

May/June 2021



Messenger of PEACE

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

Find us at:

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Hutchinson, MN

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A Message from Pastor John Pasche



I Corinthians 9:16-27

"For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.....To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the Gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings."

God worked in Paul this deep desire and passion for lost souls. Few could appreciate the grace of God like Paul. He was the ISIS or the Al Qaida terrorist of his day. When he wrote that he was the (Worst) of the sinners, few could argue the point. He was a Pharisee and a son of a Pharisee. As a young and ambitious man, he was intoxicated with hatred for the Gospel. He breathed threats and murder against the disciples of Jesus. Although we don't have specific reports that he killed Christians, he went before the high priest and saw to it that they were imprisoned and executed.

It should tell you something about God that he would take the very chief of first century sinners and turn him into the very best of the missionaries. How did God do that? He started the process with a bright light from heaven as Saul approached Damascus. With a question, "why are you persecuting me?" With a man of God named Ananias who prayed for and laid hands on and instructed and then baptized Saul. That's how God got his attention and as the years went on God molded and shaped Paul into a preacher who wanted nothing more in life than to preach the Gospel at no charge. Into a free man who was subject to nobody who made himself into a servant to all.

To be a disciple is to be a follower of Christ. It is to spend your days knowing that you have been given a place within God's story, that you have an active role to play, that not a one of you is unimportant, and that no vocation is insignificant. What we do in our own little corners of the world matters here and now, and beyond. The Holy Spirit doesn't just call and gather and enlighten us with His gifts. He keeps on sending us back into this world not just to wander around aimlessly but to love as you have been loved - forgive as you have been forgiven - serve as you have been served.

May our "Authentic Relationships" be more and more about being on our knees admitting that we have fallen short of the glory of God and reveling in the forgiveness of sins. Standing up straight and tall and going about our business day after day with an absolute desire "to be all things to all people" for our Lord's sake and to Him be the glory!

In Jesus' Name and for His sake. Amen.

Pastor John Pasche

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays

8:30 am | Sanctuary
(livestreamed)

10:30 am | Sanctuary

Thru Sunday May 9, 10 am thru Summer

Wed. Contemporary

6:45 pm | Peace Center
Beginning May 5, 6 - 6:30 pm Supper

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays

9:30 am | Rm 207-209

Thru Sunday, May 9

Wednesdays

11:45 am | Peace Center

Thru Wednesday, May 26.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

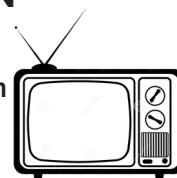
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chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am





OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- April 18** Cooper Cody-Calvin Setter, son of Colton Setter and Ashley Wakefield.
- April 18** Franklin Clifford Wakefield III, son of Ashley Wakefield.
- April 18** Aubree Evelyn Telecky, daughter of Adam and Betsy Telecky.
- April 25** Bryer Scott Wichman, son of Scott and Kelsey Wichman.
- May 2** Jynix Vittorio Blackstone, son of Joel & Melanie Blackstone and Kyndra Kono.

FUNERALS

- March 26** Dawn Ida Rauch, 55, passed away March 19



TRANSFERS

Eric & Kari Gehrke & family to Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson
Carol Behning to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie
Janet Alsleben to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brownston
Jackie Fuchs to New Journey UCC, Hutchinson

Stephie Elling from Christ Lutheran Church, Glencoe

MEMORIALS

Shirley Schloeder	20.00	General Fund
Joan Bradley	50.00	Little Lambs
	150.00	Missions
	50.00	General Fund
	250.00	
Dawn Rauch	220.00	General Fund

Ushers

MAY

Team #4 (8:30)	Team #6 (10:00)
Marlin Haag	Weston Plath
Troy Kurth	Travis Brecht
Mike Mckimm	Brad Havemeier
Nic Tews	Gary Havemeier
Owen Streich	Ethan Kaufmann
Scott Streich	Roger Kaufmann

JUNE

Team #2 (8:30)
Rod Huls
Wally Kohls
Allan Fuchs
Rusten Huls

May & June Readers



8:30am

Sunday, May 2: Mary Melin
9: Shirley Wurdell
16: Cassie Padrnos
23: George Quast
30: Paul Otte

