

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

An old (and sad) joke in the Lutheran church goes something like this: How do you keep someone from coming to church? You baptize and confirm them.

On October 25th, as a part of our celebration of Reformation Day we will be confirming a handful of young people into our congregation. But what is confirmation (the program) and what is confirmation (the rite)?

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, our Lord commanded his followers to “make disciples of all nations, *baptizing* them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, *teaching* them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20, emphasis added). At a child’s baptism, parents and sponsors promise to teach the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments to their children. They also promise to bring them to the services of God’s house where they will eventually commune at the Lord’s Table. The Confirmation program is the church’s way of helping parents follow the Lord’s command *to teach*. This is the “what” and “why” of the Church’s Confirmation program.

Perhaps because Matthew connects baptizing and teaching so closely together, the Lutheran Book of Worship refers to the Rite of Confirmation as the Affirmation of Baptism. In this rite, the confirmand (after a period of instruction) makes a public confession of the faith into which they are baptized. When one makes public confession in the Affirmation of Baptism, they are publicly laying claim to the promises God made to them in baptism. After their public confession, the church takes the opportunity to pray for them, asking that God would strengthen them in the faith and continue to bestow his blessing upon them.

It may look and feel like a graduation, but being confirmed doesn’t mean one is graduating. God ministry to an individual never ends. We sinners can never hear God’s Word enough. Our weary souls cannot grow tired of receiving his promises in the Lord’s Supper. For all believers, laying claim to God’s promises is a daily affair, not a one-time event. So this October 25th we will celebrate those who make public confession, but we will also continue to invite them to the services of God’s house, remind them of what they have learned, and enjoy their fellowship as a brother/sister in Christ.

With peace,
Pastor Sean Barnhart

✠ **Memorials** ✠

During September a donation was given in memory of Joanie Schiermeister to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter. ✠

THANK YOU!!



A HUGE THANK YOU to all that donated, helped and participated in every way possible in making the Harvest Festival a GIANT success. We can't have a Harvest Festival without each person pitching in.

A very special thank you to Janice Baer, Violet Ohlhauser, and Evelyn Petrick for cleaning the kitchen, ovens and fridges before the Festival.

Also to Marilyn Malmedal for organizing the sewing room to make it accessible for the Festival.

Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Julie Tveito & Julie Umber

The Church Council, September 9th, 2015

- Discussed the quote from our insurance company for the June 21, 2015 storm.
- Pastor Sean had 11 visits with Communion. Confirmation instruction began September 9th. Parents of Peace Bible Study will begin September 20th. Sunday morning Bible Study is continuing.
- Approved the use of the church for a benefit to be held on Saturday, November 14th for Delores Ohlhauser.
- Will be advertising for snow removal quotes in the bulletin and newsletter.
- Reviewed the Endowment Fund pamphlet.
- Sunday, November 29th will be "Bring a Friend Sunday".

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



***The Council is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2015-16 winter season.†**



PLCW News

Quilting will begin Monday, October 5th, at 9:00 AM; and will meet weekly.

The Women of Peace Bible Study will meet on Oct. 21st at 7 p.m.

All ladies of Peace Lutheran are welcome to attend!



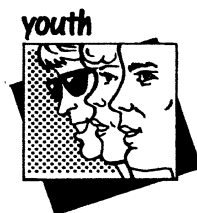
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

... Parents, please sign up on the snack list to take a turn to bring snack for Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School on October 25th for our long weekend of Teacher's Convention. Looking a little further ahead, we will start utilizing some of our Sunday School time in November for Christmas Program Practice. The kids will still have a lesson with their class and we will work in small groups on lines and program music during music time.

God Bless,
Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek,
Co-Superintendents

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

There will be **no** Confirmation Instruction on **October 7th or October 21st**.
We do have class on October 14th and the 28th at 7 p.m.



LYO News

We will be meeting on October 7 @ 7:00.....we will be planning out the year; come with your ideas! If you are in 7-12 grade you are invited to come and see what it's all about.

