Muhammed, the Qur’an, and Islam and how they differ from Christianity? Then, please plan to attend this unique seminar with Dr. Paul Maier on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church. The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude on or before 3 p.m. Coffee and check in begins at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Paul Maier, Professor of Ancient History at Western Michigan University, is a highly respected presenter and accomplished author with over 5 million books in 20 languages published. Ticket price is \$15.00 with lunch included. To reserve and/or purchase your ticket, stop by the church office by October 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### McLeod County Coat Drive

New or gently used items needed: warm jackets (all sizes), snow boots, snow pants, warm mittens.

Drop off donations until October 15.

Coat Distribution dates are October 17<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 p.m. and October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at New Century Academy at 950 School Rd. SW Hutchinson.

Peace Lutheran Coat Drive collection box is in the Commons area.

### October Monthly Munchies

Our October Monthly Munchie will be a variety of Pumpkin and Squash. We will be selling Munchies on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> between and after all services in the Commons area. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies in a disposable container or come back after 10:30 service to pick it up. We invite the congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds go to Tell the Next Generation.

**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.

**Check out** the Community Bulletin Board in the Rampway.

**Portals of Prayer and Lutheran witness** are available in rampway.

**Save aluminum cans** – Put them in the trailer by Peace Place. Funds raised go toward Tell the Next Generation/Building Loan Payment. (No steel or plastic please.)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week of September 30, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study
- Tue:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River Worship  
10:30 a.m. POP Study  
6:30 p.m. Elders  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Mission Sewing  
2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
2:30 p.m. Middle School Recharge  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation  
6:15 p.m. Senior High Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Thur:** 10:00 a.m. Harmony River
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

### **Sunday, October 7, 2018**

#### *LWML Sunday*

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



### Week of October 7, 2018

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible study
- Mon-Tue a.m. Pastor's Conference in Mankato
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study  
12:00-6:00p.m. Bloodmobile  
1:00 p.m. Staff meeting  
3:00 p.m. Cong. Serv. Mtg.  
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Exec. Bd.  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 8:30 a.m Parish Health Meeting  
11:45 a.m. Lunch/Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation  
2:30 p.m. MS Recharge  
3:30 p.m. Elementary Youth  
6:15 p.m. Confirmation  
6:15 p.m. Senior High Bible study  
6:30 p.m Handbells
- Thur:** 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Peace serves HS Lunch at Crosspoint
- Fri:** 7<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Retreat
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

### **Sunday, October 14, 2018**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship  
Blood pressure Checks  
8:15 & 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Contemporary  
Worship/Communion  
9:15 a.m. Adult Instruction Class  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 -1:00 p.m. Soup Sampler  
6:00 p.m. Dave Ramsey Seminar