



Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

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John 15:8 - (Jesus said) "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples."

A healthy, thriving plant is a plant that reproduces and bears fruit. It's roots take hold, reaching deep into the soil, nourishing its structure from bottom to top.

Likewise, Jesus' disciples are people—God's branches—who bear fruit. As Christians our lives have been redeemed for service and praise so that we can bless the lives of others and magnify God by how we live. This, unfortunately, is not always the case. We may hear the call to help—the call to get involved in the fruit-bearing process—but then, for whatever reason, not respond to that call. In the end, it's easy to take God's provision for granted.

But God empowers us through His Word and His Spirit at work in our lives. He nourishes the tree; He provides everything we need to carry His message of grace forward into the lives of others. It is Him alone who makes this possible. Though 10,000 witnesses had seen the risen Christ, we would remain as doubting Thomas if the Holy Spirit had not convinced us of this truth. It was God's grace, which allowed these many witnesses to see the risen Lord firsthand. That same grace allows us to see Him through the eyes of faith.

But what about those people who do not know Jesus? How do we respond to them?

The Barna Institute shared that **59 percent of young adults with a Christian background had dropped out of church at some point during their 20s—many for just a time, but some for good.** That was in 2011 – sadly it has not improved! Barna shared that 2019 the number had risen to 64%. What will the next 8-10 years bring?

Peace Lutheran and the churches of Hutchinson have a job in front of them – how do we reach the disconnected – those who have dropped away from their faith? I am thankful that we are asking those questions now and praying for God's guidance and wisdom. May He allow us at Peace to be a congregation ready to reach out into the lives of our neighbors and the step back into His kingdom.

We have been set aside for a special purpose—one given to us by God and meant to be a beacon to those around us. The Word of God tells us, ***"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).***

There is fruit to be born in our lives, and God is ready to make that happen. He sent His Son to die for us and for our sins. He brought us to faith in Him. Of all the people in the world, we are privileged to share His Good News with others.

(A thank you to the *Lutheran Hour Devotions Sept. 20, 2019* and the *Barna Institute* for information in the above article.)

Peace Lutheran Church – Pastor John Pasche



Official Acts

Baptisms

September 8 Owen Travis Barclay, son of Travis & Savannah Barclay.
September 21 Willow Ann Marie Blackstone, daughter of Joel & Melanie Blackstone.

Weddings

August 24 Kelci Goldschmidt & Brandon Root
September 7 Morgan Schmidt & Benjamin Schmidt
September 14 Katelyn Reiner & Justin Fritsch
September 21 Megan Carlson & Levi Schultz

Funerals

August 26 Marjorie Scheele, passed away August 21st.



8 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, October

6: Arlene Benshoof Sandra Hall
13: Shirley Wurdell Betty Ruskamp Darlyn Egge & Girls
20: Scott Brusehaver Shari Zieman Marion Fenske
27: Nona Anderson Eric Gehrke Duane Hall

Saturday, October - 6:15 p.m.

5: Charlene Havelka
12: Corinne Higgins
19: Joann Keilen
26: Jan Klockmann



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Sunday, November

3: Arlene Benshoof Sandra Hall
10: Nona Anderson Betty Ruskamp Marlene Hamblin
17: Cassie Padrnos Shari Zieman Ross, Norah, & Judson Wendling
24: Cassie Padrnos Pat Bode Darlyn Egge & Girls

Saturday, November - 6:15 p.m.

2: Charlene Havelka
9: Dick Higgins
16: Joann Keilen
23: Annette Koehler
30: Kevin Heikes



October Ushers 8:00 Team #1
10:30 Team #3
November Ushers 8:00 Team #2
10:30 Team #5

Membership Changes

Received

*James and Darlyn Muetzel from Christ Church, Otsego, MN



Sunday, October 6th

8:00 George and Sally Moehring
9:15 Chuck and Pat Schmidt
10:30 Gloria Janicke

Sunday, October 13th

8:00 Margaret Messner and Dolores Barlau
9:15 Tony and Kim Borka
10:30 Tim and Deanna Puchalski

