



Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

The apostle Paul reminds us of what we should be thinking about. Paul was a wonderful example of the Christian life to the church of Philippi. He asks them to *think about such things*.

I think about people growing in Christ – people thinking about what Christ has taught them through His Word. And how their neighbors will see Christ in them when it is *put into practice*.

I have been referring back to a book by Kurt Bickel, “Structure Your Church for Mission.”

We have conducted many interviews with congregational leaders and have repeatedly heard, “What our church really needs is a vision!” We have discovered the real problem, however, is not that lack of vision, but too many visions. Each person seems to have a different view of what the church should do, with little understanding of what the church should be.

Church leaders must, through prayer and preparation, arrive at a common vision – an understanding of what God would have the congregation be in the world.

...arrive at a common vision – an understanding of what God would have the congregation be in the world. That is what our first prescription is about.

Hopefully you have seen a list of our **Missional Formation - Steering Committee**

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The Steering Committee is busy working on the first **Prescription**

1.) Vision- In order to gain a clear, unified, compelling vision.

Over the next weeks the steering committee is looking forward to identifying a facilitator to lead a comprehensive visioning process. (See **Congregational Consultation Report**)

Please keep us in your prayers as we ask God to help us ***...arrive at a common vision – an understanding of what God would have Peace Lutheran Church be in the world.***



Official Acts

Baptisms

May 19	Evelyn Rose Telecky, daughter of Jacob & Ashley Telecky
June 8	Paige Noelle Christensen, daughter of Jason & Annalisa Christensen
June 8	Peyton Grace Christensen, daughter of Jason & Annalisa Christensen
June 15	Luca Aaron Runke, son of Dustin & Jessica Runke
June 22	Michelle Marie Brigden, daughter of Daniel & Melissa Brigden
June 29	Kaden Leo Sanchez, son of Francisco Sanchez & Kylie Hill

Funerals

May 4	Norma Cowman, passed away April 29 th
May 18	Ellsworth Huls, passed away May 15 th
May 28	Kermit Hanke, passed away May 18 th
June 3	Melvin Burmeister, passed away May 28 th
June 4	Darleen Knigge, passed away May 30 th

Memorials

Darleen Knigge Memorial

LLCC	\$235.00
TTNG (Principal)	\$150.00
Altar Guild	\$125.00
	\$510.00

Robert Dobratz Memorial

TTNG (Principal)	\$20.00
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Ellsworth Huls Memorial

TTNG (Principal)	\$20.00
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Kermit Hanke Memorial

TTNG (Principal)	\$800.00
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Melvin Burmeister Memorial

TTNG (principal)	\$5.00
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Orville Beilke Memorial

Visitation Ministry	\$250.00
Peace Kitchen	\$200.00
Taxi	\$150.00
LLCC	\$50.00
TTNG (Principal)	\$50.00
	\$700.00

Norma Cowman Memorial

Consultant Fees	\$5000.00
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Irene Scharmer Memorial

LLCC	\$100.00
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*These are the Memorials designated in June 2019.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

There will be no scheduled greeters for most of July and August. I am encouraging people from our congregation to greet those that attend our church services during these summer months. If you decide you want to greet at 8:00 or 10:30 you can stand at the top of the ramp and for the 9:15 near the hymnal cart outside. Scheduled greeters will begin again in September. If you want to greet in September or anytime thereafter or have any questions, please contact me at 320-587-2553. Thank you! Cassie Padrnos



8 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, July

7: Shirley Wurdell	Arlene Benshof	Marion Fenske
14: Nona Anderson	Betty Ruskamp	Darlyn Egge
21: Renee Clabo	Sara Peterson	Doug Brown
28:	Melissa Weckwerth	Lynn Brown

Sunday, August

4: Nona Anderson	Arlene Benshof	Darlyn Egge, & Roselyn, Sophie, Maggie
11: Paul Otte	Phyllis Hecht	Hazel Sitz
18:	Ross Wendling & Norah, Judson	Daryn Egge, & Roselyn, Sophie, Maggie
25:	Eric Gehrke	Sara Peterson

Saturday, July - 6:15 p.m. - Saturday, August

6: Charlene Havelka	3: Jan Klockmann
13: Dick Higgins	10: Corinne Higgins
20: Joann Keilen	17: Joann Keilen
27: Annette Koehler	24: Charlene Havelka
	31: Kevin Heikes



July Ushers

8:00 Team #1
10:30 Team #3

August Ushers

8:00 Team #4
10:30 Team #6

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, July 9th

And

Tuesday, August 13th

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.



Relay for Life Peace Power Team will have luminaries available for purchase between services on Sundays through July 28th. Luminaries are also available in the church office during the week.

Thank you for your support in the fight against cancer. Relay for life will be August 2nd.

R_x Prescription Pad

Les Young	320-583-2021
John Kalenberg	612-840-2701
Brad Wick	320-583-8737
Dick Higgins	320-587-7480
Lynn Brown	320-582-0193
Shirley Wurdell	320-583-1009
Pastor Pasche	320-296-9877
Paul Berg	320-444-3464

Names were requested of and provided by Minnesota South District for people they thought would meet the needs at Peace to guide us on our journey. Pastor Pasche and three members for the Missional Formation Committee (steering committee) will meet this coming week with two perspective candidates for the position of Coach on our teams. We will interview them to determine if they are a good fit to help us fill the prescriptions offered by Dr. Phillip Johnson.

Time to Hit the Road for Branson

We have another trip to Branson scheduled for November 4th to the 8th. Cost is \$670 for Double, \$620 for Triple, \$590 for Quad and \$810 for Single. First half payment is due by August 1st, and final payment by October 1st. No cancellations after September 15th. Please contact Marlys for more details.

WANTED: Dedicated prayers for Peace Lutheran Church. Some members of the small group video with Max Lucado have asked for the whole church to be praying for Peace. A short prayer will be in the bulletin weekly, beginning the first Sunday in July, and you can pray on your own time and as often as you can. Will you answer God's call to "Pray continually, giving thanks in all circumstances", 1 Thess. 5:17-18. The theme for July will be Praise and Thanksgiving. If God is calling you to be part of this prayer and ministry, please call Gloria Dobratz, at 320-587-4387 to sign up or sign up at the registration desk in the commons area.



Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over:

This opportunity can help you save 10% on your insurance for 3 years. The 4-hour refresher \$22 classes for the repeat student will be held Thur. 7/11 from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Fri. 7/12 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register at 1-888-234-1294 (toll free), Minnesota Safety Research Center, or on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Mystery Tour!! It's time once again to hit the road for our annual Mystery Tour. The date is Thursday, August 29th. Final cost has not been set so watch upcoming Sunday bulletins for complete information. Save the date and call your friends and neighbors for another great day on the Peace Lutheran Mystery Tour. Everyone is welcome to join in. All activities and lunch will be included. It's going to be a great day. For questions or more information call Marlys at the church office.



Lutheran Night at The Twins

Game!! I have a block of tickets for the Twins Game on Lutheran Night, Monday August, 5th. What I need to know is if you are

interested and if you will be riding the bus. To make it cost efficient to get a bus we need to fill it. Cost for the game ticket is \$36.00 with the bus fee to be determined. Riding the bus is a great way to go with not much walking from the drop off and pick up stops. Please call Marlys at the church office by July 12th if you are interested. The Twins will be playing the Atlanta Braves, so it is sure to be a great game. **GO TWINS!!**

Prince of Peace Retirement Living July and August



Those hazy, crazy, lazy days of summer are here! We're happy to report that we've had little time to be "lazy" at Prince of Peace Retirement Living. Currently, at 100% occupancy, we have lots of "summer" activities going on and a few long standing ones on hold. We are excited to be planning our annual Backyard BBQ in August, complete with entertainment and lots of delicious foods.

The need for volunteers continues, so if you can help serve on the weekend or help during the week, please call Destini at 234-7588. You will be given full directions on what needs to be done plus receive a free dinner as a thank you. Merline Duering, Executive Director



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 26th through July 31st. The program will not run July 3rd. 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.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays 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 by Thrivent Financial.



Kids **18 and under** eat FREE
ADULTS: \$4.25

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Locations Monday-Friday:

Hutchinson Middle School
11:15am-12:45pm
June 17th-August 2nd

Park Elementary School
11:30am-12:30pm
June 17th-August 16th



Kids Activities!

No Lunch July 3rd-5th & August 5th-7th



The Summer Feeding Program is made possible through funds from the USDA, administered through Hutchinson ISD #423, Hunger Free McLeod, and Common Cup.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the Summer Concert Series – Marlys Palmer and the many kitchen volunteers, Thrivent Action grant applicants, our guest musicians, and everyone who attends the program and luncheons!



