

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR SEAN BARNHART
OFFICE: 254-5395
LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
April 2015

The concluding verses of Genesis are quite beautiful.

Joseph's brothers did great evil to him. Angry that their father loved him more than all the rest, they sold him into slavery and told their father that Joseph was killed by wild beasts. But God was with Joseph and over the course of time God raised him up to become the second most powerful man in all of Egypt. And when famine struck his family, Joseph had more than enough in the storehouses of Egypt at his disposal to care for his brothers despite all the wrongs they did toward him.

Sensing that his brothers expected Joseph to seek revenge against them Joseph speaks tenderly to them in Genesis 50:19-21, "Do not fear... As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones."

During the course of Passion Week we hear of the great evil that we have done against Christ in betraying him and sending him to the cross. We did evil to him much like Joseph's brothers did to Joseph. But as Joseph was merciful to his brothers, God is merciful to us, only much more so. The evil we did in crucifying Christ, God meant for good and through this great good God has saved us and has given us new life. This is the great joy of Easter for you and me.

And speaking of Joseph... In May, our worship schedule will be changing. Instead of worshipping at 10:45 AM we will worship at 9:30 AM. This means that Adult Bible Study will take place shortly after services on Sundays during the summer.

On the docket for Bible Study this summer is Genesis 37-50. If you haven't been attending Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings, but want to join, this will be a good time to jump in. This section of Genesis is the saga of Jacob's sons, especially Joseph and it reads much like a novella. Join us in studying this wonderful story of how God took great evil and turned it all to good.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Sean

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- April 2** Maundy Thursday worship with communion **7 p.m.**
April 3 Good Friday worship **7 p.m.**
April 5 Celebrate Easter worship **7 a.m.**
"Shared breakfast" after 7 a.m. worship. Egg-bake
casserole, juice & coffee will be provided. Bring
pastries if you wish. Everyone is welcome!
Traditional Easter worship **9:30 a.m.**

Memorials †

During March donations were given in memory of Leo Grenz to the Baptismal Box Fund from Henry & Edna Serr and Herb & Arlene Grenz. †

CARILLON "SPECIAL" MUSIC

Would you like to honor or remember someone or some event with a song played on the carillons? If so, let the church office know the date and song (if available) you would like played. It will be played on that date at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (your choice) and it will be acknowledged in the bulletin. Cost is a donation. †

✽ Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers! ✽

The Flower Committee listed below along with the Linton Floral N' More has set up a system for members to provide flowers for Sunday worship services. For \$30, the Linton Floral N' More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers for the 2 vases behind the altar or a larger single arrangement for \$25 for the top of the piano. This includes tax.

If you would like to supply flowers for a certain Sunday: 1) make sure that Sunday is not taken. 2) give your money to one of the ladies on the Flower Committee. 3) tell her the date you want. 4) let her know if it is for a special occasion. The ladies will make sure the flowers are there and the information will be listed in the bulletin on that Sunday. **We do ask that you pay the appropriate amount when making your request even if it is several weeks or months in advance.**

Flower Committee members are: Janice Baer & Leola Dietz. †

The Church Council:

- Pastor reported on visits (14 in Feb.), worked at the food pantry, Lent services and 1st Communion education.
- Property reported on quotes for the parking lot and other minor projects.
- Council is still waiting on quotes from insurance companies. Further discussion was tabled until next month.
- The Executive Committee reported that two people have been interviewed for the Secretary position. They are checking into the references.
- Motion to form a Constitution and Bylaws review committee consisting of Sylvia Weisser, Lyle Hanson, Mike Kuntz, Irene Fisher, Lisa Hendrickson and Donavin Grenz. They are to report back to the council by the September 9th council meeting.
- Motion to continue paying Janice B. in the interim period until a secretary is found.
- Motion to advertise for church mowing in the bulletin and the paper.
- Use of the church was approved for the Nieuwsma family on May 17th.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Tad Larson, Elwin Nieuwsma, Laura Hirvela, Duane Baer, Mark Fisher, Edgar Ohlhauser, Jon Ptacek, Bob Tschritter and Larry UMBER Jr. †

! 🚌 Need a Ride to Church??

