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Easter Greetings - from our Risen Lord and King! Alleluia!

It is with great joy that I share with you – Peace Lutheran Church has voted to move forward with the “Mission Formation Process.” If you recall Dr. Johnson and his team from the MN South District Office shared “5 prescriptions” for Peace Lutheran Church. We were to discuss and pray for 3-4 weeks before voting to adopt or decline the prescriptions. Thank you for open and honest discussions that led to many questions and concerns for Peace Lutheran! The vote took place at a congregational meeting April 28th following the 10:30 worship service. It was so exciting to see 141 votes cast, with 129 in favor of moving forward! The clear consensus was an answer to many prayers! I immediately shared the news with Dr. Johnson. He shared the following e-mail:

Peace Lutheran, I am very pleased that the congregation saw fit to take this step in revitalization of mission and ministry. I pray that it proves to be a blessing.

On your side the first step in the process is the identification of your Mission Prescription Team. This is a small group of 4-7 people who will work closely with you to shepherd these prescriptions forward. They will not “do” the prescriptions, but they will be charged with managing the process.

I have already begun praying about the person who will serve as your coach. Once a coach is identified you will want to meet and get to know one another. You will have the final say regarding the “fit”.

Peace to you. I will be in touch. Dr. Phil Johnson

Peace Lutheran Church your vote to proceed has placed us at the beginning of a new path! Please understand what hasn't changed, “God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Gospel and thereby grants it growth and increase according to His good pleasure.”

It is important to understand that Peace Lutheran has always carried out and remained faithful to God's Mission. Peace Lutheran and its Pastors have “taught the Word of God in its truth and purity,” “properly administered the sacraments,” and “seen to that there is regular worship.” The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed to the community of Hutchinson and people have come to saving faith in Jesus!

But what is different is the gradual decline in worship and membership. Not just at Peace Lutheran - but it is the current reality in Christianity. The United States is currently one of the largest Mission Fields in the world. And that reality extends to Hutchinson and the surrounding community.

Our prayer for Peace Lutheran is to remain true to who we are as Lutherans and as the church of God. Placing our trust in Him for “growth and increase according to His good pleasure.” Our prayer is to help us think about the community around us – those who have fallen away, those who are not affiliated with a church, those who need the love of Christ in their life.

Our prayer is that Peace Lutheran will begin the hard work of looking at ourselves and by God's grace heal and grow to the church He desires. A church that “is the body of Christ in the community of Hutchinson offering unconditional love and compassion for all who are lost and abandoned. Rejoicing over each one who comes just a little closer to the truth in Jesus. When a lost person is restored to the heavenly Father, we join with all of heaven to celebrate with inexplicable joy!”

In the blessed service of our Lord!

Pastor John Pasche

Official Acts



Confirmation

Baptisms

Apr 7 Lydia Marie Broll, daughter of Allen and Ashley Broll

Apr 21 Adia LeRae Kuhl, daughter of Brian and Jesca Kuhl

Apr 27 Joshua Bo Tatro, son of Krystal Schulte and Keith Tatro

Apr 28 Bennett Bradley Jackson, son of Bradley and Ashley Jackson

Apr 28 Blair Morgan Jackson, daughter of Bradley and Ashley Jackson

Funerals

Mar 28 Evelyn Meyer, 87, passed away March 24

Apr 11 Sylvia Settergren, 71, passed away April 6

Received by Confirmation May 5

Jadyn Aldrich
Cohan Anderson
Jaxin Anderson
Brooke Brousseau
Riley Carrigan
Riley Chaplin
Porter Dennis
Kaylee Dose
Michael Evenson
Aleasha Fischer
Arthur Friauf
Reece Gartner
Lucas Huls
Mason Jindra
Darren Johnson
Mason Klabunde
Brooke Kobow
Savanna Losievski
Kaylyn Marvan
Dacotah Nelson
Liam Nelson
Caiden Pfeiler
Samuel Reiter
Kylie Rassmussen
Lily Sickmann
Jenna Strei
Erin White

