



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 James Fuchs



On Tuesday, April 5, I was given the assignment at the Administrative Meeting – no the opportunity – to write an Article for the Peace Messenger. In one way I was quite surprised at this opportunity, as my time at Peace Lutheran is winding down with the acceptance of the Call by Pastor Glenn Meyer to serve Peace as its Intentional Interim Minister. I am confident Pastor Meyer will serve you well and you will receive him in the spirit of God's Grace. I want to thank you for the welcoming consideration shown me and it has been most gratefully appreciated.

As I am winding down I want to be clear that I believe Peace Lutheran has made a number of changes that will add to the strength of the congregation; but, with that said, there are several other things that must be done. My prayer for Peace Lutheran is that it continues to address the areas that need addressing and build upon its strengths.

I have made the following observations:

1. Significant progress has been made in the Confirmation Program thanks to Pastor Asher and it was a challenging task. It was not easy and there were many tough situations that had to be addressed, but with the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit we made it through: All the students will be confirmed because they stepped up to the plate following the Holy Spirit's call to them and their parents.

2. I have noticed a beginning of softer communication between individuals who have differing viewpoints. Yes, they may still argue but the speech is less personal and if it does become rough I have seen people going back to that person apologizing and repenting. Hopefully this will continue and become more the norm that people actually stop and truly listen to what the other person is saying and in the process seeking clarity of the issue at hand.

3. There are other things as well which I cannot mention as not to break confidentiality. All one has to do is truly be open to what is occurring and taking positive corrective action as well. Though communication is more positive there is still room for improvement. With the above positive things stated there are some critical issues that need to be addressed and the foundation for some of them of are being put into place at this time. I am confident that Pastor Meyer will continue the work in the following areas:

1. Adult Bible Study/Sunday School is critical. Study after study has shown that if there is not significant attendance of adults, especially males, in these programs and involved in studying Scripture the Congregation suffers significantly and will not grow.

2. All one has to do is look at the people attending any of the worship services. It is readily apparent there are few people between the ages of 25 to 60 attending the services. If children are at Sunday school they are apparently dropped off as one does not see many parents and high school age young adults attending worship services. This is a serious concern as Peace is top heavy with senior citizens and their numbers are dwindling and the youth are not there. This means everyone, yes everyone, must immediately become active in inviting people back to worship.

3. When a decision has been reached by the various leadership groups within the Congregation these decisions must be actively supported by all, especially by the individuals in the leadership group that made the decision. Going around the group's decision to undermine the decision that was made must stop immediately as all it does is it destroys the credibility of

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PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays thru May 22

8:00 am | Sanctuary

9:15 am | Peace Center

10:30 am | Sanctuary

Saturday

6:30 pm | Sanctuary

Summer Schedule

May 28 - Sept 4

8:30 am | Sanctuary

10:00 am | Outdoor

Saturday

6:30 pm | Sanctuary

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays

9:30 am | Rm 207-209

Thru Sunday, May 8

Wednesdays

11:45 am | Peace Center

Thru Wednesday, May 25

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

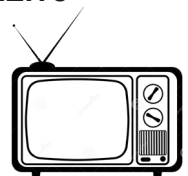
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FacebookLive

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Peace Hutchinson mn](https://www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn)



the leadership within the Congregation. The time needs to arrive when "yes" means "yes" and "no" means "no".

4. When problems are identified they must be addressed to resolve them; and not by the process of "if we wish them to go away, they will go away" - or - "if we ignore them, they will take care of themselves". This sadly has been the process many times used in the past only creating bigger problems rather than solving them.

There are many great people who belong to Peace Lutheran who want the Congregation to grow and prosper in proclaiming the message of Salvation given to us by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. I invite you to move out of your comfort zone, just like sitting towards the front of the sanctuary instead of the back, and actively become missionaries within your families, your congregation and community to promote Christ. This is critical for Peace Lutheran to grow and prosper. I want to assure you that even when I am no longer with you I will be praying for you. Thank you for listening to me when many times I felt it necessary to be extremely candid with you.

May God continue to richly bless you and Peace Lutheran Church.

In Christ,
Pastor James Fuchs

2022 Wednesday Summer Concert Series



12-12:30pm Free Concert followed by a
buffet salad luncheon for \$8.00.

Concert Dates

- JUNE 29** **Hutchinson Brothers**
Paul Otte, Jim Nelson and Brian Brosz
- JULY 6** **Piano & Organ Duets**
Brandon Begnaud & Joan DeVee Dixon
- JULY 13** **The Cogley Sisters**
Linda Evenson, Bobbi Ludewig, Barb Peterson, Bev Wangerin & Patti Hoerner
- JULY 20** **STONE POINT**
Lucy Newcomb, Robin Kashuba & Brian Brosz
- JULY 27** **Basics**
Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing
- AUGUST 3** **Sunday Morning Gospel**
Gene Ebnet, Joy Berg, Shannon Campbell

Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.



OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

- March 6** **Brynlee Olive Root**, daughter of
Brandon and Kelci Root
- March 27** **Blake Ryleigh Johnson**, daughter of
Brian Johnson and Cassidy Dansby

FUNERALS

- March 1** **Donna Reetz, 76**,
passed away February 25, 2022
- March 29** **Hildegard Wagner, 92**,
passed away March 25, 2022
- April 2** **Dorothy McKee Korngiebel, 88**,
passed away March 19, 2022
- April 21** **John Bradley, 91**,
passed away April 17, 2022
- April 22** **Dennis Jannusch, 71**,
passed away April 17, 2022



MEMORIALS

Eileen Mielke	50.00	Dorcas
	500.00	Cemetery Fund
	569.00	General Fund
	1,119.00	Total
Hildegard Wagner	520.00	Bell Tower
	10.00	General Fund
	630.00	Total
Dorothy Korngiebel	485.00	Little Lambs
	125.00	Bell Tower
	610.00	Total
Harry Bauer	100.00	General Fund
	100.00	General Fund
	11.00	Cemetery Fund
	111.00	Total
Dennis Janusch	10.00	Little Lambs
	15.00	Little Lambs

TRANSFERS

Lana Schmidt -- Received into membership by profession of faith

Georgia and Craig Buss (Jasmine, Bryce, Jaden & Jewel) released
from membership to St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD

Tom and Donna Orwell transferred membership to Zion Lutheran
Church, Ft Myers, FL

Ronney and Wanda Wendlandt transferred membership to Trinity
Lutheran in Lake George, MN

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.



