

July/August 2021



Messenger of PEACE

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

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A Message from Pastor John Pasche



"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." Corinthians 9:16-27

1.) God brings us into a relationship with Him by His loving grace. 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.

2.) God calls, gathers and enlightens – to love Him and our neighbor. 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 we find ourselves more and more about being on our knees admitting that they have fallen short of the glory of God and reveling in the forgiveness of sins. And standing up straight and tall and going about your 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)

10:00 am | Outdoor/Drive-Up
87.9 FM

Wed. Contemporary
6:45 pm | Peace Center

6 - 6:30 pm FREE meal - everyone invited

Summer Concerts

Wednesdays

12 noon | Sanctuary

12:30 | Salad Lunch

Thru Wednesday, August 4

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn



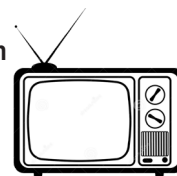
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chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am





OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

May 9	Bryer Scott Wichman, son of Scott and Kelsey Wichman
May 22	Liam Elliot Roach, son of Timothy and Alesha Roach
June 12	Landen James Mons, son of Brittany Mons
June 19	Emmett Lyle Tatro, son of Keith Tatro & Krystal Schulte

FUNERALS

May 17	Lucille Alice Kelley, 88 passed away May 11, 2021
June 5	Willard Gerhardt Prieve, 93 passed away December 1, 2020
June 10	Colleen K. Fitzloff, 71 passed away November 26, 2020
June 12	Waldemar "Wally" Grussing, 79 passed away November 21, 2020
June 15	Doris Mathilda Oldre, 91, passed away June 2, 2021



Contemporary Worship Every Wednesday

6:45 pm • Peace Center



**FREE MEAL
EVERY
Wednesday Night
6 - 6:30 pm Peace Center**

Join us on Wednesday evenings throughout the Summer for a casual, family-friendly worship service in the Peace Center. Pastor Pasche 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.

Blessing of the Animals -

Sunday, August 22nd outside at
10am, weather permitting.
(August 29th rain date)



Chief Usher - Position Posting



Peace Lutheran is looking for a member from the Ushering Teams to fill this position. If interested or would like information on Job Description please contact Marlin Haag, (864-6206) Assist. Chief Usher and Captain Team #4 or Dale Schumann Elder, (587-5509) Worship Committee member and member Usher Team #5.

Ushers

JULY

Team #1 (8:30)
Glenn Witte
Doug Witte
Scott Lund
Brian Kohler
Skip Sustacek

AUGUST

Team #4 (8:30)
Marlin Haag
Troy Kurth
Mike McKimm
Nic Tews
Owen Streich
Scott Streich

July & August Readers



8:30am

Sunday, July 4: Betty Ruskamp
11: Sandra Hall
18: Anita Miller
25: Duane Hall

10:00am

Youth Readers
Summer
outdoor worship

Sunday, Aug 1: Arlene Benshoof
8: Annette Koehler
15: Betty Ruskamp
29: Duane Hall

July/August Greeters:

July 4

8:30 Cyndy Fallon, Marlys Palmer
10:30

July 11

8:30 Jerome & Nancy Fischer
10:30 Gloria Janicke

July 18

8:30 Margaret Messner & Dolores Barlau
10:00 Tony & Kim Borka

July 25

8:30 Marion Fenske
10:00 Jeff & Anita Miller

August 1

8:30 Doug & Lynn Brown
10:00

August 8

8:30 Tim & Deanna Puchalski
10:00 Al & Deb Koglin

August 15

8:30 George Quast
10:00 Hazel Sitz

August 22

8:30 Ron & Barb Kirchoff
10:00

August 29

8:30 Marlys Palmer
10:00





PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING JULY/AUGUST 2021

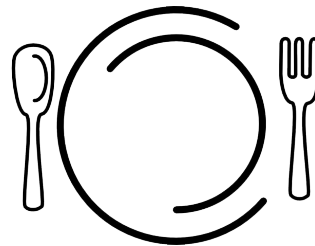
It's getting hot hot hot! Summer is here and the heat is on. We're keeping cool here at POPRL and feeling as blessed, as can be,

with all the good things we've experienced this past year. From our expansion being completed, apartments filling up, amazing volunteers coming back, past and current board members, and great staff! God is good and we are surrounded by the best. We are also very appreciative for all our great friends from Peace Lutheran, who have assisted us along the way and continue to think of us. If you or someone you know is looking for a FUN retirement community to be part of we have apartments available immediately. Call us at #320-234-7588 to set up a tour.

Destini Doring
Services & Fundraising Coordinator

"Did You Know?"