USHERS
THIS MONTH

May 8:00 = Team 4

10:30 = Team 6

June 8:00 = Team 2

10:30 = Team 5

*-Never be lacking in
zeal, but keep your
spiritual fervor, serving
the Lord.*

-Romans 12:11



GREETERS SCHEDULE

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
8:00	Scott and Karla Lund	Marlys Palmer	Eric and Cassie Padrnos and Family	Wally and Pat Kohls
9:15	Rory and Amy Paulson	Chris and Jolene Dennis	David and Mary Lou Carlson	Chuck and Pat Schmidt
10:30	John and Sandi Lietz	Jessica Urban and Erika	Greg and Darlene Plath	Don and Marion Fenske

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23
8:00	Bo and Stacy Miller	Troy Kurth	Margaret Messner	Erlin and Ruby Thran
9:15	Chris and Jolene Dennis	Ron and Barb Kirchoff	Ross Wendling, Norah and Judson	Rory and Amy Paulson
10:30	Judy Radunz	Lee and Shirley Uldberg	Robbie and Sara Peterson	Lloyd and Evangeline Dettman, Melvin Dettman
	June 30			
8:00	Gary and Carol Mons			
9:15	Darrel and Shelley Rusch			
10:30	Robbie and Sara Peterson			



	May 4/5	May 11/12	May 18/19	May 25/26
6:15	Jan Klockmann	Dick Higgins	Joanne Keilen	Charlene Havelka
8:00	Cassie Padrnos	Nona Anderson	George Moehring	Arlene Benshoof
9:15	Pat Bode		Betty Ruskamp	
10:30	Lee Uldberg	Sandra Hall	Marion Fenske	Ross Wendling

	June 1/2	June 8/9	June 15/16	June 22/23, 29/30
6:15	Kevin Heikes	Corinne Higgins	Jan Klockmann	June 22: Charlene Havelka June 29: Joanne Keilen
8:00	Cassie Padrnos	Shirley Wurdell	Arlene Benshoof	June 23: Barb Wendling June 30:
9:15	Shari Zieman	Betty Ruskamp	Ross Wendling, Norah and Judson	June 23: Scott Brusehaver June 30:
10:30	Duane Hall	Marion Fenske	Sandra Hall	June 23: Phyllis Hecht June 30: Sarah Peterson

Due to the Restructure by the LLCC board, my Little Lambs Preschool ½ day program will no longer be offered in the Fall, and I will not be teaching there next school year. I want to take this time to thank all of the wonderful people of this congregation that have been there over the last 36 years by praying for, contributing, and bringing your children to the Little Lambs Preschool Mission. It has been such a pleasure to be the preschool teacher. I have been blessed to be able to teach and share God's love to many children and their families. It was the "Best Job Ever" and I will miss it so much. God's Blessings to you and your families.

Mrs. Debbie Koglin



May Monthly Munchies

Our May Monthly Munchie will be Any Types of Cookies. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, May 19th between and after all services.

Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your chocolate chip cookies in a disposable container or stop back to pick up your container after the 10:30 service.

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



Spring Coat Drive Now thru June 1st

Don't put your gently used winter coats, boots or hats away! We are collecting now thru June 1st!



Bring them to Peace Lutheran Church and drop off in the Commons Area. Thank you for your donations!

Returning for Elementary Age Kids!!

"Art at the Park"

Join us as we learn about the Bible through Artwork.

This program will be held at South Park from 10:00-11:00 on Wednesday mornings beginning June 19th through July 31st.

This program will be free and is supported through donations of supplies. No registrations are necessary, come when you can.

Questions? Please call Sandy 587-3031.



Children's Ministry is looking for donations of Art supplies for our new "Art in the Park" program.

If you have Art supplies that you do not need, please bring them to Sandy in the church basement.

Some ideas are glue, paint (not house paint), paintbrushes, color pencils, markers, fun fabric, beads, different kinds of paper or

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, May 14th

Tuesday, June 11th

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 2019 garage sale is less than two months away!!