Sunday, October 20th

8:00 Wally and Pat Kohls
9:15 Darrell and Shelley Rusch
10:30 Jerry and Mary Haag

Sunday, October 27th

8:00 Bo and Stacy Miller
9:15 David and Mary Lou Carlson
10:30 Judy Radunz

Sunday, November 3rd

8:00 Jerry and Mary Haag
9:15 Scott and Becky Lang and Family
10:30 John and Sandi Lietz

Sunday, November 10th

8:00 Jim and Barb Wendling
9:15 Tony and Kim Borka and Family
10:30 Erlin and Ruby Thran

Sunday, November 17th

8:00 Scott and Karla Lund
9:15 Dale and Shari Zieman
10:30 John and Sandi Lietz

Sunday, November 24th

8:00 Eric and Cassie Padrnos and Family
9:15 Bob and Sandy Dietz
10:30 Judy Radunz

Bloodmobile

**Tuesday, October 8th and
Tuesday, November 12th**

To set up an appointment
or if you would like to help,
please call Shirley at 587-5064.



R Prescription Pad

The Vision Team is hosting a congregational **Vision Event** on **Wednesday evening October 9 at 6 p.m.** Save the date and plan to attend. There will be a light supper so you can come right from work or school.

Pastor Frith will give a report on the survey results and we will break into small conversations around the tables to get more information from each of us. This is one more place to be heard,

Vision Event

Peace Center

Wednesday, October 9th at 6 pm

Light Supper provided

Confirmation age and older are encouraged to come

If you need child care for younger children, please contact Shirley. Thank You

This will replace the confirmation time that evening as we are also hoping for attendance by students and their parents.

All steering committee members are available to answer questions.

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| 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 |

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!!

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. Please watch the weekly bulletin for updates. **PLC homepage has a link to sign-up for a session at the bottom of the homepage.**

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

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:



- *70 sheet spiral notebooks
- *pens
- *pencils and sharpeners
- *color crayons
- *color pencils and sharpeners
- *tape
- *bandages
- *balls (baseball size works great)
- *combs and brushes
- *hair accessories
- *soccer ball and pump
- *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 be packing our shoeboxes November 10th from 9:15 to 10:15. Come and join the fun!!



Driver Improvement Program Opportunity for Adults 55 and Over:

Driver Improvement Program Class Update:

There were 34 drivers recertified on 9/16 and 27 on 9/17. There is always something new to learn! The last 8-hour initial class for 2019 at Peace Lutheran Church is 10/7 and 10/8 from 5:30-9:30 pm, both nights. One more chance for anyone 55+ to start the car insurance discount. All classes will be held in Room 207 in the Education Building. Register by calling 1-888-234-1294 or 320-308-1400 between 8am and 4 pm Monday – Friday. You can find the course information www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Warm the Homeless: Cole Meyer and Common Cup have made it their mission to collect blankets and socks through drop-boxes throughout the community for distribution among the homeless community in McLeod County. Peace has a donation box in the commons area.

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

The Peace Youth Program is no longer in need of bottle caps or pop tabs. Thank you.



Prince of Peace Retirement Living October and November

We have had a fantastic summer at Prince of Peace Retirement Living and look forward to the changing season. The warm summer provided us with the opportunity to have our annual backyard BBQ, with over One Hundred Residents, their guests, Board Members, and Staff attending. Special thank you to the staff and volunteers who continue to believe in our mission.

If you have been receiving our monthly newsletter, "*The News*" or have a family member living at POPRL, then you have been keeping up to date on our expansion. The Board of Directors voted at the September meeting to go forward with Phase II. Many of you will remember that this has always been part of the original plan. I am excited to see this project develop with an addition of 11 more apartments, garage stalls, and common areas. I would ask that each of you say a prayer and ask God's blessing on this important milestone as we continue to serve our senior's by providing a Christian Independent Living facility.

Merline Duering, Ex. Director

October Monthly Munchies

Our October Monthly Munchie will be anything made with pumpkin or squash.

We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, October 13th between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies in a disposable container, or come back after the 10:30 service to pick up your container.

