



DECEMBER/JANUARY 2019/2020

Messenger of PEACE

Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.

WELCOME THE CHRIST CHILD, WHO IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

Come and Join us at Peace for Advent Worship this Year.

Celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Light of the world... Each week we will learn that Jesus came to be our Light in this dark and sinfilled world. Healed by his forgiveness, we reflect the light of His love.

When Jesus returns, we will live forever with him, shining like stars in his presence.

Midweek Services for

Advent



	11:30am Worship/Lunch	5:15pm Interactive Worship	6:00pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
WEDNESDAY Dec 4	An Advent Carol Message: Righteous Revealed Pastor Bode	Message: <i>Reflected Light</i> Zachariah 9:14 Speaker: CeCe Terlouw Terenbith Refuge	Haystacks	An Advent Carol Message: Righteous Revealed Pastor Bode
WEDNESDAY Dec 11	An Advent Carol Message: Love & Faithfulness Remembered Pastor Bode	Message: <i>Healing Light</i> Malachi 4:2 Speaker: Mona Hjerpe Meghan's Place	Chicken & Biscuits	An Advent Carol Message: Love & Faithfulness Remembered Pastor Bode
WEDNESDAY Dec 18	An Advent Carol Message: I Cannot Keep from Singing Pastor Bode	Message: <i>Eternal Light</i> Daniel 12:1-3 Speaker: Nick Brellenthin Recovery Resources	Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	An Advent Carol Message: I Cannot Keep from Singing Pastor Bode

There are two opportunities each week to eat at Peace. A light lunch will be served in the Peace Center following the 11:30 am Advent Service and, shortly before 6 pm a kid-friendly supper will be served, also in the Peace Center.

All meals are a FREE will offering. We hope everyone will join us - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Special Services for

Christmas



		3:00pm	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm
SUNDAY Dec 15	WORSHIP/COMMUNION - 8:00 & 10:30 9:15 AM Contemporary	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM			
TUESDAY Dec 24		CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP	CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY Dec 25	WORSHIP/COMMUNION SERVICE 9:00 AM Sanctuary				

Weekend Services

Dec 21 - 22	REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Dec 28 - 29	REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Jan 5	SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES



Official Acts

Baptisms

October 5th Mallory Leona Handeland, daughter of Jason Handeland and Holly West
 October 6th Paisley Hayden Roach-Spring, daughter Bryan Spring and Anna Hawk
 October 26th Oliver Reese Turner, son of Hunter Turner and Chloe Morawitz
 November 3rd Laylah Jane Dressel, daughter of Haley Dressel
 November 9th Kelly Jill Brunner (adult), daughter of John and Nita Brunner

Weddings

October 12th Kelli Piehl and Chandler Commerford
 November 2nd Carli Kirchoff and Trenton Thineson

Funerals

October 1st Alvin Holtz, 88, passed away
 September 27th

Membership Changes

Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Joel, Melanie, Jynix, Axxel Friauf and Savita Blackstone, from St. James's Howard Lake, MN

Ryan and Jennifer Ortloff, from Our Saviors, Hutchinson, MN

Bradley Hemling, from St. John's Lutheran Richland, WI

Memorials

September 1, 2019 \$465 TTNG Marjorie Scheele
 October 5, 2019 \$20 TTNG Alvin Holtz
 October 5, 2019 \$10 LLCC Alvin Holtz
 November 19, 2019 \$500 LLCC Irene Scharmer



Acolytes

Dec. 4 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki & Daniel Roiger
 Dec. 7 6:15 p.m. Victoria Willett & Bryn Anderson
 Dec. 8 8:00 a.m. Bryce Klancke & Jaden Klancke
 10:30 a.m. Chloe Telecky & Jennifer Hilgemann
 Dec. 11 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki & Daniel Roiger
 Dec. 14 6:15 p.m. Shanessa Millerbernd & Carson Evers
 Dec. 15 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. Jayden Brecht
 Dec. 18 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki & Daniel Roiger
 Dec. 21 6:15 p.m. Ashton Schroder & Shayne Lickfelt
 Dec. 22 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m. Chloe Telecky & Jennifer Hilgemann

Christmas Eve

Dec. 24 5:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m. Mackenzie Wendinger & Kiera Ziemer
 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Esme Nelson & Jayden Brecht
 Dec. 28 6:15 p.m. Bryn Anderson
 Dec. 29 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Jan. 4 6:15 p.m. Ashton Schroeder
 Jan. 5 8:00a.m.
 10:30 a.m. Bryce Klancke & Jaden Klancke
 Jan. 11 6:15 p.m. Bryn Anderson & Madilyn Gehrke
 Jan. 12 8:00 a.m. Mackenzie Wendinger & Bianca Plath
 10:30 a.m.



GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1st

8:00 a.m. Allan and Shirley Fuchs
 9:15 a.m. Dale and Judy Schumann
 10:30 a.m. Mykenna Ramgren and Erika Urban

Sunday, December 8th

8:00 a.m. Merle Schlueter
 9:15 a.m. Sharon Christensen and Beth Johnson
 10:30 a.m. Cyndy Fallon

Sunday, December 15th

8:00 a.m. Scott and Shannon Streich
 9:15 a.m. Tony & Kim Borka
 10:30 a.m. Lloyd and Evangeline and Melvin
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Sunday, December 22nd

8:00 a.m. Scott and Shannon Streich
 9:15 a.m. Rory and Amy Paulson and Wesley
 10:30 a.m. Sadie and Sierra Jenkins

Tuesday, December 25th Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Marlys Palmer

Sunday, December 29th

8:00 a.m. Scott and Shannon Streich
 9:15 a.m. Sharon Christensen and Beth Johnson
 10:30 a.m. Doug and Lynn Brown

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 a.m. Scott and Liz Brusehaver
 9:15 a.m. Dale and Judy Schumann
 10:30 a.m. Hazel Sitz

Sunday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Messner and Delores Barlau
 9:15 a.m. Sharon Christensen and Beth Johnson
 10:30 a.m. Gloria Janicke

Sunday, January 19th

8:00 a.m. Troy Kurth
 9:15 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka
 10:30 a.m. John and Sandy Lietz

Sunday, January 26th

8:00 a.m. Jerry and LuAnn Rusch
 9:15 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka
 10:30 a.m. John and Sandy Lietz

USHERS

December Ushers **8:00 Team #4**
 10:30 Team #6

Wednesday Advent Services

Dec. 4 6:45 p.m. Team #3
 Dec. 11 6:45 p.m. Team #1
 Dec. 18 6:45 p.m. Team #2

Children's Services

Dec. 15 3:00 p.m. Team #3
 Dec. 24 3:00 p.m. Team #5

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. Team #4
 Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Team #1
 Dec. 24 10:00 p.m. Team #6

Christmas Day Service/Communion

Dec. 25 9:00 a.m. Team #2

January Ushers **8:00 Team #1**
 10:30 Team #3



<u>8 a.m.</u>	<u>9:15 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
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Sunday, December

1: George Quast	Eric Gehrke	Marlene Hamblin
8: Arlene Benshoof	Shari Zieman	Sandra Hall
15: Melissa Weckwerth	Marc Max	Marlene Hamblin
22: Nona Anderson	Betty Ruskamp	Lee Uldjberg
29: Renee Clabo	Pat Bode	Marlene Hamblin

Sunday, January

5: Arlene Benshoof	Shari Zieman	Lois Olson
12: George Quast		Jim Warnke
19: Nona Anderson	Betty Ruskamp	Marion Fenske
26: Melissa Weckwerth	Jeff Miller	Phyllis Hecht

Saturday, December

7: Charlene Havelka
14: Corinne Higgins
21: Joanne Keilen
28: Kevin Heikes

Saturday, January

4: Charlene Havelka
11: Dick Higgins
18: Joanne Keilen
25: Annette Koehler



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.

"Drive Through the Gospels"

You are invited to "Drive Through the Gospels" during Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship Hour. During the coming weeks the class will experience the story of Jesus from the locations recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. This video presentation will delve into the history, archaeology, geography, and art surrounding the birth, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Annual Reach/Matthew 14 Outreach Supper

The annual Reach/Matthew 14 Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 19th. This annual supper has been a joint venture between the "Reach Program" of Hutchinson High School and Peace Lutheran Church over the past years. It is a tremendous opportunity for the members of Peace Lutheran to give witness to the love and saving grace of Jesus by touching the lives of those who attend through the preparation and serving of this event. Along with your prayers, if you would like to help with the preparation or set up or serving the meal, or would like to make a donation to help cover the cost, please contact Sandy Kephart or Paul Berg at 320-587-3031.

Opportunities to Serve on Thursday, December 19th include:

- Set-up the Peace Center at 10:00 a.m.
- Morning food prep at 10:00 a.m.
- Afternoon food prep at 2:00 p.m.
- Serving the meal (Reach Families) at 4:30 p.m.
- Serving the meal (Matthew 14:16) at 6:00 p.m.
- Kitchen clean-up at 7:00 p.m.