The dates for this year's sale, located in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds, are June 20-21 from 8:00-6:00 and 8:00-noon on the 22nd. Note: **No Wednesday afternoon opening!** Please save these dates and consider putting aside items you no longer use. We will sort and price donated items two days prior to the sale, beginning at **1:00** on June 17th. Items can be dropped off on the 17th from 1:00-6:30, on the 18th from 8:00-6:30, and on the 19th until noon. We welcome your donations (there are some restrictions, i.e., exercise equipment, mattresses, and car seats) and generous offers of help during the week of the sale. Other ways to support the sale are donations of food for the workers during that week and monetary donations to defray the cost of the building rental fee. One-quarter of the proceeds goes towards youth mission trips and the remainder to Tell the Next Generation. If you have additional questions, please call Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 or Lynn Brown at 320-582-0193 or 587-7046.

June 10-14 Summer VBS 9:00 – 11:30 at Peace Lutheran Church

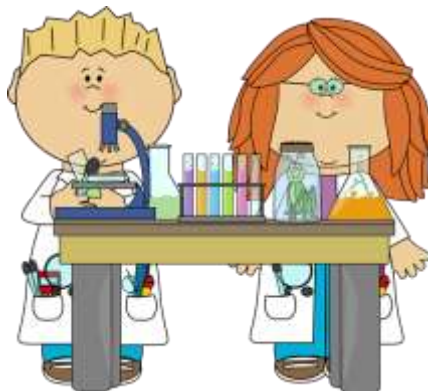
The theme for our **Summer VBS is Elements of Trust**. Open and free to all children age 3 to Grade 4. Register at www.plchutch.org or in the church office.

Children's Ministry is looking for people who would like to share the love and saving grace of Jesus with children this summer.

We are looking for people to help with registration, crafts, snacks, general supervision, and games. Can't attend, but want to help?

We can always use help preparing for the event. If you have questions about helping with VBS or other events this summer, please contact Sandy at 587-3031.

****** Students Grade 5 and older please join us and be a small group leader. ******



Peace Lutheran Youth Congregational Info: May/June 2019

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 Oeltjenbruns 320-583-9070

Church Office: 320.587.3031 Youth Ext. 2769

Email: youth@plchutch.org



We are so grateful for all of the support you have given to the youth and adults this year. We appreciate every cinnamon roll or pizza that you have purchased, every event you have attended, or flower you dedicated to the youth. And especially all of the prayers you have shared!



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, April 25th**. † 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/Mel 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! **FYI: Peace's final turn (this year) to host Thursday Free Lunch May 9th.**

Time to Hit the Road for Branson!

We have another trip to Branson in the works for November. As usual, we will see a good variety of shows and eat at many great restaurants on our schedule.

Our schedule in Branson includes: “The Showboat Branson Belle”, “Christmas Wonderland” (A Christmas variety show with all our favorite classic Christmas songs and traditions), a new country show called “Raiding the Country Vault”, “The Haygoods” (not to be missed show), another great show, “Six”, and finally, “Yakov” is back in Branson with an all new show. We will have great restaurant stops and it’s sure to be a lot of fun again. (For those who were along last time, the bus company has assured me we will have a wonderful driver this time!).

Cost is \$670 for double, \$620 for triple, \$590 for quad and \$810 for single. This time we will be staying once again at the Hilton Convention Center hotel in Branson and the Drury Inn in Kansas City.

First half of payment is due by June 15 and Final payment by August 1st. Cancellations will not be accepted after September 15th.

Pastor Bode and Pat will be traveling with us to start our day with devotions. So grab your friends and come along to Branson from November 5th to the 8th. We know you will have a GREAT TIME. For more information, contact Marlys at the church office.



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.

“The Seven Churches of Revelation”

The focus of this exciting study will be the words of John’s vision as recorded in the Book of Revelation addressing the seven churches of Asia. The lessons from the seven churches speak loudly and have powerful application to both the church today and individual Christians.

Sunday School last day is May 12. We will have a large celebration in the sanctuary with all ages together to celebrate Mother's Day and end of the year recognition. We will welcome in the new 6th graders and recognize the 8th graders moving to high school. Anyone is welcome to attend!



High School

The community-wide Baccalaureate Service (coordinated by Hutchinson Area Youth Ministry) will be held at Hutchinson High School.