Invite your friends,
family members &
neighbors to worship
at Peace!

The Outdoor Worship services begin Sunday, May 29, 10 am!
It's a great time to invite those friends who do not have a
home church and to share God's love and peace with everyone.

There is nothing quite like the power of God's Word, worship,
prayer, and music to bring us closer to God. We pray that you
will experience the blessings of the Lord in both worship and
your personal life!

Praise the Lord!

Be a Part of Peace Worship Services!

We welcome all members who would like to participate
in future Worship Services!

Would you like to...

Be a Reader please call Cyndy Fallon, 320-587-5517

Be an Usher please call Kevin Buss, 320-583-9235

Be a Greeter please call Anita Miller, 636-751-8058

Be a Praise Team or AV member please call Dr Joan,
320-587-3031

Ushers

MAY

Team #4 (8:30)

Marlin Haag
Troy Kurth
Mike Mckimm
Nic Tews
Owen Streich
Scott Streich

Team #6 (10:00)

Travis Brecht
Brad Havemeier
Gary Havemeier
Ethan Kaufmann
Roger Kaufmann

JUNE

Team #2 (8:30)

Rod Huls
Wally Kohls
Allan Fuchs
Rusten Huls
Kevin Buss

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

Each Sunday Morning

Room 207-209

9:30-10:15 am

Upper Floor of Education Bldg.



This time slot allows you to participate in either of the
Sunday Morning Worship Services - Please Join Us!
Sunday, May 8th will be the last Bible Study. Bible Study
will resume in September.



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.

May/June Greeters:

May 1

8:00 June Beach & Marlys Palmer

9:15 Cory & Ann Peterson

10:30 Gloria Janicke

May 8

8:00 Jerry and Nancy Fischer

9:15 Sharon Christenson

10:30 Darlyn Egge

May 13

8:00 Dale & Judy Schmann

9:15 Betty Roskamp

10:00 Darlyn Egge

May 22

8:00 George Quast

9:15 Tom and Deb Wiprud

10:00 Dale and Judy Schumann

May 29

8:30 Marianne Johnson

10:00 Outdoor Worship begins

June 3

8:30 Marlys Palmer

June 12

8:30 Jerry and Nancy Fischer

June 19

8:30 Dale & Judy Schmann

June 26

8:30 Marianne Johnson



May & June Readers

Saturday 6:30pm

May 7: Jon Mons

14: Corinne Higgins

21: Kevin Heikes

28: Annette Koehler

June 4: Joanne Keilen

11: Dick Higgins

18: Paul Otte

25: Joanne Keilen

8:00am

May 1: Shirley Wurdell

8: Arlene Benshoof

15: Nona Anderson

22: Marlene Hamblin

8:30am

May 29: Gwen Wichman

June 5: Nona Anderson

12: Arlene Benshoff

19: Margo Kaping

26: Gwen Wichman

9:15am

Scott Lang

Anita Miller

Margo Kaping

Betty Ruskamp

10:00am

Duane Hall

Marlene Hamblin

Marion Fenske

John Lietz

Lee Uldberg

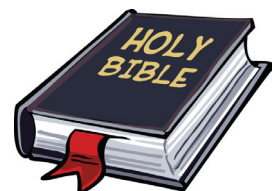
10:30am

Marion Fenske

Marlene Hamblin

Lynn Brown

Youth



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Growing together in God's word.

**PRINCE OF PEACE
RETIREMENT
LIVING
MAY/JUNE 2022**

**Destini Doring
Executive Director**

May flowers....maybe. Rain...we've had some. Spring weather....hardly none. All of us here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living are ready and waiting for the beauty of Spring to come. Hopefully by the time you are reading this we will all be outside in our t-shirts and sandals. Weather aside April was a wonderful month and we had a great time hosting our Volunteer Appreciation Tea. Good times were had by all with good company, tea, and treats. Speaking of volunteering - we are always looking for more. If you or someone you know is looking for a great way to volunteer contact Lisa Hoff by email at resident-services95@gmail.com or by phone 320-234-7588!

Greetings and salutations from
Little Lambs Christian Center (LLCC).



As many of you will recognize me, from my tenure at Prince of Peace Retirement Living, I will not spend much time on an introduction; I am now employed as an Interim Executive Director here at LLCC. I was brought in to help restructure, and organize an already great program... with the grace of God and great staff, we will accomplish that. So where are we at? As you may know, we had both an exodus of teachers and staff during the month of April - however, we are building back and building strong!

But we do need YOU - we are currently looking at building up our volunteer base. Namely, the Meal Program. Little Lambs provides a noon meal to all of the children and we need a couple hours a day of your time and talent to help pick up, serve, and clean up.... yes dishes are involved; but we do have a dishwasher!

If meals are not your thing, we have other volunteer positions available. If you like to be outside during the summer and love the sound of small engines, we are also looking for some folks to come to the center daily and blow the "blue chips" back into the playground area.

If you like to read, we are looking for people to come in and read to the Lambs during Library time.

Maybe you enjoy art projects and being creative, we are looking for talent to be in charge of changing out the bulletin board monthly.

