

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020



Messenger of PEACE

JOIN US FOR SPECIAL WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

As we walk through these 40 days of Lent, we encourage you to set aside time to worship with us each Wednesday at 11:30 am, 5:15 pm or 6:45 pm.

AVOIDING DISTRACTED ~~DRIVING~~ LIVING - Based on Hebrews 12:1-3

11:30am | 6:45pm | SANCTUARY

"The Lenten season is a time to see clearly the great love our Heavenly Father had in giving us a Savior. It is a time to see what our Savior did so that we could have forgiveness and salvation. We live in a world full of distractions, intent upon changing our focus. We need to avoid that and keep our eyes fixed firmly on Jesus.

GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE!

5:15pm | PEACE CENTER

Peace Lutheran has been blessed with a new Vision Statement. During the season of Lent we begin to better understand the "vision" that God has for the members of Peace Lutheran, our ministries and the community around us. We will learn that we are all a part of God's church here on earth and the wonderful work He continues to do every day in the world around us. But what does that mean for me? Join us as we explore "God's Vision for Peace!"

"We are a Loving Community Called by God's Grace that all Know the Peace of God"

Lent



	11:30 am Worship/Lunch	5:15 pm Contemporary Worship	6:00 pm Supper	6:45 pm Worship
Ash Wednesday FEB 26	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Learning From the Faithful" (The great cloud of witnesses.)	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE We Are Genesis 1:26	Taco in a Bag	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Learning From the Faithful" (The great cloud of witnesses.)
Wednesday MAR 4	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Removing Hindrances" (Getting rid of sin's entanglements.)	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE A Loving Community 1 John 4:19	Sloppy Joes & Chips	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Removing Hindrances" (Getting rid of sin's entanglements.)
Wednesday MAR 11	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Importance of Perseverance" (Never giving up!)	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE Called Galatians 1:6	Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Importance of Perseverance" (Never giving up!)
Wednesday MAR 18	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Staying Focused on Jesus!"	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE By God's Grace Ephesians 2:8	Potatoes with Toppings	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "Staying Focused on Jesus!"
Wednesday MAR 25	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Blessing of our Lord's Example" (I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.)	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE That All Know Hebrews 8:11	Baked Spaghetti & Garlic Bread	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Blessing of our Lord's Example" (I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.)
Wednesday APR 1	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Transforming Power of Faith"	GOD'S VISION FOR PEACE The Peace of God Phillippians 4:7	Haystacks	AVOIDING DISTRACTED DRIVING LIVING "The Transforming Power of Faith"



Official Acts

Baptisms

December 8th NoveLeigh Raine Mackedanzen,
daughter of Brandin and Courtney Mackedanzen
December 13th Savannah Rachel Barclay (adult),
daughter of David and Angela O'Dell
December 14th Brielle Kay Hansen, daughter of
Andrew and Linsey Hansen
December 14th Amelia Kay Pearson, daughter of
Nate and Ally Pearson
December 28th Leo Antonio Morales, son Santiago
and Brittney Morales.
December 28th Franklin Patrick McCormick, son of
Dylan and Cortney McCormick.

Funerals

October 15th Diane Anderson, 70, passed away
October 9th.
November 30th Renee Maahs, 96, passed away
November 26th.
December 20th Lorene Flemming, 93, passed away
December 12th.
December 27th Leslie Elder, 74, passed away
December 21st.
December 28th Bonnie Kandt, 71, passed away
December 25th.
January 2nd Ella McLain, 90, passed away
December 28th.
January 3rd Gilbert Schultz, 87, passed away
December 28th.
January 10th Charles Julian Jr., 94, passed away
January 7th.
January 16th Joseph Murphy, 89, passed away
January 11th.
January 20th William "John" Tupa, 84, passed away
January 13th.

Memorials

\$20.00	TTNG	Darlene Knigge
\$25.00	LLCC	Lorene Flemming
\$810.00	General Fund	Lorene Flemming
\$1,100.00	TTNG	Bonnie Kandt
\$1,100.00	Cemetery	Bonnie Kandt

Membership Changes

Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Daryl and Jacquelyn Dixon, from Zion Evangelical Church, La Porte City, IA.

Chad Hagen, from St. John's Church, Cedar Mills, MN.

Darlyn Muetzel, from Christ Church, Otsego, MN.

Transfer Out

Chris, Jaimie, Avery, and Brody Feider.

Jerry and Janet Plath, to Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo, MN.



