

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020



Messenger of PEACE

"We are a loving community called by God's grace – that all know the Peace of God."

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MEET SHANNON CAMPBELL NEW Youth Director at Peace Grades 6 - 12

Hi! My name is Shannon Campbell and I am so excited to be joining your church family at Peace Lutheran Church, and even more so that I have been called to serve as the Youth Director! I am looking forward to getting to know each of you.

I have lived many places in my life, and most recently moved to Hutchinson from Fresno, CA. I love the Midwest - I was born in Illinois and had completed much of my ministry training in Edina, MN and Treynor, IA. I am so blessed to be back in a state that truly felt like a "home" to me. I graduated from Concordia University, Irvine in 2000 with a ministry degree and completed requirements to earn the Christ College medallion. My life has been filled with ministry opportunities including serving as music minister, youth director, teacher (9th-12th), school principal (6th-12th), worship leader, as well as an assistant director with a life-affirming ministry organization serving women, men, and families.

Recently, God rekindled a fire in my heart to reach out to the youth of today. With the brokenness of the world, and a looming sense of "hopelessness" that the culture instills, I feel convicted to share a message of hope that can only be found through Jesus Christ. My heart is not only for the youth but for their families as well. There has been a dramatic shift in our culture away from church and I think a lot of that has to do with misconceptions regarding the church. First and foremost we are followers of Christ, and it is Him who I desire to introduce others to. Once given the opportunity to share the Jesus I know ... the One who has rescued my soul and saved my life ... we can invite them to worship Him and be in fellowship with other believers.

Some of my favorites . . .

Verse: Romans 8:38-39

Color: Blue like the ocean (dark, dusty blue-green)

Foods: pizza and tacos

Hobbies: kayaking, camping, music (singing, playing, writing), reading, writing, cooking, spending time with friends and my fur friends (a dog and two cats), learning new things

I look forward to meeting you, talking with you and sharing the message of hope that can only be found through Jesus Christ.

Shannon

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT PEACE

Welcome Back!

Before returning to church,
please read the
Preparedness Plan for
Public Worship on page 2.

ONSITE WORSHIP

Sundays

8:30 am | Sanctuary
with communion
(livestreamed)

10:00 am | Drive-In/
Outside Parking Lot
with communion

ONLINE WORSHIP



Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN/

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV

HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera, chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am



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Preparedness Plan for Public Worship

**Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

**COVID – 19 Preparedness Plan
for Public Worship**

- Meetings are NOW PERMITTED on the Peace Lutheran Church campus, but limited to 50% capacity of the room you are using.
- People are encouraged to bring and wear their own face masks and other appropriate protective gear. Disposable masks will also be available at church entrances, please use and discard.
- Doors will be propped open and physical distancing upon entering and exiting the building will be maintained.
- The building will be thoroughly sanitized before and after each service, including all entryways and doors.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all entryways.
- This plan will be posted concerning distancing and sanitation requirements.
- People are to greet each other without touching and not to remain in the narthex for socializing before and after the service.
- Ventilation will be increased as much as possible (open windows, ceiling fans).
- Use of drinking fountains will be discouraged, and use of restrooms will require social distancing.
- Worship attendance in the sanctuary will be limited to 50% of seating capacity (in the church and in the balcony). Worshipers can also be seated in the Peace Center.
- Households can be seated together - maintaining physical distancing of at least six feet from other households or individuals.
- Disposable worship materials will be printed each week and made available in quantities sufficient for expected attendance.
- Collection plates and other items will not be passed from person to person.
- The Sacrament of the Altar will be prepared and distributed by the pastor and elders. They will sanitize their hands, wear gloves and a mask. We are asking you to “cup” your hands so a wafer may be dropped into your hands. You are asked to take an individual glass from the tray, being careful not to touch the other glasses.
- Education in the necessity for these precautions will be an ongoing part of communication with the congregation.
- If someone should become ill during worship, they will be assisted in leaving the building first, then the rest of the congregation will be dismissed, and the building will be closed.
- Once learning of a person with confirmed COVID-19 who has been in the facility, local health officials will be notified immediately. These officials will guide us in determining a course of action, which may include tracing contacts of that person.

posted 8/12/20

From the Desk of Pastor Pasche

Call Committee Update –

The Peace Lutheran Call committee received word in July from the MN South District office that the “Call Process” could resume. Due to COVID – 19 many of the day to day operations of the District Office were put on hold.