We invite the entire congregation to purchase these seasonal treats! All proceeds will go to ***Tell the Next Generation.***

--Jolene Dennis and Cassie Padrnos



November Monthly Munchies

Our November Monthly Munchie will be your favorite trail/snack mixes and Baker's Choice.

We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, November 17th between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your munchies in a disposable container, or come back after the 10:30 service to pick up your container.

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Maizy (Sandy Kephart)

Director of Children's

Ministries Leaves for Wales

October 22nd – November 6th



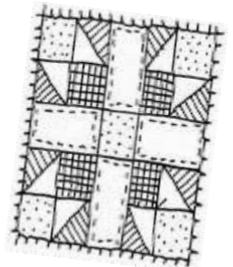
Maizy will be returning to Wales again this year to continue building relationships and working together with local churches in the city of Gurnos and the Valleies around Merthyr Tydfil. While there, Maizy and her good friend Dean'o (Dean Cotton) will be sharing the love and saving grace of Jesus with children in Primary schools, local churches, morning and evening Holiday Clubs (VBS) and wherever else God opens doors.

Your faithful prayers are greatly valued and appreciated. If your heart has been moved by God to support this mission opportunity financially, please mark an envelope with the words "International Missions" and place it in the Sunday Offering or stop by the church office. All donations will be credited to your offering envelope number.

On behalf of the children of Wales, Maizy and the Ministry Team, thank you!

Want to Tie One On?

Looking for helpers to tie quilts for mission quilting. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie a quilt. Join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the church basement. No experience required and all supplies are provided. If you have questions please call **Shirley at 587-5064**. See you there!



New AV teams are needed! Most members rotate and volunteer once or twice per month. Please stop by the AV booth (Sanctuary or Peace Center), or see one of our team leaders: Kevin Schmuhl, Eric Padrnos, Justin Evenson, Ross Peterson, Brian Gartner, and Becky Ostlie. This is a great opportunity for families and youth to participate in worship and serve!

Confirmation Prayz Team. 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to sing for the start of our worship time every Wednesday. We practice at 6:00pm and sing at 6:15pm.

PRAYZ TEAM will sing for Advent and Lenten family worship services, Wednesdays at 5:15pm. Rehearse at 5:00pm. All children and youth are welcome to join us!

Hard Hat offering music. Children and youth are encouraged to provide music for hard hat offerings on the last Sunday of each month (6:15pm, 8:00am or 10:30am). See Dr. Joan to sign up.

HCVN - Channel 10. The 8:00am worship service plays on Sunday at 7:00pm and Thursday at 10:00am. The 9:15 worship plays on Wednesday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00pm (one week after the actual service). All Sunday morning worship services are also streamed "live" and archived on our website.

Handbells – Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Recital Series and the handbell restoration. We are very close to our fundraising goal! Stop by and look at the gorgeous, "new" handbells whenever we play this fall!

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.

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.



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!

Little Lambs is no longer collecting Milk Moola, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels, cell phones, or eye glasses. Eyeglasses can be donated at Walmart Eye Center in the Lions donation box. Thank you.



LWML RALLY 2019

All women of Peace Lutheran Church are invited to the LWML Conference Rally on Saturday, October 19th. Registration begins 8:30 a.m. Guest speakers are Eugene & Darlene Pasche, who are representing Orphan Grain Train. \$5 registration fee. Please RSVP to skhall@hutchtel.net by October 15th. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.



“Undie Sunday”

There is always a great need for clothing items in the United States and worldwide. The Orphan Grain Train has been a major distributor for various needs around the world. Some of the items there is a great need for are **new** socks and underwear. This is a small part we can do to help those who have nothing---even the simplest of needs like clean socks and underwear. On **Sunday, October 13th** we will be having “Undie Sunday”. Donations

of all sizes of children and adult new socks and underwear will be collected and given to the Orphan Grain Train for distribution. As you are doing your shopping and you notice a good sale why not pick up a few extra of socks or underwear and bring them to our collection point in the Commons area on **October 13th**. If you can't get out to shop, donations to cover shipping costs are always accepted. Whatever you can give will be a wonderful blessing to whoever receives your gift. Maybe you could have your children shop for their size and bring what they have found.



