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



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 8, 2019

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

Elders: (6:15) John Lietz (8:00) Jeff Weckwerth (9:15) George Quast & Matthew Markgraf (10:30) Ken Quast

The Bloodmobile will be at Peace, **Tuesday, September 10th**, 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.

Baptized Saturday: Owen Travis Barclay, son of Travis and Savannah Barclay. His sponsors are Kyla O'Dell and Matt Ubl.

Flowers left from the Schmidt wedding that was Saturday, September 7th.

September Monthly Munchies

It's Back!!! Our September Monthly Munchie will be something made with apples including but not limited to pies, applesauce's, coffee cakes, crunches and crisps. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, September 22nd between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your apple munchies in a disposable container or come back after the 10:30 service to pick it up. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.

Confirmation Grades 6-8

September 11th – May 3rd (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 22nd.

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 11th at 6:30pm. We will perform at the German Dinner on Sunday, October 27th.

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.

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, 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, Gilbert Schultz, Naomi Meier, Elaine Kuehl

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday: 6:15p.m. = 68
Sunday: 8a.m. = 73, 9:15a.m. = 66,
10:30a.m. = 86 **Total = 293**

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.)

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, 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.

Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to plan ahead for Operation Christmas Child and purchase items early that are on sale for school, the following items will be included in the shoe boxes:



- o 70 sheet spiral notebooks
- o pens
- o pencils and sharpeners
- o color crayons
- o color pencils and sharpeners
- o tape
- o bandages
- o balls (baseball size works great)
- o combs and brushes
- o hair accessories
- o soccer ball and pump
- o any toy that is not war related

You may bring these items to church and put them in the "Operation Christmas Child" box in the commons at Peace.

Peace will continue to collect Ink cartridges. Please bring your empty cartridges into the church office.

For more than a decade, God has given Peace Lutheran a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and work together with local pastors and church workers in the City of Chennai, and the surrounding area in India. Our friend Pastor Dicrose will be in the US and will be here to speak to the congregation during the 9:15 worship service on Sept. 29. Following the 9:15 worship service, an informal coffee hour will be held in room 207 (upper floor of the Education Building). For those not attending the 9:15 worship service, Pastor Dicrose will also be addressing the evening Confirmation class on October 2nd. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear firsthand the doors God is opening in India. Look for more information as it becomes available.



**August Prayers of Thanks and guidance
Prayer for the week of September 8th:**

Dear Heavenly Father,
Lord help our unbelief and strengthen our faith and trust in you. I pray we will be faithful and trust in You. 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 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.**

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

“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 owl. Bring it back and put it in the basket located under the board. Thank you for sharing and supporting the ministry.

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 8, 2019

- Mon:** 9:00 a.m. Body & Soul
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study Class
- Tue:** 10:30 a.m. POP Bible Study
12:00-6:00p.m. Bloodmobile
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Cong. Service Mtg.
4:00 p.m. Dorcas Exec. Bd.
6:30 p.m. Promise Keepers
- Wed:** 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Orientation
Grades 6,7 & 8
6:30 p.m. Handbells
- Thur:** Pastor's Conference
6:30 p.m. Little Lambs Orientation
7:00 p.m. Dorcas: Women in Mission
- Sat:** 6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Rally Day

- 8:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m. Family Worship/Bibles
(open house to follow)
10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion

Registrations forms are available for ALL Youth Programs.

If you had your photo taken for the Church Directory in August, please come to the church office to pick up your photos.

The September Lutheran Witness and Minnesota South insert are available.

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.

R_x Prescription Pad

The Vision Prescription Team is excited to be working on a new Vision for Peace Lutheran. Our first step is to ask the congregation to complete a short 7 question survey. It will be provided in a paper copy as well as electronically. This survey is one step in the process. It is intended to assist your Vision Path facilitator as he prepares for your Vision Event on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Please plan to attend! The survey is anonymous and the information is for our facilitator only. The results will be shared during the Vision Event, but no names will be shared. Watch for our Vision Team members after services September 7 & 8, 14 & 15, and 21 & 22. Thank you for your prayers and participation!

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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