Acolytes

Jan. 26 8:00 a.m. Carson Evers
10:30 a.m. Erika Urban & Mykena Ramgren
Feb. 1 6:15 p.m. Jynix Blackstone
Feb. 9 10:30 a.m. Erika Urban & Mykena Ramgren
Feb. 16 10:30 a.m. Robb Ableson
Feb. 23 8:00 a.m. Kylie Luedtke & Levi Luedtke
10:30 a.m. Preston Lund

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 26 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki
March 1 10:30 a.m. Chloe Telecky & Jennifer Hilgemann

Lent

March 4 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki
March 11 6:45 p.m. Robb Abelson
March 18 6:45 p.m. Jaslyn Maki
March 22 10:30 a.m. Preston Lund
Lent
March 25 6:45 p.m. Levi Luedtke & Clayton Witte
March 28 6:15 p.m. Kylie Luedtke & Levi Luedtke
March 29 10:30 a.m. Chloe Telecky & Jennifer Hilgemann

Palm Sunday

April 5 10:30 a.m. Preston Lund
April 19 10:30 a.m. Preston Lund

Youth – Please sign up on the Acolyte schedule.
There are plenty of spots available.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 a.m. Robert and Marjorie Streich
 9:15 a.m. Dale and Shari Zieman
 10:30 a.m. Norb and Dee Hemmann

Sunday, February 9th

8:00 a.m. Cyndy Fallon
 9:15 a.m. David Carlson
 10:30 a.m. Jerry and Mary Haag

Sunday, February 16th

8:00 a.m. George and Sally Moehring
 9:15 a.m. Chuck and Pat Schmidt
 10:30 a.m. Darlyn Egge, and Roselyn, Sophie, and
 Maggie Markgraf

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. Shirley Miller and Merle Schlueter
 9:15 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka and Family
 10:30 a.m. Ron and Barb Kirchoff

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. George Quast
 9:15 a.m. Al and Debbie Koglin
 10:30 a.m. Lee and Shirley Uldjberg

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. Eric and Cassie Padrnos and Family
 9:15 a.m. Tony and Kim Borka
 10:30 a.m. Ron and Barb Kirchoff

Sunday, March 15th

8:00 a.m. Bo and Stacy Miller and Family
 9:15 a.m. Chris and Jolene Dennis
 10:30 a.m. Jim and Barb Wendling

Sunday, March 22nd

8:00 a.m. Wally and Pat Kohls
 9:15 a.m. Rory, Amy, and Wesley Paulson
 10:30 a.m. Judy Radunz

Sunday, March 29th

8:00 a.m. Bo and Stacy Miller and Family
 9:15 a.m. Chris and Jolene Dennis
 10:30 a.m. Jim and Barb Wendling

USHERS THIS MONTH

February Ushers

8:00 Team #4
10:30 Team #6

Family Worship

Feb. 10 9:15 a.m. Coverage Crew

Ash Wednesday

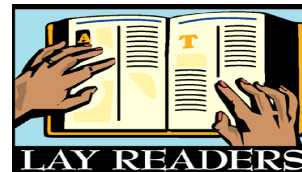
Feb. 26 6:45 p.m. Team #1

Wednesday Lenten Services

Mar. 4 6:45 p.m. Team #3
 Mar. 11 6:45 p.m. Team #4
 Mar. 18 6:45 p.m. Team #2
 Mar. 25 6:45 p.m. Team #5

March Ushers

8:00 Team #2
10:30 Team #5



8 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
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Sunday, February

2: Arlene Benshoof	Shari Zieman	Sandra Hall
9: Shirley Wurdell	Family Service	Duane Hall
16: Scott Brusehaver	Betty Ruskamp	Phyllis Hecht
23: Cassie Padrnos	Stephanie Schlueter	Sandra Hall

Sunday, March

1: Shirley Wurdell	Darlyn Egge and Granddaughters
8: Arlene Benshoof	Sandra Hall
15: Nona Anderson	Betty Ruskamp Duane Hall
22: Cyndy Fallon	
29: Cassie Padrnos	Eric Gehrke Dan Cowger

Saturday, February

1: Joanna Keilen
8: Corinne Higgins
15: Joanne Keilen
22: Jan Klockmann
29: Charlene Havelka

Saturday, March

7: Jan Klockmann
14: Dick Higgins
21: Joanne Keilen
28: 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.

Dorcas – Women in Mission

Dorcas Women in Mission Meetings

Thursday, February 13th at 1:30 p.m.

LWML Convention Humor/ Jan Struck.

and

Thursday, March 12th at 1:30 p.m.

LWML Prayer Service.

All women are welcome.

*Women's
Ministry*

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT WOMENS RETREAT

Saturday March 28th 9am- noon in the Peace Center Breakfast and a morning of fun.

