

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR SEAN BARNHART

OFFICE: 254-5395

LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

June 2016

For better or worse, Anne and I took upon ourselves the challenge of writing this year's Vacation Bible School curriculum. As such, I am fairly equipped to give you a preview. This year's Vacation Bible School (June 6-8 from 5:30-8:00 pm) will focus primarily on God's Promises. It will feature puppet shows, skits, and three Bible studies.

The first lesson is titled, "God Hears Us." Using the passage from Exodus 3 when God speaks to Moses through the burning bush, the children will learn about the plight of the Israelites while they were in slavery in Egypt. God tells Moses that he sees, hears, and knows the suffering of his people. What's more is that he plans to do something about it! God promises to rescue them and to bring them to a land just for them.

In the second lesson, "God Keeps His Promise," we'll learn that about how God kept his promise to rescue his people from slavery in Egypt. The story we'll study in particular is of the crossing of the Red Sea when the Israelites were trapped between the sea and the Egyptian army. They were frightened, discouraged, and distraught. But Moses encouraged them by saying, "Don't be afraid! Be brave, and you will see the Lord save you today. These Egyptians will never bother you again. The Lord will fight for you, and you won't have to do a thing." The Lord promised to rescue the people from slavery and he did!

In the last lesson we leave Egypt and the Old Testament and head to the cross. The focus for this lesson ("Jesus Rescues Us") comes from Romans 10:13, "For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'" It takes the themes from our first and second lesson and applies them directly to what Christ did for us through his cross. We'll look at the passage from Luke 23 when Christ is crucified alongside two criminals. While one thief ridicules Christ, another recognizes him for who he is. He calls out to Jesus, "Remember me when you come into power!" Jesus sees, hears, and knows him. Jesus gives him the promise, "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

Vacation Bible School will be a great time! I've had a lot of fun writing the lessons and everything else. Please send your children and grandchildren for a great time.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean Barnhart

THANK YOU... I wanted to say thank you again for all this congregation has done for me and my family. Thank you for all the encouragement throughout the ordination process. Thank you for attending the service, for all the cards and gifts (I really like the watch the council gifted me!) and thank you for the wonderful reception. So many of you put in a lot of hard work. Please know how much I was humbled by it and appreciate it.

Pastor Sean Barnhart

✠ Memorials ✠

During May donations were given in memory of Jack Streyle to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Sean Barnhart, Keith and Evelyn Petrick, Sheldon and Marilyn Malmedal, and Violet Ohlhauser; to the Parsonage Fund from Bob and Linda Tschritter, Kay Janecek, and Doran & Susan Katka; and to the Celebrate Fund from Duane and Janice Baer, Jim & Sylvia Weisser, Herb & Arlene Grenz, and Vivian Streyle; and to the Youth Group from Stan & Dorothy Naumann and Family. Donations were given in memory of Ruth Ryckman to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter, Marvel Malpert, and Herb & Arlene Grenz; to the Baptismal Box Fund from Lester & Leola Dietz and Duane & Janice Baer; and to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser. A donation was given in memory of Arne Garnaas to the Music Fund from Helen Garnaas and Charles, Paul, Howard, & Families. Donations were given in memory of Harold Hirvela to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Sean Barnhart and Duane & Janice Baer; to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter, Paul & Brenda Benedict, Oscar Jr & Lynda Will, Herb & Arlene Grenz, Leona Gaukler, and Gary & Charlene Schock; and to the Baptismal Box Fund from Lester & Leola Dietz. ✠

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 9:00 A.M.



To Honor Pastor Sean in the Event of His Ordination...

Donations were given to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser; and to the Endowment Fund from Elwin & Heidi Nieuwsma, Bob & Linda Tschritter, Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Lester & Leola Dietz, Elaine Streyle, Sheldon & Marilyn Malmedal, and Duane & Janice Baer.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will be starting up again on Sunday, June 5th. We'll have study shortly after the morning service is over and study usually lasts around 45 minutes. Whether you come and actively take part in discussion or just sit and listen, everyone is invited to attend this low key study when they can (it isn't a problem if you can't attend every week).

This summer we will be looking at the **book of Job**. Job is widely considered to be the oldest story in all of Scripture. It deals strongly with themes of suffering and is beautifully written.



In May, our "Mission" was "LCMC National Gathering Service Project: Lutheran World Relief". As of May 22nd we have collected \$329.50 for them.

Our June "Mission" is "Sola Publishing". At the end of this newsletter please see information on this project.

The Church Council:

May 11th Meeting

- Pastor Sean reported helping with the Great Plains food distribution and noted plans being made by the Emmons Co. Ministerial Assoc.; attended Vicki Wagner's funeral in Bismarck and the service for Ruth Ryckman here at PLC; officiated at the funerals for Homer Rooker, Jack Streyle and Harold Hirvela. He attended the Stephen Ministry seminar in Bismarck. He held 8 visits with communion, and is writing the VBS curriculum and his ordination service.
- The Council accepted a bid to have the parking lot resurfaced.
- Discussed problems with the elevator door and the parsonage shower. They are being worked on.
- Heard that there is a need for more chairs (about 30) during funerals, etc. Donations will be accepted.
- Accepted the custodian's resignation from Mike & Lil Kunz effective May 31st.
- Gave Pastor Sean & Anne permission to attend the LCMC national gathering in Denver October 2 – 5, 2016. Other members of the congregation are welcome to attend.
- Spark Bibles to be used in the K-12 Sunday School classes are here and more are ordered.
- The Flybergs will be mowing for PLC this summer.