Sunday, June 6: Mary Haag
13: Nona Anderson
20: Betty Ruskamp
27: Nona Anderson

10:30am

Hazel Sitz
Evan Baumgarten
No readers
for Summer
outdoor worship

Received by Confirmation May 2, 2021



- Jynix Vittorio Blackstone**, son of Kyndra & Alex Kono, and Joel & Melanie Blackstone
- Chloe Rae Borka**, daughter of Tony & Kim Borka
- Jayden Duane Brecht**, son of Travis & Stephanie Brecht
- Anton Timothy Cox**, son of Timothy & Gail Cox
- Keegan Christopher Dennis**, son of Chris & Jolene Dennis
- Gabrielle May Gabrelcik**, daughter of Kim Hahn and Charlie & Sue Ann Gabrelcik
- Carter Joseph Hausladen**, son of Matthew Hausladen & Jennifer Hausladen
- Zachary Joseph Hausladen**, son of Matthew Hausladen & Jennifer Hausladen
- Brie Elizabeth Kobow**, daughter of Brian & Becky Kobow
- Larkun Charles Kurth**, son of William and Leah Kurth
- Shayne Mason Lickfelt**, son of Michael & (the late) Miranda Lickfelt
- Jaslyn Kylee Maki**, daughter of Willie and Michelle Maki
- Eric Jack Oberg** son of Brett & Tara Oberg
- Grace Jean Puckett**, daughter of Troy & Becky Puckett
- Kaitlyn Marie Rahne**, daughter of Ken & Kim Rahne
- Chevei Howard Rannow**, son of Matthew Rannow & Rebecca Cacas, and Jessica Johnson
- Madalyn Julia Reiter**, daughter of Ken & Kelli Reiter
- Macy Elizabeth Salmela**, daughter of William & Laura Salmela
- Isaac Michael Schiro**, son of Ben & Devanne Schiro
- Rolin Matthew Schmidt**, son of Matthew & Angie Schmidt
- Ashton Michael Schroeder**, son of Isaiah & Melanie Schroeder
- Grace Anne Solien**, daughter of Chris & Karen Solien
- Rylee Lynn Telecky**, daughter of Jered & Crystal (Telecky) Jessen
- Morgan Elizabeth Wagner**, daughter of Ben & Kristi Wagner
- Norah Lynn Wendling**, daughter of Ross Wendling & Jessica Hoag
- Madison Rose Wichman**, daughter of Michael Wichman and Angela Maus

May/June Greeters:



May 2

8:30 Darrel & Shelley Rusch
10:30 June Beach & Marlys Palmer

May 9

8:30 George & Sally Moering
10:30 Lee & Shirley Uldbjerg

May 16

8:30 Dale & Judy Schmann
10:00 Don & Phyllis Hecht

May 23

8:30 Robert & Margery Streich
10:00 Gloria Janicke

May 30

8:30 Barb Otte & Marlys Palmer
10:00 Robbie & Sara Peterson

June 6

8:30 Jerry & LuAnn Rusch
10:00 Robbie & Sara Peterson

June 13

8:30 Duane & Sandra Hall
10:00 Gloria Janicke

June 20

8:30 John & Mary Melin
10:00 Marlin & Gail Haag

June 27

8:30 Wally & Patty Kohls
10:00 Darlyn Egge

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Growing together in God's word.

PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING

MAY/JUNE 2021

Destini Doring
Services & Fundraising
Coordinator

Life is good here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living! We're keeping busy with our apartments filling up and getting to know all of the new faces. With a growing community comes a larger noon meal group. We are so excited that we can continue to offer a home cooked meal, dessert, and beverages for only five dollars, with the help of volunteers assisting on the weekends. Currently, we are in need of more volunteers. To join our Meal Volunteer program please contact Destini Doring by phone at 320.234.7588 or email residentservices95@gmail.com for more information. Thank you in advance!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



LAST DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY 9TH

**Ages 3 thru Grade 5
in the Peace Center**

During Sunday School (9:30-10:15)

**Join Us as we celebrate MOTHER'S DAY
and our YEAR END RECOGNITION.**

We will honor the students moving into the next level of ministry at this time.



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CHRISTIAN CENTER

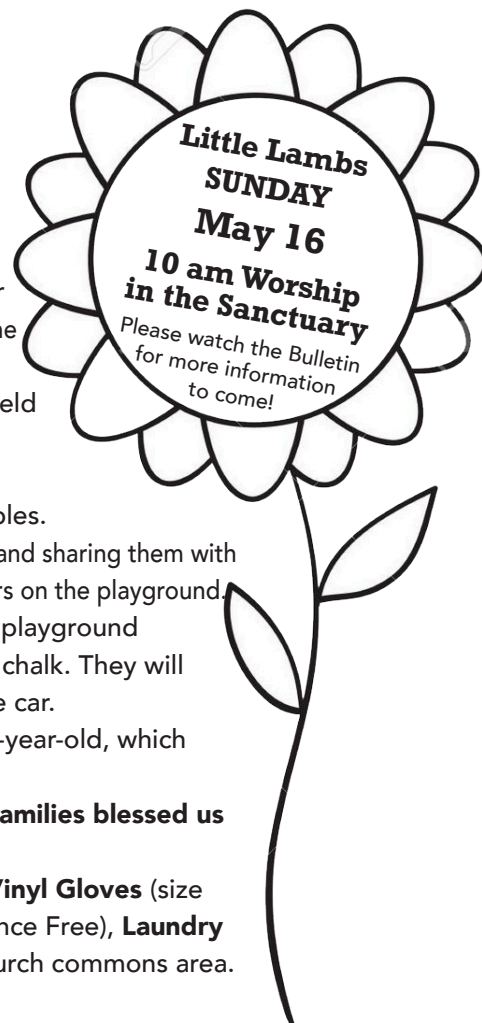
Little Lambs Christian Center!

Heather Pagel, LLCC Center Director

April showers bring May flowers and May flowers means sunshine in June!

May starts out with teacher's conferences with the parents. School is ending and our **Summer Programs begin June 3rd**. We will be getting more kids; some new and some who have been with us before. The kids will start the month out by going to VBS at Peace, learning about Jesus, singing songs, and lots of crafts! Also planned lots of field trips to the pool, heading down to our local library and much more.

