

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PO Box 686

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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

July 2015

Have you ever stopped to wonder what it would be like if Peace Lutheran Church simply ceased to be? What would you miss most?

I know many of you would miss the people. How many friendships do you have that originated at Peace and are fed regularly through this common place? As we have enjoyed something as simple as coffee and goodies on Sunday mornings during the summer, I know that I have come to appreciate all the little conversations that I get to take part in. I would certainly miss that, (not to mention the soup dinners during Lent, the Harvest Festival, and the Birthday Celebration!)

What else would you miss? Perhaps it would be the ministry done for you. If Peace suddenly didn't exist, you would have to travel a respectable distance to receive the Word and Sacrament as confessed and offered by the Lutheran Church. At Peace you hear the free word of Christ's forgiveness in preaching, in the Lord's Supper, and in Baptism. (Yes, you will also hear that you are a sinner, but it is *never* the last word.) Believe it or not, that is fairly unique even amongst other Christian denominations.

And don't forget about Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, our upcoming mission trip to Sault STE Marie, Adult Bible Study, and the women's Bible Studies. I know plenty of you would miss not only the fellowship involved in those events, but the opportunity to learn and grow in faith alongside others.

As a church we pool our resources to receive the grace of God in Word and Sacrament and to make sure others receive it as well. But we also combine our resources to bless others. How many ministries close to home and far away have been blessed by being a "Mission of the Month?" How many ministries to the poor and to disaster relief have been blessed by special offerings or by the PLCW? We can do far less as individuals than we can as a group – as a church. I guarantee that this community and many others would feel the impact if Peace suddenly ceased to exist.

This is your church and it is important. As you read the rest of this newsletter, ask yourself, "what *would* it be like if Peace went missing from Linton, ND?"

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sean

† Memorials †

During June donations were given in memory of: Mildred Vernon from Keith & Evelyn Petrick to the Celebrate Fund; Raymond Mulske from Ron & Mary Meier to the Endowment Fund, from Paul & Brenda Benedict to the Baptismal Box Fund, and Keith & Evelyn Petrick to the Celebrate Fund; Jake Tschritter from Ron & Mary Maier, from Marge Tschosik, and from Bob & Linda Tschritter to the Parsonage Fund. †

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. †

The Church Council, June 10, 2015:

- Pastor reported on 12 home visits and 1 hospital visit. Adult Bible study has resumed for the summer. Had a wedding for Nathan Hammarsten and Holly Krein on May 30th.
- Received a quote to put more outlets in the Quilt Room. Ed is going to take a look at Bethlehem Cemetery to determine if a fence is needed. Discussion was had concerning the new sink for the kitchen and how to make it fit. Council is still exploring the cost of sealing the parking lot.
- Pastor asked if Council is comfortable with monthly visits to shut-ins in Bismarck and Napoleon. Council overwhelmingly said yes.
- Elwin N. moved to approve Vickie Toavs' transfer from American Lutheran Church in Harlowton, MT to Peace Lutheran. Ed O. seconded. Motion carried.
- Council discussed publishing the weekly income along with our weekly projected cost in the bulletin as well as receiving a quarterly year-to-date budget report.

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



PLCW News

There are some openings on the PLCW board. We invite some of our younger women to come to the PLCW board meetings so we can get some new ideas. These positions are not elected positions so you need not be wary that once on, you will be there forever. It would be great to have new ideas from the younger women. You also bring new energy to everything you do. Please consider serving on the PLCW board. Our meeting times are flexible and we can meet in the evenings. Consider giving it a try and let's see if we can get together a little more generationally. If interested please call Marilyn Malmadal, 254-4580 for more information. Thank you. †

Women of Peace will be having potluck Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. with Bible Study to follow. †

....Strasburg Care Center....

The Strasburg Care Center has asked that Peace Lutheran provide the lunch and entertainment for the **July 29th** social time. We have volunteers willing to take care of the food and the entertainment but could use some help to ride along and help serve. The residents always enjoy visitors. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex if you would like to volunteer. Thank you! †



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School is in need of snack donations and monetary donations to help defray expenses for **Vacation Bible School**. If you feel you can help please contact Lisa Hendrickson (254-5855) or the church office.