The need is here..... are you willing to volunteer?

Please contact me directly if you would like to discuss the opportunities.

Enjoy life - Merline Duering

Special LLCC Mission & Ministry Council Meeting

March 23, 2022 7:30 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Kathy Hochsprung, Doug Brown, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Lynn Brown, Steve Wick, Brad Wick, Kevin Heikes, Shirley Ulbjerg, Pastor Asher, Pastor Fuchs, John Kalenberg, Merline Duering, Tammy Jelkin, Darlene Markgraf

Meeting called to order by Steve Wick
Opening prayer by Pastor Fuchs

Discussion took place regarding staffing at LLCC. Merline reported that 4 employees have turned in resignation as of March 23, 2022. 24 children will be leaving LLCC by mid-May. Megan resigned as interim director. Two interviews are set for March 24, 2022.

Motion made by Chuck to disband the current LLCC board giving the Executive Director the authority to create an advisory group. 2nd by Kevin with discussion by Kevin asking a specific plan be put in place before disbanding is implemented. Roll call vote on motion: Yes: 4 No: 5

A. Motion made by Kevin to hire Merline Duering as the interim executive director of LLCC for 18 months. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.

Pastor Fuchs shared concerns of the Executive Director belonging to a different denomination other than the Lutheran denomination. Pastor Fuchs requested that LCMS doctrine and practice be followed when teaching is happening. Pastor Asher shared that it is important that we teach the faith with a Lutheran mindset to be getting back on track for children. Merline was in agreeance and officially hired today.

Closing prayer by Pastor Fuchs.

Motion to adjourn by Barb. 2nd by Shirley. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned @ 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka Secretary MMC
Steve Wick President



Peace will honor our graduating High School Seniors May 15 at the 9:15 am 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 18, HHS.

CONGRATULATIONS 2022 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Please pray for Peace's High School Seniors:

Benjamin Anderson | Kaylee Barlau | Devon Bode | Riley Borka | Nicholas Cox | Megan Hausladen | Justin Henke | Mackenzie Henning | Jayna Hettver | Makenzie Jenneke | Keygon Jepsen-Lee | Elizabeth Johnson | Mason Johnson | Camden Kron | Bryce Maki | Molly Meyer | Colin Nagel | Paul Nass | Ellie Petersen | Miranda Piehl | Mitchell Piehl | Austin Raduenz | Nathan Rannow | Nicholas Rannow | Alexis Rowley | Cade Salmela | Taylor Schroeder | Ellie Streich | Nathan Weir | Trey Wittman | Dylan Wolff | Samantha Yurek

Why is Adult Bible Study So Important? by Pastor Asher



By now you may have heard that the pastors (Fuchs and Asher) have asked the elders to recommend to Council that we open up a Sunday morning time slot for adult Bible study. The unfortunate thing is that to re-emphasize adult Christian growth (which Peace Lutheran Church used to have in the past), we had to make a change in our current worship schedule. This decision was a difficult one to make for our Board of Elders and Council, and pastors, too. It took three meetings for the elders, and it was hoped that after prayer, the board would have a unanimous decision. Eventually we got to a unanimous vote, but not without long and serious discussion on why we needed change, and what that change would look like. And if you've not heard, the decision was made by the elders (with the Council) to open the 9:15- 10:15am time slot for Peace Center adult Bible study, with contemporary worship moved to 10:30- 11:30am in the Peace Center. This change will take effect on 9/11/22.

As your vacancy pastor, I lobbied hard for our church to get our adults back into God's Word on Sunday mornings. I've been a teacher all my life, and I've always believed that the strength of a growing congregation is seen in its adult Bible classes. Whether I was on the mission field or in "the States," I always wanted our Sunday school children to walk by the adult classes on their way to their own Bible lessons. Why? Because the grade school and high school youth needed to see the adults modeling a life of growing faith and Christian maturity. They needed to see that Jesus and God's Word was as important to their parents and "grown-ups" as it was to them.

What is it about the Word of God which is so important to faith? For Lutheran Christians, the answer is very simple. The Word and Sacraments are for us the "Means of Grace." Let's focus on God's Word. Through the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit deepens faith and connects us to Jesus Christ. In our Church, Romans 10:17 has always been of immense importance-

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

You want more faith? Spend time in the Word in personal devotions. You want more faith? Hear the Word preached. Also, you can join a Bible study and really learn something about the Lord and faith, and the Holy Spirit will deepen your love for Christ. God's Word is powerful. It changes lives. If you read Acts 2, Peter preached a sermon about the people's rejection of Christ and His resurrection, and then in the power of the Holy Spirit, this message led people to repentance and faith with the result that around 3000 became Christians. And this result from God's powerful Word doesn't just happen in "ancient history" or the pages of the Bible. As a prison chaplain, I've seen murderers and drug dealers come to faith in the Savior over the span of my ministry. And even today, Peace Lutheran's confirmation youth are responding to God's Word as the Holy Spirit shows them that they absolutely need God in their lives.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 is also important as we think about the study of God's Word in our lives-

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

At Peace Lutheran Church, we need to get back to the basics. Loving God and following Christ as His disciple begins with being in the Word, knowing God's Word, following God's Word, and in the power of the Holy Spirit loving and following Jesus as Lord.

YOUTH CONNECT

GR 6-12 MINISTRY

Sadie Jenkins, Youth Coordinator

Email: plchutchyouth@gmail.com

Cell/Text: 320-583-5031

Please don't hesitate to call or text me. My office hours are Tuesday and Wednesdays and at Peace Place on Wednesdays.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH!!



VALLEY FAIR DAY with HAY!

- Thursday June 2, Meet at 8am at Oak Heights Church. Return 6-6:30pm. Cost \$30. cash or check made out to HAY Register by May 29 with QR code on poster.