- **Infants** will be having fun in the sun with stroller rides to get some fresh air, sensory things like reading/looking at "touch and feel" books and playing with bubbles.
- **Toddlers** will be celebrating Mother's Day by looking at pictures of their mommy's and sharing them with their friends. They will also get to have a couple of water days and play in the sprinklers on the playground.
- **Preschool** room is going to have fun playing outside, riding the trikes here on our playground and decorating the sidewalks around the church and showing off their art skills with chalk. They will be learning about safety prevention week and may even get to see inside of a Police car.
- **Pre-K** room will transition to School Agers when June hits. This is a big deal to a 5-year-old, which means, they will get to be a part of the Summer School Program.
- **Little Lambs was so thankful for all the donations the congregation and LLCC families blessed us with** last fall that now we are in need of more.
- **LLCC is looking for the following donations;** White Paper Towels, Kleenex, Vinyl Gloves (size Large or Medium, Non-Latex, & Powder Free), Hand Sanitizer, Baby Wipes (Fragrance Free), Laundry Soap (ALL - Fragrance Free). There will be a big box to drop off donations in the church commons area. Thank you in advance for all your love and support to Little Lambs!



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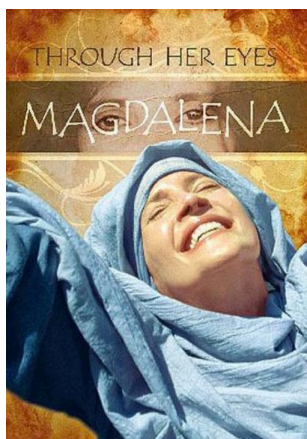
CONGRATULATIONS 2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Peace will honor our graduating High School Seniors on May 23 at the 8:30 am Worship service, followed by a small reception for graduates (and their parents/family) in the Peace Center.

The Community-wide Hutchinson Baccalaureate Service will be held - Wednesday, May 26, location & time TBD.

Please pray for Peace's High School Seniors:

Jordan Baseman | Mikayla Brecht | Aidan Butler | Madison Carrigan | Kierra Dennis | Makayla Dressel | Branden Evenson | Cheyenne Fischer | Cole Gartner | Jerome Hilgemann | Brodix Hooper | Jacob Huls | Jaden Knutson-Dostal | Alexa Labraaten | Austin Lang | Austin Losievski | Kaytlyn Luebke | Alexa Matthys | Ashton McKnight | Isaac Nass | Megan Nelson | Avarie Petersen | Cole Rahne | Branna Rasmussen | Connor Reiter | Jordan Schmidt | Benjamin Sickmann | Leah Solis | Isaac Sombke | Paige Telecky | Taylor Timm | Sydney Tones | Myranda Uecker | Katrina Urban | Audrey Weckwerth | Ashley White



Peace Lutheran
Women's Dorcas

Invite YOU to **MAGDALENA**

The true story of Jesus seen through the eyes of Mary Magdalene, a story of tenderness, freedom and purpose. Magdalena reveals what can happen when women refuse to live in defeat and choose to

discover their real value. This Biblical story brings into clear focus how much Jesus values and affirms women. Then and now, Jesus reaches out to women in the midst of their struggles and sin.

WHEN: Sat. MAY 15 - 9:30 am

WHERE: Peace Center
Peace Lutheran Church

WHAT: Come and be inspired with this One-Hour Film by Jesus Film Project

- Reservations Required - call or email Nona Anderson, 320-587-3141 or laanders@hutchtel.net
- Free-will donation
- Bring your friends - Everyone Welcome!
- Ask about childcare options
- Please wear a mask and social distance, thank you.

Sharing the story of Jesus to the world!

Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Evenings
6:45 pm • Peace Center



Matthew 14:16 Dinner
EVERY Wednesday Night
6 - 6:30 pm Peace Center

Beginning May 5th, join us on Wednesday evenings throughout the Summer for a casual, family-friendly worship service in the Peace Center. Our pastors will be presenting a special message each week (the sermon series will be different from Sunday morning).

Come early for a family-friendly meal from 6-6:30 pm.

If you, your family, or group, would like to help serve this free community dinner please call Sandy Kephart 587-3031

Wednesday Noon Lunch & Word of God



Wednesday, May 26 will be the last Noon Lunch Bible study before Summer. We will resume in September. Thank you all for your participation! We pray your body and your soul were fed.



Common Cup Collecting NEW & GENTLY USED

COATS • SNOWPANTS • MITTENS • BOOTS

Bring your coats thru MAY 29

Drop off in the Commons Area of Peace. Thank You!

YOUTH MINISTRY Gr. 6-12



Shannon Campbell - Youth Ministry
Pastor John Pasche - Confirmation
Email: plchutchyouth@gmail.com
Follow us on FB: @plchutchyouth



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

News & Notes from Shannon!

Summer Middle School Madness!

- Every Thursday 10am-12pm beginning June 10 at Oak Heights. All MS students invited.