Out topic this year is... "In His Loving Care" Lord I'm tired Please Take Over!

Speaker will be Sarah Legband

Music : Patty Kark

You won't want to miss this one. tickets will be available at the end of February and all through March, in the church office in the mornings. \$10.00 which includes breakfast.

Please contact Deb Koglin at 320-587-5521.



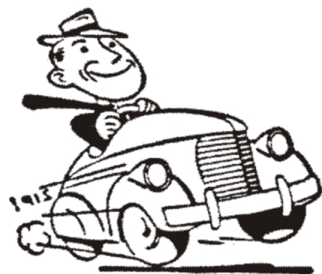
Peace Lutheran Garage Sale 2020 Dates Set!!

The dates for this year's sale are June 25-27th at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in the 4-H building. Please save these dates on your calendar and consider putting aside items you no longer use. We will once again be sorting donations and pricing items three days prior to the sale, starting at 1:00 on the 22nd. We always welcome your donations and generous offers of help during the week of the sale. If you have questions in the meantime, please call:

Lynn Brown 320-582-0193 (cell) or 587-7046 (home)

Barb Otte 320-583-6855

Sandi or John Lietz at 587-4599



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, March 16th at 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 17th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. The 8-hour starter classes will be on Tuesday, April 13th at 5:30-9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 14th 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 online at www.mnsafetycenter.org.

Family Worship Sunday, February 9th. We encourage all Sunday school students to attend a family worship service in the Peace Center at 9:15 with their families. Preschool-K students will meet in the small Chapel near the Peace Center prior to the service. All preschool and Elementary students will sing during this service.

February Monthly Munchies

Our February Monthly Munchie will be anything made with chocolate. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, February 23rd, between and after all services. Each item is \$2.00, unless marked differently. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your chocolate 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*.



March Monthly Munchies

Our March Monthly Munchie will be anything made with peanut butter. We will be selling Monthly Munchies on Sunday, March 22nd, between and after all services. Each item is \$2.00, unless marked differently. Our location is in the Commons Area. If you would like to donate, please bring your peanut butter 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*.



LLCC News

Happy New Year! We can't believe it is 2020 already, but our Little Lamb kiddos are excited to start this new year off right. We have so much fun activities and learning opportunities for these kids this month, they cannot wait to come back after their mini break! The Infant's will keep the warmth and joy of Christ in their hearts as they move in the new year! The teachers will demonstrate his peace, love and joy to the little ones. They will read books about winter, using lots of winter words. They will also learn the Fingerplay "This Little Snowflake". It goes something like this "This little snowflake has a shimmer; this little snowflake has a glimmer. This little snowflake is new & white; this little snowflake shows God's light. This little snowflake is beautiful & bright!" The Toddlers are learning about winter wear, snow and ice, snow animals, Igloos, and Eskimos. They are reading the Bible stories, "Jesus as a Boy" and "God Created World, Animals, and People". The shape of the month is Square and the color of the month is Blue! The preschoolers are learning about snow, ice, winter clothing, arctic animals and areas that have winter environments. Our Bible focus for January will be the Beatitudes. We are also working on the letters V, and W, G and H, color pink and white, numbers 7 and 8 for the month. The Pre-K classroom looks forward to a lesson-filled note from Gingerbread Boy, a character/class mascot. One lesson this last month was about weather. An example of an experiment we did was to freeze liquids on the super-cold weather days! Each week we learn a Letter of the week. To bring learning home, each student goes on a scavenger hunt to find an item that starts with the letter and shares the item with our class for Show and Share. Thank you for all your support and love you give for us over here at Little Lambs! We hope you have a blessed new year!

LLCC Staff



Peace Lutheran Youth Info: February & March 2020

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 – March 1st!

The youth will be selling yummy cinnamon rolls at church on Sunday morning, March 1st. 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, February 20th** 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 DATE:** Peace will serve Thursday lunch on **April 30th**.



Culvers Youth Fundraiser – Donate while you dine!

Please visit our local Culver's on **Tuesday, February 11th and March 10th 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 and 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 is an opportunity for youth to know Jesus and help grow in discipleship.

Feed My Starving Children

February 28th 4-8:30pm

Come find out how much fun packing food can be! This event is for youth, their parents, family members over the age of five, and anyone else who is interested. We leave from Peace Lutheran Church at 4:00pm. We will eat supper in Chanhassen at a fast food restaurant before we go to Feed My Starving Children for our 6:00-7:30pm shift. You can find the online sign-up on the Peace Lutheran website in the youth section. If you have any questions, call Becky Puckett at 612-385-7928.