We received a list of candidates and have done two sets of pre call interviews. We were optimistic from our first interviews that we would be asking to extend a call from our first interviews. But as you know we had to cancel that Call Meeting. The candidates we had chosen either declined or were taking a different call to another church.

Please stay in prayer as we are now requesting a new list and will continue to seek a new associate pastor. May God’s Peace be with you – Pastor Pasche

Committee members, Becky Puckett, Jan Bakken Jeff Miller, Jeff Weckwerth, John Bock, Nick Brellenthin & Pastor Pasche

Confirmation Update –

We are continuing to look at our Fall schedule. We are working to make our Confirmation classes safe and compliant to the COVID – 19 Preparedness Plan. I am planning **Confirmation Orientation for Wednesday, September 23** and the **first class Wednesday, September 30**.

More details need to be worked out and more information will be coming as we approach Rally Day – the beginning of our new year. May God’s Peace be with you – Pastor Pasche

Fall Program Start-Up

Register TODAY at PLCHUTCH.ORG

Please watch for details of these Programs in the upcoming Bulletins!

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SUN. OCT. 4	First Day of Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship
Week of OCT. 18	Fall Small Group Bible Study Begins - “Unshakable HOPE”

Connect to God and His people in Worship.



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- July 19** **Braxton James Dostal,**
son of Joshua and Deserae Dostal
- July 25** **Myla Lou Krause,**
daughter of Dan and Brianna Krause
- August 9** **Wilhelmina Joann Dolezal,**
daughter of Todd Dolezal and Ashley Dobratz
- August 14** **Lucy Jo Sanken,**
daughter of Sara and Aaron Sanken

WEDDINGS

- July 31** **Molly Monahan & Kevin Niebuhr**

INSTALLATION OF YOUTH DIRECTOR

- August 9** **Shannon Campbell**

FUNERALS

- June 27** **Delores A McLain,** age 87
passed away June 21
- Private** **Roger Schultz,** age 65
passed away July 22
- July 25** **Daryl D. Dixon,** age 78
passed away July 18

MEMORIALS

Merle Schlueter Memorial		
Technology Fund		\$ 622.00
Les Young Memorial		
TTNG		\$ 55.00
Music Fund		\$ 200.00
Landscaping Fund		\$ 125.00
Cemetery Fund		\$ 40.00
Technology Fund		\$ 100.00
		\$ 520.00
Jeanette Albrecht Memorial		
Cemetery Fund		\$ 365.00



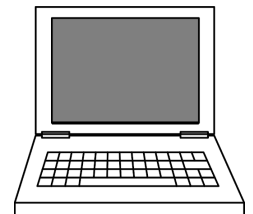
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DAILY DEVOTIONS

Lutheran Hour Ministries has an excellent daily devotion, especially if you are missing Portals of Prayer booklet. Go to www.lhm.org, scroll down to "devotions", sign up and you will get a special daily devotion for you and your family. The devotion will be available to be read at any time of the day.

NEW CHURCH SOFTWARE IS COMPLETED

If you have any changes in address, phone, or email please contact the church office. If you wish to be taken off the Messenger mailing list and/or added to the digital Messenger list, please also contact the church office at 320-587-3031 to have your name removed from our mailing list.



Little Lambs Christian Center!