SAVE-THE-DATE for Three MSM Events:

- June 3 - Inflatables
- July 1 - Valley Fair Trip
- August 5 - Olympics Day

Permission slips and more information will be emailed out and posted on our Facebook page (plchutchyouth) as it becomes available.

• HAY High School Summer Volleyball Tournaments!

Games are Wednesday 1 - 3 pm, June 9 - August 4.
We need at least 6 high school students in order to compete.
(MS students may participate but need to be aware we are playing against teams consisting of 9th-12th gr)

Sign up by emailing plchutchyouth@gmail.com or text Shannon with student's name and Volleyball 320-582-4292.

- PEACE HOSTS FRIDAY FREE Lunch for H.S. FRI, MAY 14. Please contact Shannon if you can help.



SUMMER YOUTH OFFERINGS!!

For Incoming 6th - 12th Grade
Beginning Week of June 6

- **BIBLE BREAKFAST CLUB** - Sundays 9-9:55am
@ Peace Place, join us for breakfast and Bible Study
- **YOUTH GROUP HANGOUT** - Tuesdays 1-3 pm &
Wednesdays 5-6 pm @ Peace Place
planned group activity & free time/snack bar!
- **WORSHIP CREATIVES** - Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am
Come use your creative gifts to worship Him! Includes
songwriting, photography, videography, theatre and
more.
- **FRISBEE GOLF** - Thursdays 1 - 2 pm
@ Peace Place/South Park, join us for a friendly
game of Frisbee golf each Thursday.
- **GUITAR CAMP** - Thursdays 2 - 3pm @ Peace Place
Ever wanted to learn guitar? Come join us for guitar
camp and learn the basics!

JUNE 7-11 • 9 - 11:30 am

Join the fun of VBS as we explore "Mystery Island, Tracking down the One True God".

Through this VBS we will discover that the greatest treasure is a deep, abiding love for the Creator that comes from knowing who God is and embracing the salvation he offers through Jesus.

Register at www.plchutch.org, or in the church office.

- If you would like to donate supplies, there will be a board in the rampway.
- Children's Ministry is looking for people who would like to share the Peace of God with children by being a VBS leader.
- We are looking for people to help with registration, crafts, snacks, general supervision, games and prep. Please call Sandy Kephart 587-3031 or email maizy@hutchtel.net with questions or to volunteer
- Students going into Grade 5 and older please join us and be a small group leader!

Questions about Children's Programing?

Elementary Children - Sandy Kephart 320-587-3031
Early Childhood - Stacy Miller 320-224-0962

NEW Community Schedule for Common Cup

Free Community Meals & Laundry Love
No Registration for FREE Meals or Laundry Love

MEALS

1ST SUNDAY (Unless a Holiday)

DINNER 4 - 6 pm FAITH LUTHERAN

EVERY WEDNESDAY - Beginning MAY 5

DINNER 6 - 6:30 pm PEACE LUTHERAN

3RD SATURDAY

BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30 am CHRIST THE KING

Drive Through: 1040 So. Gr Road

LAUNDRY LOVE

FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 9 AM - 6 PM
MAYTAG LAUNDRY: 1025 HWY 7 W.

Sponsored by: Vineyard Methodist & River of Hope Churches

Peace Lutheran Annual GARAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE: This year's
GARAGE SALE will be **August 2-7** at the **McLeod
County Fairgrounds**. Please save your items!
Contact Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 with any questions.
More information to come.



BRANSON at CHRISTMAS!

We are heading for Branson once again -
SAVE THE DATE NOTICE.
Put November 2-6 on your calendar
for another great trip to Christmas in
Branson. Not all details are finalized but many have
already signed up. Final details with the costs and
itinerary will be available shortly and will be published
in the upcoming bulletins and Messenger. As usual it is
sure to be a great time. See you in Branson! Questions
or if you'd like to sign up, contact Marlys at 587-3031.



LWML

The LWML National Convention will be held in Lexington,
KY on June 24-27, 2021. You can participate by watching
live video streaming of the convention. A link to the live
stream can be found on the LWML website at lwml.org/2021convention.

Do you have old eyeglasses laying around the house?
You can donate them to **MOST Ministries** which provides
vision testing and recycled prescription eyeglasses to
impooverished people around the world. Drop them off
in the box in the Commons area and the delegate to the
National Convention will take them along.

Change a life with a book. Use technology to support
LWML convention **Gifts from the Heart**. CPH is offering
a special on Arch books for the 2021 LWML National
Convention. Books will be delivered directly to Lexington,
KY. The deadline to palce an order is May 23, 2021.
Use the promo code "GFTH" at checkout to receive the
discounted price. Order at <https://bit.ly/2ZTPz59>. The
LWML had donated more than 31,000 Arch books during
the last four national conventions.

Peace LWML Dorcas

2021 Wednesday Summer Concert Series



**12-12:30pm Free Concert followed by a
buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00. Take out available.**
Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.
Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.

Concert Dates

- June 30 A Patriotic Celebration: Hutchinson Memorial
Rifle Squad & Joan DeVe Dixon, Organist**
- July 7 The Cogley Sisters – Linda Evenson,
Bobbi Ludewig & Patti Hoerner**
- July 14 Sunday Morning Gospel: Gene Ebnet,
Deb Wiprud, Joy Berg and Shannon Campbell**
- July 21 Stoney Point: Luci Newcomb, Robin Kashuba
& Brian Brosz**
- July 28 Piano & Organ Duets - Brandon Begnaud &
Joan DeVe Dixon**
- Aug 4 2 Sisters - Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze**

Ladies Get Ready...