Did you know there is a special dedicated account called "GOOD SAMARITAN" that helps and assists people in the Hutchinson area that are in need? One example of where the funds from this account go, is the Matthew 14:16 Dinners. If you have questions or would like to contribute to this special dedicated fund, please contact Sandy Kephart 587-3031.



little lambs
CHRISTIAN CENTER

Little Lambs Christian Center!

Heather Pagel, LLCC Center Director

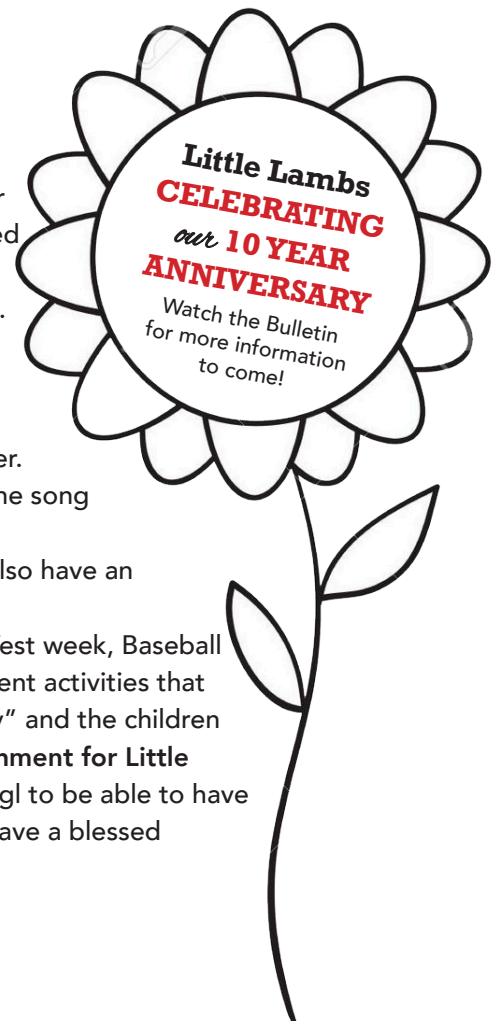
July/August 2021

Hip, Hip, Hooray! It's time to go out and play! Little Lambs has been very busy so far for Summer 2021! We have started our School Age Summer Program and have added a few more families to our Little Lambs community. The School Agers have a very busy summer ahead of them with lots of field trips to lots of fun and amazing places. Some places include going to swimming pools to cool off and splash around, going to AirMaxx to jump out all their energy at the indoor trampoline park, and going to Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center to learn about mammals, insects, and ponds. But our School Agers are not the only ones who will be having a busy Summer. The Infant room will be learning about the story of David and Goliath and learning the song "Pop! Goes the Weasel".

The Toddler room will be learning about the story of Jonah and the Whale and will also have an Olympic week where the children will have different "obstacles" to achieve.

And finally, the Preschool Room will be busy with having a Space week, Wild Wild West week, Baseball week, and a Dress-up week. This will include different Dress-up days and have different activities that will go along with their outfits. For example, one of the days will be "Backwards Day" and the children will learn what the definition of backwards/opposite means. **Another big accomplishment for Little Lambs, will be celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary of being open!** We are planning to be able to have a celebration at the end of the Summer (more information to come). I hope you all have a blessed Summer and make lots of memories with family and friends!

Many Blessings,
Heather Pagel, Center Director





Congratulations & Thank You!

Please join me in congratulating and thanking Dr. Joan on being awarded a project

grant from the National Synod's Development Grant Program. This Spring she submitted a grant entitled "Integrated WiFi System" to support our audiovisual technology. In June, she was notified that she was awarded \$1,150.00. Of the 450 applicants, 225 grants were awarded.

Also please extend your thanks to Lynn Brown who alerted us to the grant opportunity that was posted on the South MN District LCMS's website.

BRANSON at CHRISTMAS!

NOVEMBER 2 - 7

It's time to get out of the house after a very long year and hit the road for Branson. We will be leaving Nov 2nd and returning Nov 6th. In Kansas City we will be stopping off at the Drury Inn on the way down and back. The Lodge of the Ozarks is a very nice hotel that we will be staying at in Branson.



There is a great line-up of shows for you including, The Texas Tenors, The Life of Jesus at the Sight and Sound Theater, Rick Thomas, an Illusionist, The Oak Ridge Boys and Oh Happy Day, a classic gospel show. On our last trip to Branson, everyone on the bus voted "Oh Happy Day" the best show ever. We will also have time to shop including a winery. We will also be seeing the drive through Christ Light Show "Lights of Joy".

Cost for the trip is \$675.00 for Double, \$575.00 for triple, \$815.00 for Single and \$550.00 for Quad. This includes everything except meals on the road and 2 lunches in Branson, however, the hotel breakfasts are huge so you may not need lunch. Very large dinners are included in the price.