Annual Christmas Cookie Sale Saturday, December 14th Begins at 9:00 a.m.



First, bring your family and friends and get some cookies.

Second, **we need you to bring 4-5 dozen of your favorite family Christmas cookies for the sale.** If you can help, please call the church office and let us know how many cookies and what kind you will be bringing so we can have a nice assortment. Anything you can bring will be much appreciated.

Third, we will be baking lots of cookies to add to your donations. The baking days are Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th. If you can come any part of those days, please call Marlys at the church office. **WE CAN USE YOUR HELP!** It's lots of fun and you get to spend time with other wonderful bakers from our congregation.

All profits from the sale will go to the General Fund. So, come and join us for some great cookie baking and buying!



Cornucopia – Common Cup

One of the traditions at Peace is a Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). This benefits the Common Cup Ministry. Please bring your food donations for the Cornucopia display in the Commons Area November 1st through the 26th. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Worship Services will be held at Peace on Wednesday, November 27th at 6:45p.m. and Thursday November 28th at 9:00 a.m.



Common Cup Ministry Coming Together in Song XIII

Sunday, November 17th

4:00 p.m.

at Christ the King Church

Peace Lutheran Youth Info: October/November 2019

Youth Contacts During Interim

For General Information:

Becky Puckett: Youth Committee Chair 612-385-7928

Confirmation: Pastor Pasche 320-296-9877

Middle School Sunday School: Jodi Evenson 320-583-9964

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



Help Serve lunch to over 400 high school youth!

Peace hosts Thursday Free Lunch (through Hutchinson Area Youth-HAY! Ministries) at Crosspoint (across from the high school) ☪ Adults, consider volunteering your time, if you are available during the day. This year there will be 2 lunch times, and they are earlier! This will mean serving lots more kids each shift. Therefore, we will start prepping at 8:30am, and should be done and cleaned up by 1:00 – 1:30pm. Talk to Becky if you are able to help for part of the day, or to help the entire time. Also, please pray for the young people who are able to hear the word of God each week through this outreach ministry. Thanks! Peace Lutheran dates to serve are Oct. 3rd, Dec. 12th, Feb., 20th, and Apr. 30th.



Cinnamon Roll Sales – Sunday, October 6th and Sunday, November 3rd!

The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on these Sunday mornings. Eat one at church or take some home to enjoy later. \$2 per roll or 12 for \$20. This is a fundraiser for Youth Ministry at Peace.

Peace Lutheran Youth fundraiser at Culver's - every second Tuesday of the month October-May. Enjoy going out to eat and support the youth mission trips.



Hutchinson
Ecumenical
Youth

TRICK OR EAT
COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE



**McLEOD
EMERGENCY
FOOD
SHELF**

October 30th is HAY (Hutch Area Youth) Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf. Youth will be going door-to-door throughout Hutchinson to collect non-perishable food items for the food shelf. Ways to help out - Youth - be a part of a fun evening of asking for food donations. Parents/Adults - help drive and/or serve pizza following the event. Congregation members - turn your light on and have donations ready to give when students come to your door.

Matthew 14 Meal November 15. Peace Lutheran Youth will help prepare, serve, and clean-up the meal. Watch the bulletin for further details and sign-up opportunities as the event gets closer.

Middle School Youth: Watch weekly bulletins and the messenger for upcoming event dates and changes.

High School Youth: Watch weekly bulletins and the messenger for upcoming event dates and changes.

High School Youth Group Grades 9-12

Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

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.



Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

8:15 am & 9:15 am

There will be two opportunities to participate each Sunday Morning and enjoy coffee, fellowship, and time in God's word. The 8:15 am class will be held in the office conference room and the 9:15 am class will meet in Room 207 on the upper floor of the education building. This schedule allows you to select a worship service of your choice and still participate in one of the Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship opportunities.