Fish Fry

The youth fish fry fundraiser is Friday, March 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tickets price is \$12 for an adult, \$6 for children 6-12, and children under 5 are free. The menu includes: Fried fish or baked lemon cod, Scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw or salad, bread, bars/deserts, and coffee. This fundraiser is for Peace Youth Ministry & Summer Mission Trips.



Prince of Peace Retirement Living February and March 2020

It is one of Prince of Peace Retirement Living's goals to provide different options for not only their residents but all seniors within the community. Did you know that January thru November we host Aging Adults and Parents meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.? Each meeting we cover a different topic presented by a guest speaker who comes in to offer FREE education. Join us here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living on February 18th to learn about senior friendly "In-Home Physical Therapy" options for all abilities and the importance of staying active. While you are marking your calendar, write down the March 17th meeting too,

where we will highlight "Nutrition as We Age". For more information or questions contact Destini Doring at #320.234.7588 or email residentservices95@gmail.com

Touching the Lives of Children of India through VBS outreach

Meditating on Acts 1:8, and the words Connect, Grow, Serve, we are reminded of our great responsibilities in the area of outreach and missions.

Acts 1:8 reminds each of us that our responsibility to share the saving knowledge of Jesus is not limited to our neighborhood, but includes our community, our region, our country, and to the ends of the earth.

One of the tremendous outreach/mission opportunities God has set before Peace Lutheran is an open door to the children of India who do not know Jesus.

This has been a long term, ongoing relationship which began 14 years ago, as a result of the Tsunami in 2004.

Last October, many of you had the opportunity to hear about our ongoing relationship from our friend Dicrose when he spoke in church and in many Bible studies.

During the month of May, Dicrose and his team will again be doing VBS programs.

Plans are to do 18, 3 day, VBS programs in the state of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. They will conduct these programs in roof top churches, slum areas, villages, and tribal people groups.

If you feel moved by the Holy Spirit to support this ministry and would like to give a financial gift, please clearly mark on your offering envelope "Bless India" and bring it to the church office. If you should have questions about this ministry, please contact Sandy Kephart.

Bloodmobile

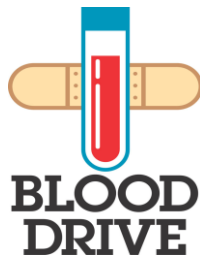
Tuesday, February 11th

And

Tuesday, March 10th

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.



Please bring in empty ink cartridges to the church office. 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.

Please remember to take a look at our Community Bulletin Board in the ramp way to stay up to date on community events.



Join us in support for
PATRICK ECKLUND

Sunday
FEB. 16
10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Silent Auction ends at 1:30 P.M.

Peace Lutheran Church
400 Franklin Street SW,
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Chill Feed • Bake Sale • Silent Auction • Free Will Donations

A new Amana furnace and air conditioner,
and with labor and installation,
will be raffled during the event.

PLUS \$500 • \$300 • \$200 cash raffle prizes

Raffle tickets are available at Plumbing and Heating by Craig - Hutchinson,
or contact Dan at dcrotteaug@hotmail.com or 320-583-9534

All proceeds to support Patrick and ongoing medical expenses.
Donations can also be made at www.gofundme.com/f/patrick-ecklund-benefit



Many thanks to all the musicians who “make a joyful noise” with Hosanna Handbells, Praise team, and PRAYZ team!

Worship committee will meet February 11th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the summer worship schedule.

PRAYZ TEAM – If your child would like to sing with us, see Dr. Joan for a T-shirt and more information! We will sing for the Family Worship Services: Sunday, February 9th at 9:15am; April 5th at 9:15am; May 10th at 9:15am and for all of the 5:15pm Wednesday Lenten Services, February 26th through April 1st. Rehearsals are 15 minutes prior to the service. All children and youth are welcome to join us!

OFFERING MUSIC – If your child sings or plays the piano or a band instrument, please see Dr. Joan if they would like to perform during the prelude or offering.

Audio-Video Ministry – Many thanks to the AV teams who support worship, live streaming and our HCVN broadcasts each week! Additional volunteers are always welcome. We could really use some individuals and/or families who can help out during the summer months.

2020 Summer Concerts and Salad Luncheons – 2020 will be our 34th year of summer concerts – June 24th through August 5th, Wednesdays at 12:00pm (noon). There will be seven programs, each of which is eligible for a Thrivent Action Grant. If you have a grant, please see Dr. Joan to select a date. Proceeds will benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.