Weekly Volleyball with HAY!

- Every Wednesday 1 - 4pm, June 8 - Aug 3 at Roberts Park Register by May 29 for brackets to be made. NO COST!

Summer Middle School Madness with HAY!

- Every Thursday 10am-12pm, June 9 - Aug 4 at Oak Heights. Register with QR code on poster. All MS students invited. NO COST!

2022 Middle School Camps - Youth Bible/Faith Building

GOAL: To get us all together to continue to build relationships in a Christ Centered Environment!

REGISTER: Information sheets and or handout to come with details and how to register. Each individual family MUST go on website to register your own child for either camp.

LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP - ISLANDCAMP.ORG

2 OPTIONS:

- Classic Camp:** June 26th - July 1st
5 night camp so cost is more at \$400.
- Girls & Boys Survivor Camp:** July 22-24th
Short weekend camp so cost is lower at \$150.

CAMP OMEGA - CAMPOMEGA.ORG

3 OPTIONS:

- Youth Camp 9-13 year olds-** June 26th - July 1st
5 night camp so cost is more at \$399.
- Mini- Youth Camp 9-13 year olds-** July 19th - 22nd
Mid Week 3 night camp so cost is \$273.
- Mini- Youth Camp 9-13 year olds-** July 26th - 29th
Mid Week 3 night camp so cost is \$273.

THANK YOU for supporting our Pizza Fundraising Project!!

We sold over 200 pizzas, and thanks to your generosity, we will be donating 53 pizzas to people in our community through Pizza with a Purpose!



KIDS CONNECT

Elem Youth Age 3 -GR.5

Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher

Volunteer Sunday School Coordinator

Email: mrsdrjash@fastmail.com **Cell/Text:** 320-583-2625

LAST DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 22ND

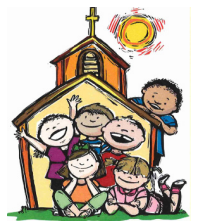
Ages 3 thru Grade 5

9:15 am Sunday School

Recognition during S.S.

10:30 am Children sing at church service

We would like to recognize all parents and thank you for letting us help you with your task of teaching your children the faith.



Mark your calendars NOW - Sunday School resumes again Sunday, September 11, 2022!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 13-17 • 9 - 11:30 am
REGISTER AT PLCHUTCH.ORG

It is time again for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible!".

STUDENTS

Peace Lutheran Church will be transformed into a science lab where children can explore both science experiments that explain how things are possible AND some of Jesus' miracles - the impossible! Most of all, each day we will learn of Jesus' greatest miracle -- dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation!

VOLUNTEERS

We have jobs to do in advance of VBS week, during the week, and after. For a sample list of areas in which YOU can serve, visit our website at plchutch.org.

PRAYER SUPPORTERS

For those who are unable to physically attend, you can be a prayer supporter! Each child and staff member will be assigned to a Peace member who will pray for his/her spiritual growth during the week.

CONCLUSION

Our week will conclude with the children singing during the 8:30 worship service Sunday, June 19. Mark your calendars now to join us to welcome families, old and new, to our congregation!

2021-22 Rite of Confirmation



"And he (Jesus) died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

2 Corinthians 5:15-21 is the scripture for Sunday, May 22nd, as twenty-two 8th grade students receive the Rite of Confirmation at Peace. It is an exciting time for these young people and their families as they affirmed their Christian beliefs. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith walk and 'stay connected to the VINE'.

It has been the privilege of Pastor Asher and Paul Otte, to teach and equip this years students with the tools needed to fulfil their Confirmation vows, as well as guide them to a life-long living faith in Jesus Christ.

To the Confirmation parents: The love and encouragement you give your student in keeping the vows they take at Confirmation, is a testament of your faith, love, and devotion to our Lord and Savior.

2022 PEACE LUTHERAN CONFIRMANDS

Brody Anderson	Jackson Rettig
Austin Barlau	Cash Roiger
Kali Berggren	Donavin Ross
Braydon Bode	Naomi Sickmann
Kaiden Fitterer	Ryker Taraldson
Mason Litzau	Toryn Timm
Levi Luedtke	Ian Todd
Preston Lund	Garett Uecker
Nevaeh Nass	Mackenzie Wendinger
Bianca Plath	Victoria Willett
Caydence Reiner-Albrecht	Clayton Witte

Special Upcoming Dates for Confirmands

- **Sunday, May 15, beginning at 3:30 pm**
First Communion Preparation, Confirmation Practice & Pictures
- **Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 pm**
Confirmation Questioning
- **Sunday, May 22, 1:00 pm**
Rite of Confirmation & First Communion



Special Thank you to ALL THE VOLUNTEERS at Peace who are instrumental in sharing God's love and saving grace with our community and around the world!

This month we are highlighting a special group of volunteers - **PEACE HOSTS FREE LUNCH VOLUNTEERS!** They served 6 FREE lunches to HS kids this year - sharing with them God's promise of love and salvation for ALL! You're a dedicated group, thank you all!!

THANK YOU from Dr. Jennie Asher . . .

Another school year is coming to a close! That means that Sunday School will take a break for the summer. The last day of Sunday School is May 22, and the children will be singing during the 10:30 worship service that day. We wish to extend a HUGE thank you to those who have selflessly served in our Sunday School this year. These faithful individuals have prepared lessons and shown the love of Jesus to our children in words and actions throughout the year. As you see them around, please take the time to personally thank them for their service!