We the Church: The Priesthood of All Believers Called to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior

Who loved you enough to bring you to Jesus or to be baptized? Have you ever thought about that? Through video presentations, study of God's Word and group discussion the class will come to a greater understanding of the statement, "We The Church; The Priesthood of All Believers, called to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior". The class will also look back in history to the time when immigrant communities of German Christians came to America, exploding into a mainline denomination of more than 6,000 congregations, now known as The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). Beyond the historical context the class will be challenged as it comes to a greater understanding of the role of every believer as part of the Priesthood of All Believers, called to proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior.



"God's Story.... your story"

Fall 2019 Small Group Bible Study/Fellowship

The launch of this fall's Small Group

The launch of the Fall Small Group Bible Study Campaign will be the week of **October 20th**. The theme is "God's Story...your story".

Max Lucado, a gifted and creative teacher, will lead us through this six-part video series. Lucado has sold more than 100 million books and appeared on every major national bestseller list. Through his warmth and heartfelt examples Max will give you a perspective on how your daily life relates to God's grand epic story. Your journey of faith will come alive as you explore and discover how ancient stories of Scripture Reveal God's plans for you today.

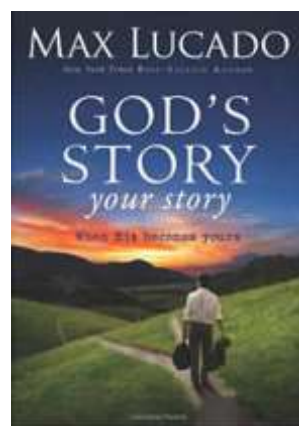
Please watch the Sunday bulletin and website for information regarding signing up for this exciting Small Group Experience.

If you have never participated in a Small Group Bible Study, it would be my pleasure to answer any questions you may have. I also wish to encourage prayerfully serving as a Small Group Host.

Would You Consider Serving as a Host for This Fall's Four Session Small Group Series?

This fall Peace Lutheran will launch its Annual Fall Small Group Video Bible Study the week of October 20th. The video series is titled **"God's Story...Your Story"** by Max Lucado, a respected Pastor and gifted communicator. Our goal is to have a minimum of 25 small groups.

Do you have a heart for people? Do you enjoy a discussion with a group of your friends over a cup of coffee and a snack? You may be saying, "I have never hosted a Small Group before. Will there be printed material, training, and ongoing support? **YES....** the committee for this fall's Small Group Campaign will provide you with all that you will need to be a host, step by step, including leader's material, resources and an orientation/training session.



As you prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve as a host for this fall's Small Group Campaign, and you desire additional information, it would be my pleasure to visit with you.

-Paul Berg 320-587-3031 paul09@hutchtel.net



Save The Date for the latest installment of The Church Basement Ladies in "Hark the Basement Ladies Sing". We have excellent tickets for the production on Saturday, December 14th. Come along and join in as the "Ladies" are recording their favorite carols for the boys overseas. There will be all the usual crazy antics as well as we all get to sing along to our favorite Christmas tunes. After the performance we will head to Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe for a great pizza and chicken buffet. The coach will leave the church parking lot at 1pm and return at approx. 7:30-8pm. Cost is \$58.00 which includes coach bus, performance and buffet supper. Come and bring your friends for an afternoon of great entertainment and fun fellowship. Sign up deadline is November 23rd. For more information or to sign up contact Marlys at the church office.



Little Lambs Christian Center has been named Hutchinson Leader Readers' Choice Award Winner for the THIRD year in a row! Congratulations for making LLCC a wonderful mission for Peace Lutheran.

McLeod County Coat Drive

Donation drop off dates are Now - October 15th.

New or gently used items needed: warm jackets (all sizes), snow boots, snow pants, warm mittens.

Coat Distribution dates are October 16th from 1-5 p.m.

at New Century Academy, 950 School Rd. SW Hutchinson.

Peace Lutheran Coat Drive collection box is in the Commons area.



Peace Lutheran Church * Mission and Ministry Minutes * August 20, 2019

Present: Lee Uldbjerg, Kim Borka, Chuck Jones, Paul Berg, Barb Otte, Jeff Weckwerth, Nick Brellenthin, Coleen Dostal. Pastor Pasche and Heidi are at Youth Planning Meeting.