*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member...Tad Larson, Mark Fisher, Laura Hirvela, Edgar Ohlhauser, Jon Ptacek, Elwin Nieuwsma, Julie Umber, Lyle Hanson, and Erin Huber.✝



~News from the PLCW~

✝ The PLCW Board Meeting was held May 4, 2016.

PLCW Board:

- The Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea went well, and there were 59 ladies in attendance.
- 132 quilts were packed for Lutheran World Relief.
- 4 quilts were given to graduating Seniors.
- Purchased 10 story Bibles for the pre-school Sunday School Rooms @ \$16 each.
- Purchased a 30 cup coffee pot to replace an old one that needed to be discarded.

The June meeting of **Women of Peace** will be Wednesday June 15th. The hostess is Violet Ohlhauser.

THANK YOU to all those who brought food or worked for the memorial service, funerals, and all the other activities during May. Many hands make the work light, and there were many hands to help. Thank you again!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

Ushers and Acolytes for June

Lyle Hanson Mark Fisher
Bob Tschritter Henry Serr
 Josie & Wyatt Schwab

June Greeter Schedule

9:00 a.m. Service

June 5
June 12 *No one has signed up to*
June 19 *be greeters in June.*
June 26
July 3

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

June 5 - Laura Hirvela
June 12 - Debbie Jahner
June 19 - Debbie Jahner
June 26 - Janice Baer
July 3 - Laura Hirvela

† JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Each Sunday, 5, 12, 19, & 26
Worship Services **9:00 a.m.**
Adult Bible Study **10:00 a.m.**

🚗 *Need a Ride??*

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



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 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.✝



There is a need for about 30 more folding chairs to seat guests at funerals and other church activities. Donations will be accepted. Please contact Julie Ueber (336-7390 or 321-5690) if you would like to help.

...Blood Drive...

Linton Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the Knight of Columbus, will be held Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 11:30 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.✝

Vacation Bible School will be held June 6 – 8 from 5:30 to 8:00 in the evening. There will be a short program on Wednesday the 8th at 7:30 p.m.



The church council is seeking new custodians for the church.

Those interested should talk to a council member. Job descriptions are available in the narthex.



THANK YOU to those who took the time to help with our church clean-up day on Saturday, May 14th. Much was accomplished, and all was appreciated!

THANK YOU to Mike and Lil Kunz for your years of dedicated service as custodians of our church!



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad
- Author Unknown

Your Name

You got it from your father,
t'was the best he had to give,
And right gladly he bestowed it
It's yours, the while you live.

You may lose the watch he gave you
and another you may claim,
But remember, when you're tempted,
to be careful of his name.

It was fair the day you got it,
and a worthy name to bear,
When he took it from his father
there was no dishonor there.

Through the years he proudly wore it,
to his father he was true,
And that name was clean and spotless
when he passed it on to you.

Oh there's much that he has given
that he values not at all,
He has watched you break your playthings
in the days when you were small.

You have lost the knife he gave you
and you've scattered many a game,
But you'll never hurt your father
if you're careful with his name.


It is yours to wear forever,
yours to wear the while you live,
Yours, perhaps some distant morn,
another boy to give.

And you'll smile as did your father,
with a smile that all can share,
If a clean name and a good name
you are giving him to wear.

- Edgar A. Guest

—Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

Happy Father's Day to all you great Dads out there!

 If you are on **Facebook**, become friends with Peace Lutheran Church! Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton/. And did you know that we have an active website? Each Monday, the weekly calendar is updated and the previous Sunday's sermon is posted for download. Visit our website at ndpeacelutheran.com.✝



"God cares about everything that concerns you, so feel free to talk to Him about anything." - Joyce Meyer

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do may a difference." -Max Lucado

"When we pray, we open the door for God to come into our problems and situations and work on them." -Joyce Meyer

Peace Lutheran Church...
June 2016 Mission of the Month
Sola Publishing

Sola Publishing is a non-profit educational ministry directly serving individuals and congregations in LCMC, NALC, CALC, Lutheran Core, and other Christians looking for teaching resources that are trustworthy and useful, at a reasonable price. Our materials are grounded in the authority of Scripture, with a distinctively confessional Lutheran focus, centering in the gospel message of Jesus Christ. We strive to be practical and functional, with curricula written by people doing actual ministry in local congregations.

Mission Statement

The mission of Sola Publishing is to provide individuals and congregations with educational resources that are trustworthy and useful, at a reasonable price. By providing solid Biblical resources with a confessional Lutheran focus, we seek to give people a deeper appreciation for the

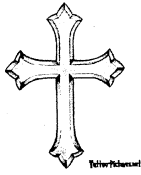
distinctive Lutheran focus on God's use of the Scriptures to bring about repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.