Pre-School/Kindergarten – Melissa Kohls,
Jim & Tricia Merkins, Jen Mueller

First/Second Grade – Barb Otte

Third Grade – Darlynn Egge

Fourth Grade – Lynn Brown

Fifth Grade – Leslie Korngiebel-Zeiss, Tammy Jelkin

Sixth – Eighth Grade – Heidi Sickmann

Greeter – Lori Buss

Substitutes – Sadie Jenkins, Lisa Kirchoff, Jill Lieder,
Paul Otte, Sara Peterson, Gwen Wichman



"FISHING FOR PEACE"

If you'd like to help organize our Summertime Fishing Club, please come to the church on Wednesday, May 4, 7:30 pm

for a brief meeting. Thank you. Paul Otte

QUILT BLESSING

Join us for the Blessing of the quilts on Sunday, June 5th. Peace has assembled and delivered 300 layettes (baby kits) to Lutheran World Relief this year and we anticipate also completing well over 200 quilts! Many thanks to everyone who has supported this ministry with your donations, time and sewing expertise. The quilts are beautiful, handmade examples of God's love outpoured for someone in need. *Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"*



LWML

The May LWML meeting will be on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Kevin Mathews, Director of McLeod County Emergency Management. He will give us information about severe weather.

The June LWML meeting will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The program will be announced at a later date.

A Christian invitation is extended to all to attend the 29th Biennial MN South District LWML Convention on June 16, 17 and 18, 2022 at the Willmar Conference Center in Willmar, MN. The theme is "Rejoice in HOPE!" from Romans 12:12. The LWML will be celebrating its 80th anniversary this year with 80 banners from past conventions to decorate the convention hall. Among the many wonderful speakers will be Rev. Chad Kirchoff, pastor of ReDo Fitness Ministry and Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran in Hastings. Information and registration forms are available in the spring edition of Women On A Mission newsletter in the racks in the Commons area.

2022 Convention Offerings

- 1) IAFR Jonathan House – International Association for Refugees in St. Paul provides help for people fleeing war or persecution.
- 2) Laurel Community School – A K-8 Christian micro-school in St. Paul.
- 3) 2022-2024 Mission Goal – Mites
- 4) Camp Omega – offering a retreat opportunity for professional church workers and their families from pressures of daily ministry life.

Gifts From The Heart at the LWML Convention will be to Team Renewed (formerly Crossing HOME). Team Renewed is a Christian faith-based halfway home, helping those recently released from prison.

Items to be collected are:

- Twin sized quilts
- Pocket Bibles (New Testament NIV)
- \$25 Gift cards from Target
- Complete Move-in Kits: pillow, set of twin bed sheets, pillowcase, bath towel, washcloth (tie with ribbon or string)

Drop off any donation in the church office.

A new electric stove has been installed in the church basement kitchen. Funds for the purchase of the stove were donated by the family of Judy Radunz in her memory.

Peace LWML Dorcas



Cards for Confirmation & Graduation!

Watch for new cards coming soon at the Dorcas Card Shop! You will find a nice selection of Confirmation, 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.



The Good Samaritan

Through kind donations to the "Good Samaritan" fund, Peace has been able to offer emergency help to those in need in our community. *Thank you for the generous donations. If this is a ministry you feel moved to support, please contact the finance office.*

June 5th is Pentecost Sunday!

Pentecost Jumble



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Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."

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1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____. (Acts 2:3)
3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____. (Acts 2:4)
4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people. (Acts 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of _____ (Acts 2:1)

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY



Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, MAY. 10th
TUESDAY, JUNE 17th
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.



Blood Pressure Checks

Just a reminder . . . you can have your blood pressure checked the Second Sunday every month in between services in the Parish Health office.

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.



Relay for Life

Luminaries will be for sale between services this summer or you can purchase them from Sadie Jenkins or a member of Parish Health. They are \$10 each and can be personalized in memory or in honor of a loved one. Cancer continues and this is a way to raise money and awareness to fight it. This is a county wide event and the money is for use in Minnesota for cancer causes. Come and learn more.



Peace will not have a team this year unless we get **NEW TEAM MEMBERS**. If this is a cause you would like to get involved in and become a team member of, please contact someone from Parish Health. Peace Power has had a team for over 20 years. **PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE THIS TRADITION**. It is for a great cause, the event helps many people in the fight to cure cancer. Contact Shirley W. 320-587-5064.

PLEASE TALK TO PARISH HEALTH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A TEAM MEMBER! THANK YOU.



Driver Improvement Program

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

4 HR. RECERTIFICATION

MON. May 16th 1 - 5 pm
MON. June 20 1 - 5 pm

Please Note: Max class capacity: 24 ppl

To register for these classes go to **www.mnsafetycenter.org** or call **1-320-308-1400** or toll free **1-888-234-1294**.

CDC guidelines will be in place. If you are not feeling well or have a fever on the day of class, please reschedule or complete the course on line.

COMMON CUP



Fare for All is returning to Hutchinson!

The first date is:
Thurs, May 12, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Oak Heights Church

Open to everyone! No pre-registration, just show up and shop! It will run like a co-op, the more people who shop, the better the value becomes for everyone! Credit, debit, EBT, or cash accepted. No checks. Posters with details are in the rampway at church. For more information, visit fareforall.org, [facebook.com/fareforall](https://www.facebook.com/fareforall) or call 763-450-3880.

This program is supported by Common Cup.



Common Cup Collecting

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Bring your coats thru MAY 29

Drop off in the Commons Area of Peace.

Thank You!

Mission and Ministry Council**February 15, 2022 – 7 PM**

Present: Kim Borka, Lynn Brown, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldberg, Kathy Hochsprung, Chuck Jones, Keith Heikes, Steve Wick, Darlyn Markgraf, Tammy Jelkin, Brad Wick, Pastor Asher, Pastor Fuchs, Justin Evenson, Dale Schumann. **Absent:** John Lietz

1. Call to Order – prayer by Bob.

Approval of minutes – Motion made by Shirley to accept January 18, 2022 minutes. 2nd by Lynn. Motion carried.