My how time flies! The end of summer is upon us and we at Little Lambs have been very busy. Our School Age Summer program has been up and running and full to the max! These kids have made the best out of their summer (even with all the challenges that COVID-19 has brought all around us). The kids went bowling at Hutch Bowl, swam at the Gaylord Pool, and even went and explored Minnetonka Park. Our little ones didn't miss out on the fun this summer. The preschoolers and toddlers have been learning about the Wild West, playing different sports like they would in the Olympics, and even having fun water days here at LLCC with all their friends. The infants have also been enjoying the summer here at Little Lambs by painting with their feet and making handprints for art! The kids have also been learning about the word of God and all the great things he has done through stories from the Bible.

Rhonda Hulzebos, Center Director
Heather Pagel, Assistant Director

THANK YOU • GRACIAS DANKE SCHOEN

Over the past few months, we have been challenged with navigating this new way of life. The Staff at Peace Lutheran THANKS YOU for your prayers, love, patience, gifts of time and financial support. Please remember to be kind to one another and pray for our essential workers, those who are sick and who have lost loved ones, community members and businesses, as well as our state and country leaders. **If you know of someone in need of help whether physically, financially, or emotionally please call the church office at 320-587-3031.**

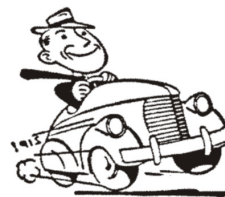
PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING AUGUST 2020



'God is good! Our expansion is scheduled to be complete on September 1st opening up new apartments, garages, and community rooms. We want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone involved from the establishment of POPRL to now. The pandemic added many unexpected situations, but by the grace of God and good people it has all worked out wonderfully. With our newly added hallways and community rooms we are currently holding an Artwalk Fundraiser. Please consider helping us bring art into our halls by making a monetary donation. Also, if you are looking for a great community to be part of, inquire within. We have apartments opening soon. You can reach us at 320.234.7588 to set up a tour.

Destini Doring
Services & Fundraising Coordinator
Prince of Peace Retirement Living

"When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind."



Driver Improvement Program

Wonderful! Wonderful!

The MN Highway Safety Research Center--Driver Discount Programs scheduled at Peace Lutheran Church for September & October are BACK!! Classes are for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

RECERTIFICATION - THURS. Sept 10 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
FRI. Sept 11 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

INITIAL 8 HR CLASS - MON. Oct 5 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
TUES. Oct 6 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

CDC guidelines will be in place. The room may need to be changed to accommodate for social distancing. If you are not feeling well or have a fever on the day of class, please reschedule or complete the course on line.

To register for these classes go to **www.mnsafetycenter.org** or call 1-320-308-1400 or toll free at 1-888-234-1294. Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health.



"For where two or three are gathered together unto my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship & Time In The Word Bible Study

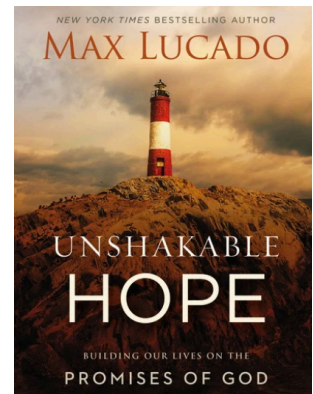
There will be an opportunity to join other adults for a cup of coffee, fellowship and time in God's word on Sunday mornings and Wednesdays. Due to government restrictions, and coordinating with the other ministries, we are not sure of the time or location. Please keep checking the church web page, bulletin and other publications for details as they become available. Thank you for your prayers and cooperation as we try to navigate through all the logistics.

-Sandy Kephart

Fall 2020 Small Group Bible Study - "Unshakable HOPE"

The launch of the Fall Small Group Bible Study Campaign will be the **Week of October 18th**. The theme is **"Unshakable HOPE"**. Max Lucado, a gifted and creative teacher, will lead us through this twelve-part video series. Lucado has sold more than 100 million books and appeared on every major national bestseller list.