Special Thank You!! Shoe Box Success!!

A special thank you to members of the congregation, Ladies of Dorcas and other individuals who generously gave of their time along with gifts and resources in making this year's "Samaritan Purse" (Shoe Boxes) an overwhelming success. There were 347 boxes packed for girls and boys ages 3 through 14. Your prayers are encouraged as these shoeboxes are delivered to children in need throughout the world, they will experience the love and saving grace of Jesus.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Peace collects soap, washcloths, hair items, toothbrushes, and small toys throughout the year for this project.



Family Christmas Photo



Would you like to capture a family photo for Christmas? We have just the spot! Beginning in December there will be a location provided in the Commons Area where you can take a holiday photo. It is available for use whenever the church is open. If you'd like help taking the photo, just ask one of the staff for assistance. Merry Christmas!!



Come to the Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 15th at 3:00

Tuesday, December 24th at 3:00

If your child would like to participate, please contact Sandy Kephart or Stacy Miller.



*****Calendar Reminder*****

There will be no Sunday School or Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship on December 22nd and December 29th.

January Monthly Munchies

Our January Monthly Munchie will be anything made with oatmeal or Baker's Choice. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, January 12th between and after all services. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your oatmeal munchies in a throw away container or stop back to pick up your pan after the 10:30 service. If you are willing to share your recipe we will add it to a Monthly Munchie Cookbook that is in the process of being developed. We invite the entire congregation to purchase these treats! All proceeds will go to *Tell the Next Generation*.



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!

Terebinth Refuge

On December 4th at the 5:15 worship, we will hear from our friend Cynthia Terlouw, from Terebinth Refuge. As a part of this worship service Peace will be assembling welcome bags that Terebinth can use to bless someone new into their program.

If you feel moved to participate in bringing items for these bags the following items are Suggested.

- A journal
- A devotion
- Adult color book with color pencils
- Fuzzy socks
- A treat like a granola bargfu.... No gum please.
- Some type of personal such as-body spray, body lotion, hand lotion, body wash.
- Fabric bag

Please place these items in the basket in the Commons Area before Wednesday, December 4th. Thank you

Peace Lutheran Youth Info: December & January

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: Becky Puckett 612-385-7928

High School Bible Study: Heidi Sickmann 320-582-2406

2019 Summer Trips: Resa Jenneke 952-491-3690

Church Office: 320.587.3031 Youth Ext. 2769

Email: plc612ministry@nuveramail.net



Cinnamon Roll Sales – Sunday, December 1st & January 5th!

The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on Sunday morning, December 1st & January 5th. 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.



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) on **Thursday, December 12th**. 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 Robbie/Mel 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!

SAVE THE DATES: Peace will serve Thursday lunches on **December 12th, February 20th, and April 30th.**



Culvers Youth Fundraiser – Donate while you dine!

Please visit our local Culver's on **Tuesday, December 10th and January 14th from 5-8pm**. 10% of sales will be donated to Peace Lutheran's Youth Ministries. This is the perfect excuse to break any New Year's Resolutions...butter burger and custard for a good cause! PLEASE tell your friends!

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.

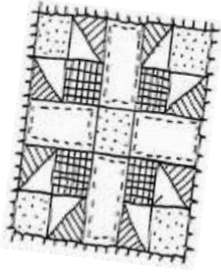


"Pastor and Pat Bode would like to express their deep appreciation for the wonderful celebration you provided for them October 29th. It has been a great honor serving here at Peace. May the Lord richly bless you all."

-Pastor and Pat Bode

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!



MAP (Missions Awareness Program) Grades K-5 Two Hour Late Start

This program will meet at Peace in the church basement on regular scheduled two-hour late start days. The Children enjoy breakfast, learn about a mission project and work on activities to support the mission. At the conclusion the children are walked to Park Elementary. Kindergarten and First Grade will ride the bus with Little Lambs Childcare Center.



Prince of Peace Retirement Living December 2019

As our thoughts turn to this blessed holiday season, we usually start thinking about decorating and parties. This year, our "party" schedule is on a bit of a different path; we will still have over 20 Christmas trees decorated with specific themes, but you might also notice a bobcat, backhoe, and construction hats among the decorations. I am thrilled to be part of the 2019 Phase II expansion happening here, am appreciative of all the hard work our volunteer Board of Directors have put into its planning, and would love to talk about what is going on. Feel free to call me at 234-7588 with questions. Again, I would ask for your continued prayers, not only

through the holiday season, but throughout the building process here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living.