2. Voter's Assembly; Motion made by Kathy to accept the January 30 minutes. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.**3. Reports:**

a. Pastor Asher: Opening devotion: 1 Corinthians 13: 4. Update on services, Bible study, & confirmation. Additional confirmation night may be selected to make up for the classes missed during Lent. He continues to work with HAY, visit Sunday School classes, and is working office hours. Pastor Fuchs: Continuing to preach half the services, assisting with HR needs and IIP needs.

b. Treasurer: Kevin presented the January Profit & Loss report. Servant Keeper has been working properly.

- proposed budget: Kevin shared the proposed budget for 2022.

c. Board of Elders: Dale Schumann reported the Elders will assist with questioning of confirmands on May 18, 2022. Elders decided unanimously to keep the Saturday night service. An appreciation for the pastors and staff will be held on April 24th in the Peace Center. Outreach to inactive members is continuing.

d. Trustees: Justin Evenson reported that the proposal for the roof project is \$32,000 with a request of \$50,000 due to unexpected expenses that will likely arise. Justin reported the details of work to be done. Laraway Roofing will begin work at the end of May.

Motion made by Kevin to go forward with acceptance of Laraway bid. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.

e. LLCC report: Heather resigned from the director position. Megan will be the interim director. The director position will be posted on February 16. Budget of LLCC discussed.

Motion made by Brad for LLCC board to create a plan and timeline to close LLCC subject to Mission & Ministry council approval. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.

Suggestion made by Bob to keep confidentiality of discussion until plan is made public. 2nd by Brad. Motion carried.

f. Human Resources Committee Update: Lynn reported that there is a recommendation to hire a new Facilities Manager, Kevin Scott.

Motion made by Lynn to hire Kevin Scott as Facilities Manager contingent on a successful background check. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

4. Unfinished business:

a. Discussion of additional revisions of Constitution and Bylaws – see attachment

- age requirement for vote

- requirement for mailing out to membership

- role for BOEs in outreach to inactive members

- publishing Annual Meeting agenda

b. Draft of organizational chart reflecting current lines of reporting/accountability was shared. It will continue to be reviewed and revised with Pastor Fuchs.

c. Motion made by Barb to accept the draft chart for current staff. 2nd by Kevin. Motion carried.

Amendment by Brad: it will be a living document that can be changed down the road.

Bob shared a draft of the chart and also a job description for the Children's Music Director that had never been approved. No action was taken.

d. Update on 2019 Holtz donation for stove: Kevin suggested that we designate \$1100 from the Peace Lutheran Kitchen fund. Kevin will communicate with the Holtz family in regard to this matter.

5. New Business:

a. Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) Call: Update on financial package and housing offer which was sent to Pastor Meyer.

b. Vacancy Pastor agreements: a written working agreement expired in December. An addendum is added that they will continue to work. They will sign the addendum and it will be on file.

Joan scheduled worship services with both pastors through April.

c. Policy on fundraiser projects: Discussion regarding the policy and the role of the council. Future discussion will occur.

d. Request for use of sanctuary for May 2 recital – see attached. Motion by Barb to approve use of sanctuary for May 2 recital. 2nd by Lynn. Motion carried.

e. Proposed worship schedule: Pastor Fuchs and Asher met with the BOE on Feb. 3rd. Statistics of the prior 10 years of worship were reported. Worship has declined each year by 5%. Based on this information, the pastors made a recommendation to not have communion on Good Friday and summer worship at 8:30 in the sanctuary and 10:00 service outdoors, weather permitting.

A new recommendation has been made to the Elders:

Beginning Sept. 11, 2022 through Summer 2023: 8:00 service in sanctuary; 9:15 adult & regular Sunday School; 10:30 contemporary service in Peace Center, 6:30 Saturday night service. No sunrise service on Easter 2022, but there will be an 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 service. 10:30 service in sanctuary with communion; 8:00/9:15 services will have confession and opportunity for communion afterwards in the Chapel. The Elders will meet and discuss these recommendations.

6. Adjournment – Closing prayer by Pastor Fuchs

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

Bob Sylvester
Past President MMC

Steve Wick
President MMC

May 2022 Prayer Calendar

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



May 1 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

May 2 Help us use the gift of talking to build up others, share Your work and glorify You.

May 3 When we have decisions to make, show us which course of action best demonstrates our love for You, God and others.

May 4 "Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob." Ps 81:1 NIV

May 5 Oh, my God, let Your word fill our mind, rule our hearts and guide our tongues.

May 6 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1 NIV Our greatest hope comes from trusting God.

May 7 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12 NIV

May 8 Dear God, restore us-O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us....Ps 80:19 NIV

May 9 We surrender our selfishness and stubbornness to You Lord and humbly seek Your will in our lives. Help us let go of our expectations and follow your plan.

May 10 The more we think about Your Word, God, the less we will think about our worries.

May 11 When you are up to your neck in hot water-be like a teapot and start singing! Take it to the Lord in prayer.

May 12 Guide the members of Dorcas in their many projects as they serve the Lord with gladness.

May 13 Jesus, you have called us to show love and compassion to others. Make us aware of those in need.

May 14 Guide us to use our days here on earth constructively, in ways that will bless family, neighbors and glorify You.

May 15 His compassion never fails. They are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness.

May 16 Pray for Pastor Lemke and all Pastors and staff serving Peace as they reach out and serve God in various ways.

May 17 Encourage the mission and ministry to "be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer." Rom 12:12 NIV

May 18 "I know my Redeemer Lives: "Trust in the Lord and do good."

May 19 Praise the Lord our God for the beauty of our creation.

May 20 "Your will be done" the key to every prayer.