In this church-wide study, bestselling author and pastor, Max Lucado reveals how the heroes in the Bible came from all walks of life. They were rulers, servants, teachers, doctors. They were male, female, single, married. Yet one common denominator united them: they all put their faith in God's promises. Because of God's promises, Noah built an ark on dry land, Abraham went to a distant land, Joshua claimed the Promised Land, David became king, Peter preached the first sermon, and John caught a glimpse of the future.



Please watch the Sunday bulletin and web site 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. -Sandy Kephart 320-587-3031



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

Peace will launch its Annual
Fall Small Group Video Bible Study
the Week of October 18th

The video series is titled **"Unshakable Hope"** 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.

-Sandy Kephart 320-587-3031 maizy@hutchtel.net

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



With Rally Day around the corner, and COVID restrictions still in place, planning for Sunday School and working together with the various ministries has been a huge puzzle. I truly appreciate your prayers and cooperation as we navigate through this. **This year, more than ever, we need our families to REGISTER IN ADVANCE for Sunday School.**

If you look at the schedule (below), you will notice there are **two options** for your child to attend Sunday School.

Option One is Sunday morning and along with our Sunday morning program, we will offer distance learning via ZOOM.

Option Two is Wednesday after school (meet at the rock).

Once we get your registrations, we can determine the logistics. This is what we feel is the best way to start out, we may need to adjust accordingly.

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AT PLCHUTCH.ORG!

Thanks again for your prayers and support. **Sandy Kephart**

Youth/Childrens Program Start-Up

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Questions about Fall Programing?

Confirmation - Pastor Pasche	320-296-9877
Youth Gr 6-12 - Shannon Campbell	559-259-5807
Elementary Children - Sandy Kephart	320-587-3031
Stacy Miller - Early Childhood	320-224-0962
Dr Dixon - Music	952-277-9961



Youth Ministry Strategy: by Shannon Campbell

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Phone: 320-587-3031

Follow us on fb: @plchutchyouth

With COVID, it is hard to determine what things may look like day to day, week to week, etc. So with youth ministry, the hope is to have in-person meetings and activities, but working along-side will be a virtual base as well to provide the option for those that may not be comfortable meeting in-person (or if the law prevents).

1.) Pre-planning: I would love to have a group of parents, those involved in the church, students and a few of their friends come and meet for a focus group to find out what has worked, what kinds of things are they interested in, and what are the concerns for youth today in this community.

2.) Outreach and Networking: This community is a great one for ministry collaboration. Through involvement with HAY, I hope to meet other youth ministry leaders and work with them as we reach out to the schools. In addition, I plan to actively support youth by attending their events. Being visible is key for both youth and their families.

3.) Fellowship: Fellowship is important to youth, but through fellowship, mentors can provide teaching and encouragement that is key to building relationships with those involved. Modeling Christ-like behavior, praying often, and serving with a servant's heart.

4.) Faith Nurture/Discipleship: Sunday, depending on worship times, may include discipleship of younger students and a virtual study or traditional Sunday School. Wednesday evenings may consist of youth worship and study (again, dependent upon COVID restrictions).

5.) Service: We are called as the Body of Christ to serve. There is a great need in our own community and there are so many ways to get involved in our local community with service projects. Missions are also an important part of who we are as the church. Due to COVID, this year we will focus on praying and finding ways to support missions from Hutchinson.

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

A huge THANK YOU to our TRUSTEES who have been volunteering an enormous amount of time at Peace Lutheran Church these past months! Peace has a large campus to maintain and we are so grateful for their willingness to do ALL kinds of things - caulk, paint, fix, clean, repair, etc. When you see these gentlemen, please thank them!

**Justin Evenson (& sons) • Louis Schmeling • Marvin Seller
Roger Kaufmann • Mike Fallon • Ron Swenson • Jerry Haag**

FLOWER GARDEN BEDS & POTS

Marvin Seller would like to recognize and offer a big THANK YOU to the faithful crew of volunteers who work so very hard to keep the flower garden beds and pots around the Peace Lutheran campus looking so beautiful!