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 TTNG. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

Blessing of the Animals: The annual blessing of the animals will be Sunday, August 18th at 9:15 a.m. outside. Rain date is August 25th. Bring your pets for a blessing!

Peace Lutheran Youth Info: February and March

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 Oeltjenbruns 320-583-9070

Church Office: 320.587.3031 Youth Ext. 2769

Email: youth@plchutch.org



Summer Activities for Incoming 6th – 9th Graders

July 9th 5 -7:00 p.m. Waterpalooza

Water activities & hot dogs. Location to be determined. Bring a friend!

August 6th 7 – 9:00 p.m. Gargoyles & Pizza

Peace Lutheran Church. Bring a friend!

Please watch bulletin and emails for updated information. Have questions?

Call Heidi Sickmann 320-327-2128

Paper/Cardboard Drive July 22-29, 2019. This drive supports Jr./Sr. High mission projects. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Summer 2019 Youth Mission Trips

6 th Grade	Lutheran Island Camp	July 9-10
7 th Grade	Kenosha, Wisconsin	July 27 – Aug. 2
8-12 th Grade	National Youth Gathering	July 11-15

Peace Lutheran Garage Sale 2019

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported this year's garage sale. This fundraiser couldn't happen without the support of **everyone** who helped with the set-up and the sale, donations of food for the workers, items for the sale, and money towards the fairground rental fee and dumpster. Thrivent contributed \$250 towards the fairground rental fee. The vast majority of leftover items went to Orphan Train, VA with proceeds being ultimately used for equipment for veterans in McLeod County, Common Cup, and Hospital Thrift Store. Area florists received leftover vases. Net profit was \$6,522.07. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go towards youth missions, with the remainder going towards Tell the Next Generation. Thanks again!! Lynn Brown and Sandi Lietz



Common Cup Corner

Wheels of Mercy

The Wheels of Mercy team needs gently use, road ready bikes (all sizes), helmets, and bike locks to distribute to those in need for work, transportation, and recreation. To donate or for more information, please call Common Cup at 320-587-2213. Pick up is available.

Diaper Drive

Peace Lutheran is collecting diapers for distribution in August for Common Cup. 80-90 packages are given each month. All sizes, but bigger sizes are needed the most. Please place donations in the Common Cup Cart in the Commons area.

School Supply Request Forms

Registration forms for Back to School supplies are available at Information desk. Deadline for requests is August 9th. Registrations turned into Common Cup by July 1st will receive a free DQ cone. Distribution of supplies will be Wednesday, August 21st from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. Each church is asked to donate 25 backpacks and 25 boxes of Kleenex for classrooms. PLC's designated items are colored pencils and 4 oz. bottles of glue. These donation items may be placed in the Common Cup Cart in the Commons area.

JULY 2019 PRAYER CALENDAR

July 1	"Search me, O God, and know my heart...and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139: 23-24
July 2	Workers and staffing for nursing/assisted living homes
July 3	Safety for those traveling, camping and attending gatherings this holiday
July 4	"[Our] Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"
July 5	Those serving in the armed services domestically and overseas, and for peace
July 6	"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise" (Ps. 51:15).
July 7	"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matt. 5: 6
July 8	Pastors and their families, Mission & Ministry, Elders, Trustees, and the PLC Prescription Committee
July 9	Financial Provision throughout the entire year at PLC
July 10	Dorcas ministry and activities
July 11	For Art in the Park activities and details
July 12	For missionaries supported by Peace Lutheran Church
July 13	For the abused, for McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence
July 14	PLC Property care and upkeep needs to met
July 15	PLC outreach in Hutchinson for non-believers that they will turn to Jesus as Lord and Savior
July 16	Music ministry plans, details and activities
July 17	Care for the widows/widowers among us
July 18	For all people undergoing medical treatments
July 19	For the homebound among us
July 20	For God to "be exalted among the nations" (Psalm 46:10)
July 21	For youth and families to worship throughout the summer months
July 22	Homeless and people in need among us to be lifted up
July 23	Care for the immigrants in our nation
July 24	For those called to ministry from PLC to hear and discern the call and enter seminary
July 25	Blessing and details for the prescriptions for PLC
July 26	Church and support staff, custodians, parish nurses, and volunteers
July 27	For all who mourn: "Restore.... the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your...Spirit" (Ps. 51:12).
July 28	Considerations for the Poor (Psalm 41:1-3)
July 29	That each child in Hutchinson has sufficient food and care
July 30	Little Lambs staff and families
July 31	PLC fellowship to be a sweet aroma to God