2020 Summer Concert Series

Peace Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN

Wednesdays at Noon

June 24	Hosanna Handbell Ensemble
July 1	A Patriotic Celebration Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad & Joan DeVee Dixon, Organist
July 8	Chuck Thiel, Concertina
July 15	Piano & Organ Duets - Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon
July 22	Cogley Sisters – Linda Evenson, Bobbi Ludewig & Patti Hoerner
July 29	Sunday Morning Gospel – Gene Ebnet, Deb Wiprud & Joy Berg
August 5	2 Sisters - Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze

12:00-12:30pm Free concert followed by a buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00. Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace. Supplemental funding by Thrivent financial.

Saturday Night Ice Cream Social, Concert, and Polka Service

September 12 Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers

4:30-6:00pm Ice cream social for \$8.00; 5:00-6:00 Free concert; 6:15pm worship in the Peace Center.

Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

For more information, call 320-587-3031.





Surprise your favorite valentine(s)
with a delicious homemade IO" deep dish pie.
(8 large pieces)



CHOOSE FROM:

- ♥ APPLE
- ♥ CHERRY
- ♥ BLUEBERRY
- ♥ PECAN
- ♥ BANANA CREAM
- ♥ PUMPKIN
- ♥ SOUR CREAM RAISIN
- ♥ LEMON MERINGUE
- ♥ FRENCH SILK

\$20 per pie

(that's only \$2.50 per slice)

Pies will be wrapped and tied with a pretty bow.

**Available for pick up
Thurs. Feb. 13th
between 9 am - 12 pm.
in the Peace Center
(Also by arrangement).**

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting ~ December 8, 2019

Approx: 72 Voter's Attending President Nick Brellenthin: Open/Greeting Here to Discuss extending a call to a new associate pastor. Nick read the Constitution Rules of forming a committee to Call a Pastor. Discussion followed. Roxanne Lauer made the Motion to form the committee to start the process and work to hire an Associate Pastor. Troy Puckett and John Lietz both 2nd the Motion at the same time. Discussion followed. Motion was carried. Pastor Pasche discussed the Vision Statement, how it originated and its meaning. We need to understand Who we are and What we are meant to do, (our purpose). 1 Peter 2: 9-10. So how does Peace Lutheran go about this? Matthew 28:19-20. We will try out the Vision Statement and also have a suggestion box for ideas and comments for the next 60-90 days. Pastor Pasche also showed a video by Mark Frith that explained the results of the survey. Rx #2, Structure- will be coming January 2020. An update on facilitator will be given at January Voter's Meeting. Meeting was adjourned. Pastor Pasche closed with Prayer. Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal Mission and Ministry Secretary

Peace Lutheran Church ~ Mission and Ministry Minutes ~ December 17, 2019

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

Call to Order: Nick

Devotions: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer and devotions: Luke 2:14, Angels celebrated Jesus birth, God is most glorified when there's Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward all. It's a wonderful thing to know the Peace of God.

Touching lives: Both Pastor Pasche and Barb shared a touching lives story. God hears our prayers.

Approval of Minutes: November Minutes were discussed, Chuck mentioned date correction from the 17th to the 19th. Motion made by Troy, 2nd by Cindy and carried to approve Minutes with correction.

Treasurer's Report: October Treasurer's report was emailed out last month, discussion followed, Coleen made motion, Chuck 2nd and motion was carried to approve October 2019 report.

Troy put November Treasurer's report on screen and highlighted. Nov. expenses were up due to 3 pay periods and giving was down, but in the last few years, giving has been up the last few weeks of the year. Lee mentioned Little Lambs is struggling, board members working hard to find a solution, prayers are needed. Coleen mentioned what a wonderful ministry it is. Building fund is good, mortgage down a little. Building/Construction loan payment is 17,500 per month. Discussion followed. Barb made Motion, Heidi 2nd and motion was carried to approve November 2019 Treasurer's report.

Troy has been working hard on 2020 Budget: Discussion of staffing, staffing responsibilities, operation expenses, Healthcare benefits. Motion was made by Lee, 2nd by Coleen and carried to offer Healthcare benefits to eligible staff at 80/20, with Nick recommending to go forward with the realization that we don't have to stay there forever. Lee is working on Little Lambs 2020 budget, Committee to figure out the right plan moving forward. Continued discussion on proposed 2020 budget: went thru line by line, Troy has put a lot of research into budget increase of only 903.00 for 2020. Barb made the motion, Heidi 2nd, and motion was carried to accept 2020 budget for presentation to the congregation at the Jan. 26th Voter's meeting.

Minister of Operations: Paul talked about Sunday Morning Bible Class and small group Bible studies. Also the Matthew 14 Dinner will be Dec. 19th, look for details in Bulletin and Messenger, and ad in newspaper. Volunteers still needed. Also, Paul asking for prayers for. "Who does God have in mind for Leadership positions", as we look to fill positions for Elders and Mission and Ministry, (council).