**Arlene Benshoof • Corinne Higgins
Linda Luedtke • Kathy Maiers**

Please share your gratitude with them as well. Additional volunteers are always welcome and would be appreciated! Contact Marvin Seller if you would like to volunteer.

Next time you come to church, take a few moments to peek in the courtyard ~ it is beautiful!

Where flowers bloom ~ so does hope.



BELL TOWER

Our beloved bell tower is having a make-over this Summer! Justin Evenson and his crew at E2 Electrical Services, Inc., have been tuck-pointing (filling gaps in the mortar joints) on the exterior masonry walls of the bell tower. THANK YOU to Justin and his crew for taking on this much needed repair project at Peace.



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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.

EXTRA Garden Produce?

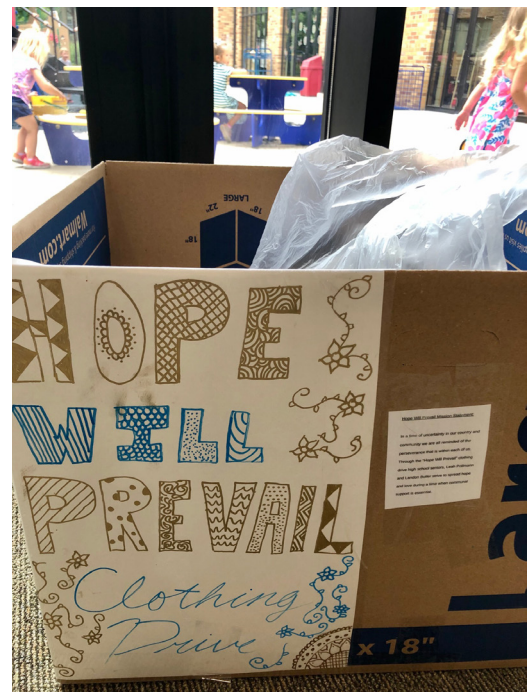


If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share, bring it to Sunday services and drop it at the table in the Commons area. **If any is left over, it will be taken to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf.**

Peace members providing Community support.

Community Mission Project

Hutchinson High School seniors Leah Pollmann and Landon Butler Cole are working on a community project to help those in need with clothing. Their mission is to collect gently used clothing through drop-boxes throughout the community, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. There currently is a high unemployment rate and this project would like to help those in need of clothing for employment. The box is located in the Commons area during August.



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

Let's Work Together to Help Stop the Spread of Germs

When you see these signs in an area of church that you've used, please take a few moments to wipe down the surfaces. It helps us keep everyone safe and healthy!

PLEASE DISINFECT
YOUR AREA AFTER USE
Thank you for helping
us keep this space
clean and safe.

COMMON CUP

Help Kids by Buying School Supplies!

Please bring supplies to the shopping cart in the Commons Area.

School Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- Fiskar scissors/blunt & sharp
- Color markers/thin & broad
- Color pencils
- Dry-erase markers/black fine & chisel tipped
- Highlighters
- Pencils #2 TICONDEROGA
- Pencil sharpeners with covers
- Pencil boxes & bags
- Tissues (Kleenex, Puffs, etc)
- Big boxes and individual tissue packages
- Paper towels
- Headphones -KOSS, SONY, OR MAXWELL
- Earbuds for Chromebooks
- Hand sanitizer
- Travel box or pencil pouch

As of now we are collecting supplies. We do not know how the distribution will work yet. We will post the information as soon as we know. **Any questions, please call CCM Director Bev Bonte at 320-234-8344 or CCM office at 320-587-2213.** Thank you.