First half payment is due August 1st, which is also the sign-up deadline. 2nd half payment is due October 1st. This is a great way to travel with some wonderful people so come along and have a great time. All Peace Members and friends are more than welcome. For more information or to sign up contact Marlys at the church office.



Please thank the following staff for their dedication and service to Peace Lutheran Church. On behalf of PLC, a card and monetary gift was given to them.

We wish them God's continuing blessings.

- Dennis Jannusch 5 years on May 15th
- Ken Wornson 20 years on May 6th
- Marlys Palmer 35 years in June



There are some changes this year.

The Relay will be a one-day event, Saturday August 14, from noon to midnight.

The location is the same at the Masonic/West River Park. There will be games, refreshments, entertainment and luminaries.

PeacePower team will again

have a tent. Come down and visit with us and take part in this event to help fight cancer, Luminaries are still \$10 and will be available between services for the 4 Sundays before the event, anytime from a Relay team member or at the reception desk closer to the event. You can decorate a Luminary to Honor or Remember a loved one that was impacted by Cancer or our team will decorate them for you. If you are a cancer survivor you are invited to a survivors meal, can get a designated t-shirt and will begin the Relay with a Survivors Walk if you would like to participate. Call Shirley (587-5064) with any questions and watch for Posters.



It's not over but things are looking up. If you have not been vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask when you are not able to socially distance. This is a selfless gesture to help protect ourselves and others. Vaccines are readily available at all local pharmacies, most on a walk-in basis. Remember to wash your hands regularly, even when there isn't a pandemic.

If you have acquired an abundance of cloth masks, we would like to recycle them into a quilt. Your clean extra washable masks can be dropped off in the basket by the Parish Health office. Thank You.

TRUSTEE REPORT:

The Trustees have been working very diligently to maintain and preserve the Peace Lutheran campus. Below is the current list of projects happening at Peace during 2021.

- New carpet installed in the church basement.
- New Wi Fi downstairs installed and fiber optics this Summer.
- Peace Cemetery: Plans on adding a road on the west expansion of cemetery and a 96 unit Columbarium was purchased and to be installed sometime in Sept./Oct. of this year.
- New sign installed at Peace Cemetery.
- Work on the south side of the church bell tower and new roof over Peace Center planned for next year.
- New landscaping on the north side of church when the bell tower repair is completed.

There is a dedicated fund set up to help with the repair/restore of projects. If you feel moved to give a monetary gift towards the projects, please contact Kevin Heikes at 320-583-0636 or stop in at the church office.

VBS 2021 MEMORIES

MYSTERY ISLAND



YOUTH MINISTRY Gr. 6-12



Shannon Campbell - Youth Ministry
Pastor John Pasche - Confirmation
Email: plchutchyouth@gmail.com
Follow us on FB: [@plchutchyouth](https://www.facebook.com/plchutchyouth)

YOUTH REPORT by Shannon Campbell

SUMMER PROGRAMMING is up and we are having so much fun!

Bible Breakfast Club | Sundays 9-10 am. Students have been learning about the Bible - what it is, where it came from, how it came to be, and most importantly how we can see evidence of Jesus from the Genesis to Revelation!

Worship Creatives | Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am. Students use their passion and interests, whether it is music, art, video, photography, writing, etc. to bring glory to God!

Guitar Camp | Thursdays 2-3pm. Guitar Camp is an opportunity for students with little to no experience to learn the guitar. These free classes cover music theory (note reading), notes as well as chords, and how to accompany for worship.

PLCHUTCH YOUTH HOODIES

We will be ordering youth group non-zip hoodies in August! The cost will be \$25 each. Order forms will be available in the office, and on our Facebook page [plchutchyouth](https://www.facebook.com/plchutchyouth). Checks or cash can be dropped off at the office during regular business hours.

We have also been actively involved in HAY Ministries High School Volleyball tournaments as well as Middle School Madness. July 1st will be the middle school youth's annual trip to Valley Fair.

FALL YOUTH MINISTRIES – NEED MENTORS!

Planning has begun for Fall Youth Ministries. In the meantime, I am looking for parents/adults who are interested in helping! The greatest area of need will be Confirmation mentors! If interested please email plchutchyouth@gmail.com, or contact Shannon 320-587-3031. You can all text her at 320-582-4292.

2022 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING - JULY 9-13,

2022 Peace Lutheran youth

will be headed to Houston! We will be registering for the event in November, so stay tuned for any updates, cost, and details for this trip/event. We will also be looking for adult chaperones/leaders for the trip as well, so prayerfully consider going!



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Peace Lutheran Annual

GARAGE SALE

August 5, 6, 7

At the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Help will be needed August 2nd thru August 4th to set up, sort, price. August 5 - 7 we will need help with sale, and clean up on the last day of sale. Please watch for sign-up sheets posted in the Commons Area and please save your items. Contact Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 with questions.