We will be hosting Deep Bible Adventures-VBS on **July 6th, 7th, & 8th**. The hours are **5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** with the program on the 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Hendrickson,
Sunday School Superintendent

Ushers and Acolytes for July

Tim Dockter Larry Umber
Mark Fisher Lyle Hanson
Sierra Bosch, & Madison Ptacek

July Greeter Schedule

9:30 a.m. Service

July 5 Julie Umber & Boys
July 12 Lester & Leola Dietz
July 19 Violet Ohlhauser Family
July 26 Keith & Evelyn Petrick
Aug. 2 Tim & Rhonda Dockter

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

July 5 - Rachal Umber
July 12 - Evelyn Petrick
July 19 - Helen Garnaas
July 26 - Keith Petrick
Aug. 2 - Tim Dockter

† JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Worship Services **9:30 a.m.**
Adult Bible Study **10:45 a.m.**

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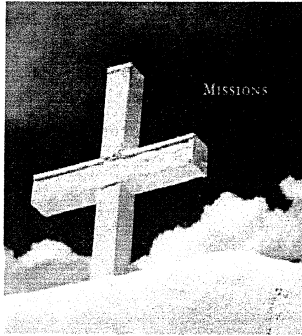
If you need a ride to church.....please call:
Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167

Do you enjoy the fellowship after the Summer church services??

If so....would you be willing to make the coffee
and serve refreshments after one of the services?
The volunteer signup sheet can be found on the
narthex bulletin board.

Thank you.

Peace Lutheran Church...July "Mission" Support



Our "Mission" for July Lutheran Disaster Response

How We Work

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others. We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns. Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to bring hope and healing to our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include: Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster, Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates, Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community, Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters, Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes.

Where Lutherans are Responding

U.S. Spring Storms, Nepal Area Earthquake, Ukraine Conflict, Typhoon Haiyan: one year later Gaza Humanitarian Assistance, Ebola Outbreak Response, Unaccompanied and Migrant Children, South Sudan Conflict, U.S. Tornadoes, Syria

Our Impact

Lutheran Disaster Response would not exist if it were not for the thousands, if not millions, of people who make an impact by getting involved. Whether efforts are financial support, volunteering or helping to prepare communities for disasters, lives and livelihoods are improved.

See more at: <http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/>

✧ *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.**

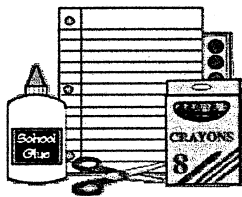
Flower Committee members are: Leola Dietz and Janice Baer. †



Sault STE Marie Mission Trip

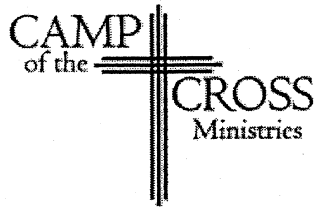
On July 25th, 20 members of PLC will be heading to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to do ministry. Ministry may include serving the elderly, facilitating children's programs, or partnering with local social service organizations to reach out to the homeless and others in need. The group plans to arrive back in Linton on Saturday, August 1st.

Please pray for the following individuals attending the trip: Sean and Anne Barnhart, Deb Jahner, Evelyn Petrick, Sylvia Weisser, Larry, Julie, Alex, Amber, Rachal and Erica Umber, Jon, Makayla, and Madi Ptacek, Heidi, Nicole, Katie, and Noah Nieuwsma, Sydney Blum, and Kaidra Larson. †



Lutheran World Relief School Kit Drive

Beginning in July, PLC will be holding an 8-week drive to gather the items needed for LWR's School Kits. Our donations help families living in poverty to send their children to school. Education can break the cycle of poverty so let's do our best to gather the listed items. Please find the list on a separate page in this newsletter. †



Camping with Christ... For Lives of Faith...

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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

Your gift in the amount of \$500.00 was very much appreciated and gratefully received. We pray that you have been blessed with your gift.

Donation Date	Donor Name	Amount	Campaign	Fund
17-Apr-15	Peace Lutheran Church	\$500.00	2015 Easter Appeal	Constituent Congregation Donati

1 Donations. Total Amount: \$500.00

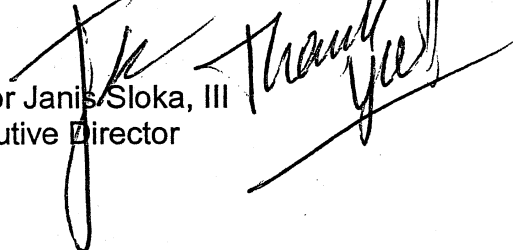
So much continues to happen on a year round basis. During the fall, winter, and spring months, we continue in our devotion to provide grace-centered retreats in a setting that is safe, well maintained, and beautiful. We are pleased to have most weekends reserved by groups and individuals.

The summer keeps us busy with the many youth campers and family reunions. We believe that those who come out leave with a smile on their face and a deeper appreciation of their faith and our Lord.

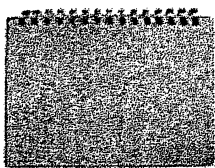
Current summer and retreat brochures, our newsletter, and our photo album of events, as well as other camp happenings can be found on our website at www.campofthecross.com.