Celebrating our 2018 High School Seniors!

Peace's Graduation Celebration – Sunday, May 19th @ 9:15am Service/Reception to follow. Peace will honor our Grads at the 9:15am worship service, followed by a special brunch for the graduates (and their parents/family) in the Peace Center.

✚ **Hutchinson Baccalaureate – Wednesday, May 22nd @ 7:30pm at Hutchinson**

Please pray for Peace's Graduating Seniors:

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| 1. Anderson, Madilynn | 10. Kaufmann, Ethan | 19. Rick, Joshua |
| 2. Bock, Thomas | 11. Kruger, Hailey | 20. Ruschmeyer, Jackson |
| 3. Damlow, Brady | 12. Losievski, Madison | 21. Sickmann, Isaac |
| 4. Eischens, Reese | 13. Luedtke, Ethan | 22. Theuringer, Mariah |
| 5. Farenbaugh, Kyrra | 14. Monson, Triton | 23. Weckwerth, Eleanor |
| 6. Friauf, Emma | 15. Petersen, Ally | 24. Witte, Erica |
| 7. Hall, Alexander | 16. Peterson, Hunter | 25. Witte, Grace |
| 8. Hopp, Mariah | 17. Rannow, Alyssa | 26. Wittman, Caitlyn |
| 9. Johnson, Hunter | 18. Reiter, Abigail | |

Dorcas Meeting May 9th, 2019

1:30pm

Jeff and Joan Zumhoff will speak at the Dorcas Meeting on May 9th. Please come and bring a friend to hear about their mission trip to Central America!

See you on the 9th!



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 **Thursday, July 11th at 12:00-4:00 p.m.** and **Friday, July 12th at 5:30-9:30 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.



Prince of Peace Retirement Living May/June 2018

Volunteers Needed...

We are always updating our volunteer list for both weekend serving and monthly entertainment. Feel free to call Destini if you would like to offer your talents. On that same note, we are inviting a family member to serve one day a month and dine with their relative

who is living here. If your relative resides at Prince of Peace or you would just like more information on other opportunities, please call.

As always, please pray for the success of Prince of Peace Retirement Living as we continue to live out our mission of providing a dignified Christian home for all of our residents.

-Merline Duerig, Executive Director



THINK SUMMER-OUTDOOR WORSHIP

9:15am Outdoor Worship will take place in June, July and August. Having said that, we need the weather to cooperate. The outdoor service is very popular,

and when we decide to move inside, worshipers often wonder why, "Because the sun did come out". We need about a five-hour window of time during which the rain has stopped and no further rain is forecast. If it has not stopped raining by 6:00am, the ground will be too wet. If rain is forecast before 11:00, there is not enough time to move all the equipment back inside after the service. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the area can be very unpredictable. If you have further questions or suggestions, please contact someone from the Worship Committee, or write down your thoughts and leave them at the church office.

Thank you. The Worship Committee

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesday Programs 12:00-12:30pm free concert followed by a buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00.

June 26 2 Sisters – Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze

July 3 A Patriotic Celebration, Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad & Paul Otte, Organist

July 10 Josey Sankin

July 17 Piano and Organ Duets – Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon

July 24 Stoney Point – Luci Newcomb, Robin Kashuba & Brian Brosz

July 31 BASICS – Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing

Aug 7 Chuck Thiel, Concertina

Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL and POLKA SERVICE

Saturday night, September 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. For more information, call 587-3031.

THRIVENT ACTION GRANTS

If you are a member of Thrivent and would like to designate your Action Grant(s) for a summer recital or another church fundraising event, please see Pastor Pasche, Marlys or Dr. Joan. Grants must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the event. Thank you!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The worship committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm. Our quarterly meetings are in January, May, September and November.

Many Thanks to all the musicians who "make a joyful noise" with Hosanna Handbells, Praise Team, PRAYZ team, LWML choir, brass, and special music!

Three Crosses on a Hill By Doris Oldre (Member of Peace)

Three Crosses on a Hill for the world to see;
They all look alike, how can it be?
The first is a thief, the third is too,
But the One in the center, what did He do?