Call to Order: Nick

Devotions: Nick opened with prayer.

Touching lives: Lee Uldbjerg told of his in-laws, in their 90's. His father-in-law broke his hip and needed temporary stay at a nursing home. There were no openings anywhere for his wife to stay, but prayers were answered, and last minute an apartment opened up within walking distance. God hears our prayers.

Approval of Minutes: Barb Otte had a correction to July minutes; she was not present as stated in minutes. Lee made the Motion, Kim 2nd it, Motion carried. Minutes from July 2019 are approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Troy is working at State Fair. His report was emailed out in advance. Lee told us Little Lambs' water was shut off for 2 days and needed to be closed for those 2 days. Last quarter of 2019 will be strong for Little Lambs, Kindergarten Readiness is 75% full, The Daycare has a waiting list. Lee also mentioned the street/ sidewalk assessments will run about \$9000, we already have \$6000 of it. Coleen made the Motion to approve Troy's report as submitted. Barb 2nd it, Motion carried. Treasure's report for July was approved.

Minister of Operations: Paul updated us on the concern there have been a few bats around. He contacted a Wildlife Preservation. We have 4 attic units under the flat roof area, all having vents which will be replaced with new vents, smaller screens. The bats can get out but not return.

Paul talked about the upcoming Fall Bible Studies, "God's Story is Your Story", starting Oct. 20th. Still needing some small group leaders.

The council enjoyed hearing Paul's stories of Dicrose, our India missionary. He will be here Sunday, Sept. 29th, at the 9:15 service and also Monday, Sept 30th at 6:30pm. He has worked there as a missionary for 11 years. Peace has helped with several things, including a well and kitchen. Please come and hear this fascinating speaker.

Jeff: Youth Ministry- Primary discussion at Elder's Meeting.

Nick- Nick has had several visits with congregation members and Pastor, everything is moving forward well, lots of excitement. It's nice to hear all the positive feedback. When the "Vision Step" is complete, we'll have a vision statement that will apply to every part of our ministry with emphasis on Vision and Outreach.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche is at Youth Planning Meeting.

Lee made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Chuck 2nd Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned, 8:00pm
Closed with prayer: Nick

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Next Meeting, Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 7pm



Come Worship
With Us!

Saturday Evening 6:15 pm
Sunday Morning 8 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Contemporary 9:15 am

■ PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ■

Reformation Sunday CELEBRATION

Sun. October 27

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German Dinner 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Includes:

Chicken in White Wine Cream Sauce over Spatzle
Meatballs • Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Red Cabbage • Sauerkraut • Rye Swirl Bread
Pickled Beets, Dill Pickles • Apple Crisp • Beverage

Suggested Donation:

\$8.00 adults \$5.00 age 10 & under

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Hosanna Handbell Concert

performing in the Peace Center

Dorcas - August 8, 2019

Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Devotions: Shirley Wurdell had another commitment, so Judy Radunz gave the devotions.

Program: Connie Karstens of the Lamb Shoppe spoke on natural healing.

Secretary's Report was approved as written.

Correspondence: A thank you note from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for a \$300.00 donation, and a poster advertising the sale of their honey was received. Other thank you notes received were from Paul Berg and from Shirley Burmeister. Birthright also sent information asking for volunteers.

Treasurer's Report for July, 2019 was approved, with a balance of \$4,419.40, and filed for financial review.

Cheer: No cheer visits were made in July. Cards sent were 2 birthdays, 2 get well, 3 praying for you, and 2 sympathies for a total of 9 cards.

Card Shop: Cards sold for July, 2019 were 2 boxes at \$7.00 totaling \$14.00, and 6 single cards at \$1.00 totaling \$6.00. Total sales were \$20.00. All money for June and July, 2019 sales, totaling \$67.00, was given to the treasurer.

Mission Servants: Four people went to Bethesda. 77 layetts were made by the following ladies: Marlyn Krueger, Shirley Burmeister, Shirley Wurdell, Arlene Benshoff, Diane Breise, Cindy Fallon, Phyllis Hecht, Jolene Abram, and Delores Reiner. Phyllis Hecht mentioned that donations of material are always welcome. One more sewer is needed for making diapers.