Merline Duering, Executive Director

Dorcas – Women in Mission

Dorcas Women in Mission upcoming meeting dates:

Attention All Ladies of the Congregation! Thursday, December 12th at 1:30 p.m. Dorcas Women in Mission will have their **Christmas Party**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and treats!

Next meeting is Thursday, January 9th at 1:30 p.m.

***All women are invited.**

*Women's
Ministry*

Thank you for the words of encouragement and for your prayers after my dad's passing. It means the world to me to know I am being lifted up in prayer by my friends at Peace. Due to the timing of my dad's passing and funeral, I was unable to join the team in Wales. This was not part of my plan, but it was certainly no surprise to God. I stayed with my family, which is where I was needed most. I was able to get a refund on my flight and the funds will remain in the Children's International Missions account for now. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support.
Sandy "Maizy" Kephart

Bloodmobile

Tuesday, December 10th

And

Tuesday, January 14th

12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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



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.

If you enjoy reading the Messenger on PLCHUTCH.ORG and would like to stop delivery of the printed copy to your home, please call the church office at [320-587-3031](tel:320-587-3031) to have your name removed from our mailing list.

Thanksgiving Offerings

This year's Thanksgiving Offerings were given to Common Cup Ministries, The Good Samaritan Fund, and International Children's Ministries.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT WOMENS RETREAT:

Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. – noon in the Peace Center for breakfast and a morning of fun!

Our topic this year is... "In His Loving Care", Lord I'm Tired, Please Take Over!

The speaker will be Sarah Legband

Music by Patty Kark

You will not want to miss this, be sure to mark it on your calendar. Tickets will be available early March. Please keep watching for updates.



Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm

**Crow River Singers with
\$8 tickets available at the door
Children under 12 free**



ADVENT CANDLES

We are once again inviting families to read the Advent litany and light the Advent wreath candles at all worship services in Advent. Please contact Dr. Joan, if you are interested in participating.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet again in February.

PRAYZ TEAM is open to all children and youth. We will sing for the Family Worship services Wednesdays at 5:15pm on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. We practice at 5:00pm (or students can stay after Youth Group at 4:45pm). We will also sing at the Children's Christmas Programs on December 15th and 24th.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC - Children and youth are encouraged to provide special offering music during Advent (6:15pm, 8:00am or 10:30am), and the prelude for the Children's Christmas Programs on December 15th and 24th. Please contact Dr. Joan to sign up. Call the church office or email

musicministryatpeace@gmail.com.

AUDIO – VIDEO Please stop by the AV booth (Sanctuary or Peace Center) and visit with our team leaders: Kevin Schmuhl, Eric Padrnos, Justin Evenson, Ross Peterson and Brian Gartner. This is a great opportunity for families and youth to participate in worship and serve! A signup sheet for confirmation students is also available.

HCVN, Channel 10 - The 8:00am worship is playing on Sunday at 7:00pm and Thursday at 10:00am. The 9:15 worship is playing on Wednesday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00pm. All Sunday services are recorded and can be viewed either live or in the archives on our website.

Christmas Music in the Commons Area

December 1 – Hosanna Handbells

December 8 – Choir (everyone is welcome to sing)

December 15 – Choir (everyone is welcome to sing)

December 22 – Brass





Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 20 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$11.00.

If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as Tell the Next Generation Mortgage, International Children's Missions, or General Fund you may stop by the church office or send your request **by December 4th.**

Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 22nd.

_____ Number of Poinsettias

\$_____ Donation to

_____ Tell the Next Generation Mortgage

_____ International Children's Missions

_____ General Fund

_____ Other

\$_____ In Memory of _____

\$_____ In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Peace Lutheran Church - Mission and Ministry Minutes - September 17, 2019

Present: Lee Uldbjerg, Kim Borka, Chuck Jones, Paul Berg, Barb Otte, Jeff Weckwerth, Nick Brellenthin, Coleen Dostal. Pastor Pasche, Heidi Sickmann

Call to Order: Nick

Devotions: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer.

Touching lives: Kim told us that when the Red Cross was in town, collecting blood, there was a conversation about having Faith. Two strangers, two women, connected together in conversation about how important having faith and trusting God can be.

Approval of Minutes: Chuck made the Motion, Kim 2nd it, Motion carried. Minutes from August 2019 are approved.