COMMON CUP NEWS

DIAPER COLLECTION

PLC is responsible for diaper distribution in August. We will **collect pkgs from now until August Sunday, 29th**. Larger sizes 3,4,5,6, and pull-ups especially needed.

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Pick up free meals-breakfast & lunch-for kids 18 and under Mon (2 meals) and Wed (3 meals) from 10:45-12:15 at Hutch High School. **Order meals at www.isd423.org.**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Time to start collecting school supplies for CCM. PLC donation requests are 4oz. glue bottles, 12 count colored pencil pkgs, green wide-lined notebooks, composition notebooks, facial tissue boxes, paper towels, and backpacks. Please, bring to church by Sunday, August 14th. Distribution will be August 18th, from 3:30-6:30 pm at Crosspoint Church. Registration forms are available at the Commons desk or in the church office for families needing help with school supplies. Volunteers are needed for distribution.

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 3

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

For questions or more information concerning Common Cup activities, please contact Mary (CC rep for PLC) or Jerry Haag. 320-587-5837.

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

~ REFRESHER COURSE ~

JULY 19 1 - 5 pm

Room 207 Education Building



If you are in need of a refresher to get a discount on your car insurance please call the State of Minnesota to sign up for our class on July 19, 320-308-1406.

Class is for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

LWML

The Dorcas - Women in Mission will be meeting in July and August.

MEETING DATES:

- Thurs. July 8 at 12 noon for their Annual Picnic lunch. **The July picnic is for all ladies and spouses of Peace.**
- Thurs. August 12 at 1:30 pm.



Dorcas Preparing Birthday Bags for

Common Cup -You Can Help! Please take a paper piece of birthday cake from the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Then purchase what is listed and place your item(s) in the basket below the bulletin board. If you prefer a monetary donation, mark an envelope accordingly and place it in the Offering Box.

Ladies Get Ready...

The Women's Retreat is Back On!



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

Saturday Oct. 2, 9am - noon

Breakfast at 9:15am followed by a morning of fun with **Speaker Sarah Legband**, and **song leader Patty Kark**.

If you purchased a ticket before it was canceled, your ticket will be honored at the door. Please call me, **Debbie Koglin at 320-587-5521**, leave your name and how many tickets you purchased. **Debbie Koglin**

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.**Bloodmobile****TUESDAY, JULY 13th****TUESDAY, AUG 10th****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.

**July 2021 Prayer Calendar**

- July 1 Pray for the safety of students and chaperones as they enjoy the Valley Fair.
- July 2 As the Independence Day weekend begins, help us appreciate our freedoms.
- July 3 Help us understand the freedoms that are still being fought for and those that seek them.
- July 4 Happy Fourth of July!! Happy Birthday America!
- July 5 Grant rest to us as we enjoy this last day of the holiday and prepare to go back to our daily lives.
- July 6 Thank you for the dedication of our Elders and the responsibilities they carry.
- July 7 Pray for the friends that will be joining us for the Matthew 14:16 dinner that they feel welcome.
- July 8 Please give the women of Dorcas the strength to fulfill their missions.
- July 9 Give thanks for ordinary pleasures that we take for granted.
- July 10 Prepare us for a weekend of time with loved ones or for connecting with those we can't be with.
- July 11 Help us to pay attention to the health of the bodies you have so wonderfully made.
- July 12 Pray for Pastor Lemke and the people he will be visiting and sharing with.
- July 13 Give thanks for the faithful blood donors that so willingly share the Gift of Life.
- July 14 Pray for those attending the Noon Recital and Luncheon that they experience your glory.
- July 15 Please pray for the Parish Health team as they prepare for Relay for Life.
- July 16 Ask for stamina for the work day at Peace Place and the involvement of our Peace Youth.
- July 17 Ask that we are able to move forward with calling a Minister to serve us at Peace.
- July 18 Give thanks as we gather for worship together now that some Covid 19 restrictions are lifted.
- July 19 Pray for the drivers as they learn ways to stay safe on the roadways.
- July 20 Pray for staff members as they work together to coordinate the variety of opportunities at Peace.
- July 21 Thank God for the health and energy of youth and that they continue to stay free of Covid 19.
- July 22 Thank God for the good marriages that He has blessed and for helping those that are struggling.
- July 23 Pray for the safety of the ladies that are helping at Bethesda and for those that Bethesda serves.
- July 24 Pray for self-awareness and humility of your people as we desire to be closer to our Savior.
- July 25 Praise our God for the opportunity to worship freely.
- July 26 Ask God to show us ways of sharing His love for us with others in our daily lives.
- July 27 Give thanks for Little Lambs board, the staff, the children and the parents.
- July 28 Pray for our leaders, in church, in government, in health care and in public safety.
- July 29 Pray for the recipients of the quilts and layettes made and assembled by Peace members.
- July 30 Request safety for our soldier and law enforcement.
- July 31 Give thanks for families big and small, far and near as stay in touch as best we can.