LWML: The planning committee met and have everything under control for the Zone Rally. The Pasches need donations of money, and baby kits. Socks and underwear will be collected in September, and given to them. The Zone Executive Board Meeting will be August 27th at 7:00 PM at Peace. Donations of food and servers to help at the meeting are needed.

Christian Life: Sandra Hall said that the focus of our life should not be evil in this world. Our focus should be on the positive instead.

Outreach Projects: A donation of \$500.00 will be given to Little Lambs.

Business: RoxAnn Lauer thanked the Dorcas for paying her registration fee for the Women's Retreat. She reported that there were 4 different sessions, and she received much information. There are also new Mite boxes.

Upcoming Events: Linda Butzin will report on the LWML National Convention at the September 12, 2019 Dorcas meeting.

Membership: There were 17 members present.

Hostesses for September will be Sharon Schroeder, and Judy Schumann.

Devotions for September will be Mary Haag.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

- Carol Kubasch, Secretary



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Little Lambs TURKEY SUPPER

Thurs. November 14

5 - 7 pm - Peace Center



PRICE:
\$9.00 Adults
\$4.00 Children
Kids 3 and under
free with paying adult

Supper Includes:

Turkey • Dressing • Mashed Potatoes
Corn • Cranberries • Buns • Pickles
Coffee • Milk
Homemade Pumpkin &
Apple Desserts

all proceeds go to



We need workers for the supper and desserts.
Please sign up at the preschool or
on the board by the office.

Bring friends and relatives!



Prayers for October

- Oct 1st.** - Ask the Lord each morning to guide you every day this month with each task.
- Oct 2nd.** - Pray for the mission-sewing group as they gather today for their first day of fall sewing.
- Oct 3rd.** - Pray for our farmers to yield bountiful crops despite the late spring planting.
- Oct 4th.** - Pray for our staff at Peace each day as they lead, love, and guide our congregation in all ways with the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Oct 5th.** - Thank God who gives us strength as we walk His path.
- Oct 6th.** - Pray for all who attend worship service and Holy Communion today as they are assured of forgiveness of sins through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Oct 7th.** - Pray for the members of the prayer chain as they meet today. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them as they offer prayers for many.
- Oct 8th.** - Give thanks for the faithful blood donors and volunteers at today's Bloodmobile. Pray those receiving blood will be restored to health.
- Oct 9th.** - Pray for our President and leaders of our nation that they will work together for the citizens of our nation.
- Oct 10th.** - Pray for the Dorcas – Women in Mission as they prepare for the Conference Rally held at Peace Lutheran on Oct. 19th.
- Oct 11th.** - Pray for your family and their specific needs and with prayer for their desire to worship their Lord and Savior.
- Oct 12th.** - Pray for each member of the Prescription team, as they work in harmony and unity to resolve issues that will make Peace a renewed church.
- Oct 13th.** - Pray for Pastor Pasche, Bode and Lemke, as they teach the true word, counsel members, and visit the shut-ins.
- Oct 14th.** - Pray for all who are recovering from and fighting cancer.
- Oct 15th.** - Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
- Oct 16th.** - Thank the Lord for the many who volunteer at church in all areas and donate many hours in His service.
- Oct 17th.** - Whenever we do something kind for someone, we also do it for Christ.
- Oct 18th.** - Give thanks for all the groups who support the Matt. 14:16 dinners showing their love to all in need.
- Oct 19th.** - Give thanks to Pastor Pasche's parents who are the speakers at the LWML Rally today at Peace. They are speaking about the Orphan Grain Train ministry. Pray for generous financial support.
- Oct 20th.** - Thank the Lord for our Freedom to worship Him. Ask the Lord to create a desire in the hearts of our members who rarely attend worship services.
- Oct 21st.** - Pray that we answer "YES" when God calls us to help.
- Oct 22nd.** - If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all. Isaiah 7:9
- Oct 23rd.** - Give thanks for the free salvation earned for you by Jesus.
- Oct 24th.** - Thank the Lord for the workers who donate their time at Bethesda Thrift Shops which supports the Bethesda homes with residents who deal with many physical and mental health conditions.
- Oct 25th.** - If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18
- Oct 26th.** - Thank the Lord for our youth leaders who helped our youth this year in their many activities.
- Oct 27th.** Thank the Lord for Martin Luther and how God blessed him with the understanding of the Bible truths as it is revealed in our worship services today.
- Oct 28th.** - Ask the Lord to guide your thoughts and actions each day.
- Oct 29th.** - Pray for the next generation that they may truly know the Lord.
- Oct 30th.** - Thank the Lord for the availability of "urgent care" for all who need immediate medical care.
- Oct 31st.** - Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3