AUGUST 2019 PRAYER CALENDAR

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)

- 1 - READ God's Word-the Bible will guide you out of darkness and carry you through the difficulties of life.
- 2 - Pray for those suffering from cancer or other health issues. May Relay for Life have an impact on all involved.
- 3- Pay your debts. If you put time and energy into managing your financial resources, you are inviting God to trust you even more.
- 4 - Plant seeds in all areas of your life.
- 5 - Thank God for the Prayer Chain. He says "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:20)
- 6 - Enjoy your life fully by living in peace. Thank God for your many blessings. Be content.
- 7 - Pray for the noon recital and salad luncheon that it would be well attended and enjoyed by all.
- 8 - Thank God for the Dorcas group and how they glorify God in all their service.
- 9 – "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength". (Mark 12:30)
- 10 - Remember that Christ came not only to die for you. He came to live for you too.
- 11- Don't give up. (2 Cor. 4:16) "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day".
- 12 - Thank the Lord for answered prayers. They may not always be answered in the way we planned, but His way is always the best way.
- 13 - Thank the Lord for all the opportunities we have to worship him.
Thank God for our Pastors and church workers.
- 14 - Thank God for all the beauty around us--sunshine, flowers, stars, children playing, etc.
- 15 - Life in Heaven is forever! (Matt 24:35) "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."
- 16 - Pray for those that attend the Matthew 14:16 dinner that HIS love will be shared.
- 17- Be concerned about the temptations in this world. God is our protector. Turn to Him.
- 18 - Thank God for the gift of pets and the companionship they provide. Bring your pet to be blessed today.
- 19 - Stop the hate and retaliation we sometimes feel. Leave the judging completely to God. He will get it done in the most perfect and appropriate way.
- 20- Run the race! (Hebrews 12:1,2) "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus".
- 21- (Psalm 141:3) "Set a guard over my mouth, Lord. Keep watch over the door of my lips. Be careful what you say today".
- 22 - Be ready! Jesus' prediction may be close to fulfillment.
- 23 - Take inventory of your life. Place the forgiveness of your sins through Jesus at the very top!
- 24 - Bless the Hunstad/Blumberg wedding. May it be Christ-centered.
- 25 - Go all out-emphasize the clear teachings of the Bible. Read Matthew 16:18
- 26 - Remember even your prayers can move mountains.
- 27 - Share the good news with the next generation. Psalm 71:18 talks about growing old.
- 28 - When the truth of your sin is hard to forget, recall the truth of what God chooses to remember.
- 29 - Use your gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:4 says there are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit distributes them.
- 30 - Pray for the kids as they prepare to go back to school. May they be energized and ready to begin another year.
- 31 - Share the love of Jesus! (Deut. 6:6) "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children".



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!!

Because there have been so many new members and other changes in our congregation, it has been decided to have a new church directory done. This will be a new, simpler procedure for signing up and photographing. The first week of appointments will be **August 6th -10th**. Although these dates are primarily geared toward families who have college students that will be leaving for college, anyone can sign up. We will have an update in the weekly bulletins to keep you informed. The other sign-up dates are **October 8th-19th**. Sign-up for either month will begin next weekend before and after all services. There will be two options for scheduling your appointment--on weekends at the church or online. Lifetouch will be here to photograph our church families so please make an appointment for your family and encourage your friends to be included in our new directory. The enclosed insert will give you more information but if you still have questions please contact Marlys at the church office. Don't miss out! Be the first to sign up to be included in the NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY.

"Matthew 14:16 Ministry"

Single, Couples, Families and Small Groups...Experience The Joy of Serving Others in The Love of Jesus!!

Recorded in the Gospel of Matthew are the words of Jesus to his disciples, *"They do not need to go away, You give them something to eat"*. The setting is familiar to you; you may know the story as "Jesus feeds the 5000". Today within the family at Peace Lutheran and the community of Hutchinson there are those in need of something to eat, especially towards the end of each month.