Any questions let me know. Lisa Ptacek 701-254-4179

† OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

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

Confirmation Instruction Wednesday the 14th & the 28th at 7 p.m.

Oct. 4 – No Adult Bible Study

Worship with communion 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 11 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 18 - Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 25 – No Sunday School

Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

Ushers and Acolytes for Oct.

Alex Craigmile Keith Petrick
Elwin Nieuwsma Terry Serr

Erica Umber & Noah Nieuwsma

Oct. Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Oct. 4 The Ptacek Family
Oct. 11 Erin Schmidt
Oct. 18 Duane & Janice Baer
Oct. 25 Confirmation Students
Nov. 1 Debbie Jahner

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Oct. 4 JoAnn Humann
Oct. 11 Rachal Umber
Oct. 18 Linda Tschritter
Oct. 25 Janice Baer
Nov. 1 Debbie Jahner

Need a Ride??

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



For the month of **September**, offering designated “**Missions**” on your offering envelopes went to Tapawingo Farms in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. A check for \$ 339.00 was sent to them.

For the month of **October** our offering designated “**Missions**” will go to Camp of the Cross Ministries, Garrison, ND. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information or go to <http://www.campofthecross.com>.

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: 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.✝

October Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Heidi Nieuwsma	13 – Matthew Ferderer	26 – Marley Click
3 – Paul A. Ferderer	14 – Kelani Larson	Eric Grenz
Julie Umber	16 – Michael Haas	Justin Grenz
7 – Irene Ohlhauser	18 – Dustin Kurtz	Baily Kelsch
8 – Trinity Bodvig	Myra Renschler	27 – Arne Garnaas
9 – Tyson Bodvig	Heather Rossow	Jacob Rossow
Kay Janecek	19 – Donavin Grenz	28 – Stacy Bingham
10 – Wyatt Schwab	Lucas Schrantz	30 – Bryan Rudy
11 – Erin Schmidt	22 – Carol Huber	31 – Lelyn Will
12 – Kyle Masset		
Angela Sayler		
Joshua Schlosser		

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.



October birthdays are:

1 - Joy Lewis	16 – Kay Janecek	25 - Alison Randle
4 - William Wahl	Travis Plenis	27 - Darren Tveito
5 - James Streyle	Brody Ptacek	28 - Ramona Humann
6 - Brent Bodvig	18 - Ross Tesky	29 - Richard Backhaus
Kaidra Larson	Bryce Weisser	Brandon Rossow
10 - Eliza Fisher	19 - LaDean Schafer	30 - Lester Dietz
11 - Boston Bodvig	20 - Becky Caruso	LaVonne Erickson
13 - Nicole Nieuwsma	23 - John DeBoer	Henry Serr
14 - Chad Dockter	James Weisser	31 - Bernice Kautz
	24 - Aubree Craigmile	

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



Peace Lutheran Church...October Mission Support



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

Camp of the Cross Ministries
1228A 47th Ave. NW
Garrison, ND 58540
Voice & Fax (701) 337-2246
info@campofthecross.com
www.campofthecross.com

Our Mission Our Core Values

Our Mission Statement: **Camping with Christ...for Lives of Faith...**

Our Core Values:

We are **a place of gifts** given from interest of thousands of concerned people who believe in what happens at the camp and trust in the good and careful stewardship of their investment.

We are **a place of beauty** where people can see the wonders of God's creation.

We are **a place of Christ-centered hospitality** where all people are welcomed and served in Jesus' name.

We are **a holy place of rest** where people of all ages, all year-round, are invited to come and be still and know that God is God.

We are **a place of community** where people can see and experience God's love through the people surrounding them.

We are **a place of worship and prayer** where people will have the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of praise and thanksgiving to God.

We are **a place of service** where those who come are given the opportunity to work together and care for the camp as well as those around them.