Lee: Lee talked about what terms are up on Council and Elders. He will appoint a nominating committee and has put an announcement in the Messenger, Bulletins and Website. Voting will be at Jan. 26th Voter's Meeting.

Nick- Discussion of Calling an Associate Pastor, a Call Committee will be put together in 2020. Nick read the Constitution, Article 6, on appointing the Call Committee. Discussion followed.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche- The Vision Team met together last night, discussed how to promote the New Vision Statement thru January. There will be a box out for comments. They will meet again after getting Congregation's input and trying it out. The Steering Committee will give an update at Jan. 26th Voter's Meeting, Sunday. after the 10:30 service.

Cindy made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Chuck 2nd Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned, 9:10pm Closed with prayer: Pastor Pasche

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

November 14, 2019 ~ Dorcas Meeting

Judy Radunz opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Devotions: Nona Anderson gave a devotion about being weary and the Lord will give you rest.

Program: Rhonda Berkley, director of Victims of Domestic Violence, and Kareena Robeck, their legal aid, gave a presentation explaining the different aspects of their program.

Secretary's Report was approved as written.

Correspondence: We received a check from Dobratz Hantge for a \$50.00 gift from Alvin Holtz. We also received a letter from Dale Meyer, the president of Concordia Seminary, stating that he will retire on June 30, 2020. Other correspondence is on the back table.

Treasurer's Report was approved as written and filed for financial review with a balance of \$2,837.53.

Cheer: The cheer made 25 local visits. Cards sent were 3 birthdays, 1 get well, 4 praying for you and 1 sympathy for a total of 9 cards. Sermons of the Lutheran Hour were also given out.

Card Shop: Cards sold were 3 boxes at \$7.00 for a total of \$21.00 and 29 singles at \$1.00 for a total of \$29.00. Total of all cards sold was \$50.00

Mission Servants: In Phyllis Hecht's absence, Marlyn Krueger gave the report. From October 2nd to November 9th, 63 quilts were tied. On October 25th, 5 ladies went to Bethesda. The next trip to Bethesda will be November 22nd. A report from Dr. Joan stated that the quilts went to Peru, and the baby kits went to Nicaragua.

LWML: The total expences for the Zone Rally was \$392.25. At the February Zone Board meeting, they will consider full or partial payment to the Peace Dorcas for the October Zone Rally. There were 92 registered people plus 6 guests for a total of \$460.00 which will be paid to the zone. An offering of \$549.00 went to the zone. Sandra Hall reported that \$1,675.00 was received at the rally for "Gifts from the Heart". Offerings received later increased the donation to almost \$2,000.00 which will go to the Orphan Grain Train. Marlyce Palmer will be given \$35.00 for working for the Zone Rally. The District Convention will be at Willmar, June 18-20, 2020.

Christian Life: Social media contains so much negativitee, but Paul's letter to the Romans stated that evil should not be repayed with more evil. Do what is right, and live in peace. We should also try to increase our mite box donations.

Outreach Projects: A \$100.00 donation will be given to Daughters wih Purpose. There current project is to give 50 beds to Places of Hope, an organization in St. Cloud that help the homeless. A \$400.00 donation will be given to Samaritan's Purse for postage to send the Christmas boxes. A \$100.00 donation will be given to Victims of Domestic Violence. In December donations will go to a seminary student and the veterans.

Business: It was suggested to decrease the number of Dorcas meetings next year. Annette Koehler mentioned that having fewer meetings would decrease the money received for offerings and mite boxes. Mary Haag

suggested that we have some Saturday meetings instead of evening meetings as suggested at the October meeting. Mary also suggested advertising on social media.

Upcoming Events: The Christmas party will be December 12th. A message will be put in the bulletin inviting the funeral and sewing groups to the party.

Membership: There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

Hostesses: November hostesses were Joyce Tews and Marith Witte. December hostesses will be Karla Wosmek, Shirley Wurdell and Joyce Young.

Devotions: Sandra Hall will give the December devotions.

Judy Radunz closed with the table prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Carol Kubasch, Secretary

DORCAS MEETING MINUTES ~ January 9, 2020

President Sharon Christianson opened the meeting with pledges to the flags. Devotion was read by Hazel Sitz, followed by a duet, "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning", with Hazel on piano and Sandra on flute, Mary Haag reported that Barb Otte, Barb Rebar and Sharon Christianson are now honorary members. A candle was lit by Mary Haag in memory of Darlene Knigge. Marlys Palmer spoke of her friendship and humorous memories. Of Darlene. A rose was placed on the altar after our December meeting in memory of Darlene. Pastor Bode installed the following officers: Sharon Christenson, Pres.: Melva Plath - Treasurer, and Nona Anderson - Christian Life.

