

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

This month gives us Father's Day and one of the most common titles we use for God in prayer is Father. Jesus, who often referred to God as his Father, taught us to pray by addressing God as, "Our Father who is in heaven." But have you ever stopped to consider just how intimate of a title that really is?

Think of the first article of the Apostles' Creed. "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." On one hand, we address God as the almighty creator of heaven and earth ("of all that is, seen and unseen" as the Nicene Creed puts it). That alone is hard to get one's mind around. God created everything. He is *the* almighty. He has always been and always will be. In the beginning, all things came into being by the sheer power of his utterance ("let there be light..."). The Lord God knows all, sees all, and is all-powerful. Yet we are taught by Christ to address him as Father.

Father is a title of intimacy. When we think of God as Father, we direct our hearts towards a God who has not created impersonally. We are not the byproduct or lab rats of a cosmic experiment. Calling God, Father, causes us to think of him as one who has formed and fashioned us each with a plan. We were molded with care and love. As Psalm 139 states, "you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb... My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth."

Typically, we don't call anyone but our fathers, "father." Doing so, crosses a line of intimacy. But we can and should call God our Father who saved us by sacrificing his only Son for us so that we could become sons and daughters of God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all this is, seen and unseen. What an amazing privilege.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sean

P.S. The weather for Mother's Day last month was kind of lousy, wasn't it? So dads, lets forfeit our day and give it to the moms this year. They deserve it. What do you say? Yeah, right! Set aside the honey-do list, dads, and let's get to some fishing, golfing and/or napping.

† **Memorials** †

During May donations were given in memory of: Debra Grenz from Ron & Mary Meier to the Celebrate Fund, and to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Sean Barnhart. †

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME
9:30 a.m.

The Church Council:

- Pastor reported on 15 home visits, 7 hospital visits, 1 funeral, and 1 Baptism in April.
- Property is looking into replacing LED lightbulbs for the church, fixing the sidewalk by the south entryway, and sealing the parking lot.
- Vacation Bible School will be held July 6 – 8 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with the program on the 8th at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers and helpers are needed in varying capacities.
- It was decided unanimously to keep insurance coverage with North Star/Linton Insurance Agency. Council has been reviewing quotes from various agencies.
- Council thanked Rhonda Dockter and Annie Masset for auditing the church books.
- Craig Serr's transfer to the House of Prayer in Bismarck was accepted.
- Discussion on new speakers for the basement was tabled until the fall.
- The council decided to recognize the efforts of Delores Ohlhauser and Janice Baer with \$50 gift certificates for restaurants in Bismarck for their time given to the church office during the transition of hiring a new Secretary/Bookkeeper. The council also approved a plaque to be made for Janice to commemorate her years of service at PLC.

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

PLCW Board:

- A new Bible study will be ordered for the Women of Peace Bible study group. It will be discussed at the May 20th Bible study session. Any suggestions are welcome.
- Lutheran World Relief is in need of more school kits. The possibility of having a collection basket, as was done with the health kits, was discussed. This would be held this fall.
- A \$500.00 donation was given to Operation Blessing for the earthquake victims of Nepal.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Hoping you are enjoying your summer vacation! We will be hosting Deep Bible Adventures-VBS on **July 6th, 7th, & 8th**. Please fill out the registration form enclosed in this newsletter and return it to the church office by **June 12th, 2015**.

Volunteers are needed to help with Bible School or to make snacks and help serve them. If God is calling you to serve in this way, please contact Lisa H or Lisa P.
Hope to see you all there.

God Bless, Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek

Ushers and Acolytes for June

Duane Baer	Dave Erickson
Bob Tschritter	Henry Serr
Ashlyn King and Laura Hovland	

June Greeter Schedule

	9:30 a.m. Service
June 7	Duane & Janice Baer
June 14	Bob & Linda Tschritter
June 21	Amber & Alex Umber
June 28	Rachal & Erica Umber
July 5	Julie Umber & Boys

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

June 7 - Janice Baer

June 14 - Helen Garnaas

June 21 - Alex Umber

June 28 - Amber Umber

July 5 - Rachal Umber

† JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Worship Services **9:30 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study **10:45 a.m.**

! 🚌 *Need a Ride??*

If you need a ride to church.....please call:

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167

✿ *Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!* ✿

The Flower Committee listed below along with 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: Leola Dietz and Janice Baer. †

🔔 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. †

...Blood Drive...

