

# May 2020 Messenger

# 1 Timothy 2:3-4 <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Our kids are tired of distance learning, people are ready to go - back to work, camping, swimming. Our loved ones need our presence and love during times of hospitalization, recovery and living in care facilities. How is this current world causing you to struggle?

Remember the truth. The truth is we stand in the radiance of our Lord's open tomb, we bask in its glow, we remember that by our Lord Jesus Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, a victory has been won! And as often as the waters of Baptism are applied, as often as the preachers are preaching, as often as the redeemed people of God are eating and drinking at His Supper, that often the victory is delivered straight into our souls, into our spirits. This is a victory like no other, Isaiah writes that it swallows up death forever.

The truth is God loves us and promises to be with us – never forsaking us! The truth is we are His children – His righteousness instilled upon us. The truth is Christ has conquered all things even death itself. The truth is we live with the hope of salvation and the peace of God!

Pastor John Pasche



# Celebrating our 2020 High School Seniors! Please pray for Peace's Graduating Seniors:

- Halii Beilke
- Cassandra Butcher
- Jadon Clabo
- Gabriel Cooper
- Maisy Elder
- Kalli Fitterer
- Tanner Gage
- Logan Hempel
- DJ Heuer
- Joshua Housenick
- Payton Jepsen
- Morgan Kaping
- Kallamae Kellerman
- Jackson Kirchoff

- Jasmine Kron
- Eamonn McCormick
- Eavan McCormick
- Cole Meyer
- Shaylee Millerbernd
- Emily Olson
- Levton Peterson
- Mitchell Radunz
- Josiah Schmidt
- Cody Stock
- Owen Streich
- Connor Sturges
- Austin Willett

## Peace Lutheran Garage Sale 2020!! POSTPONED

Due to the governor's orders regarding the current Covid-19 crisis, the garage sale has been postponed. We are currently looking into a date for this fall. Please watch for a rescheduled date. 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





## **Baptisms**

February 15<sup>th</sup> Amelia Anne Murphy, daughter of Michael and Patty Murphy

February 29<sup>th</sup> Oaklynn Kaye Rannow, daughter of Kaytlyn Rannow`

## Marriages

April 4th Zack Knoll and Kelly Brunner.

## **Funerals**

February 1<sup>st</sup> Alfred Horrmann, 103, passed away January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

February 8<sup>th</sup> Paul Berg, 68, passed away February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

February 24<sup>th</sup> Sandra Stai, 70, passed away February 18<sup>th</sup>.

February 28<sup>th</sup> Gary Hoff, 69, passed away February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Ann Hansen, 82, passed away February 27<sup>th</sup>.

March 26<sup>th</sup> David Plath, 92, passed away March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Jeanette Albrecht, 99, passed away March 25<sup>th</sup>. Service to be announced.

April 7<sup>th</sup> Paul Lind, 82, passed away April 1<sup>st</sup>.



### **Memorials**

General Fund		John Tupa
LLCC		Alfred Horrmann
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\$1291.00	Church Kitchen	Alvin Holtz
\$3050.00	International Missions	Paul Berg
\$500.00	Landscaping Fund	Paul Berg
\$20.00	LLCC	Paul Berg
\$100.00	TTNG	Paul Berg
\$10.00	Sound Equipment	Paul Berg
\$100.00	General Fund	Ralph &
JoAnn Theil and Roxanna Ostendorf		
\$1370.00	TTNG	Paul Lind
\$200.00	LLCC	Paul Lind
\$200.00	Parish Health	Paul Lind

## Membership Changes

## Received by Transfer/Other Lutheran

Bobby Stei and her children Zachary and Jacob, from St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie, MN.

Verdella Demenge from Bethlehem United Methodist, Hutchinson, MN.

Patricia Buytaert, through profession of faith.

Nicholas Gutknecht and Vanessa Anderson, from Redeemer Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN.

#### **Transfer Out**

LuAnn and Marlin Flatau, to Christ the King, Hutchinson, MN.

Travis and Savannah Barclay, to St. John's Lutheran, Plato, MN.

Christopher and LaTanya Wateland, to Zion Lutheran Church, Anchorage, AK.

#### Bloodmobile

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> And Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### We've gotcha covered!

Masks are now encouraged when we are out in public to help protect everyone. If you need one, please contact Shirley at 587-5064 and we would like to get one to you. We would like to assist in other ways too if possible.

Masks are available at drive-in services or for the asking. Thanks for caring enough to help protect others.

Stay Safe and healthy, Parish Health

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT WOMENS RETREAT (RESCEDULED DATE)

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Peace Center for lunch and an afternoon of fun. Out topic this year is... "In His Loving Care" Lord I'm tired Please Take Over!

Tickets are \$10 for this event. If you already purchased a ticket it will be accepted this fall.

Speaker will be Sarah Legband - Music: Patty Kark - Please contact Deb Koglin at 320-587-5521.