With swords and staves the soldiers came
And took them to be judged.
As the crowd cried "Crucify. Transgressors must surely die!" –
But wait. The One was not a thief, how does He hang there too?

The three on the crosses were treated the same;
Whipped, beaten, spit upon and shamed.
A special crown of thorns for One.
Whatever in the world had He done?

The thief on the left may have thought to himself,
"If I had a chance I'd steal again, but this time I would win . . .
Now there is no chance except – maybe –
This Jesus who is next to me."

He cursed and swore in ugly words,
For he hated the cross that was cruel.
He yelled at Jesus, "If you are the Christ,
Save yourself and us, too."

The other thief was appalled at his words.
"Dost not thou fear God? Jesus is His Son;
No wrong and no sin has He done!"

"I deserve the cross for I've broken the law; according to man I must die.
The sentence is just, for I was a thief; what I lived in my life was a lie.
I refused His offering for sin, for I didn't believe what God said, but now
I can see what he has done for me, when they pushed the thorns in His head."

As I watched them pound the spike in Jesus' feet, He lay on the cross
submitted.
No angry words of hate and defeat, but to a purpose firmly committed.
"Forgive them, for they know not what they do!" He prayed.
If He can forgive such a cruel act, I believe He has forgiven me too.

It appeared the thief had new hope in his heart,
For he turned to Jesus and questioned once more,
"May I be with you when we both shall be dead,
What is there for me in store?"

Jesus replied with all kindness and love,
Though His body was bleeding and torn,
"Today you shall be in Paradise too,
Just as my Father said He would do."

Three crosses may have looked the same that day;
But no power on earth could make Jesus stay.
He rose again and lives you see,
For He purchased the pardon for the thief and me.



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 pregnancy and 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 17th**. 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. Pull-ups, 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.

Mission and Ministry Minutes –February 19, 2019



Call to Order: Nick

Present: Nick Brellenthin, Troy Puckett, Kim Borka, Chuck Jones, Jeff Weckwerth, Paul Berg, Pastor Pasche, Barb Otte, Heidi Sickmann, Coleen Dostal

Touching Lives: Kim told us a story a teacher had told, of a young boy who had a rough life. His mom had disappeared and his Gramma took care of him. Later, the mother came back and he wasn't well taken care of, he's now living with his Grandmother, where he feels safe and loved. The Grandmother had never given up on trusting God to answer her prayers.

Opening Devotion: Pastor Pasche- The Tangible Kingdom, What it means to be missional, living out our lives with Christ. Readings were Exodus 3 & 4, Moses was called to be leader of the Israelites, Moses felt unsure but God said, "I am with you." Do we sometimes feel unqualified. God is not caught off guard by our brokenness or in securities. And 2 Cor. Ch.4, How does faith enable us to take on God's mission?

Introductions: New and current council members introduced.

Nick spoke of our goal to further God's kingdom by all working together to do His will.

Approval of Jan. 2019 minutes: Motion made by Troy and 2nd by Kim to approve Jan. Minutes. Motion was carried.

Approval of Treasurers report: Troy put the reports on screen and explained our real debt is our Mortgage, otherwise, we are borrowing from ourselves, basically internal debt. Giving was down a bit in Jan. But peaks and valleys are expected in giving throughout the year, while expenses stay constant. The staff has some budget cuts, while we work toward paying back dedicated funds we have borrowed from in the past. Nick said, Troy has a well-written proposal, we should read thru, for discussion and voting next month. We'll also discuss Financial questions brought up at the Annual Meeting. Quarterly meetings were also discussed as a good way to get answers to financial questions. We want to be transparent. Barb mentioned, writing these questions down also helps us address the questions.

Motion made by Heidi to approve Treasurers report, Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Minister of Operations report: Paul talked about the small group Bible studies that are going on and new ones starting. Important for us to be staying in God's word.

Pastor's Update: Pastor Pasche- Topics were * Pastor Bode going to part-time, * PLI- Pastoral Leadership Institute- meets twice yearly. * Thursday, Pastor Pasche leaving for Arizona for Best Practices for Ministry Conference. * Confirmation classes end next week.