The Women's Retreat is Back On!



**In His Loving Care, "I'm tired Lord,
Please Take Over"**

It will be **Saturday Oct. 2nd, 9am - noon.**
We will be serving breakfast at 9:15am followed by a
morning of fun with **Speaker Sarah Legband**, and **song
leader Patty Kark**.

We had to cancel it last time due to COVID but your old
ticket will be honored at the door. We do need to know
who still has tickets so please call me at, **Debbie Koglin
at 320-587-5521**, leave your name and how many
tickets you purchased so we can get a count before we
start selling tickets closer to the date.

Watch for more information. We are so excited for this
fun filled morning to finally happen!

Debbie Koglin

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Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, MAY. 11th

TUESDAY, JUNE 8th

12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are prepared and packaged.
 - Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.
- Thank you for continuing to support us.



Mother's Day & Graduation Cards!

The Dorcas Card Shop has a nice selection of Graduation, Mother's Day and all-occasion cards in the rampway of Peace. Stop and pick up a few cards - you'll be supporting Dorcas missions with your purchase.



May 2021 Prayer Calendar

*"Call upon me in the day of trouble
and I will deliver you and you shall glorify me." Psalm 50:15*

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| May 1 | May Day – we remember Spring, workers, industry and planting season. |
| May 2 | Today youth at Peace "confirm" their faith. Pray that they remain faithful to their promise. |
| May 3 | A sister's birthday-who died recently. Remember those who grieve yet hope in the resurrection. |
| May 4 | We pray for the continued success of COVID-19 vaccinations. |
| May 5 | We pray for the education ministry of Peace Hutchinson. |
| May 6 | National Day of Prayer – join others in our nation who call upon God for His help in all things. |
| May 7 | We pray for our college graduates who will lead and serve us into the future. |
| May 8 | Opening Fishing season. Remember that Jesus also made us "fishers of men." |
| May 9 | Thank our mothers who had a choice and gave us life. Please pray for life. |
| May 10 | Remember missions and missionaries of the Minnesota South District. |
| May 11 | Pray for the continued support of mission work at home and abroad. |
| May 12 | Pray for those who till and plant the fields looking for a bountiful harvest. Keep them safe. |
| May 13 | Gardens too will be planted. Pray for good growth of produce to feed families. |
| May 14 | We pray for those who work to supply food and shelter for the needy. |
| May 15 | Armed Forces Day. Thank you to those who serve and have served to protect our freedoms. |
| May 16 | This is the Lord's Day. We pray for true worship of the Triune God, that all may know Him. |
| May 17 | Seminarians will be graduating this week. We pray that God will bless their ministries. |
| May 18 | We keep praying for those with Covid-19 infection. Grant them peace, healing and recovery. |
| May 19 | We have witnessed rebellion and prejudice in our state. Help us pray that all people are God's. |
| May 20 | We pray for those who are imprisoned. Give them peace and hope and faith in God. |
| May 21 | Nature around us comes alive with new life. Remind us that Jesus re-creates new life in us. |
| May 22 | We pray for the leaders of our nation. Give them wisdom to represent us faithfully. |
| May 23 | Again, this is the Lord's Day. Help us to hold it sacred and to keep our life focused on His service. |
| May 24 | Victoria Day in Canada – We pray for our neighbors that we may live peaceably with them. |
| May 25 | We pray for all teachers especially those in our schools. Guide them Lord and encourage them. |
| May 26 | We pray for our community leaders that they may do justly in their decisions for us all. |
| May 27 | We pray for our "essential" workers, especially doctors and nurses. All are necessary for us. |
| May 28 | We pray for our pastors, staff and congregation and leaders. We serve Christ's Church!! |
| May 29 | We pray that God would truly bless America with Peace and Justice. |
| May 30 | THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. Psalm 118:24 |
| May 31 | Memorial Day – We give thanks to those who gave their life to protect our boundaries. |