"The Matthew 14:16 Ministry" was developed as an opportunity for members of the congregation to experience being Missional as they seek ways to support the purpose statement at Peace Lutheran which is "Touching lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus".

The mission of the "Matthew 14:16 Ministry" is to provide once a month a nutritious meal to those in need. The meals are served in an atmosphere encompassed in the love of Jesus through respect, dignity, and caring hospitality.

The meals are served from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm every third Friday of the month.

You may be asking as a member of Peace Lutheran, "How can I help?" There are four ways in which you can assist:

- 1) Prayer for the Matthew 14:16 Ministry
- 2) Help in preparing and serving.
- 3) Serve as a table host (Sitting and eating with the guests who attend)
- 4) Donating ingredients for making the meal.

"The Matthew 14 Ministry" has a long history of touching the lives of others with the love of Jesus through a warm, nutritious meal. You may be saying, "I have never participated in anything like this before." Don't worry, the members of the Congregational Services are excited to work with you in this ministry.

Please contact Judy Radunz at 320-587-5543 or Paul Berg at the church office (320-587-3031) if you would like to help prepare and or serve at one of the monthly Mathew 14 suppers. Singles, Couples, Families...Experience The Joy of Serving Others in the Love of Jesus!!

Peace Lutheran Church * Special Voter's Meeting * Sunday, April 28, 2019

Call to Order: 12:00 noon, Nick Brellenthin, Mission and Ministry Council President

Nick explained purpose of meeting and the hopes that everyone had a chance thru the meetings with Dr. Phil Johnson, this morning's Bible study class, the prescription info sheets, video, emails, etc. to understand the prescriptions presented by Dr. Phil Johnson and his team, and be ready to vote on it.

Devotions and Opening Prayer: Pastor Pasche, Luke 15, the parable of the lost coin. Pastor talked about his time spent with Dr. Johnson, this service provided by the district office. How it gives us guidance how to minister to our declining community and church. Yearning for a church that administers to the lost and hurting.

Nick- awhile back, the congregation did approve thru a vote to go ahead with the evaluation. The cost being \$2750, which 1500 can be reimbursed if we follow thru. Times have changed, our outreach is different. We need to think about our mission, why are we here? To make disciples.

Nick opened up the meeting for 10 minutes of questions/ discussion:

*discussion of transparency ** prescription” is the right term to use for a healing plan” * How do we make sure these things happen? * import of following thru * a report in Messenger about progress being made * committee having equal representation * What are we actually voting on? Nick- following God's Word, reaching out, strong future for our mission work. * Money? Nick- no money spent on this without the approval of the congregation thru the budget* Coleen- After attending meeting with Dr. Johnson and understanding 60% of Hutchinson not connected to a church, we need guidance to reach out to our community. * Troy- we can't do this alone; Pastor can't do it alone. Vote “Yes” today and be ready to be a part of the solution.

A Motion was made by Robbie Peterson to move to the vote to approve Dr. Phil Johnson's prescription for our congregation. Sarah Peterson 2nd the motion. A “Yes” or “No” vote was asked for on previously handed out slips. Votes collected and counted.

Nick made the announcement, “What an awesome day here for Peace Lutheran Church!” 141 total votes taken. 129 votes were “Yes”. Motion passed by 91.5%.

Meeting is adjourned at 1:11pm

Pastor Bode closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Peace Lutheran Church * Mission and Ministry Minutes * April 16, 2019

Call to Order: Nick Brellenthin

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

Opening Devotions: Pastor Pasche, Read and Discussed the story of Mary Magdalene and how she felt seeing her Lord crucified. What it was like to be there.

Meeting was opened with a reminder from Nick to stay focused and stick with Agenda, since there's a long list up for discussion.

Touching lives: Kim, Told about a teacher on a flight to her new teaching job and nervous about it. She happened to sit with 2 other teachers on the flight and found out they had taught at the very same school she was going to. God works in mysterious ways!

Approval of March 2019 Minutes: Motion was made by Cindy and 2nd by Troy to approve March 2019 Minutes. Motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Troy put report up on screen and highlighted details. We had a good March, giving was up. YTD income down 2.74%, expenses down 1.25%. Motion made by Lee to approve report, 2nd by Kim. Motion was carried.