***** Mission Formation Consultation Process***** Dr. Phil Johnson from MN South District Office, to better understand God's mission for his church and how we fit into it. 4 phases, Phase 1 is complete- gathering of information. Phase 2- is for EVERYONE, Friday evening, March 22nd. The consultation team will travel here to Peace for a congregation focus group. This is an opportunity to be heard and have input on the future of Peace Lutheran Church. Phase 3, Sunday, March 31st, lunch after 10:30 service and Dr. Johnson will present the "Prescription" for our church. Phase 4, Sunday April 28th, lunch after 10:30 service, Dr. Johnson will walk us thru discussion and voting on "Prescription" recommended for our congregation.

Motion to adjourn: made and 2nd. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Council Secretary

Mission and Ministry Minutes –March 19, 2019



Call to Order: Nick

Present: Nick Brellenthin, Troy Puckett, Heidi Sickmann, Lee Uldbjerg, Cindy Mons, Chuck Jones, Jeff Weckwerth, Kim Borka, Paul Berg, Pastor Pasche, Barb Otte, Coleen Dostal

Touching Lives: Pastor Pasche told a story about a man who had lost his job after many, many years, and was so worried. He prayed and put it all in God's Hands, trusting for an answer. He found a job with a company that was faith based. It ended up to be the best job he ever had. Kim told us it was her mom's 75th birthday and she was thanking God for her.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Pasche- from "The Tangible Kingdom", James Ch. 1, Listen to the Word of God and do what it says. Matthew Ch. 16, Imagine what it was like to be the disciples being trained in action in Jesus time, to be with Him. They were incredibly devoted, dropped everything and followed Him.

Approval of Feb. 19, 2019 Minutes. Motion made by Troy and 2nd by Chuck to approve. Motion was carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: See printed report submitted by Troy, giving was down in Jan. and Feb. by over 4%, expenses down by 1.79%. Electronic giving was discussed, not a lot of members on it. Motion made by Lee to approve report, Barb 2nd motion. Motion was carried.

Minister of Operations report: Paul spoke about the opportunity Friday night and Saturday for the Mission Formation Consultation Process with Dr. Phil Johnson. Paul also talked about the sidewalk repair on 5th Avenue, estimate is \$9000, he is working on a fund raising plan, hoping to do it by Sept. Lee talked about the good news that Little Lambs is fully staffed, both the teachers have accepted the positions. They plan to hire a summer teacher starting in June.

Pastor's Update: Pastor Pasche talked about the coming weekend with a team of 4 or 5 coming to Peace for a congregational focus group with staff, leaders, congregation and also Saturday morning seminar with Dr. Phil Johnson for church leaders.

*Nick addressed agenda items, stating Troy is trying to answer some financial questions thru the bulletin, also if Quarterly meeting would help communication, will be discussed with Dr. Phil Johnson. *Hoping for good attendance at Phase 3, March 31 meeting. We'll have video and handout available to get the information out. Phase 4 is Sunday, April 28th with lunch after 10:30 service. It's an important vote, hoping everyone will be there to vote on Dr. Johnson and his team's prescription for the future plans for Peace Lutheran Church.

Troy presented his proposal for the Dedicated Gifts Policy. Discussion and questions followed. Motion was made by Lee to approve the policy as presented. Motion 2nd by Cindy. Motion was carried.

*Discussion was also brought up about staff going to business/ education meetings that they are sent to by the church. Troy will put together guidelines to cover costs.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Troy, 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed with prayer at 8:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Next meeting, Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7pm

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(Grade 5 and older please register as leaders)

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Pre-registration requested at plchutch.org or in the church office.