Treasurer's Report: Troy put the reports up on the screen and highlighted. Building account and Mortgage account are looking good, dedicated funds account also looks good. We are in the 8th month of the year, and down about \$6000, but the budget was also cut from last year. Lee handed out Little Lambs report and highlighted. Coleen made the Motion to approve Troy's report as submitted., Chuck 2nd it, Motion carried. Treasure's report for August was approved.

Minister of Operations: Paul talked about the upcoming Fall Bible Studies, "God's Story is Your Story", starting Oct.

20th. Still needing some small group leaders.

1st Sunday in October is LWML Sunday.

Paul talked about some maintenance plans. Assessment work is done for sidewalk, etc. We have \$1500 already put toward it, (not 6000, as originally thought). Total assessment was \$9000.

Scholarship Fund: \$2400 available, this year applications must be in by Nov. 17th.

Discussion of Staffing: Motion made by Troy to approve Stacy Miller hired at 10-hour position, replacing Lisa Kirchoff's position as Early Childhood Communication Coordinator. Motion was 2nd, and approved unanimously.

Lee made the Motion that Peace create a part-time position to help lead the Youth Program at 10 hours per week, with a job description to come. Discussion followed, Nick 2nd Motion, Motion was carried unanimously.

Mission and Ministry asked that Becky Puckett might accept this position. Troy said she might but would not want to get paid. Council discussed that if it's a paid position, then there would be a job description and job requirements, and this is what we need right now is to have more organized Youth direction, recognizing that the volunteers have done a tremendously awesome job.

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

Nick- I am excited, we as a church are really going to go somewhere. I've been hearing lots of excitement about the new changes, about the Prescriptions, the Steering team, the Vision team.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche- The "Vision" team is giving a push to move ahead. Turn out seems good on the survey response, leading up to Wed. Oct 9th evening events. Pastor Frith will be there to give us the survey results, we will break into small groups. This is another way to be heard, the "Vision" team wants our ideas.

Lee made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Chuck 2nd Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned, 8:08pm

Closed with prayer: Pastor Pasche

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Next Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7pm

Peace Lutheran Church - Mission and Ministry Minutes - October 15, 2019

Present: Lee Uldbjerg, Chuck Jones, Paul Berg, Troy Puckett, John Lietz, Nick Brellenthin, Coleen Dostal. Pastor Pasche, Barb Otte, Cindy Mons

Call to Order: Nick

Devotions: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer.

Touching lives: Several touching lives stories were shared, including Nick telling us a wonderful story about George Quast and his harmonica playing Jesus Loves me.

Approval of Minutes: Troy made the Motion, Barb 2nd it, Motion carried. Minutes from Sept. 2019 are approved.

Treasurer's Report: Troy put the reports up on the screen and highlighted. Getting close to Budget time, will be working on it in October. Fifth Street assessments are complete, just waiting for the final cost. We are in the 9th month of the year, and giving was down somewhat the last 2 months, but spending has also been down slightly. Lee handed out Little Lambs report and highlighted, Pre-school has openings. Troy explained expenses for Youth/ Worship, we have stayed very close to budget. Job descriptions are complete and both new employees have read and signed. The money for these 2 part-time positions was already budgeted. Cindy made the Motion to approve Troy's report as submitted, Chuck 2nd it, Motion carried. Treasure's report for Sept. 2019 was approved.

Minister of Operations: Paul talked about the upcoming Fall Bible Studies, "God's Story is Your Story" by Max Lucado, starting Oct. 20th. Still needing some small group leaders.

Discussion about Garage Sale next year, should we have it? An amazing amount of work goes into it, especially the set-up. We will need some more volunteers next year. Its good fellowship, good for the community and an outstanding fundraiser. Hats off to all the hard workers! So appreciated!

Scholarship Fund: \$2400 available, this year applications must be in by Nov. 17th.

Jeff: -- John Lietz, Elder filling in. Elders discussed new Rx, positive feelings, things going well. Also, discussion came up, Do we need four services?

Nick- Nick discussed Pastor Bode's retirement party, he will be talking to George to see where we're at. Nick is encouraging all PLC leaders to attend the Nov. 16th seminar, given by Kurt Bickle in preparation of his proposal to facilitate the Structure team in the next step of the Rx.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche- The "Vision" team is giving a push to move ahead. Pastor shared he is reading a book called, Canoeing the Mountains, by Tod Bolsinger, Discussion of Leadership, the Lewis and Clark story, how they got to the top of the mountains, expecting to see ocean and only saw more and more mountains. They had to persevere. Next step in the Rx is structure, different governance model. Pastor showed a video, The Stages of Change, "I know Rx is a long process, helping us answer, how do we best position ourselves to do the mission of God." Seminar here at Peace on Nov. 16th, 8:30-11:30AM.