Need a pick-me-up?

The Parish Health sponsor a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services. Call cab at 587-7878 or if you have questions, Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064.



August 2021 Prayer Calendar

- Aug 1** Prayer recipe: 1. Call upon God 2. Pour out a thankful heart 3. Confess your sins and unworthiness 4. Ask for spiritual and bodily blessings 5. Pray for others 6. Pray for yourself 7. Pray in Jesus' name. Amen.
- Aug 2** Any wisdom that we possess is a gift from God. Grant us the ability to recognize that.
- Aug 3** Thank you for the hot summer days.
- Aug 4** Dear Father in heaven, we are so grateful for National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day.
- Aug 5** Pray for the oppressed and the poor.
- Aug 6** Help us to learn how to love our enemies.
- Aug 7** Dear Lord, when I stray today, please bring me back into the fold.
- Aug 8** Dear heavenly Father, thank you for creating this beautiful world.
- Aug 9** Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. Psalm 130.
- Aug 10** Dear Father, keep us mindful of each other and practice the golden rule.
- Aug 11** Bless the people suffering with mental illness. Help them turn to you, O Lord, to relieve their anxieties.
- Aug 12** Be with all the pilots and guide them safely to their destinations.
- Aug 13** We pray today for safety on the roads for travelers.
- Aug 14** We pray today for safety on the waterways.
- Aug 15** Praise God for all His blessings that He continually gives to us.
- Aug 16** Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- Aug 17** Pray for all who are imprisoned.
- Aug 18** Oh God, help us to remember it is by grace we've been saved. Ephesians 2:8a
- Aug 19** We pray this day for our nation to never forget our creator, God.
- Aug 20** Let us pray for the people who don't yet know you as their Savior.
- Aug 21** Dear Father, grant me strength and wisdom to defend my faith.
- Aug 22** Dear Lord, we are thankful for the mercy you give us.
- Aug 23** Thank you, God, for the people involved in growing food to sustain us.
- Aug 24** Pray for our staff@ Peace Lutheran Church. May they find JOY in their service to the Lord.
- Aug 25** Dear Lord, watch over all who seek asylum from tyranny.
- Aug 26** Dear Father, we are grateful for all the people keeping the doors open @ Peace.
- Aug 27** O Lord, I put my faith in You. The God-shaped hole in my heart will remain full of Your love.
- Aug 28** We pray for teachers and assistants as they make preparations in their classrooms.
- Aug 29** Thank you, God, for sending us John the Baptizer who prepared the way for Jesus. Martyrdom of John the Baptist Day.
- Aug 30** Today is National Grief Awareness Day. We pray, O Lord, give comfort to those who are grieving.
- Aug 31** Bless all the children and youth who will begin a new year of learning.

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DORCAS - MAY 13, 2021

In Sharon Christiansen's absence, Nona Anderson opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Secretary's Report: Hazel Sitz moved to accept the report, 2nd by Phyllis Hecht and approved.

Correspondence: Birthright sent a letter thanking their volunteers, and encouraging everyone to see the new movie, "Roe versus Wade." They also mentioned the movie, "Unplanned," about Planned Parenthood and abortion.

Treasurer's Report: Annette Koehler moved to accept the report, 2nd by Shirley Otto and approved. The report will be filed for financial review.

Cheer: No visits were made due to the Covid 19 Virus. Lutheran Hour sermons were taken to Prince of Peace, Ecumen Pines, and Harmony River Living Center for members of Peace. Cards sent were 4 birthday and 4 praying for you for a total of 8.

Card Shop: Cards sold were 5 boxes at \$7.00 equalling \$35.00, and 40 singles at \$1.00 equalling \$40.00 for a total of \$75.00.

Mission Servants: Quilts made from February to May totaled 95. May 19th will be the last day of quilting. Quilt Sunday will be June 6th. Five people went to Bethesda.

LWML: Nona Anderson reported on the LWML Spring Rally. The speaker, Monica Graves, from "The Dwelling Place," was quarantined so she sent a prerecorded message, and then questions opened up via Zoom. Their work is similar to McLeod Alliance for abused women. They operate 4 homes in the Twin Cities area, where the women can live while helping them find employment. They welcome donations and household products. The National LWML Convention is in Lexington, Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021. The amount of \$50.00 each plus any additional offerings will be collected at the National Convention for the 4 mission grants. At the meeting, a ballot was voted on for 10 mite grants. Lisa Kamrath will tabulate the votes, and she will vote for the top 10 at the convention. Mites will be used to pay for as many of these grants as possible. Youth glasses are also needed and will be taken to the convention by Lisa. The MN South District Retreat will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran at Owatonna on September, 17-18, 2021. Details will be on the district website. The fall conference rally will be in Buffalo in October. The MN South District LWML Convention will be June 16-18, 2022 in Willmar.

