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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 25, 2019

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.

Please sign the Friendship Pad for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) Ross Wendling (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) George Quast & Jeff Weckwerth (10:30) Robbie Peterson

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 this weekend for Tell the Next Generation. Money received will go toward mortgage payments.

Large LWML Mite Boxes will be placed 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.

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!

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.

We welcome Joel, Melanie, Jynix, Axxel (Friauf), and Savita Blackstone into membership today. We wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they join our congregation.

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

Thank you to the many who pray often during the week, using the Prayers for Peace in their Sunday bulletin.

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 . . .

Members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:

Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Audrey Knacke, John Tupa, Ronney Wendlandt, Joan Bradley, Sue Moritz, Barb Ribar, Linda Rost, Dale Sturges, Michelle Robinson, Beverly Alsleben, Elaine Lewerenz, Judy Prieve, Roger Lambert, Melissa Wanous, Rhonda Henderson, Richard Rannow, Rita Janke, Lori West, Pastor Hannemann, Lucille Smith, Berniece Draeger, William Settergren, Jim Berg, Ed Hoffman, Bob Streich, Carroll Hamblin

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 59
Sunday: 8a.m. = 62, 9:15a.m. = 128,
10:30a.m. = 70 **Total = 319**

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.

July 2019 Monthly Report

	Offering	TTNG
Needed to meet operating budget per month	\$59,595.83	\$17,577.00
Received in July 2019	\$54,568.83	\$19,069.78
Total short/over for July 2019	-\$5,027.00	\$1,492.78
Total short/over YTD 2019	\$26,557.00	\$14,796.00

Note: 5-year average for July offerings have been \$54,411.64. Our 5-year average for TTNG have been \$10,919.94.

Treasurer Updates: As you can see the city has started construction on 5th street. We have not been assessed as of yet but the estimate was close to \$9,000.00. Please consider making a special offering/gift to help offset the cost. As of today we have \$6,000.00 gifted. Thank you to all who have already responded. Troy Puckett

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 on line at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Look for the certificate on the bulletin board in the rampway from the American Red Cross. Donors have donated 1331 units of blood in 2018 at Peace. So grateful for all the wonderful people that have given of their time to help and of their bodies to help so many people in need. The bloodmobile is here at Peace on the second Tuesday of every month. Helping each other. Thank you!!

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/yr60hzig/>. 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 25th:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to you to say thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on our congregation and on those willing to serve you. We ask for your continued guidance in the weeks to come as we embark on the challenging prescription of "Structure." 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 25, 2019

Mon: 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study

Tue: 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6-9:00 p.m. LWML Zone Bd. Mtg.

6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers

Thur: 5:30-7:00 p.m. Little Lambs Family Fun Night

Sat: 6:15 p.m. Worship/Communion

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

9:15 a.m. Outdoor Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Week of September 1, 2019

Mon: Labor Day – Office Closed

Tue: 9:00 a.m. Prayer Chain

10:00 a.m. Harmony River

10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers

6:30 p.m. Elders

Sat: 4:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Polka Service

6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Outdoor Worship/
Communion

10:30 a.m. Worship

R_x Prescription Pad

Dr. Philip Johnson's 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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Lynn Brown	320-582-0193
Shirley Wurdell	320-583-1009
Pastor Pasche	320-296-9877
Paul Berg	320-444-3464

****Please note** the Messenger article "Little Lambs Preschool Program Bigger this Year", was written by Jeremy Jones from The Hutchinson Leader.