May Prayer Calendar

1. Thank you Lord for May Day. Thank you for the spring rains to wash away the winter's dirt and to supply moisture for the grass and new plants to grow.
2. Today is the National Prayer day. Let us pray for our President, congress and our state & local leaders.
3. Hear my prayers for those in need. Direct my thoughts, words, & actions out of your love.
4. Thank you Lord for the many blessings we have received from you.
5. Forgive us for words & actions that are not pleasing to you. Help us to forgive others as you forgive us.
6. Lord give us strength as we start each new week. Keep us focused on you & your will.
7. On this National Teachers day, we pray for the many teachers across our nation.
8. We give thanks for our Little Lambs Preschool and day care.
9. Thank you Lord for our faithful Sunday school and bible study leaders.
10. Thank you Lord Jesus for granting me and all believers eternal life with you in Heaven. Help us to stand firm in our faith.
11. Help us to love one another without demands and conditions as you love us.
12. Thank you Lord for Mother's Day. A day we can say thank you to our mother for the guidance & love they have given us.
13. Be with those who are sick and suffering. Bring them healing, comfort and peace.
14. Lord be with the missionaries throughout the world. Grant them wisdom, strength in your word and your protection.
15. We pray for the various groups in our city and across our nation that feed, clothe & help those in need.
16. Thank you Lord for the faithful people who are helping with our youth program.
17. Be with the many volunteers at Peace Lutheran Church. Help us to use our time & talents to further your kingdom.
18. We pray for all the members of the Armed Forces today. Give them wisdom in their duties. Please strengthen those separated from their loved ones.
19. Thank you for our Pastors as they bring your Word to us. Help us to continue to learn and live by your word.
20. Remind us every day that you are the Way the Truth and the Life.
21. As we prepare to face the challenges and opportunities of this day lead us with your leadership, strength and wisdom.
22. Thank you for the abundance of food we have. Lead us to share with those who are in need.
23. Lord change is never easy. There is comfort in old ways and old things. Help us to move forward trusting in you.
24. Lord there are so many distractions please give us strength to study and practice your Word.
25. Bless and keep husbands, wives, and their families.
26. Please be with our children. Help them to grow up in the church & remain in your Word throughout their lives.
27. On this Memorial Day, we remember and honor all those who have given their lives while serving in the United States Armed Forces.
28. Keep all those traveling in your care and bring them home safely.
29. Please be with farmers and all field workers as they labor to grow food for people and animals.
30. Lord as we remember your ascension into heaven; help us to live God pleasing lives. Help us to be examples of your love to others.
31. Please keep safely in your care all police and firefighters who serve and protect us.



JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests." Eph.6:18a

1. Take a walk or a hike; praise God for all his creation!
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to move those not attending a church to find a church.
3. Today, commit the words of your mouth to God.
4. Pray for our Pastors and staff for the Holy Spirit's guidance and for their spiritual growth.
5. Pray for vacation Bible school children and staff.
6. Pray for graduates. May the Lord bless their lives as they begin new seasons of their lives.
7. Pray for all who have served and are currently serving this country in the armed forces, that they might know the Lord and know He is with them.
8. Best Friend Day! Pray for your best friends. Thank God for sending them into your lives.
9. "Meditate" is found in the Bible 20 times. Read Psalm 1:2 and meditate today on God's Word.
10. Pray for Dorcas Society that all members might "serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:2
11. Pray for June weddings to receive God's blessings.
12. Pray for the homeless.
13. Thank God for farmers and for rain and sunshine for crops.
14. Today is Flag Day. The words "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance. Pray that we stay strong as a nation "under God."
15. Tomorrow - celebration of the Holy Trinity; read Mark 12:29-30
16. Pray for fathers that they might be strong & Godly guides for their children.
17. Thank God for summer! Look up in the night sky - can you see the full moon?
18. Pray for ALL missionaries.
19. Pray for all emergency personnel & civilians who work with them.
20. Say a special prayer for something you heard on the news today.
21. Call a shut-in; take them out to enjoy the sunshine if possible.
22. Be joyful today. Praise the Lord!
23. Thank God for being a called Child of His.
24. Go and listen to some music in a park. Pray for those attending.
25. Enjoy some ice cream! Thank God for such a treat!
26. Thank God for gardens, for bountiful harvests, for rich colors of the flowers!
27. Pray for our Mission & Ministry members that they might serve the Lord by serving this congregation to the best of their abilities.
28. Pray for all who are attending the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) National Convention in Mobile, Alabama
29. Praise God for the laughter of children.
30. Pray for those who have lost loved ones; may they look to the resurrection for their hope.