Secretaries report was approved. Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from the following for serving funerals: Bonnie Kandt family and \$ 250.00, Flemming family, \$150.00, the Elder family, \$150.00, and Gilbert Schultz family \$150.00 A thank you from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch with a bottle of honey.

Treasurers report was approved as written with a balance Dec. 31, 2019 of \$2,817.54.

Card Shop: Dec. sales \$ 208.00, sales of 27 boxes and 19 singles.

Cheer: Twenty-eight local visits with each receiving a Christmas card. Twenty Christmas cards, 5 birthdays, 4 get well, 6 praying for you and 4 sympathies, for a total of 39 cards mailed.

Christian Life: Sandra encouraged Dorcas members to attend our meetings to be updated on zone activities. Plan on attending the MN So. District Biannual convention in Willmar in June.

Mission Servants: Five went to Bethesda in Dec. Some women are sewing tops at home for mission quilts.

Outreach: Members approved Executive board recommendations: Large Print Portals of Prayer at \$250.00 a quarter and 3 Lutheran Hour broadcasts at \$ 300.00.

New Business: Nona reported that Dorcas Club will be 95 this month. It will be mentioned in the service bulletins.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and Common Table Prayer.

Hostesses were Cheryl Hoffman and Leslie Keil.

Respectfully submitted by Marianne Johnson, acting secretary.

Submitted by Hazel Sitz for Carol Kubasch, Secretary.



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11 am - 1 pm

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PEACE LUTHERAN FISH FRY

Fri., March 13

11 am - 7 pm
or until the fish run out!

Peace Center

Watch for more information -
volunteers needed!

February Prayer Calendar - As Christians we take note of what Hebrews 12:1 says, "...since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings to closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

1. We pray for our congregation and its new focus that we all may "be a loving community called by God's grace – that all know the Peace of God."
2. We pray for our pastors and for the new one who is to be considered as well as the complement of church staff.
3. We pray for the numerous volunteers who serve throughout the year. Their work is a blessing to all. Keep their servant spark alive.
4. We pray especially for those who serve the youth of our congregation and our community. Keep their spirit of Joy shining.
5. A day of confirmation instruction among the many other days – Help our teachers and youth to grow in the knowledge and understanding of our Lutheran faith focused on God's Grace through Jesus Christ, Faith and Scripture. We also honor Jacob the Patriarch – faithful to God through many struggles.
6. We pray for the Little Lambs childcare ministry and the staff that serves it. Give them the heart of Jesus to show His love to the children and their families.
7. We pray for the students of our congregation. On whatever level of education, they need your guidance to pursue their dreams and to use the gifts you have given them.
8. We pray for those who serve in the military. Protect them from harm as they protect us and our nation.
9. Lord, give wisdom to the leaders of our nation, our state, and our community, so that we may live in peace and security.
10. We pray for people who "come alongside" of our leaders, staff and congregation. Silas was such a person who helped Paul and Peter in their missionary work.
11. We pray for those who donate blood to the Red Cross. We are reminded of the sacrifice of Jesus for all and His spilled blood for our forgiveness. Thank you, volunteers.
12. We pray for those in our community who are homeless and struggling with daily life. Encourage those who help them.
13. Fires are still burning in Australia. Lord protect the people in harm's way, care for the wildlife, bless the suffering, and bring new life to the areas affected.
14. St. Valentine's Day – A faithful Christian who also was martyred (gave his life) for the sake of the Christian faith. Lord find us faithful to the end.
15. We remember Philemon and Onesimus – Read the epistle of Philemon by St. Paul. We pray that God's Word will take hold of us all for Christ's sake.
16. Today we pray for the Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich. He was installed in January as the new President of Concordia University St. Paul, MN. Hold him faithful to your Word that all who learn at CSP may be filled with God's Holy Spirit.
17. We pray for Pastor Lemke and the shut-ins of our congregation. Bless this ministry and visitations. May God's Spirit surround each person and visit.
18. Today we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther – the Great Reformer. Help us and our church to always keep its focus on God's Word and its message of salvation earned for us through God's gift of Jesus Christ. We remember by Grace alone, by Faith alone, by Scripture alone – Ephesians 2:8-10.
19. Another Presidential election is in our future. We pray for wisdom and discernment as we consider who best is to lead our great nation.
20. Lord, it seems that our world is always in turmoil. Mankind has not found ways to live peacefully. Give world leaders the wisdom for peace.
21. Soon school teams will end a season and perform in tournaments. Give the teams and individuals the courage to perform at their best.
22. We pray for our Minnesota South District and its leaders. Help them to assist congregations and church workers so that your kingdom may grow.
23. Today we remember Bishop Polycarp a second century pastor who was martyred for confessing the Christian faith in the region of Philippi. Lord bless all Christians who suffer for the faith. Strengthen our faith that we too may be found faithful to the end. Today we also celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus.
24. Peace congregation has a long prayer list each week. Lord watch over each of those, and those not listed. You are the great physician. Bring healing if it be your will. Give peace and comfort and the strength to endure for this season.
25. For some people today is a day of revelry and party living. Remind each of us to be watchful for the devil prowls about seeking people to claim as his own. Keep us watchful of our own life as we live to be an example for others. Bless us to encourage and hold up those who struggle with faith and life.
26. Today is Ash Wednesday – Bless our worship this day as we are reminded of our mortality and our sinfulness. For that Jesus came and died. Thank you, Jesus.
27. We pray for Alaska Missions for Christ and their efforts to be mission on the frontier. They have refocused their resources to concentrate on three major areas – Juneau, Fairbanks and Bethel. May God bless their efforts.
28. We pray that our community continue to commit to being a Christian community serving and helping those in need.
29. We pray that God would continue to bless Pastor Chad Kirchhoff and Shepherd of the Valley/REDO Fitness ministry in Hastings.