Sola is the Latin word for "alone" or "only." The name Sola comes from the great slogans of the Reformation: Sola Gratia (grace alone), Sola Fide (faith alone), Sola Scriptura (scripture/word alone). Using *Sola* as the name for our publishing ministry is meant to convey that we want to focus "only" on the essentials, by keeping Christ and his work at the center of all we do.

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**

Just a reminder...When giving a **Memorial donation**, please designate which fund you would like it to be applied to. We have received some that are not designated, so Pastor Sean and Brenda make the decision. It would be very helpful to note on your check which fund to designate it to...there are several to choose from. A list of the funds include: Endowment, Building, Parsonage, Flower, Celebrate, Music, Sunday School, Youth Group, and Baptismal Box; or any other project that the congregation is thinking about at the time. We have just started a "Refinishing Fund" for the refinishing of the woodwork in our building in the future from a member who designated it as such. Thank You!



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

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
8 – Rafe Kalama	13 – Janice Baer	22 – Boston Bodvig
McKenna Kiefer	Shirley Schatz	23 – Benjamin Krogstad
Emsley Randle	15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser	24 – Karen Welk
9 – Erica Hoff-Wald	Troy Roemmich	27 – Jody Ohlhauser
Violet Ohlhauser	16 – Eva Hanson	29 – Madison Ptacek
Brynn Huber		30 – Gregory Humann

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 Plienis	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



Our Daily Bread
Ministries™

May 3, 2016

From the Office
of the President

Peace Lutheran Church
PO Box 686
Linton, ND 58552-0686

Dear Friends,

3000 Kraft Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
ourdailybread.org

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$355.00 to Our Daily Bread Ministries. Partners like you help fulfill the mission of bringing God's Word to others by giving financially, by praying for us, and by distributing resources. I think you'll enjoy reading the following account of a partner who shares Our Daily Bread through her own unique outreach.

Recently, our team was in New Jersey meeting with pastors and other ministry partners, and we had the privilege of meeting the "Bread Lady."

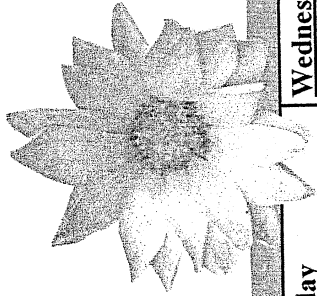
Gloria, originally from Jamaica, currently lives in the Bronx, New York. As we got to know her throughout the evening, we learned that she distributes hundreds of Our Daily Bread devotionals each quarter—some in English, some in Spanish—and she wants to give more! While we often hear of people who distribute our devotionals in their churches, hospitals, and other like-minded ministries—Gloria actually sits at bus stations within New York's metro. She shared that even though people are often in a rush, don't make eye contact, and are focused on gaining more earthly things, she finds many people are hungry for more than this world has to offer. They are happy to accept her gift, and she is delighted to see people using their commutes to dive into Scripture. Many around the stations have come to know Gloria as the "Bread Lady."

No matter where we live or what our routine is, God can use us to share Him with others. I'm thankful for how He provides through the gifts and prayers of you and others like you, which help us reach more and more people who need Him. May God help each of us to share His love with those around us today.

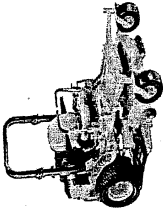

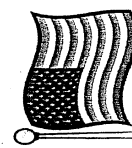
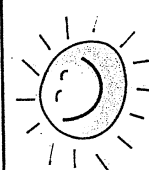
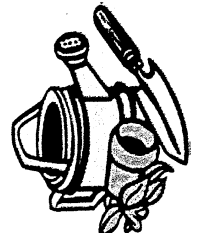
With gratitude,

Rick DeHaan

June 2016



Ushers: Bob Tschritter, Mark Fisher, Henry Serr, Lyle Hanson
Acolytes: Josie Schwab & Wyatt Schwab

<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	4
5 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study	6 VBS 5:30—8:00 pm	7 VBS 5:30—8:00 pm 	8 7 p.m. Church Council VBS 5:30—7:30 pm VBS Program 7:30	9 Great Plains Food Bank Delivery 1:15—2:15	10	11 Barnabas, Apostle
12 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study	13	14 Flag Day 	15 7 p.m. Women of Peace Pot Luck at the Church, Bible Study to follow	16	17	18
19 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Happy Father's Day!	20  Summer Begins	21	22	23	24 John the Baptist	25 Praus/Buetow Wedding
26 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Volunteer	27 Trip	28 At	29 Peter and Paul, Apostles Park River Bible Camp	30	31	



Peace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

What: God's Promise Vacation Bible School

When: June 6-7-8

Time: 5:30- 8:00PM

There will be a short program on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome to attend!!

*****A light supper will be served beginning at 5:30 each night*****

Please return the bottom portion to the church office or contact Lisa Hendrickson at 701.254.5855 OR 605.390.0053

Name of Child _____

Grade Completed: _____

Name of Parent/ Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Phone #'s _____