Diaper Drive

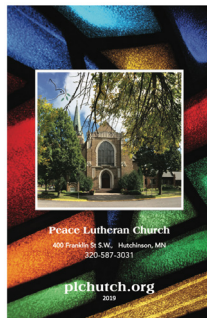
Peace Lutheran is collecting diapers for distribution in **August** for Common Cup. 80-90 packages are given each month. All sizes, but bigger sizes are needed the most. Please place donations in the Common Cup Cart in the Commons area.

Church Directory UPDATE:

Lifetouch has our final proof, we should be receiving the printed copies very soon! Thank you for your patience on this project.

Statement from Production Specialist at Lifetouch -

"We only have a small production team working as we slowly recover from the mandated COVID-19 closure. Capturing memories for your faith community is very important to us. We appreciate your understanding at this time."

**Bloodmobile**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8th

TUESDAY, OCT. 13th

12 pm - 6 pm

Peace Center



The **Red Cross Bloodmobile** is continuing during the COVID crisis and we are pleased that we at Peace can help when it is so desperately needed. Many bloodmobiles have had to be cancelled because they can't get enough volunteers to run them. Peace has been blessed with faithful and flexible helpers.

Changes while donating at Peace:

- Masks are required for donors, volunteers and staff.
- The entrance to donate is at the top of the ramp where temperatures are taken before continuing to the registration area and 6 feet of distance is maintained prior to donation.
- Donation tables are further apart and sanitized between uses requiring a little more time.
- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are commercially prepared and packaged.
- Appointments only. Since we can't accept walk-ins, this makes it even more important to keep your appointment because it can't be filled by walk-ins.

Thank you for continuing to support us.

Appointments can continue to be made on line at **redcrossblood.org** or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Call if questions, too. Thank you

NEW ROLE for SANDY KEPHART

Christian Education Director/Outreach

Coordinator & Custodial Staff Supervisor

Along with Sandy's current childrens ministry, she will take the leadership role in Lifestage Ministries working with Shannon Campbell and Stacy Miller, covering all youth groups. Sandy will be working with Small Group Bible Study and making sure we have a Bible Study as Paul Berg was doing both in the Fall and Spring. Sandy will be coordinating outreach events and activities with our community as part of our new vision statement and also working closely with our custodial staff. We wish Sandy God's blessings as she moves forward in her new role at Peace.

DORCAS – WOMEN IN MISSION

The Dorcas Executive Board met on Tues. Aug. 11. Dorcas - Women in Mission monthly meeting was held Thurs. Aug. 13th at 1:30 pm. Guest Speaker was Bev Bonte from Common Cup. McLeod Zone LWML Mission Event "Walking in His Footsteps" took place Sat. August 15; 8:30 am, at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe, Men and Women were invited. Coming up in September, Dorcas will have their Exec Board meeting on Tues. Sept. 8 at 10 am, and our Dorcas - Women in Mission monthly meeting Thurs. September 10 at 1:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Sandy Kephart.

Sharon Christensen
Dorcas President

(Please note: because of Covid-19, some of these events did not occur.)

Dorcas Meeting Minutes - March 12, 2020

Sharon Christensen opened the meeting with the pledges to the flags.
Devotions: Nona Anderson presented the Prayer Service.

Secretary's Report was approved.

Correspondence: We received a thank you from the family of Gary Hoff with \$150.00. Carol Kubasch read a letter from Nick Wagonknect, the seminarian we've been assigned. He can be contacted by phone: 651-274-7432 or by email: huntingboss97@gmail.com. Carol also read a portion of a letter concerning Rev. Dale Meyer, who is retiring June 30th as president of Concordia Seminary. Anyone wanting to give a gift for Rev. Meyer should see Melva Plath for information. We received many newsletters including one from Lutheran World Relief that had a map enclosed showing where the quilts, and baby kits were sent. It is posted on the bulletin board on the ramp. There is a catalog from Little Lambs for their fundraiser. Orders need to be in by March 16th.

Treasurer's Report was approved with a balance of \$4,220.55.

Cheer: Twenty-two visits were made. Cards sent were 2 birthday, 3 praying for you, and 3 sympathy for a total of 8 cards.