Troy made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Barb 2nd Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned, 8:12pm

Closed with prayer: Pastor Pasche

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

Next Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 7pm

Dorcas Meeting - September 12, 2019 -1:30 p.m.

President Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Devotion: Mary Haag led the devotion, "Martha Got it Right," based on Luke 10.

Program: Linda Butzin reported on the National LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama. It was an inspiring event, with over 3,000 people attending. Linda encouraged us to review the convention highlights on the LWML website and she spoke about her personal experiences, both during and outside the meeting. She reminded us of the MN South District convention to be held in Willmar on June 18-20, 2020, with the theme "Tell Everyone What He Has Done."

Secretary's Report was approved as written.

Correspondence: A thank you and \$150 was received from the family of Marge Scheele for serving her funeral. A thank you was received from Little Lambs Christian Center for our donation.

Treasurer's Report for August 2019 was received for filing, with a balance of \$3831.22.

Cheer: Gloria Janicke reported 25 local visits; 3 birthday cards, 3 get well, 4 praying for you and 1 sympathy, for a total of 11 cards sent.

Card Shop: There were 17 cards sold at \$1 each. Seasonal cards have been ordered.

Mission Servants: Phyllis Hecht reported four people went to Bethesda in August. Regular work meetings will start on October 2 after the summer break. There is much fabric available for sewing.

Christian Life: Sandra Hall asked that we pray for the VisionPath process at Peace.

LWML: Plans for the Zone Rally at Peace on October 19 are being finalized by group 5. On September 22, Lutheran Hour speaker Michael Ziegler will speak at First Lutheran, Glencoe; September 28, assembly of leaders meeting in Worthington with everyone invited. Report on bylaws review and other zone matters. LWML Sunday is October 6 - LWML members will be scripture readers.

Membership: 16 members and 2 guests attended. Diane LeVesseur was accepted as a new member.

Outreach Projects: Approved \$200 for Birthright and \$300 to be divided as needed for the Bless India and Wales missions.

Other: Dorcas will need a treasurer, vice president and alternate delegate on the ballot for 2020.

Hostesses: for October 10 meeting will be Hazel Sitz and Melva Plath; Devotions, RoxAnn Lauer.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Hazel Sitz for Carol Kubasch, Secretary.

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Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Devotions: RoxAnn Lauer based her devotions on 2Kings 7:9 about sharing good news.

Secretary's Report: was approved as printed.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from the family of Marge Scheele with \$150.00, and from the family of Alvin Holtz with \$150.00. We also received thank you notes from Birthright for a \$200.00 donation, and Sandra Kephart for the \$300.00 donation to be split between Blessings and Sandra's trip to Wales. These notes were read. Carol Kubasch also mentioned that "Home for the Holidays" is on November 7th from 7:00-9:30 P.M. at the Event Center.

Treasurer's Report: for September, 2019 was approved as printed with a balance of \$3,242.70.

Cheer: Twenty-six local visits were made. Cards sent out included 5 birthdays and 6 praying for you for a total of 11 cards.

Card Shop: Cards sold for September, 2019 were 8 boxes at \$7.00 totaling \$56.00, and 12 singles at \$1.00 totaling \$12.00. Overall sales totaled \$68.00.

Mission Servants: On September 27th a total of 5 ladies went to Bethesda. On October 3rd 5 ladies attended the Bethesda Appreciation Gathering. The next date for Bethesda is October 25th. A total of 18 quilts were tied.

LWML: The Zone Rally is October 19th. Seventeen ladies from Peace have signed up. Judy Radunz suggested that the callers call their group members to get a count of those planning to attend the rally.

Outreach Projects: \$250.00 was approved for the Orphan Grain Train. Socks and underwear will be collected on "Undies Sunday," on October 13th.

Business: Our Dorcas is in need of Vice President, Treasurer, and Alternate Delegate for 2020. It was suggested that during the summer months, we should have evening meetings so the ladies who work could attend.

Upcoming Events: The speaker for the November meeting will be from "Victims of Domestic Violence". We are asked to bring items that would go in a purse and/or purses.

Hostesses: Melva Plath and Hazel Sitz are hosting today. Joyce Tews and Marith Witte are the November hostesses. The meeting was adjourned with the Table Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Hazel Sitz for Carol Kubasch, Secretary.



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