Minister of Operations Report: Paul talked about the small group Bible studies. Justin Evenson doing a great job with Trustees Leadership. Paul says Trustees group is growing and skilled. They're setting up a process to work on things that come up, to come up with some good solutions. Plans are to purge maintenance room and organize this summer.

Trustee Marvin Seller asked to address council, Nick approved. Marvin talked about the sprinkler system project that was started a year ago. Contractors planning to do the lines, etc. in June to sustain the remaining sprinkler system. Funds to be closed after work is done and bill is paid from final work in June. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Lee and 2nd by Chuck to approve Marvin's, (Trustees) proposal. Motion was carried.

A question had come up that was addressed by Nick and Lee:

Mission and Ministry Council is the governing body, according to the constitution. Elders and Trustees are under council. All staff employees report to the Senior Pastor.

Pastor's Update: Pastor Pasche talked about Holy Week plans and services.

We are blessed to have 27 confirmands this year.

Pastor and council discussed some points made by Dr. Johnson, *emphasis is looking at changes, more than the cost. If April 28th vote passes, this plan would be reflected in the budget, also to work with a consultant will be proposed in the budget and voted on by the congregation.

Troy asked what does the vote need to be? Dr. Johnson said a 50/50 vote is not “a go ahead”. The congregation really needs to be on board with this. It will take a lot of effort to accomplish these wonderful growth goals and to ensure a strong future for Peace Lutheran church. Council decided it needs to be a consensus vote. A high percentage to go ahead. We will all pray about this.

Motion was made by Troy and 2nd by Barb to adjourn the meeting. 9:20 P.M.

- Pastor Pasche closed with prayer.
 - Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary
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Peace Lutheran Church Mission and Ministry Minutes May 21, 2019

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

Call to Order: Nick

Devotions: Pastor Pasche, Acst 2, Pentecost, the beginning of the early church. A group of Christians, growing every day, walking with the Lord, living amidst such very different people. God's address changes on Pentecost, not in a dwelling, but in each of us. Not for ourselves, but to collect the lost, drawing people back to His temple. As Dr. Johnson said, to think of those who are not yet with us, they are our mission.

Nick: a gentle reminder for us to put issues/ topics on the agenda. Bring solutions also. Some items need to be put on agenda for the next month's vote. Discussing big gathering thoughts and ideas, before we gather.

Touching lives: Kim told us of her frightening day, a huge turkey flew out at her when she was going 50/60 mph. She hit the ditch, flipped the vehicle, totaling it. As she rode in the ambulance, she thought, "I had the saving grace of Jesus with me." No internal injuries, just very sore.

Approval of Minutes: Troy made the Motion, Cindy 2nd it, Motion carried. Minutes from April are approved.

Treasurer's Report: Troy put up on screen and highlighted. A great April as was reported in the bulletin, slightly over on expenses, slightly over on giving. Troy brought in someone to help with Quick Books, also, he explained how some of the different funds work. Lee made the Motion, Chuck 2nd it, Motion carried. Treasure's report for April was approved.

Minister of Operations: Paul discussed some staffing hours, also the hours of part-time employees.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche talked about orientation of the Mission Formation Committee with Dr. Johnson and the coach.

Annual planning meeting for the staff is June 11th. This meeting is to plan the Calendar and events of the church for 2020.

Chuck lead a discussion on putting profiles of Elders and Council members on bulletin board.

Council discussed different options for the structure of Mission and Ministry meetings. To be discussed in the future.

Troy made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Coleen 2nd Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned, 8:37 P.M..

Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Next Meeting, Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 7pm

Dorcas Executive Board May 7, 2019

Judy Radunz opened the meeting with a prayer.

-Secretaries report from April was read and approved. Correspondence was received from LAMP Ministries, McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence, LDA, and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. We received an invitation from Trinity Lutheran Schools to their Spring Musical at Concordia University for Wednesday, May, 22 at 6:30 PM and Thursday, May 23, at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. For funerals we received a \$100.00 donation for Sylvia Settergren, and \$150.00 for Norma Cowman. We also received a donation for \$35.00 and a letter from Laura Wendorff.

-Melva Plath gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$3,364.99. The report was approved as read.

Card Shop: Glory Janicke reported 32 singles at \$1.00 each were sold in April for a total of \$32.00.

Cheer: Easter cards were given to the 26 people that were visited. 1 Sympathy, 3 Birthday, 2 Get Well, 5 Praying for You, and 21 Easter cards for a total of 32 were sent.