Card Shop: February sales of cards included 1 box for \$7.00 and 23 singles at \$1.00 for \$23.00. Total sales were \$30.00.

LWML: The LWML McLeod Zone Rally will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Lester Prairie on Saturday, April 18th. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with a fee of \$5.00 RSVP by April 11th. Gifts from the Heart will go to "The Dwelling Place." Be in the parking lot by 8:00 a.m. to car pool. Minnesota South District Convention will be June 19-20th in Willmar. Nona Anderson mentioned 2 of the national LWML missions. One will be going to the "Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation" in Fort Washakie, Wyoming for \$40,000. The other will go to "Lights for Christ Scholarships," for Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Zacapa, Guatemala for \$95,000., to buy a transportation van.

Outreach Projects: \$100.00 was approved for "Helpers for Joy," \$200.00 for "Gifts from the Heart," and \$500.00 for LCMS missions to be used nationally. Permission was given to the Executive Board to determine where the donation will go.

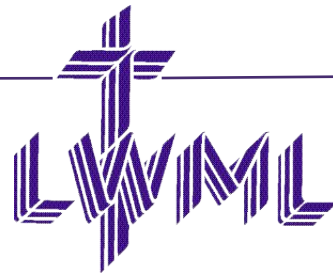
Upcoming Events: The Women's Retreat is Saturday, March 28th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 Group 3 will serve the Matthew 14 Dinner on March 20th. Contact is Arlene Benshoof.

Members: Fifteen members were present.

Hostesses: June Beach and Arlene Benshoof

The meeting was adjourned with the Table Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kubasch, Secretary



**MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES -
July 21, 2020**

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

Call to Order: Nick

Opening Prayer: Pastor Pasche opened with prayer.

Approval of Minutes: June 2020 Minutes were discussed, Motion made by Cindy, 2nd by Troy and carried to approve June 2020 Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Troy highlighted reports in handout and also emailed out. Offering was down for June, but expected for this time of year, even a little shy for June. "Expenses are down some. Still operating, over all still positive. The PPP application for forgiveness is turned in. General Fund is OK, hoping to make up some over Thanksgiving and Christmas." We applied for a grant for Little Lambs, a helping loan that would be paid out over 3 months. Budget would be expected to go up for 2021 with a new pastor added to payroll.

Motion was made by Coleen to approved June 2020 Treasurer's report. Motion 2nd by Heidi. Motion carried.

Nick and Pastor Pasche- Introduced Kurt Bickel by way of video conference. Kurt had us introduce ourselves and talk about the things we pray for. The meeting was on Governance and Church Leadership, with the main objective: Governance Constitution. (Discussion: Working on making a better church so we can accomplish our mission, being in transition and stretching ourselves, Governance Operations, leading out into the community, the balance between Board Leadership and Spiritual Leadership). We will meet with Kurt Bickel again on August 18th.

Pastor's Report- Pastor gave an update on several things, including the hiring of our new Youth Director, Shannon Campbell, plans on still staying safe during covid, planning for our council meeting next month. Nick said he plans for Council, Elders and Steering Committee to meet soon to keep our communications clear. He will let us know the date.

Cindy made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Barb 2nd Motion, Motion carried, 8:40pm.

Meeting is adjourned. Next meeting: August 18, 7pm

Closed with prayer: Pastor

Respectfully Submitted, Coleen Dostal, Mission and Ministry Secretary

**MISSION & MINISTRY MINUTES -
June 16, 2020**

Present: Pastor Pasche, Nick Brellenthin, Chuck Jones, Coleen Dostal, Barb Otte, Heidi Sickmann, Kim Borka, Troy Puckett, Cindy Mons.

Call to Order: Nick

Opening Prayer: Nick opened with prayer. How great we can all be here in person!