We are **a place of mission**, from which people are sent back into God's call in their daily lives with family, friends, neighbors, work, communities, and world.

Celebrate!
CAMPING WITH CHRIST



Ways to Contribute

Anyone can contribute gifts of any size to the Peace Lutheran Endowment Fund.

A great way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one is to donate to the Endowment Fund because the gift will continue to produce fruit for years to come. Money, land, stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages, notes and other securities are all valid ways to donate to the Endowment Fund.

Givers can also name the Fund as a beneficiary on their insurance policy or in their will. As part of one's estate planning, a charitable trust could ensure an income for the duration of one's life after which the principle would pass to the Fund rather than into estate taxes.

The Purpose of the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Imagine an Endowment Fund healthy enough to distribute \$15,000 or more each year to ministries like our local food pantry, Lutheran World Relief, or any other mission world wide. Imagine a fund strong enough to upgrade our kitchen, purchase new hymnals, or buy all new supplies for our Sunday School program without putting a dent into the general budget. A robust Endowment Fund can do all that and more!

The Endowment Fund exists for this reason: to help fund special projects within our church, in our local community, and around the world.

What is an Endowment Fund?

An Endowment Fund is an everlasting fund from which only the earnings are distributed. A gift given to the Endowment Fund remains in the fund forever to be wisely invested by the Endowment Fund Committee. The interest earned is then distributed by the Committee or reinvested into the Fund.

The Endowment Fund is **NOT** intended to be a "safety net" for the church. It **IS** intended to be a vehicle to fund missions, benefit our community, purchase equipment, and aid capital improvement campaigns and/or building programs of Peace Lutheran Church.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

- Malachi 3:10

I would like more information on the following:

- ☐ Including the Endowment Fund in my will or trust.
- ☐ Naming the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of my life insurance policy.
- ☐ Making a gift of real estate, personal property, or other securities.
- ☐ I am enclosing a cash/check gift of \$_____ in honor/memory of _____.

Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

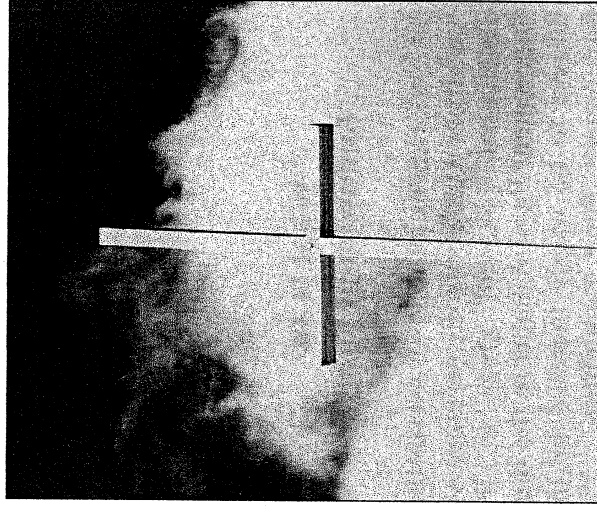
Name: _____

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Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund



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Mission Statement of PLC:

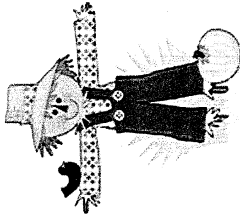
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October 2015

USHERS: Keith Petrick, Alex Craigmile, Elwin Nieuwsma & Terry Serr
ACOLYTEs: Erica Umber & Noah Nieuwsma



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School NO Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion, Janis Sloka Leading Worship	5	6	7 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board	8	9	10
11 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service	12  Columbus Day (observed)	13	14 7 p.m. Church Council 7 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	15	16	17
18 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	19 Luke, Evangelist	20	21 7 p.m. Women of Peace Marilyn Malmadal, Hostess Irene Fisher, Bible Study	22	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study NO Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service Confirmation Sunday	26	27	28 Simon and Jude, Apostles 7 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	29	30	31 Reformation Day 