Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today.

Please sign the Friendship Pad for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Jeff Weckwerth (8:00) George Quast & Matt Evers (9:15) Ken Quast (10:30) Ross Wendling & Matthew Markgraf

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

Free copies of the August Lutheran Witness and Minnesota South insert are available in the commons area.

A hard hat offering will be taken at all services next weekend for Tell the Next Generation. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

Please take a look at our community bulletin board in the rampway to see what events are happening.

School Supply & Backpack Drive
Peace is asked to focus on
* 4 oz. Glue Bottles
* Colored Pencils
* Provide 25 Backpacks
Please bring in all donations through today, August 18th.

Ice Cream Social and Polka Service - Saturday, September 7, Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers. 4:30-6:00pm Ice cream social, $8.00 suggested donation; 5:00-6:00 Free concert; 6:15pm worship in the Peace Center. Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

Little Lambs Christian Center is Now Accepting Registrations for 2019-2020
We Offer: - Kindergarten Readiness – Christian Based Curriculum – Learning Made Fun!
For more information, please contact: Rhonda Hulzebos - Director at 320-587-2629 or littlelambs@hutchtel.net

Little Lambs Christian Center – Volunteers!
LLCC is looking for volunteers to help with dishing up lunches and washing dishes one day a week. This will begin at 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please contact Lynn Brown at (320) 582-0193 if you are interested!

Check out our new website: To access the Messenger and Bulletins go to Resources & Media.
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.

Please pray for . . .

Worship Attendance Last Week:
Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 73
Sunday: 8a.m. = 75, 9:15a.m. = 113, 10:30a.m. = 119 Total = 380

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office.

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.)

Looking for Volunteers
We are looking for additional volunteers for the receptionist desk in the commons area. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

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 Monday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, September 17th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. The 8-hour starter classes will be on Monday, October 7th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 8th 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 online at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

The 6-month contribution statements will not be printed and mailed. If you would like to receive a copy of your statement, please contact Brianna in the Finance Office and she will print one for you. Yearly contribution statements will continue to be printed annually.

Our Promise Keepers Bible Study group will begin a new service based on Luther’s Large Catechism on August 20th. This group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Paul Otte, Scott Brusehaver, or Dale Schumann.

HCVN, Channel 10 - The 8:00am worship is playing on Sunday at 7:00pm and Thursday at 10am, Wednesday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00pm (one week after the actual service). Sunday services are recorded and can be viewed either live or in the archives on our website.
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. The sign-up dates are October 8th-19th. Please go to the following link to sign up online: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yr60hzjg/. If you 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. Please watch the weekly bulletin for updates. **PLC homepage has a link to sign-up for a session at the bottom of the homepage.**

August Prayers of Thanks and guidance
Prayer for the week of August 18th:
Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for dedicated church members, pastors, and staff that continue to give of themselves to move forward with the initial steps of the prescription process. Please guide the steering committee during the process of selecting a facilitator for structure, the second prescription. In your name we pray, Amen.

Peace Lutheran Congregation:
Hutchinson High School senior Cole Meyer recently began the journey of creating an organization: **Warm the Homeless.** He has partnered with the Common Cup. Their mission is to collect blankets and socks through drop-boxes throughout the community for distribution among the homeless community in McLeod County. The goal is to have the boxes out and ready to go in the community by September, the box will have a poster taped to the front and be placed in the commons area. We look forward to helping this young man and his organization.

**The Peace Youth Program** is no longer in need of bottle caps or pop tabs. Thank you.
**Little Lambs** is no longer collecting Milk Moola, Box Tops for Education, Campbell’s soup labels, ink cartridges, cell phones, or eye glasses. Eyeglasses can be donated at Walmart Eye Center in the Lions donation box. Thank you.

**Hosanna Handbells**
Join us as we begin a new year of handbell ringing! We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday night, September 11th at 6:30pm. We will perform at the German Dinner on Sunday, October 27th.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of August 18, 2019
Mon:  6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

Tue:  10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
      10:30 a.m. Care Givers
      12-6:00 p.m. Bloodmobile
      1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
      6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
      7:00 p.m. Mission & Ministry

Fri:  9:00 a.m. Bethesda Thrift Shop
      4:00 p.m. Hunstad/Blumberg Rehearsal

Sat:  3:00 p.m. Hunstad/Blumberg Wedding
      6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 18, 2019
  8:00 a.m. Worship
  9:15 a.m. Outdoor Worship/ Communion
  10:30 a.m. Worship

Prescription Pad

Dr. Philip Johnsons team gave 5 Prescriptions for Peace. The first prescription for Peace is **Vision**.

The second is **Structure**
The **Vision** team will meet with Pastor Mark Frith, the facilitator as they work on the prescription. Watch for opportunities to contribute information and suggestions.

The steering committee continues to meet and will be interviewing candidates to help coach with the **Structure** prescription. Structure will be working on “how things work”. The plan is to have the facilitator in place no later than October 1, 2019.

Watch this space for updates.

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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