If you need a ride to church.....please call:
Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Sunday School children are coming along with their memorization very well! We still have until May 3rd to complete the memorization. Parents, if you could help them at home so they will have their memorization complete.

Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st graders: The Lord's Prayer

2nd grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade: The Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed

5th grade, 6th grade and 7th grade: The Lord's Prayer, Apostles Creed and 10 commandments

In May we will have a pizza party for the kids.

Happy Easter to everyone!

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek,
Sunday School Co-Superintendents

† APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Instruction on Wednesday 7 p.m.

April 2 – Maundy Thursday worship with communion 7 p.m.

April 3 – Good Friday worship 7 p.m.

April 5 – No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

Celebrate Easter worship with communion 7 a.m.

Shared Easter Breakfast following worship

Easter worship with communion 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 12 – No Adult Bible Study

Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Apr. 19 – Praise! Hymnal worship with communion 10:45 a.m.

April 26 – Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Ushers and Acolytes for April

Howard Garnaas

Kyle Masset

Jack Streyle

Jim Weisser

Erica Hoff-Wald & Makayla Ptacek

April Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

Apr. 5 Eva Hanson & Lyle Hanson

Apr. 12 Ron & Mary Maier

Apr. 19 Bob & Linda Tschritter

Apr. 26 Duane & Janice Baer

May 3 Lester & Leola Dietz

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

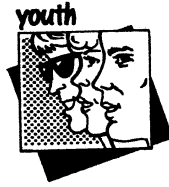
Apr. 5 - Rachel UMBER

Apr. 12 - Mary Maier

Apr. 19 - JoAnn Humann

Apr. 26 - Deb Jahner

May 3 - Lisa Hendrickson



Youth Group Meeting....Wednesday, April 1st at 6 p.m.

Thank you for supporting the March mission.....PLC Youth Group. Your continued support means so much to the youth as we are able to give back to the church and communities. The month of April we will be meeting April 1 @ 6:00 and have taken on a job to babysit for another congregation's children as parents attend a meeting. If you are interested in joining the youth group for fun night please show up at the church. If you have any questions or ideas please contact Lisa Ptacek at 701-254-4179.

God Bless,
Lisa Ptacek
Youth Group Leader

PLCW Work List for April 5th Easter Breakfast

<u>Set-Up</u>	<u>Serve</u>	<u>Clean-Up</u>
Becky Caruso	Leola Dietz	June Alderin
Sandy DeBoer	Irene Fisher	*Janice Baer
*Rhonda Dockter	Melissa Fisher	Anne Barnhart
Rosie Ferderer	Dez Kiefer	Lacie Brueckner
Deb Grenz	Lil Kunz	Mallory Craigmile
Kayla Hendrickson	Mary Maier	Eva Heyne
Lisa Hendrickson	Nicole Nieuwsma	Laura Hirvela
JoAnn Humann	Delores Ohlhauser	Kay Janecek
*Elise Larson	Marie Ohlhauser	Marilyn Malmedal
Annie Masset	*Violet Ohlhauser	Tina Masset
Heidi Nieuwsma	Lisa Ptacek	Lynn McCulley
Kaitlyn Nieuwsma	*Evelyn Petrick	Gladys Pocta
Rusty Plienis	Jean Rudy	Helen Renschler
Heather Rossow	Vicki Schwab	Angela Saylor
Lorraine Schatz	Shirlene Serr	LaDean Schafer
Janelle Schlosser	Acacia Stuckle	Rosanne Schrantz
Jessica Schlosser	Julie Tveito	Linda Tschritter
Julie Umber	Candace Wagner	Jeanette Winterberg
Rachal Umber	Carmen Wessner	*Lilli Wohl
Erma Wohl	Sylvia Weisser	

*Chairman of Committees (see program books for needed phone #s)

Responsibilities:

Set-up Committee

Table coverings on tables
Salt/Pepper
Cream/Sugar on tables
Plates, Napkins, Cups &
Silver on serving table
Make coffee
Decorations on tables, if
to be used

Serving Committee

Take food as brought and put
in ovens, etc.
Water pitchers on tables
Prepare food for serving
Keep serving table full
Coffee servers on tables
and keep full

Clean-up Committee

Wipe table coverings
Bag garbage, take to elevator
New liners in cans
Wash dishes
Clean kitchen

Thank you for your help! If you have any questions please call Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580

✂✂ QUILTING IS COMPLETED ✂✂

The last day for quilting was March 24th. 101 quilts were completed by the ladies this year. The Lutheran World Relief Drive will be picking up the quilts and kits in May in Bismarck (date will be announced later). Thank you to Linda Tschritter for organizing and making the fabric more readily available for the quilters! If you were unable to help with the quilting perhaps you would be willing to help pack the quilts, blankets and kits for shipping. Thank you to all the ladies that gave of their time to help with this very worthwhile project. †

...News from the PLCW...