March Prayer Calendar

1. Declare this day as our "Thanks, Faith, Hope, and Praise Day!" Reflect- before, during, and after worship. Celebrate God's goodness.
2. As Little Lambs start another month, lift these children to the lord. May they learn about Jesus and grow in faith.
3. As the Peace Lutheran staff gathers, open hearts and minds to hear each other and make decisions that glorify you God.
4. God bless our confirmation students, guide our pastors, mentors, and all who have contact with them, as they lead these young people to a greater knowledge of Jesus.
5. Please pray for Peace staff's health, so they are able to complete their ministry.
6. Give guidance to as the church moves to the next step in the prescription.
7. Prepare our hearts as we repent of our sins and prepare for Holy Communion tomorrow.
8. Bless Peace Lutheran Church as we accept and take to heart our new Vision Statement.
9. God bless the many volunteers and guide them to serve them to serve you and glorify you!
10. Leas the Elders as they care for the spiritual lives of the members at Peace.
11. Lent – God, we thank you as we continue to realize all you did for us.
12. Lord, bless those who live in the neighborhood around Peace, as we remember your word 1 Timothy 2:4 "God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."
13. Dear God, in your word I am reminded of your love, Jesus, and how I am to Your light, for those I meet in my daily life.
14. Ephesians 17-18 "Let us be alight to the community of Hutchinson, as we show the love of You, Jesus!
15. Celebrate! Worship! Praise God, from who all blessings flow.
16. God, guide us, take your saving message to those in need.
17. Let us shine into one life today and bring to an unchurched person: a cup of coffee, plate of goodies, a listening ear, smile, ect. Show us what is needed and how we can let Your light shine.
18. Help us to share our many blessings with others. Thank you Jesus.
19. God bless the police officers, all medical staff, and all leaders of Hutchinson as they serve the community.
20. Put your loving, controlling, directional hand over Washington D.C. and all decision making for the USA.
21. God you know what is best for the growing of Your kingdom. Show us at Peace what our role is.
22. Give us a heart like Mary's that takes time to sit at your feet and a heart like Martha's that takes time to serve You and others in love.
23. Psalms 139: 24&25 "Search me, O God, know my heart, test me, and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life."
24. Lead all those teaching about Jesus to the youth, Sunday school, release time, VBS, and confirmation – any and all children – Guide them to teach the pure truth of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.
25. We lean on you Lord, for Your direction to conquer whatever life challenges we may have today.
26. Lord, calm the storms of everyday living in this broken, sinful world.
27. "Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep," Romans 12:15.
28. Life's burdens are designed not to break us, but to bend us towards God – Lord, God we count on you through our trials.
29. Thank you Lord for our Pastors. Give them boldness to speak Your word. Give us open hearts, ears, and minds to receive your word and go in the path you have planned for us.
30. May the Peace congregation be open to your direction. May members grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus, put trust in God, and make sacrifices on behalf of God's kingdom.
31. Our highest privilege is to talk to God, our highest duty is to listen to him. The Lord's Prayer is living in a growing and trusting relationship with Him. Let us kneel before our God and pray.