“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

November Prayer Calendar

- Nov 1st** - Pray for Dr. Philip Johnson and team. Pray that God would lead them in the Prescription for Peace.
- Nov 2nd** - Praise God for Sunday School teachers. May the Holy Spirit work in the children's hearts as they hear the word of God.
- Nov 3rd** - Pray for all who attend worship services today that they would gladly hear God's word and take it to heart.
- Nov 4th** - Pray for our Body and Soul and Bible Study's hold on lives. May the hearing and teaching of God's word grow in the hearts of people who attend.
- Nov 5th** - Pray for our dedicated youth leaders. May the Holy Spirit work through each one to enlighten the children's spiritual growth.
- Nov 6th** - Pray for our M&M committee as they make many decisions for our church. May the Holy Spirit lead them.
- Nov 7th** - Pray that God would bless our country. That our leaders would seek God in all of their decisions.
- Nov 8th** - Pray for all the people on prayers for healing. Father God just let the people who are struggling know that you are with them and hear their prayers.
- Nov 9th** - Pray for our military, that God would keep our men and women safe as they serve our country.
- Nov 10th** - Pray for our staff as they meet that they would seek God's direction in all decisions.
- Nov 11th** - Pray for our church members that all would be a witness to God as they go out amongst people in their daily life.
- Nov 12th** - Today, this very morning, kneel to meet and greet the Lord, no one is greater in stature than when kneeling in prayer.
- Nov 13th** - Pray that the Holy Spirit moves those not attending church. Help them to believe hearing God's word and worship is helping in their daily walk.
- Nov 14th** - Praise Jesus for the Dorcas Club members, for all their dedication in serving the Lord in many ways.
- Nov 15th** - Thank God for the music ministry. May it increase to Glorify God.
- Nov 16th** - Pray for our President, all who are in government to seek God earnestly in all decisions.
- Nov 17th** - Gracious God, you help us to know you through your Holy word, which guides and blesses us. We have come today to worship the Lord our God.
- Nov 18th** - Help us all to take time daily in spending time in reading the Bible and Prayer.
- Nov 19th** - Pray for those who have lost loved ones, may they have peace and strength in knowing they will meet their loved ones in Heaven.
- Nov 20th** - Be with those who are sick and suffering. Bring them healing, comfort and peace.
- Nov 21st** - Thank and praise the Lord for all our dedicated missionaries, may the Holy Spirit lead the unsaved to the Lord.
- Nov 22nd** - Please keep all our police and firefighters safe as they serve our nation.
- Nov 23rd** - Bless all our families that Jesus would be the center of their lives.
- Nov 24th** - All Praise to God for our Pastors who guide us as they present the word of God to us.
- Nov 25th** - Today, thank God for holding you in the palm of His hand, a hand that is both gentle and strong.
- Nov 26th** - Make us a House of Prayer. We want to pray first, always, and continually with thanks. May each of us recognize that this is Your desire for all, not just a few.
- Nov 27th** - Pray for all the homeless and many families in need of help. May we as Christians reach out to meet their needs.
- Nov 28th** - On Thanksgiving Day, may we thank God for all the blessings He has provided for us. Home, family, food and shelter, and many more blessings.
- Nov 29th** - Pray for all our Bible Studies this year that our people would be encouraged to attend a great faith builder, sharing God's word with other Christians.
- Nov 30th** - That our members would be bold witnesses in sharing God's word to everyone in their daily walk.