June 2021 Prayer Calendar

- June 1** As the Elders meet, guide them to focus on you and lead them to make decisions that honor God and serve Peace.
- June 2** Blessed with God's scripture available every day. We pray, the scriptures feed us and protect us from sin. Help us to read scripture everyday.
- June 3** God loves to use people others might overlook. Today, we pray for all who diligently work hard and no one ever hears their name. God Bless them.
- June 4** God help us see the goodness in life. Dig up any root of bitterness in our hearts that dishonor you. Ephesians 4:31 "Get rid of all bitterness."
- June 5** We are grateful, God, that we can count on you to walk us through everything. Thank you for your peace.
- June 6** Almighty God, please help us to worship you with joy and gratitude.
- June 7** God you know the power of music. We ask you to lead all our music leaders in whatever role they have to influence all of us so we sing from our hearts.
- June 8** We hear a lot about reconciliation. Lord God, please guide us all to be reconciled to Jesus so through God's love for us, we can reconcile our love with each other.
- June 9** Romans 15:7 "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." God's plan is for us to embrace those who are different. Open our hearts to everyone.
- June 10** Thank you Lord for allowing us the privilege to reach out and share your good news with those you put in our lives.
- June 11** Matthew 19:21 "Come follow Me" Lord we thank you for so many ways we can "Follow Jesus" at Peace Lutheran Church.
- June 12** No matter where God has placed us, we pray you Lord, help us surrender our talents and resources to you as we serve your home, church and community.
- June 13** God of the Sabbath, thank you for a day of rest and worshipping you.
- June 14** We pray for Hutchinson, our hospital, doctors, nurses and caregivers.
- June 15** Loving God, when pain and injustice around us breaks our hearts, help us to still believe in Your love and power to heal.
- June 16** We pray 1 Peter 3:8 All—Have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.
- June 17** Peace—Let it begin with me!
- June 18** Lord help us hold what we have loosely. Guide us to be generous, transfer our hearts and help us to give freely of our talents, gifts, money and love.
- June 19** Col. 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we are called to peace"
- June 20** We pray for all fathers to be a good example of God's love.
- June 21** Let the message of Christ dwell richly among us as we work together in love.
- June 22** Direct mission and ministry according to your will, decisions for your glory.
- June 23** We yield to powerful wisdom.
- June 24** Lord, use all those in leadership positions to work faithfully for you, building and encouraging all members to use God given gifts and talents to your glory.
- June 25** Bless Peace Lutheran Church Staff. Guide, protect and encourage them.
- June 26** Luke 18:38 "Have mercy on me" Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!
- June 27** "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."
- June 28** "This is the Day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."
- June 29** "Come follow me" Jesus said. The closer we walk with Jesus, the clearer we see His guidance.
- June 30** As we pray today, yield to God's wisdom, love and sovereignty and confidently ask "In Jesus name". Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside of God's will.

Mission & Ministry Council / Board of Elders Meeting

February 16, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Present: Bob Sylvester, Kim Borka, Lynn Brown, Shirley Uldbjerg, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Kathy Hochsprung, Kevin Heikes, Heidi Sickmann, Justin Evenson, Jeff Weckwerth, Matthew Markgraf, Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann, John Lietz, Doug Brown

ZOOM: Pastor Woodford (President Minnesota South District LCMS)

Absent: Peter White, George Quast, Wayne Vinkemeier

The meeting was called to order by Bob Sylvester (MMC President). Pastor Woodford opened with prayer.

1. District Reconciliation Q and A: Pastor Woodford reviewed the expectations for PLC while we are in the process of using their services to begin conflict resolution and reconciliation. Pastor Wismar and Dr. Phil Johnson, both from the District, will oversee the process. Pastor Woodford answered questions about the expectations and the reconciliation process.

Forty-one people have been identified as potential participants among leaders, staff, and the Steering Committee. Pastor Woodford shared his encouragement to extend the invitation for participation to both past leaders and leaders who also have left PLC.

PLC is given 5 sessions at no charge from the District to assist us in the conflict resolution and reconciliation process. If more sessions are needed, a contract could be discussed with the District to complete reconciliation efforts in lieu of contracting with AOR.

2. Letter to Pastor Pasche: Bob asked Pastor Woodford to comment on the letter dated February 8 addressed to Pastor Pasche from Bob, Lynn, and Robbie and copied to Pastor Woodford and MMC and BOE. Pastor Woodford stated that he would have recommended meeting with Pastor Pasche to discuss before sharing it with other elected leaders. Bob apologized for not having done so. Further discussion will occur after they meet with Pastor Pasche.

3. Link Team Report: Heidi Sickmann reviewed the Link committee written report and provided an update. Jeff acknowledged that it was the Link team's recommendation that Sandy, Stacey, and Shannon request attending the Feb. 2nd BOE meeting to discuss thoughts on engaging youth in Palm Sunday Services.

4. Approval of prior meeting minutes:

December 10, 2020: Heidi made a motion to approve, Lynn 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

January 14, 2021: Chuck made a motion to approve, Barb 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

January 19, 2021: Barb made a motion to approve, Lynn 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

January 26, 2020: Voters Assembly Meeting---Kevin made a motion to approve, Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

January 31, 2021: Voters Assembly Meeting---Barb made a motion to approve; Heidi 2nd the motion. Discussion by Shirley about LLCC and \$10,000 difference / PPP monies from the government during COVID. Kevin offered to check with Troy and will report back at our next meeting in March. Barb withdrew the motion.

5. Elected officials picture profile display: Elected officials picture profile display: This will be worked on to be completed with a goal end date of February 28th, 2021. Pastor Pasche will work with Lisa to complete the project. Pictures and biographies of elected officials will be posted in the church for the public to read.

6. Sub Committee Report for Minister of Operations / Human Resources position: The draft of the job description has been distributed to Council members and will be discussed at the March meeting. sub-committee hasn't reached consensus on the amount of time the position will require.

7. Treasurer's Report: Kevin reviewed the January 2021 monthly budget summary (available to view in the church office).

8. Staff reporting responsibility: If staff are unable to make it into work, they are wondering who to report their absence to. It was determined that they should report to Pastor Pasche. Bob and Pastor Pasche will contact Dr. Woodford to clarify Pastor Pasche's job description regarding Human Resources functions going forward. Pastor Pasche will look into staffing office hours on a consistent basis.

