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



**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – September 1, 2019**

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today.

**Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

**Elders:** (6:15) John Housenick  
(8:00) Jon Bock & Matt Evers  
(9:15) Robbie Peterson  
(10:30) Ross Wendling & Matthew Markgraf

**The Bloodmobile** will be at Peace, **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, 12 noon to 6 p.m. For an appointment call Shirley at 587-5064.

**The Youth paper** drive will continue through the beginning of winter. Please bring your paper and cardboard to the trailer located at the Peace Place. Thank you for your support.

**Large LWML Mite Boxes** will be placed in the narthex and Commons Area this 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.

### **Confirmation Grades 6-8**

September 11<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Times vary by grade)

Location: Education Wing

Please be sure to fill out a separate confirmation form

**Orientation day** is September 11 for grades 6, 7, and 8. Orientation will be held in the Peace Center for both students and parents.

### **High School Youth Group Grades 9-12**

Sundays at 9:15 a.m. starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This Sunday youth group will go deeper in scripture and help those high school students who have completed confirmation explore our faith through in depth Bible Study and prayer. This is an opportunity for youth to know Jesus and help grow in discipleship.

### **Hosanna Handbells**

Join us as we begin a new year of handbell ringing! We will begin rehearsals on Wednesday night, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will perform at the German Dinner on Sunday, October 27th.

**Baptized Saturday:** Robert Thomas Quast, son of Ryan and Megan Quast. His sponsors are Jennifer Schlueter, Brianna Quast, and Tyler Byram.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mnsafetycenter.org).

*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, Gilbert Schultz

### Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 73  
Sunday: 8a.m. = 85, 9:15a.m. = 111,  
10:30a.m. = 93 **Total = 262**

**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.)

### July 2019 Monthly Report

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

**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

**Fantastic things are happening in the office!** We have purchased new church management software, which will enable us to keep better records of our members and visitors! The ladies in the office are hard at work, transferring over all of the data, and are setting up all members to receive the monthly messenger. If you would like to have your name removed from the mailing list, because you previously were viewing it online, please let us know by emailing the office at [office@plchutch.org](mailto:office@plchutch.org), or by calling or stopping in. If you find that during this time, you are not receiving the messenger, or other possible mailings from us, and you wish to receive them, please let us know that as well. Thank you for your time and patience as we move forward, and transition into the new software.

### 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.



### August Prayers of Thanks and guidance

#### Prayer for the week of September 1<sup>st</sup>:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Lord Jesus, in our needs we turn to You and look forward in hope. I pray that Peace congregation sees You more clearly. Amen

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

### 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](mailto:littlelambs@hutchtel.net)

### “Whooo wants to donate to Little Lambs Christian Center?”

If you would like to help Little Lambs Christian Center, please take a leaf off the bulletin board, located in the hallway, and purchase the item printed on the hand. Bring it back and put it in the basket located under the board. Thank you for sharing and supporting the ministry.

### 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!

### 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

### 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  
5:00 p.m. Schmidt Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers  
6:30 p.m. Elders

**Sat:** 3:00 p.m. Schmidt Wedding  
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



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

## **R<sub>x</sub>** Prescription Pad

The **Vision team** met via video with Pastor Mark Frith, the facilitator and Kia Larson on Monday August 26.

A seven question survey is being prepared for the congregation. It is designed to provide your input before a **Vision Event on October 9<sup>th</sup>**. The congregation will meet in round table format in the Peace Center on that Wednesday evening for discussion and an opportunity to give and gather information about Peace and our future. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this change to be part of the vision.

Watch for the survey soon and respond prayerfully with good, honest, thoughtful answers.

The **Vision Team** will be commissioned during services on September 8. This is a good time to meet them and show our support for the work they have undertaken as faithful servants for the good of Peace and for the glory of God.

Please keep the team and their efforts in prayer as they are working diligently on the task set before them.

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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