Outreach Projects: The board recommendations are \$50.00 each plus any offerings collected for the 4 National Mission Grants, and \$100.00 for Camp Omega. Hazel Sitz moved to accept the recommendations, 2nd Marianne Johnson and approved.

Business: Carol Kubasch mentioned that Common Cup would now accept 10 "Birthday Bags." Serving food will resume at the July picnic. Coffee will be served at the June meeting.

Upcoming Events: Saturday May 15th, the film, "Magdalena," will be shown at 9:30 either in the Peace Center or the basement depending on the number of people. Coffee, bottled water and granola bars will be available. The Mission Walk for the national mite goal will be May 23rd from 2 - 3pm at Masonic West River Park. Wear purple, meet at the bandshell, turn in your pledges, and walk as long as you like.

Membership: Thirteen members and 1 guest were present.

Hostesses: Bev Luke and Gloria Janicke will be the hostesses for the June meeting. Mary Haag moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Bev Luke, and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Kubasch, Secretary

DORCAS - JUNE 10, 2021

Sharon Christensen opened the meeting with pledges to the flags.

Devotions: Nona Anderson gave a devotion based on Psalm 46:10 - Resting Not Worrying. Nona also presented the program on LWML National Mission Grants. The first 3 grants include, "Connecting Kids to Christ Center," in Michigan, "King's Community Outreach," in Indiana, and "PLBLO," a cross cultural outreach. The other grants will be voted on at the convention. Nona listed the top 10 mission grants chosen by our area.

Secretary's Report: Nona Anderson moved to accept the report, 2nd by Mary Haag, and approved.

Correspondence: Thank yous were received from Lutheran World Relief for the donation for postage, from Camp Omega for the \$100.00 donation, and from the family of Lucy Kelley with a \$200.00 donation. Linda Butzin sent a note and thank you to the members who walked or donated to the, "Photo Finish Mission Walk." A total of \$447.00 was received. Two letters were received from the Concordia Seminary concerning sponsoring a seminarian. When we received 2 seminarians to sponsor last year, Mary Haag contacted them, so hopefully this should be taken care of.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Haag moved to accept the report, 2nd by Sandra Hall, and approved.

Cheer: No local visits were made. Lutheran Hour sermons were taken to Prince of Peace, Ecumen Pines, and Harmony River Living Center. Cards sent were 4 birthday, 7 praying for you, and 2 sympathy for a total of 13 cards.

Card Shop: Cards sold were 1 box at \$7.00 and 23 singles at \$1.00 equalling \$23.00. Sales totaled \$30.00

Mission Servants: In Phyllis Hecht's absence, Carol Kubasch gave her report. Five ladies went to Bethesda on May 28th. June 2nd was the last day of quilting. Quilt Sunday is June 13th. The quilts will be displayed on the pews at the 8:30 service, and on racks for the 10:00 service. Many donations have been made for layettes. No date has been set for putting the layettes together. The choir room will be used, and the date will be put in the bulletin. Phyllis brought blankets that she has been making.

LWML: Besides the mission grants, Nona mentioned that the adult and children's mite calendar's are in the rack on the ramp. Several eyeglasses have been donated. The donation box will be available until Sunday, and then the glasses will be given to Lisa Kamrath to take to the convention.

Funerals: The funeral policy was discussed.

Outreach Projects: The board recommended \$200.00 for CRU plus money collected. Sandra Hall moved to accept, 2nd by Annette Kohler, and approved. Dr. Joan donated her \$35.00 travel money to Lutheran World Relief for postage, and the board recommended to increase the donation to \$100.00. Sandra Hall moved to accept, 2nd by Mary Haag, and approved.

Business: Sharon mentioned that the "Birthday Bag" project is in progress. Common Cup will take 10 bags. She also mentioned that both kitchen's are low in dishcloths, and donations would be appreciated.

Upcoming Events: Group 5 will not be serving the "Harmony River Birthday Party," but they will bring cards and small gifts. Hazel Sitz will call active members of her group. The Dorcas picnic will be on July 8th, and will be served by group 1. It was suggested to buy 50 pieces of chicken from either Cash Wise, Pizza Ranch or Kwik Trip.

Membership: Eleven members were present.