Linton Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knight of Columbus, will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. For an appointment contact Ray Hulm at (701) 254-4828, or go to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: linton. Please bring your photo ID card and donor card. Free cholesterol testing with every donation!

~CAMPERSHIPS~

Is your child going to Bible Camp?? If so, the PLCW has scholarships available. Please talk to Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580. †

Please Take Note...

If you know of someone in the hospital either in Linton or in Bismarck, who would like Pastor Sean to visit them, please contact the church office at 254-5395.

If you have announcements for the bulletin or articles for the newsletter, please call or email Brenda. Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Phone 254-5395. Email: peacelutheranchurch@bektel.com.

June Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for **June** according to church records are:

3 – Gianna Caruso	12 – Michael J. Kunz	17 – Kaylyn Hendrickson
Lorraine Wagner	Derrick Naumann	Quinn Roemmich
6 – Vicki Wagner	13 – Janice Baer	22 – Boston Bodvig
8 – Rafe Kalama	Elizabeth H. Berreth	23 – Benjamin Krogstad
McKenna Kiefer	Shirley Schatz	24 – Karen Welk
Emsley Randle	15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser	27 – Jody Ohlhauser
9 – Erica Hoff-Wald	Troy Roemmich	29 – Madison Ptacek
Violet Ohlhauser	16 – Eva Hanson	30 – Gregory Humann
Brynn Huber		

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

For the month of June, whatever you designate on your offering envelope for “Missions” will be sent to the **Kedish House in Ellendale.**

Walk a little slower Daddy"

"Walk a little slower, Daddy!" said a little child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps and i don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast, sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower Daddy, for you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up, you're what i want to be.
Then i will have a little child who'll want to follow me.

And i would want to lead just right, and know that i was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy, for i must follow you!!"

Author: unknown

Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

Peace Lutheran Church...June "Mission Support"

Kedish House

508 1st Street N
P.O. Box 322
Ellendale, ND 58436

Toll-free: 1-877-349-4729

Phone: (701) 349-4729

24 Hour Crisis Line: (701) 349-4118

Fax: (701) 349-3562

Office Hours: 9:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Available 24 hours a day.

Kedish House Staff

Sharron Brady - Project Director

Amanda Brumfield - School Education Coordinator/advocate

Lynnda Johnson - advocate

Diane Rasmussen - Accountant/self sufficiency specialist

The Kedish House offers services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The office is located in Ellendale and services the following counties: Logan, McIntosh, Dickey, LaMoure, & Sargent.

Services:

- Emergency shelter, Safe House
- Victim stabilization
- Crisis counseling
- Pre-trial preparation
- Courtroom orientation
- Information and referral
- Criminal justice support/advocacy
- 24-hour crisis line
- Transportation to obtain services
- Child care while parent is receiving services
- Emergency financial assistance
- Assistance in filing compensation claims
- Assistance with protection orders
- Emergency personal items, food, clothing, household items and furniture

Fees required...None

Eligibility...A victim of domestic violence or sexual assault and/or their minor children are eligible for services.

Referral process...Self referral or agency referral

Additional information...Available for presentations to schools or to any group or organization without charge

Food pantry for victims...The Kedish House has a small food pantry in the office and has room for donated food items. (Before donating, please check expiration dates. We are not allowed to give out expired food.)

Board Members

Diane Henningsen, President, Ellendale

Ethel Day, Vice President, Oakes

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Pastor Paul Henschen, Ellendale

Tammy Nelson Mathews, Cogswell

Lori Toupal, Ellendale

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Lynnda Johnson, Forman

James Billey, Ellendale

Lorraine Kaul, LaMoure

Candy Hansen, Forman

Pastor Galen Sylvester, Ellendale



May 5, 2015

Peace Lutheran Church
200 5th St NE; PO Box 686
Linton, ND 58552

Re: New Donor Welcome

Dear Peace Lutheran Church family;

Thank you so much for your recent donation to KNDR 104.7 FM – Today's Christian Music as your April 2015 Mission of the Month! What an honor for us!