Approval of Minutes: May 2020 Minutes were discussed, Motion made by Cindy, 2nd by Heidi and carried to approve May 2020 Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Troy highlighted reports in handout and also emailed out. We took 2 months off of paying benefits- back up to paying benefits. Also now, back to paying principle and and interest on our mortgage. Cindy and Troy updated us on Little Lambs- tuition coming back, took a hit for 2 months, hanging in there and working hard to balance the budget. Building Fund goal is \$30,000 per year- doing ok on that. Tell the Next Generation had a good month, Dedicated Funds are looking good. Expenses are down about 15% due to Covid-19- (salary and less spending). Troy will bring in a proposal for Mission and Ministry to discuss and vote on. Re: Dollars for possible Pastor candidate visits, street assessment, kitchen repair, (has new commercial freezer from auction), new candles, pay back building fund, etc.).

Motion was made by Heidi to approve May 2020 Treasurer's report.

Motion 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

Nick- What a great thing it's been to worship with our outdoor services and to be able to come back into the church and worship, with all that's happening in the world. I think good things are going to be happening for PLC.

Pastor and Troy- handout of new position description, general outline of duties and multiple types of responsibilities. See "key duties", some of these will change once we hire an associate pastor and youth worker. Discussion and questions followed.

Barb- Asking that we have pamphlets available for outreach. Discussion of pamphlets and how to show love to a young person in trouble.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Pasche- 2 responses to the Youth Director Ad, setting up interviews for next week. As far as Associate Pastor, we are waiting for our list. We're in the process and waiting at this point is just a part of it. District offices/churches right now are focusing on the Covid-19 and taking a pause right now, which has slowed some things down. I've been doing the Prince of Peace Bible study that Paul used to do and enjoying it very much. How wonderful our parking lot services came together, lots of hard working volunteers. Also obvious that people really missed each other. Our "Preparedness Plan" is posted in the church office, updated weekly, as we work to be safe.

Chuck- handout of Policy Manual draft with some suggestions to review before our meeting with Kurt Bickel. Proposed edits for discussion. Chuck also submitted suggestions for open position on council.

Nick- Planning our next meeting July 21: we'll be meeting here at PLC and connect electronically with Kurt Bickel.

Cindy made a Motion to adjourn meeting, Kim 2nd Motion, Motion carried, 8:38pm.

Meeting is adjourned: Next meeting: July 21, 7pm

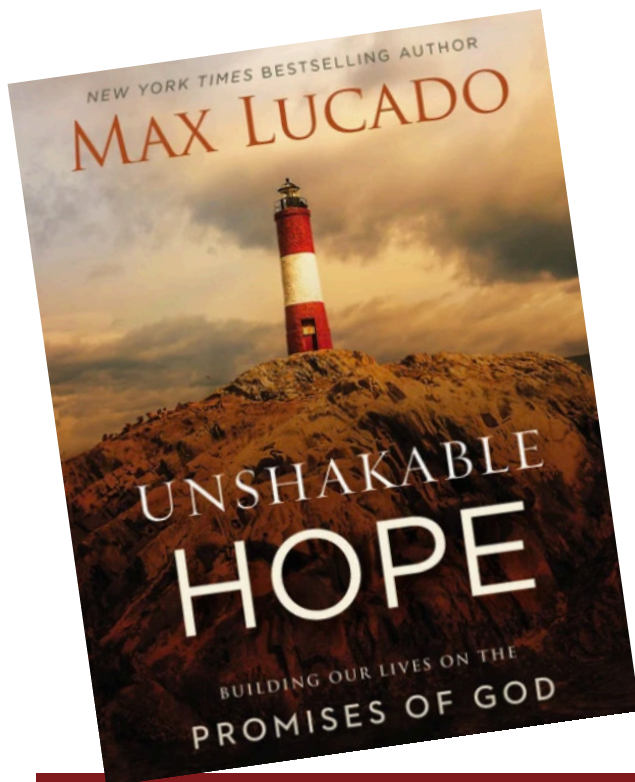
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