9. Constitution and Bylaws review: The Council will begin reviewing these and updating as necessary. The Personnel Manual and job descriptions will also be reviewed and revised as deemed necessary.

10. Goal setting: Bob requested the council to come to the March meeting with ideas and goals that they would like to set.

Closing prayer by Bob.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

Bob Sylvester
President MMC

Mission and Ministry Council**March 16, 2021 – 8:45 PM**

Present: Lynn Brown, Shirley Uldbjerg, Chuck Jones, Kevin Heikes, Kathy Hochsprung, Bob Sylvester, Heidi Sickmann, Kim Borka, Pastor Pasche, John Lietz

1. **Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Bob.
 2. **Opening Prayer:** Heidi opened with prayer.
 3. **Approval of Minutes:** February 16—Chuck made a motion to approve, Kathy 2nd the motion. Motion carried. March 2 meeting for LLCC—Barb made a motion to approve, Heidi 2nd the motion. Chuck made a motion to amend the motion to include a statement that no data were presented by LLCC regarding the pay scale in surrounding daycares. Barb 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 4. **Treasurer's report:**
 - a. Kevin reviewed the February 2021 budget summary. Heidi made a motion to approve, Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion carried. (budget summary attached and available in church office).
 - b. Kevin requested a resolution from M & M to continue payment /use for our safe deposit box at Citizens Bank. Shirley made a motion to approve, Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 - c. Kevin requested a resolution to continue to have a line of credit at Citizens Bank should it become necessary. We currently do not need a line of credit nor are we currently using a line of credit from Citizens Bank. Barb made a motion to approve, Kathy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 - d. **Willard Prieve estate distribution:** \$100,000 was distributed to PLC on behalf of the Willard Prieve estate.
 - e. Marvin Seller is requesting to create a dedicated fund for recarpeting the church basement. The project would cost \$6000.00. Once the project is done and if funds are left over, they would roll over into the maintenance fund. Lynn made a motion to approve, Heidi 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 - f. Deb Koglin is requesting approval of approximately \$1500 for Women's Retreat. Currently, there are not enough funds in the Women's Retreat dedicated fund to cover the costs. They are requesting approximately \$1500 (depending on the ticket sales, this amount could be less). Heidi made a motion to approve with the understanding that record keeping of sales be kept current and submitted to the MMC. Lynn 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 5. **Unfinished business:**
 - a. Kevin reviewed his findings regarding the \$10,000 difference/PPP monies from the government during COVID. LLCC showed a profit in 2020 due to grants from the government. This is a one-time financial grant thus profit was shown. Motion to approve. Motion carried.
 - b. **Subcommittee report:** Minister of Operations / Human Resources position: No final decisions have been made yet. The committee is looking to have the Trustees and Sandy Kephart look at the job description to assist the committee in finalizing the details of the description and solidify hours the position will require.
 6. **New Business:**
 - a. Secretary vacancy: Chuck, Pastor Pasche, Heidi, & Bob (chair) will serve on the interview committee. It was suggested Lee Uldbjerg be asked to serve on the committee as he was on the last secretary search committee. Bob agreed to speak with Lee.
 - b. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Pasche shared the COVID plan updates with the governor's plans. Lent is in full season and confirmation is moving along well.
 - c. **Transition plan:** Pastor, Bob, and Robbie have met to work on a written plan and timeline for Pastor Pasche's job description during his remaining time at PLC.
 - d. **LLCC report:** Lynn reviewed the monthly report. Candle fundraiser coming up—information in bulletin coming up soon. Jamie Sorgatz resigned from LLCC board. LLCC is searching for someone to fill the vacancy. They are also continuing to look for a full-time floating teacher. Glorian Heikes has agreed to be the grant finder for LLCC.
 - e. **Goal setting:** Bob has requested that M & M members consider serving on sub-committees to review and update the policy manual, our constitution and bylaws, job descriptions, and budget. Barb suggested that a committee also begin to review our membership list. M & M members will bring their choices back to the next meeting.
 - f. John Lietz shared that the annual garage sale will be the first week of August 2021. John will report back to us the price of the contract with the fairgrounds. Outdoor church services will begin on May 16, 2021. Bob requested that the Elders reach out to those who haven't picked up envelopes from the rampway. The Elders have decided to wait until April 1 to complete this.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

Bob Sylvester
President MMC

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

I am pleased to report that last month thirty-one of our leaders and staff completed 12 hours of Bible study that had been recommended by President Lucas Woodford. MN South District staff - Pastor Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to President Woodford and Dr. Johnson, Assistant to President, Mission Formation guided our discussion of "Conflict Resolution vs. Reconciliation" published by the Ambassadors of Reconciliation. We are grateful for their expertise and commitment that effectively engaged us in this important topic.



This book focuses on scripture that reveals the power of forgiveness as exemplified by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Personally, I found it meaningful; my faith was strengthened as a result. Individuals or groups can easily use the book for Bible study. Three copies are available in our library for anyone interested. I invite anyone interested in forming a small study group to speak to me. Perhaps the Council and Elders can assist.