There is always an open invitation for you to come and visit us. Please remember, because of your continued faithful support and generosity, all of us can call this our home away from home.

On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors - thank you again for your support and Prayers!

 Thank you!
Pastor Janis Sloka, III
Executive Director

LWR School Kit Shopping List



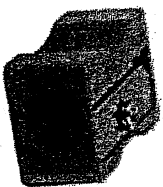
x4 July 5th

Four: 70 SHEET NOTEBOOKS of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper



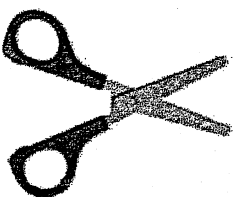
x1 July 12th

One: 30-CENTIMETER RULER, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other



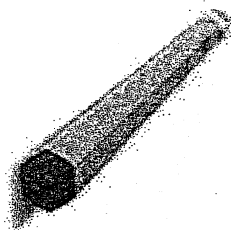
x1 July 19th

One: PENCIL SHARPENER



x1 July 26th

One: BLUNT SCISSORS (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)



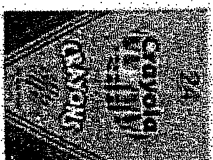
x5 August 2nd

Five: unsharpened #2 PENCILS with erasers; secure together with a rubber band



x5 August 9th

Five: black or blue BALLPOINT PENS (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band



x1 August 16th

One: box of 16 or 24 CRAYONS



x1 August 23rd

One: 2½" ERASER

July Baptismal Dates

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

1 – Isabell Rudy	12 – Shelby Kelsch	22 – Lyle Wohl
2 – Tyler Humann	12 – Laura Hovland	28 – Jarod Conroy
3 – Ernest Wohl	15 – Sydney Blum	28 – Jace Ferderer
4 – Ryan Ohlhauser	Janell Ness	Marvin Heyne
6 – Laura Hirvela	Tammi Schuetz	Debra Hochhalter
Stanley Naumann	18 – Frederick Henkelmann	Jennifer LeFrancois
7 – Jason Rossow	19 – Jesse Haas	James Lauinger
8 – Tina Masset	Edgar Ohlhauser	31 – Arlene Grenz
9 – Bowdy Roemmich		Jamie Huber

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

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.



July birthdays are:

1 - Kyle Masset	9 - Elwin Nieuwsma	27 - Dennis Morris
Edgar Ohlhauser	14 - Lisa Hendrickson	28 - Paul A. Ferderer
Sylvia Weisser	Marie Ohlhauser	29 - Angela Saylor
3 - Arlene Grenz	15 - Parker Masset	30 - Magdalena Bender
Cynthia Kurtz	18 - Pauline Reimer	Heather Rossow
4 - Shirley Masee	Kenneth Schatz	Howard Garnaas
5 - Lyle Hanson	20 - Chrissy Hochhalter	Sheldon Malmedal
6 - Alex Craigmile	21 - Donavin Grenz	31 - JoAnn Humann
Leona Gaukler	22 - Amanda Grossman	Jesse Renschler
7 - Ashlee Bodvig	24 - Lillian Kunz	Ashton Rudy
	26 - Dylan Hendrickson	

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

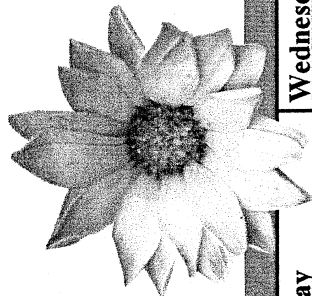
Help them grow

Send them out to care


Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



July 2015



Ushers: Mark Fisher, Tim Dockter, Larry Umber, Lyle Hanson
Acolytes: Sierra Bosch & Madison Ptacek

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board Mtg. of VBS teachers & volunteers—7:30 p.m. at the church	2	3 <i>Thomas, Apostle</i>	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 
5 <i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study	6 VBS 5:30—7:30 pm	7 VBS 5:30—7:30 pm	8 7 p.m. Church Council VBS 5:30—7:30 pm VBS Program 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12 <i>7th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study	13	14	15 7 p.m. Women of Peace Pot Luck at the Church, Bible Study to follow	16	17	18
19 <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 Adult Bible Study	20	21	22 <i>Mary Magdalene, Apostle</i>	23	24	25 <i>James, Apostle</i> Sault Ste Marie Mission Trip, Jul25—Aug1
26 <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Worship	27	28	29 2 p.m. PLCW serves at the Strasburg Care Center...will be leaving the church at 1:30	30	31	