- Additional shelving for the quilter's supply room has been donated and purchased.
- Hosted the World Day of Prayer at Peace Lutheran Church.
- Served "Soup & Sandwiches" for 2 Wednesday evening Lenten services.
- Will be making "Egg Bake" casseroles and working for the Easter morning "Shared Breakfast".
- Donations were received on Sunday, March 15th for the "No Bake Bake Sale".

Women's Spring Luncheon

*Hosted by the Women in Mission for Christ
(Charity Lutheran Church, Bismarck)*

April 11, 2015

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Please see the notice on the bulletin board and contact either
Marilyn Malmedal (254-4580) or Janice Baer (254-5395 office #)
if you are interested so we can pool rides.**

April Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for April according to church records are:

2 – Darcy Rindelaub	9 – Jack Knoepfler	16 – Debbie Jahner
3 – Annie Masset	Mitchell Forderer	18 – Arron Rudy
Magdalena Masset	Matthew Nieuwsma	20 – Noah Nieuwsma
5 – Robert Tschritter	10 – Janell Huber	22 – Jay Vetter
Rory Humann	Ruth Ryckman	26 – Holly Renschler
7 – Steven Fiergola	Laurie Humann	Sydney Giese
8 – Carson Lawler	13 – Kevin Ferderer	28 – Daniel Weber
	14 – Melissa Seaton	29 – Gavin Ohlhauser
		30 – Michael Schatz

If your baptismal date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. †

...LAWN CARE BIDS...

Bids for mowing the church and 2 cemetery lawns need to be in the church office by April 8th. The time for mowing is May 1st through Oct. 15th. The church lawn is to be mowed and bagged each week. The 2 cemeteries (Bethlehem and Peace) are to be mowed for Memorial Day, June, July 4th, and Labor Day. The bidder uses his/her own equipment. †

Peace Lutheran Church...April "Mission Support"



† What is KNDR 104.7FM?

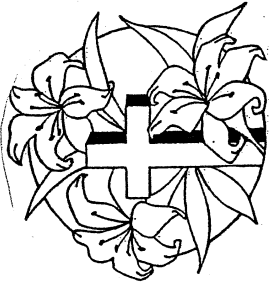
KNDR 104.7 FM – Today's Christian Music is a 501(c)3 non-profit, locally owned and operated radio station in Mandan, ND. We broadcast to the Central Dakotas within an 80 mile radius of Bismarck-Mandan, ND. KNDR also utilizes three 250 Watts (approximately 30 mile radius) translators in Beulah, ND (107.9 FM), Firesteel, ND (106.9 FM) and Mobridge, SD (107.1 FM), which are owned by individuals or organizations independent from KNDR.

† KNDR's Mission and Target

KNDR's Mission is... "Helping others find the way to Christ." While our broadcast is appealing to several demographic groups, our focused passion is providing a message of the hope, love and healing of Jesus Christ to women between the ages of 25 and 55 and families.

† Why Support KNDR?

There are many options available, in this listening area, for quality Christian radio. So, what makes KNDR so special? KNDR is the only full-power, locally operated Christian station in the Central Dakotas. No other station is HERE, in the Central Dakotas, with their staff literally touching the lives of their listeners, offering hope in Jesus Christ that can be seen, heard and felt. Your donations make up the largest income category of KNDR's operating budget (nearly 75%). Yes. Your financial support has a major impact on this close and personal ministry! Will you support KNDR, so, together, we can continue... "helping others find the way to Christ"?