At the April Mission and Ministry Council meeting it was decided to establish the following ad hoc subcommittees to address identified areas requiring attention to enhance our ministry. If you are interested in participating, please contact the chairperson by May 9.

Constitution and Bylaws – Chuck Jones – Chair (320-583-1411)
Charge: review/update to reflect current needs; last updated in 2008

Human Resources – Lynn Brown – Chair (320-582-0193)
Charge: review/update Personnel Manual - last updated in 2017; review/update staff job descriptions, serve as resource for staff (Link Team has completed its review of staff relationships); complete review of human resources job description bring recommendation to MMC

Budget – Kevin Heikes – Chair (320-583-0636)
Charge: review compensation packages for staff including LLCC; assess/address debt status

Organization Chart – Chuck Jones – Chair (320-583-1411)
Charge: review/update to reflect current needs; last updated in 2008

Finally, join me in thanking Rebecca Stark for her contributions during her period of service as part time secretary. She submitted her resignation on March 2. I want to thank Pastor Pasche, Lisa Kirchoff, Heidi Sickmann and Chuck Jones who joined me in interviewing 2 qualified candidates to fill that vacancy. Our committee offered Brianna Quast the position and were delighted she accepted. A smooth transition was made possible as Brianna's previous work agreement included significant secretarial work. The Council will be finalizing Brianna's new work agreement soon. We anticipate it will allow a significant increase in posted office hours. Brianna is looking forward to the increased opportunity to serve the congregation. Please join me in thanking Brianna for her commitment.

That all know the Peace of God.

Bob Sylvester
Mission and Ministry Council President

Peace Worship Survey

The worship committee is asking all members, confirmation age and up, to complete the following survey by May 16th.

The purpose is to hear our congregation's choices in worship and related worship practices. If the survey is to be valuable, it will need to be completed by all members and tallied for results, giving us clear choices. It will then be published. The survey will be valuable because it will eliminate decisions being made by a small group of people.

Ways to Complete the Survey:

PAPER FORM. Pick up in the church office, Commons area or before a service. Please drop off completed surveys in the Commons Area Drop Box.

ELECTRONIC FORM. Go to plchutch.org and click on the link.

Thank you!
Worship Committee

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BEGINNING MAY 5TH

WEDNESDAYS - PEACE CENTER

WORSHIP @ 6:45 PM

DINNER SERVED 6-6:30 PM


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May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Confirmation Sunday 2 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 Rite of Confirmation	3 9:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer Chain 3:30 Small Group Bible Study 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	4 10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders	5 8:30 Late Start (MAP) 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 3:30 Elem. Youth Group 6:00 Matt. 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Communion	6	7	8 9-12 Youth Service Project: Peace Cemetery Clean up
Mother's Day 9 Blood Pressure Checks 8:30 Worship 9:30 Adult Bible Class 9:30 Sunday School Recognition-Peace Center 10:30 Worship/ Communion	10 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	11 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Dorcas Exec. Bd 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 12-6 Bloodmobile 6:30 Promise Keepers	12 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 6:00 Matt. 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Communion	13 1:30 Dorcas: Women in Mission	14	15
Little Lambs Sunday 16 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 Worship/Little Lambs	17 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	18 9:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 3:00 Cong. Services Mtg. 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Mission & Ministry	19 8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 6:00 Matt. 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Communion	20 7:00 Trustees	21	22
23 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Graduation Reception 10:00 Outdoor Worship/ Communion	24 9:00 Body & Soul 3:30 Small Group Bible Study 6:30 Small Group Bible Study	25 10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 4:00 LLCC Board Meeting 6:30 Worship Committee 6:30 Promise Keepers	26 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 6:00 Matt. 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Communion 7:00 Baccalaureate	27	28 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	29
30 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 Outdoor Worship/ Communion	Memorial Day 31 Office Closed 					

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June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>*Middle School Madness is at Oak Heights Church</i> <i>*HAY Volleyball is at Crosspoint Church</i> <i>**Youth: is incoming 6-current 12 grade students.</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life stages 1-3 Youth Hangout 6:30 Elders 6:30 Promise Keepers</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Mission Sewing 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-12 MS Madness</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Quilt Sunday 6</p> <p>8:30 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Bible Breakfast Club 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9-11:30 VBS 10:00 Prayer Chain</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9-11:30 VBS 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Dorcas Exec Bd. 11:00 Staff/Life stages 12-6 Bloodmobile 1-3 Youth Hangout 6:30 Promise Keepers</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-11:30 VBS 1-3 HAY Volleyball 5:00 Youth Hangout 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-11:30 VBS 10-12 MS Madness 1-2 Youth Frisbee Golf 1:30 Dorcas: Women in Mission 2-3 Youth Guitar Camp</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-11:30 VBS</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Bible Breakfast Club 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life stages 1-3 Youth Hangout 3:00 Cong. Services Mtg. 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Mission & Ministry</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 10:30 Youth Worship Creatives 1-3 HAY Volleyball 5:00 Youth Hangout 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10-12 MS Madness 1-2 Youth Frisbee Golf 2-3 Youth Guitar Camp 7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9-4 Peace Place Work Day</p>	<p>19</p>
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