Devotions: Marianne Johnson

Adjourn: Sandra Hall moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Nina Mattkins, and approved. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Kubasch, Secretary

Mission and Ministry Council

April 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM

Present: Lynn Brown, Kim Borka, Kevin Heikes, Kathy Hochsprung, Shirley Uldjberg, Barb Otte, Chuck Jones, Heidi Sickmann, Bob Sylvester, Jeff Weckwerth, George Quast, John Lietz, Coleen Dostal

Absent: Pastor Pasche

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Bob. John Lietz shared a reading about embracing change as a part of life.
 2. Opening prayer: Bob opened with prayer.
 3. Status of LINK Committee: Discussion of the status of LINK committee and if the need to continue to help address human resources is needed or if it is viable to form a Human Resources sub-committee. The members of the LINK Committee stated that they feel they have completed their tasks and that the next step would be to move forward with a sub-committee. Bob recommended forming such a committee.
 4. Approval of March 16, 2021 minutes. Barb made a motion to approve, Heidi 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 5. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Kevin reviewed the March 2021 Monthly summary. A new sound board was purchased for outdoor services. A gift was made on behalf of Les Young in the amount of \$18,000. Heidi made a motion to approve, Chuck 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 - b. Pastor's report: As Pastor Pasche was absent, no report was shared.
 - c. LLCC—Report by Lynn. Floating FT teacher hired (Janessa Kosek). Sam's Club Membership was purchased and they can deliver here from St. Cloud. May 16 is LLCC Sunday. Three grants have been received from the state. Gloriann Heikes is now the LLCC grant coordinator. There is still a search for one more volunteer board member.
 - d. Board of Elders: Report shared by Bob. Dale Schumann and Wayne Vinkemeier are on the Worship board. A contract for a vacancy pastor with Pastor Bode is being researched and will be passed onto the elders.
 6. Unfinished business: Minister of Operations / Human Resources position update given by Lynn, Kim, and Chuck. The sub-committee will meet on April 26 to continue to refine the position requirements. Marvin Seller spoke with Lynn that as of now, tasks being completed are working. Marvin will meet with the sub-committee, Sandy, and Pastor Pasche on April 26.
 7. New Business:
 - a. Formation of sub-committees: Bob spoke to the council about serving on committees to update manuals, policies, bylaws, and the organizational chart.
Sub-committees will be formed as follows:
 - **Personnel / Human Resources: The chair will be Lynn Brown. Barb, Bob, and Shirley will also be on the committee. The tasks of the committee will be to update the personnel manual, address work agreements, job descriptions, and personnel issues as they arise. Staff will be informed to contact this committee if they have personnel concerns.
 - **Review and update bylaws / constitution: Chuck and Bob will assist on this committee.
 - **Review budget and budget strategies: Kevin will assist with this committee.
 - **Review and update membership roles / draft policy for periodic review: The elders will assist with this task.
 - **Review and update organizational chart: Chuck will be the chair. Bob will also assist.
 - **Discussion of hiring / pay of the full time secretary and bookkeeper position. A motion was made by Chuck to approve, Kathy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
- A request for volunteers to serve on these committees will also go out to the congregation in the bulletin on May 2.
8. Transition plan: Pastor Woodford will be contacting Bob this week to give updates on what the next step will be if, and when, Pastor Pasche takes a call. An interim pastor would be assigned to us from the District.
 9. Reconciliation meetings: Pastor Pasche has reached out to people to begin this process.
 10. Educational grant request: Shannon Campbell has requested funding to help cover expenses for her to attend online schooling for a Pastoral Counseling and Master's Program from Liberty University. This will allow her to offer ministerial counseling. The request is for up to \$2750.00.
Lynn made a motion to approve the request and reimbursement to Shannon for \$2750.00. Reimbursement will be given when proof of payment and documentation of course completion is presented to Mission and Ministry. Barb 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
 11. Closing prayer by Kevin.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