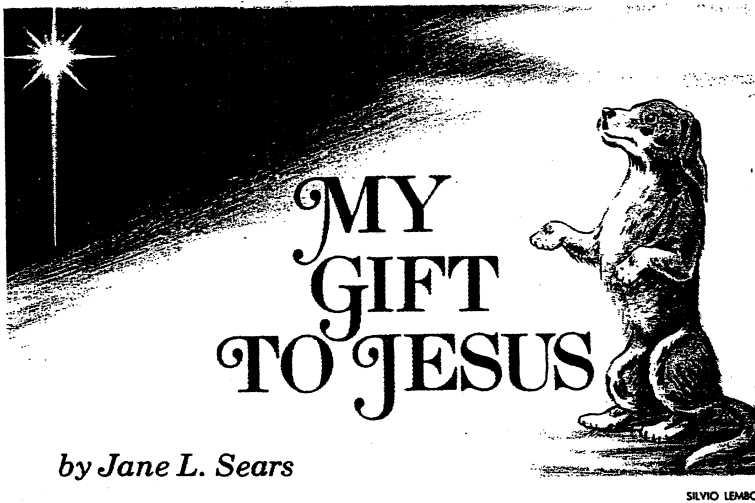
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USHERS: Howard Garnaas, Kyle Masset,

Jack Streyle and Jim Weisser

ACOLYTES: Erica Hoff-Wald and Makayla Ptacek

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 <i>Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day</i> No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study 7 a.m. Celebrate Easter Worship/Holy Communion Breakfast after worship 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>6 <i>Easter Monday</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 <i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i> 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board 6 p.m. Youth Group</p> <p>8 7 p.m. Church Council</p>	<p>2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion 1st Communion class will be taking their communion</p> <p>9</p>	<p>3 <i>Good Friday</i> 7 p.m. Good Friday worship</p> <p>10</p>	<p>4 <i>Resurrection of Our Lord: Vigil of Easter</i></p> <p>11</p>
<p>12 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> No Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7 p.m. Confirmation Instr. 7 p.m. Women of Peace (R. Ferderer at church)</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion</p>	<p>20 9 a.m. packing the "Baskets of Promise" kits</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7 p.m. Confirmation Instr.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Mark, Evangelist</i></p>
<p>26 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7 p.m. Confirmation Instr.</p>	<p>30</p>		



MY GIFT TO JESUS

by Jane L. Sears



SILVIO LEMBO

I wish someone had given little Jesus a dog
as loyal and loving as mine
to sleep by His manger and gaze in His eyes
and adore Him for being divine.

As Our Lord grew to manhood, His own faithful dog
would have followed Him all through the day
while he preached to the crowds and made the sick well
and knelt in the Garden to pray.

It is sad to remember that Christ went away
to face death alone and apart,
with no tender dog following close behind
to comfort its Master's heart.

And when Jesus rose on that Easter morn,
how happy He would have been
as His dog kissed His hand and barked its delight
for the One who died for all men!

Well, the Lord has a dog now; I just sent Him mine,
the old pal so dear to me.
And I smile through my tears on this first day alone,
knowing *they're* in eternity.

Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

These birthdates of our members are according to the church records. Some birthdates were not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please contact the church office.



April birthdays are:

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| 1 - Rylee Kelsch | 8 - Lyle Wohl | 23 - Candis Wagner |
| Eileen Morris | 14 - Freda Allensworth | Wyatt Schwab |
| Helen Renschler | Ethen Roemmich | 24 - Eva Heyne |
| Tobie Wald | 15 - Donna Tveito | Florence Plienis |
| 2 - Delyghte Haid | 16 - Laura Hovland | Megan Wald |
| 3 - Tana Grenz | McKenna Kiefer | 27 - Hailey Dockter |
| Melissa Seaton | 17 - Vanessa Fisher | Rosalette Ferderer |
| Tyler Humann | 18 - Paitynn Bodvig | 29 - Cody Kurtz |
| 6 - Elise Larson | 21 - Tina Arnts-Masset | 30 - Mark Fisher |
| Donna Schwab | 22 - Jaci Conroy | Madisyn Ohlhauser |
| | Delores Ohlhauser | |

May each of you have a very *Happy Birthday* and may we keep you in our prayers for the day of your birth, praying that you shall remain faithful followers of Jesus until He comes again! †



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care