May 21 "Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God"..... Ephesians 6:10-11 NIV

May 22 What a challenge to us! Before we worship God, we are to put things in order: confess our sins, seek forgiveness and serve Him.

May 23 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace.

May 24 The Bible is God's book of hope. Hope does not disappoint.

May 25 "Know that the Lord will hear when we call to Him" Ps 4:3 NIV

May 26 Requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving for everyone to live peaceful and quite lives.

May 27 As we walk with God in pray, He will speak to us, letting us know the difference between right and wrong.

May 28 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

May 29 God is Spirit and His worshipers must worship in spirit and truth.

May 30 Be strong and courageous, do not be terrified, do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. 1 Chronicles 28:20

May 31 Jesus, we ask Your guidance as we interact with others. Help us to recognize their needs, to know when to speak and when to listen. Show us Your plan for us in Jesus name we pray.



June 2022 Prayer Calendar



- June 1 Begin the month by asking for God's guidance every day.
- June 2 Pray that the new graduates would put their trust in God for their future.
- June 3 In the morning thank God for a fresh start.
- June 4 In the evening thank God for the blessings of the week.
- June 5 Ask the Holy Spirit to help you remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
- June 6 Pray for people who are members of Peace Lutheran Church but choose to not be involved in worship and church activities.
- June 7 Pray for those who seek fulfillment in things other than Jesus Christ.
- June 8 Ask God to protect Christians around the world.
- June 9 Ask God to help you live the "golden rule" toward all people.
- June 10 Pray that all parents be good Christian role models for their children.
- June 11 Pray for the spiritual and physical welfare of the very young.
- June 12 Praise God in His Sanctuary.
- June 13 Ask for God's blessings on our Vacation Bible School this week.
- June 14 On this flag day pray for God's mercy on our nation "for which it stands".
- June 15 Pray for the members of the U.S. Congress that they would put aside partisanship and work to serve the citizens they represent.
- June 16 Pray that world leaders would work for the good of all people.
- June 17 Thank God for the work done by the members of LWML: Women in Mission.
- June 18 Ask for God's wisdom for our elders as they work with the pastors to minister to us.
- June 19 Thank God for Christian Fathers.
- June 20 Pray for God's guidance for the staff members of Peace Lutheran Church.
- June 21 Thank god for Pastors Asher and Fuchs who have lovingly shepherded us through this time of transition.
- June 22 Thank God for our AV ministry that reaches our shut-ins an other people on the internet.
- June 23 Ask God to show you how you can best serve Him at Peace Lutheran Church.
- June 24 Ask that God's loving presence be known to those who are dying.
- June 25 Pray for those who deny God.
- June 26 Pray Psalm 8
- June 27 Pray for God's guidance for the members of our church council.
- June 28 Ask God for safety for our farmers as they work to provide food for the world.
- June 29 Pray for safety for people who have to travel as part of their jobs.
- June 30 Pray for God's peace in your heart in all circumstances.

Keeping Our Records Current!

If your address, phone, or email have changed, please call the church office so that we can update your records. We want you to stay informed of what's happening at Peace! Thank you. 320-587-3031.

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 Worship/Communion 9:15 Adult Education 9:15 Sunday School 9:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Worship/Communion</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer Chain 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 SS Teacher mtg.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 3:30 Elem Youth Gr K-3 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Late Start (MAP) 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6th Grade Confirm 3:30 Pre-Teen Youth Gr 6:30 Confirmation/review</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 Worship</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 Worship Blood Pressure Checks 9:15 Contemp Worship/Com 9:15 Adult Bible Class 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Body & Soul 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 Dorcas Exec. Bd. 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 12-6 Bloodmobile 3:30 Elem Youth Gr K-3 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Youth Board Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:30 6th Grade Confirm 3:30 Pre-Teen Youth Gr 5:00 TWM Bible Study 6:30 Confirmation/review</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30 Dorcas: Women in Mission 3-5 Lutheran Social Service</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 Worship</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 Worship/Communion 9:15 Contemp Worship Sr Class Recognition - Brunch Following service 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/Communion 3:30 First Comm. Preparation & Confirmation Pictures</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 9:00 Body & Soul 1-5 Driver Improvement Program 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 3:00 Cong. Services Mtg. 3:30 Elem Youth Gr K-3 4:00 LLC Board Mtg. 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Church Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:30 6th Grade Confirm 3:30 Pre-Teen Youth Gr 6:00 LLC Preschool Pro 6:00 Confirmation Quest. 7:00 Baccalaureate H.S.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Park Towers Worship 7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 Worship</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 8:00 Worship 9:15 Contemp Worship/Com 9:15 Sunday School/Year End 10:30 Worship/Children sing 1:00 Rite of Confirmation w/ Communion</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Body & Soul 6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:15 Evergreen Bible St 5:00 TWM Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Last Day of School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 Worship/Comm</p>
<p>29</p> <p>SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS 8:30 Worship 10:00 Worship (outdoor)</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p>  <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 Staff / Life Stage 6:30 Promise Keepers</p>				

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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 9-6 MS Valley Fair with HAY Ministry	3	4 6:30 Worship
5 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 Outdoor Worship	6 6:30 Bible Study	7 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 6:30 Elders	8 1-3 HAY Volleyball	9 10-12 MS Madness	10	11 6:30 Worship
12 <i>Blood Pressure Checks</i> 8:30 Worship 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.	13 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 6:30 Bible Study 9 – 11:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	14 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 12-6 Bloodmobile 4:00 Dorcas: Exec Bd. 9 – 11:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	15 1-3 HAY Volleyball 9 – 11:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	16 8:30 Parish Health Meet 10-12 MS Madness 7:00 Trustees 9 – 11:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	17 9 – 11:30 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	18 6:30 Worship
19 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 Outdoor Worship	20 1-5 Driver Improvement Program 6:30 Bible Study	21 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 3:00 Cong. Serv. Mtg. 4:00 LLCC Board Meeting 7:00 Church Council	22 1-3 HAY Volleyball	23 10-12 MS Madness	24 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	25 6:30 Worship/Comm
26 8:30 Worship 10:00 Outdoor Worship/Comm.	27 6:30 Bible Study	28 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff	29 12 Noon Recital & Salad Luncheon	30 10-12 MS Madness		