We know there are many options, in this listening area, for quality Christian radio. So, we do not take it lightly that you have chosen to listen and to support the ministry of KNDR as we continue "helping others find the way to Christ."

Did you know that KNDR 104.7 FM 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%), which has a major impact on this close and personal ministry.

Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to serving you now and into the future! Enclosed you will find more information about KNDR 104.7 FM. We hope this will be useful to you.

If you have any questions or if you need prayer, please do not hesitate to contact us:
Ph: 701-663-2345; Email: kndr@midconetwork.com; website: www.kndr.fm or via Facebook:
KNDR 104.7 FM.

For the Glory of the Lord,

Donna Vander

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Where is Your Treasure?

The world says, Fix your attention on food, clothing, life's needs:

The Word says, Fix your attention on God who supplies life's needs. (Matt.)

The world says, Be sure you get all that's coming to you:

The Word says, Life doesn't consist in what you possess. (Luke 12:15)

The world says, Spend and accumulate goods:

The Word says, Give, and you will develop character. (Phil. 4:17)

The world says, I'll be satisfied when I have more:

The Word says, He who loves money will not be satisfied with money. (Eccles. 5:10)

The world says, A rich man's wealth is his security:

The Word says, He who takes refuge in God has security. (Prov. 1:33)

The world says, I am rich, I have gained wealth for myself:

The Word says, Riches and honor and all things come from God. (1Chr. 29)

The world says, You deserve the best:

The Word says, The Lord of Hosts deserves the best. (Mal. 1)

The world says, Take your share first:

The Word says, The first share belongs to God. (Mal. 3)

The world says, You can have a rich life with credit cards:

The Word says, You will have a richer life through great generosity. (2 Cor. 9:11)

The world says, Lend to those who can repay you:

The Word says, Open your hand wide, for God will bless you. (Deut. 15)

The world says, Give so you can obtain favor from man:

The Word says, Give because you have received favor with God. (2 Cor. 8:9)

The world says, Seek your own gratification:

The Word says, Offer to God your gratitude. (Ps. 50)

The world says, Give and you will receive greater honor:

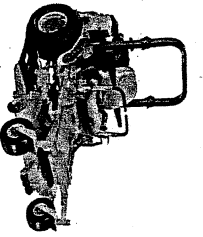
The Word says, Give and you will glorify God by your obedience. (2 Cor. 9)

The world says, Wealth and possessions are mine to enjoy:

The Word says, God gives wealth, possessions and power to enjoy them. (Ecc. 5:19)

Submitted by Magdalena Bender

June 2015



Ushers: Bob Tschritter, Dave Erickson, Duane Baer, Henry Serr

Acolytes: Ashlyn King & Laura Hovland

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Visit of Mary to Elizabeth	2	3 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board	4	5	6
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 Adult Bible Study	8	9	10 7:00 p.m. Church Council	11 Barnabas, Apostle	12	13
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 Adult Bible Study Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 Adult Bible Study Happy Father's Day	22	23	24 John the Baptist	25	26	27
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 Adult Bible Study	29 Peter and Paul, Apostles	30				

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 inform the church office.



June birthdays are:

1 - Michael Kunz	11 - Sandra DeBoer	20 - Mallory Craigmile
Jody Ohlhauser	13 - Michael Lee	22 - Marvin Heyne
5 - Laura Hirvela	15 - Sandra Job	23 - Ettalynn Stuckle
6 - Scott McCulley	Jim Plienies	25 - Frederick Henkelmann
Olivia Craigmile	Janelle Schlosser	Leslie Kautz
8 - Quinn Roemmich	16 - Barbara Haas	Arlene Wagner
9 - Marley Click	Janell Ness	27 - Arlo Ohlhauser
Thomas Kiefer	17 - Janice Ohlhauser	28 - Erin Huber
10 - Sydney Giese	Terence Serr	29 - Lynn McCulley
Ryan Ohlhauser	19 - Tammi Schuetz	30 - Jill Schmidt
Lisa Ptacek		

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