Misson Servants: Phyllis Hecht reported that several people work at Bethesda every month. Last day of quilting was May 1st. 18 quilts were made for a total of 186. Quilt Sunday will be June 2nd. Layette assembly is June 19th at 1:00 PM. Diaper pins have been ordered from Amazon. Phyllis suggested that the heavier quilts be donated to Common Cup.

Christian Life: 8 Dorcas members attended the Zone Rally at Our Saviors. The speakers were fly in missionaries. Water bottles were given to all who attended. Health kits and baby kits will be collected at the national convention. Walmart and Target gift cards may also be accepted for 4 different organizations. Offering baskets will be put out at the June meeting. Molly Loder from Howard Lake and Melissa Adehlson from Glencoe will be attending the convention. Gifts from the Heart will also be collected. Phyllis Hecht suggested to use mission money for a donation

of \$100.00. Any donations should make checks to Sandra Hall. Women's Retreat will be in Mankato July 19-20th.
Outreach: A \$300.00 donation for Camp Omega was suggested by Mary Haag.

Business: For the June Bible Study it was suggested to ask Pastor Bode, and if he was unable, Paul Berg would be asked. Group 4 will be asked to do the June Harmony River Birthday Party. George Quast was suggested for entertainment. The October Conference Rally will be at Peace on the 19th. There is no speaker at this time. Sandra Hall has contacted the Orphan Grain Train. If they agree it was suggested to use train cars for decorations. Lisa Kirchoff will be asked to help with decorations and favors. The board is in charge of publicity, and will ask Lisa for help making posters. Email will also be used. Mary Haag and Phyllis Hecht have volunteered for registration at 8:30. Hazel Sitz was suggested for entertainment. A menu for 200 people is needed. Volunteers will be asked to work at the rally.

- Carol Kubasch, Secretary

May 9, 2019 Dorcas Meeting

Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flag. Phyllis Hecht gave the devotion.

Program: Jeff Zumhoff gave a very informative message about his missionary work in Guatemala. He requested prayers and/or donations for the cause. They will be returning in February, 2020.

Secretary's Report: Mariann Johnson's report for March was approved as written. There was no meeting in April. Carol Kubasch received correspondence from LAMP ministries, McLeod Alliance for Victims of Domestic Violence, LDA, and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. We received an invitation from Trinity Lutheran Schools to their Spring Musical at Concordia University for Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 PM and Thursday, May 23 at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. For funerals we received a \$100.00 donation for Sylvia Settergren, and \$150.00 for Norma Cowman. We also received a donation for \$35.00 and a letter from Laura Wendorff.

The Treasure's Report for April had a balance of \$3,364.99. It was approved as read.

April Card Shop and Cheer: Gloria Janicke reported that 32 singles were sold at \$1.00 each for a total of \$32.00. 26 visits were made, and each was given an Easter card. Cards sent were 21 Easter, 3 birthdays, 2 get well, 5 praying for you, and 1 sympathy for a total of 32 cards.

Mission: Phyllis Hecht reported that 5 people went to Bethesda. The last day of quilting was May 1st, and they tied 18 quilts for a total of 186. Quilt Sunday will be June 2nd. Layette assembly is June 19th at 1 PM.

Christian Life and LWML: Sandra Hall said that LWML devotions can be found on their website. The Peace website covers the Lutheran Hour devotions. Lisa Kirchoff does such beautiful posters and so many other things, that a thank you should be sent to her on the Peace Facebook page. Malissa Adehlson was elected zone secretary. Peter Adehlson was elected zone counselor. Our representative to the national convention is Maureen Krumrey. Sandra ordered books from Concordia for Gifts from the Heart to be sent to the convention with Maureen. Four offerings for different organizations will be taken at the convention by Maureen. Four baskets will be put out at the June meeting. The Women's Retreat is at Mankato, July 19th and 20th.

Outreach Project for May: \$300.00 will be given to Camp Omega, and \$100.00 will be given to Gifts for the Heart.

Upcoming Events: Judy Radunz mentioned that volunteers are needed for the Zone Rally. A paper was passed around for volunteers. Group 4 will be in charge of the Bible study for the June meeting. Group 3 will be in charge of the July picnic.

-Roxanne Lauer suggested that every other month we should have a fun activity.

- Carol Kubasch, Secretary

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