Mission and Ministry Council March 15, 2022 – 7 PM

Present: Kim Borka, Chuck Jones, John Kalenberg, Lee Uldbjerg, Doug Brown, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldbjerg, Pastor Fuchs, Kathy Hochsprung, Pastor Asher, Justin Evenson, Brad Wick, Lynn Brown, Darlyn Markgraf, Merline Duering, Tammy Jelkin

1. Call to Order by Steve @ 7 p.m.

2. Opening prayer by Pastor Asher with a reading from Hebrews 4: 14-16.

3. Approval of minutes: Motion made by Brad to accept February 15th and February 19th minutes with suggested revisions to Portion 3, letter e. 2nd by Lynn. Motion carried.

4. Reports:

A. Pastor Asher is preaching & teaching: all confirmation youth are on track for confirmation in May.

Pastor Fuchs is preaching, doing Lenten services; working with District on IIP Pastor Meyer who has now accepted the position.

B. LLCC: Merline Duering: She will be the interim executive director of LLCC for 18 months. She shared that a revised budget has been completed. It shows a profit of \$12,000 for 2022. Stabilization grant (monthly) goes through June 2023. received as well—70% of this must go to staff compensation. LLCC will get a \$19,000 hardship grant from MDH for February 2022. LLCC will apply monthly for grants.

LLCC received a one time grant of \$6,688.00 came in January from DHS. Hutchinson Foundation grant has been applied for.

Will look at utilizing the food program as well with the school district.

2022: is supplemented with grants

2022: profit will go to PLC General Fund

Updated Operational Plan: LLCC board /staff doing well. Trisha Lien of First Children's Finance will continue to help guide. April 1st will begin a tuition increase.

LLCC received a \$25,000 donation from Prince Of Peace and \$25,000 donation from the Congregational fund.

Jessica Struthers will be contacted to make a list of substitute teachers / aides.

2 teacher positions currently open.

Parent Appreciation Evening being planned for the end of April.

C. Treasurer's Report:

Financial Budget: Down approximately \$18,000.

LLCC Budget: Numbers are solid through February.

Discussion regarding wage adjustments, health care cuts and grants for LLCC and PLC employees.

Refinance: Researching possible refinance for long term debt with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Rate offered to PLC is a locked rate of 3.75% for 7 years from LCEF.

Motion made by Barb to accept the LCEF refinancing rate for PLC building mortgage loan of 3.75% for 7 years. 2nd by Lynn. Discussion by Brad that interest rate be reviewed annually. Motion carried.

Discussion on promoting a capital campaign.

Peace Place Offers: Currently is being looked at by outside potential buyers. No offers have been made to date.

D. Board of Elders: Justin shared the BOE voted on services.

Eliminate 9:15 service effective 9/11/22. This time slot will be a Bible study. 8:30 and 10:00 summer with 10:00 outside.

Contemporary service will be at 10:30 beginning 9/11/22.

Elders will get a list from Sue to reach out to inactive / active members.

E. Trustees: Justin reported that the inside of the bell tower has been worked on.

Cemetery board met. Prices will be changing for members / non-members of PLC.

Discussion about size and availability of cemetery land.

F. Human Resources Committee:

a. Jennie Asher: VBS coordinator: Lynn shared job description employment agreement proposed for VBS Coordinator.

b. Motion made by Chuck to hire Jennie as VBS coordinator with suggested change in wording from "Employment agreement" to "independent contractor agreement" as Jennie will not be an employee of PLC. 2nd by Shirley. Motion carried.

c. Suggested employee manual revisions section 3.700: Lynn shared the revisions with discussion following. Lynn will update. Motion made by Barb to accept the changes to the personnel manual policy 3.700. 2nd by Kathy. Kevin shared hourly guidelines for full and part time positions in regard to pension plan. Motion carried.

d. DCE discussion: Pastor Fuchs shared concern of having a strong youth program. Pastor Wismar recommended that we do not conduct a call process until Pastor Meyer has been at PLC for 3-4 months. He recommended we use an independent contractor to fill specific needs such as we are doing for VBS.

5. Unfinished business

a. Organizational chart: Chuck shared a draft that he prepared. Discussion will continue at April meeting.

b. Congregational Budget proposal meeting date: March 30th @ 7:30 p.m.

Motion made by Kevin to have the Congregational Budget proposal meeting on March 30th @ 7:30 p.m. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

c. Motion made by Kevin to increase Office Administrator pay to \$24/hr. effective March 13. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

d. Other revisions to Constitution & Bylaws: None

6. New Business:

a. IIM Acceptance: Pastor Glen Meyer has accepted the IIM call. Tentative start date is August 1, 2022.

Congregation member letter: Pastor Fuchs shared that he plans to call each person on the prayer list to see if they would still like to be on the list.

7. Closing prayer: Pastor Asher

Motion to adjourn by Brad. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Borka
Secretary MMC

Steve Wick
President MMC

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The ministry of Peace's Vacation Bible School 2022 is a ministry of the entire congregation, and there is opportunities for EVERY member of Peace to be involved as we share the Good News that Jesus does the impossible for us with the children of Hutchinson. We have jobs to do in advance of VBS week, during the week, and after. Won't you please help us! Register TODAY! Questions? Call the church office at 587-3031 or Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher at 320-583-2625 or mrsdrjash@fastmail.