Bob Sylvester
President MMC

Mission and Ministry Council

May 18, 2021 – 7:00 PM

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

Absent: Bob Sylvester

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Lynn.
2. Opening prayer: Lynn opened with prayer.
3. Approval of April 2021 minutes: Barb made a motion to approve, and Kathy seconded the motion. After discussion, an update for a name change for Kathy Hochsprung (she was listed as Barb Hochsprung) and two grammatical updates were suggested, motion was amended and all voted aye. Motion passed.
4. Reports:
 - a. Pastor's report: Pastor shared confirmation went well. He, Joan, and Shannon are working together on Wednesday night services.
 - b. Treasurer's report: Kevin reviewed the April 2021 Monthly Summary. Funds are lower than expected for this time of year in offerings and TTNG.
 - c. LLCC--Report by Lynn. Lynn handed out an article from the Star Tribune entitle Child-care Providers Face Uncertainty. LLCC has received state grants for April and May in the amounts of \$4,200. The summer program is full. There is still a search for one more volunteer board member.
 - d. Human Resources Committee: Lynn shared that committee of Lynn, Bob, Shirley Uldbjerg, Barb Otte, Marvin Seller, and George Quast has met three times. Committee revised previous HR committee job description and was presented for approval. After discussion as to why HR committee was needed until more permanent structure was in place, motions were made to approve. Seven voted aye with Chuck Jones voting no due to his opposition to elected leaders completing job reviews for staff. Staff have submitted suggested revisions to their current job descriptions to the HR committee with 4/6 reviewed. Committee meets again on 5/27.
 - e. Secretary & Bookkeeper vacancies: Brianna Quast has resigned. Her final day with PLC will be June 4, 2021. Both positions will be posted on website and bulletin.
 - f. Constitution & Bylaws Subcommittee: Report by Chuck-- He will contact Bob. No congregation member has stepped forward to assist.
 - g. Organizational Chart Subcommittee: Report shared by Chuck—Chuck shared that with our current structure, we are not in a position to update.
 - h. Budget subcommittee: Report by Kevin. Kevin will try and contact a few people to help serve on this committee.
 - i. Report on Magdalena, Women's Event: Shirley shared that it was nice event. Pastor shared that 28 people attended.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Minister of Operations/Human Resources Committee report: Lynn shared update. Consensus was not reached by sub-committee members of Chuck, Lynn, and Kim. Sub-committee decided to meet with Kevin tomorrow to review budget. Chuck stated that he is resigning from this committee effective this meeting.
 - b. Notification letter to Shannon Campbell: Update that Shannon has received notification that her request for her educational expense has been approved with guidelines.
6. New Business
 - a. Transition plan: Lynn, Robbie, and Bob met with Pastors Pasche and Bode to discuss a transitional plan recommended by Pastor Woodford, President MN South District LCMS. Bob will contact Pastor Reed, circuit minister, to start process of replacing vacancy pastor.
 - b. Status of MET Agency staffing program—Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP): PLC has hired Heidi as a staff member through this program.
7. Closing prayer by Heidi.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

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| JUNE 30 | A Patriotic Celebration; Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad, with music by Joan DeVee Dixon, Shannon Campbell and narration by Sen Scott Newman |
| JULY 7 | The Cogley Sisters – Linda Evenson, Bobbi Ludewig & Patti Hoerner |
| JULY 14 | Sunday Morning Gospel: Gene Ebnet, Deb Wiprud, Joy Berg & Shannon Campbell |
| JULY 21 | Stoney Point: Lucy Newcomb, Robin Kashuba & Brian Brosz |
| JULY 28 | Piano & Organ Duets - Brandon Begnaud & Joan DeVee Dixon |
| AUG 4 | 2 Sisters - Ellen Tracy and Julie Vrieze |

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July 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></p>	<p><i>*Other events listed as "Youth" are for students in Middle and High School</i></p>			<p>1 Valley Fair Trip for MS</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.</p> 	<p>5 Office Closed in observance of Independence Day</p>	<p>6 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Dorcas: Executive Bd. 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 1-3 Youth Hangout 6:30 Elders</p>	<p>7 10:30 Youth Worship Creatives 12 Noon Recital & Salad Luncheon 1-3 HAY Volleyball 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>8 10-12 MS Madness 12 Noon Dorcas Picnic/Mtg 1-2pm Youth Frisbee Golf 2-3 Youth Guitar Camp</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
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<p>18 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Bible Breakfast Club 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>19 1 – 5 Driver Improvement Class</p>	<p>20 10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 1-3 Youth Hangout 3:00 Cong. Serv. Mtg. 7:00 Mission & Ministry</p>	<p>21 10:30 Youth Worship Creatives 12 Noon Recital & Salad Luncheon 1-3 HAY Volleyball 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>22 10-12 MS Madness 1-2pm Youth Frisbee Golf 2-3 Youth Guitar Camp</p>	<p>23 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop</p>	<p>24 11:00 Funeral</p>
<p>25 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:00 Youth Bible Breakfast Club 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10:00 POP Bible Study 11:00 Staff/Life Stages 1-3 Youth Hangout 4:00 LLCC Board Meeting</p>	<p>28 10:30 Youth Worship Creatives 12 Noon Recital & Salad Luncheon 1-3 HAY Volleyball 6:00 Matthew 14:16 Dinner 6:45 Contemporary Worship/Comm.</p>	<p>29 10-12 MS Madness 1-2pm Youth Frisbee Golf 2-3 Youth Guitar Camp</p>	<p>30 Rehearsal 5 pm</p>	<p>31 Monahan/Niebuhr Vow Renewal Rannow Family Gathering</p>

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