## May Prayer Calendar - Love the Lord, because He hears my voice.

- May 1 May we praise God for the beauty of Spring.
- May 2 Today, kneel to meet and greet the Lord in prayer, asking God to guide us as we go through this day.
- May 3 Give thanks for our Pastors and their teachings as we attend services. May our faith grow through their words.
- May 4 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (psalms 33:12) Pray earnestly for our country.
- May 5 Pray for Little Lambs as they reach out to families of our church and community, that God's love would be felt through this ministry.
- May 6 Pray for members whose loved ones went home to Heaven this past year. Pray for God's peace and strength in their lonely times.
- May 7 Pray for the Bible studies held at Peace. Pray that Peace members would find the fellowship in being with others, a beautiful way to connect with others spiritually.
- May 8 Pray for Dorcas as they work and plan diligently to serve the Lord.
- May 9 Lord, let us all take daily time to spend with you. This time is so precious as we seek him, he touches our very soul!
- May 10 Thank you Lord for Mother's Day! We are so blessed to be a mother and have a loving family.
- May 11 We pray for all the members of the military. Give them wisdom in their duties. Please strengthen those separated from their loved ones.
- May 12 Pray for our youth. Jesus, lead them spiritually. May they continue to grow strong in their walk with God.
- May 13 We pray for our President. Pray for Godly wisdom. Pray that the nation would come together in serving our country.
- May 14 Pray for the staff meetings that decisions will be pleasing to the Lord.
- May 15 Pray for those attending the Matthew 14:16 Dinner. Pray their heart will be touched by the Holy Spirit and they will put their trust in the Lord. Thank God for all who serve.
- May 16 May we sow generously into our church without reluctance. Make grace abound, so we have the finances we need to do every good work you assigned us.
- May 17 Make us a house of Prayer! Thank God for our faithful pastors. Keep in prayer the calling of a new pastor for Peace.
- May 18 Be with those who are sick and suffering. Bring them healing, comfort, and peace.
- May 19 Lord, as we remember your ascension into Heaven. Let us always remember what you did for us through the cross.
- May 20 Pray for our Prayer Chain, as they seek the Lord for all the people in all their needs.
- May 21 Pray for the Bible studies held at Harmony River, Prince of Peace, Evergreen and Park Towers. May these Bible studies speak to their hearts as they have a closer walk with Jesus.
- May 22 Forgive us for the words and actions that are not pleasing to you. Help us to forgive others as you forgive us.

- May 23 Lord, be with missionaries throughout the world. Grant them wisdom and strength in you and your protection.
- May 24 Pray for all who attend worship services today, that they would gladly hear God's word. Praise God for all the people who lead us in music using their God given talent.
- May 25 On this Memorial Day, we remember and honor all those who have given their lives while securing our country.
- May 26 Please Lord keep the police and firefighters safe as they serve to keep us, the people, safe.
- May 27 Thank you Jesus for supplying all our needs food, shelter, clothing, ect. Let us in return help all people who are in need.
- May 28 Strive to live more fully in the present, refusing to worry about tomorrow. Just remember God never leaves us and He will help us.
- May 29 Pray for all members of Peace who do not attend church, that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts to help them grow spiritually.
- May 30 The joy you find in the here and now is a tiny foretaste of the eternal delights awaiting in Heaven.
- May 31 May Peace be a Christ center church, ministering to all who enter!



## Peace Lutheran Church Mission and Ministry Minutes February 18, 2019

Present: Nick Brellenthin, Coleen Dostal. Pastor Pasche, Barb Otte, Heidi Sickmann, Kim Borka,

John Housenick

Call to Order: Nick

Opening Prayer: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer.

Touching lives: Kim told us about a book she had given to sick relative called, "Jesus Calling" and

how it made a difference.

Approval of Minutes: January 2020 Minutes were discussed, Motion made by Barb, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heidi and carried to approve Minutes.

**Treasurer's Report**: Coleen made the Motion to approve Treasurer's report from January 2020, Barb 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion was carried.

Elder's Report: Welcome John Housenick, he will be the Elder to attend Council meetings.

Nick- Paul's position- Troy will help temporarily, esp. with ordering. Trustees doing OK, snow removed, sidewalks cleared. What a wonderful blessing Paul was to all of us. Many people still grieving.

Nick talked about the Saturday Seminar with Kurt Bickel. Nick handed out a rough draft for review, think about where we want to be. We will go over next month and if all agree, we will adopt into policy manual.

Next council meeting, we will have a video meeting with Kurt Bickel and Steering Committee, all meeting in Room 209.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche- Calling an associate pastor, working on the paperwork, call committee is set up.

Mark Frith helped thru the Vision Process and will be helping us set up so that our operations will be working.

All council members need their Binder updated. First 2 things in your Binder should be: The Constitution and The Policy Manual. Policy Manual will be reviewed by council every year. It has 4 sections, best to do 1 section every quarter. We will date and document all changes and updates to Policy Manual, Coleen will keep track of that. Pastor will forward an electronic copy to Coleen. Upcoming Events: Patrick Ecklund Benefit/ Little Lambs Spaghetti Dinner/ Open House/ Fish Fry/

Voter's Meeting, March 8<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 service, to vote on new Vision Statement that we have been trying out.

Coleen made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Kim 2 <sup>nd</sup> Motion, Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned. Closed with prayer; Pastor Pasche

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary