



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

August 2016

Recently, I read about how Martin Luther read through the Bible twice a year throughout most of his life. I also read about how Luther would often recite to himself the Apostles Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer. Even though he knew sacred Scripture inside and out and even though he was the one who actually wrote the Large and Small Catechisms, he still forced himself to approach the Scriptures as a student rather than as a teacher.

I am humbled by Martin Luther's discipline and approach. My own habits fall far short of his and probably fall far short of many others – and I'm a pastor! So inspired by Dr. Luther, I am going to try and do better at consistently reading the Scriptures each day and I challenge you to do the same.

There are many resources online to give you direction for a reading plan of Scripture. Biblegateway.com is an excellent resource and has many plans as does the website <http://www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/>. For smart phone and tablet users, the Bible app and the Sola app (as in Sola Publishing) are great options. The Sola app also provides access to the Small Catechism and devotions using the Lutheran Confessions.

For those less tech savvy, it may be that your own Bible has a reading plan included in its front or back pages. There are also many books out there that lay out the Scriptures in an easier way to read on a more regular and devotional basis. One I like is The Treasury of Daily Prayer from Concordia Publishing House. If you don't have access to these, I would be happy to find one online for you and print one out for you.

Since the beginning of the school year always feels more like the beginning of a new year than New Year's itself does, this is a great time to begin a reading plan. May God bless you as you are fed by his Most Holy Word.

Pastor Sean

✠ Memorials ✠

During the latter part of June and July donations were given in memory of Harold Hirvela to the Parsonage Fund by his family; in memory of Gerald Tveito to the Parsonage Fund by Ron & Mary Maier and Laura Hirvela, to the Celebrate Fund by Jim & Sylvia Weisser, and to the Endowment Fund by Pastor Sean Barnhart. ✠

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. ☩

The Church Council, July 13th, 2016:

- Pastor Sean officiated at two funerals, one wedding, & one baptism; made nine visits with communion; headed a group of 10 volunteers to work at the Jubilee Bible Camp @ Park River.
- Council heard that: the parking lot is finished, blue paint designates handicapped spaces by the sidewalk and signs may be put up, repairs are being done in the parsonage bathroom, elevator repair is being pursued, interviews will be set up for our custodian position.
- The council decided to hold our church picnic on Aug. 21, 2016. We will hold our church service at 10:00 a.m. here in our building. The Council is still considering the location of the picnic lunch. Beverages, meat, and buns will be provided. Members will be asked to bring a dish to share.

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

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.

Church Picnic



The Peace Lutheran Church picnic will be on **Sunday, August 21st** and will begin with worship (with Holy Communion) at the church at **10:00 AM**. Afterwards, everyone is invited to share in a picnic together. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages, meat, and buns will be provided. Those with lawn games, Frisbees, etc., are invited to bring them to the party.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

It seems all too soon to be thinking about coming back to school and Sunday School but the year is quickly approaching!

We will be starting Sunday School after Labor Day again this year on Sunday, September 11, 2016. We Lisa's will be meeting in the next week to set up the class lists and teachers. If there is ANYONE interested in teaching or any new children that we may not be aware of, please let either of us know as soon as possible.

A letter with a calendar and class/teacher list will be sent to each family the same as last year and be published in the September newsletter.

Enjoy the last few weeks of this summer and we are excited to see you all back again very soon!

Blessings to you all,

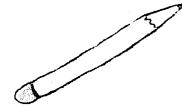
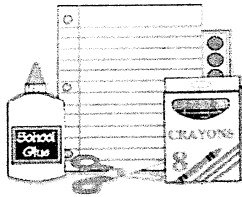
Lisa H. and Lisa P.



PLEASE NOTE...

✠ Pastor Sean will have a meeting with the Confirmation Students on August 28th after Worship. ✠

Thank You... from the Church Council to members who have been helping to clean the church since Mike and Lil retired.



Lutheran World Relief School Kit Drive

This year PLCW is going to make up school kits for LWR. We will collect items during the month of August and September. The following items are what is required for each kit:

Four (4) (70-sheet) notebooks, approximate 8x 10½ inches

One (1) blunt pair of scissors

One (1) 30 centimeter ruler

One (1) pencil sharpener

Five (5) new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, secured with a rubber band

Five (5) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink), secured with a rubber band

One (1) box of 16or 24 crayons

One (1) 2½ inch eraser

Copies of the list are located in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy. These items are sent to needy areas throughout the world to provide children with school supplies which they otherwise would not have. We appreciate all the help our congregation has given in the past. Please help again this year. Thank you for your generosity!

First Day of School

This morning, I softly opened your door
 Reluctant to rouse you from sleep
 Your blonde hair all tousled from a little boy's dream
 And your body curled up in a heap.
 For a stolen moment standing there at your door
 My mind reached back into time
 To a little blue bundle cuddled in my arms
 And gentle hints of a nursery rhyme.
 Was it not a mere yesterday
 That you were learning how to walk
 And I know that it was just yesterday
 We were teaching you to talk.
 But somehow, I managed to waken you
 To your breakfast waiting there
 I dressed you in your finest clothes
 And I carefully combed your hair.
 Oh little boy, I love you so
 And I felt like such a fool
 To be so hesitant to let you go
 On your very first day of school.

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Students don't care
 how much you know
 until they know how
 much you care.

John Maxwell

✝ **AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ✝

August 7 - Worship/Holy Communion **9:00 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study **10:00 a.m.**

August 14 – Worship **9:00 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study **10:00 a.m.**

August 21 – Worship/Holy Communion **10:00 a.m.**

Church picnic to follow

August 28 – Worship **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

Ushers and Acolyte for Aug.

Dennis Ferderer

Andy Wald

Terry Schaffer

Albert Weber

Jade Alderin

Aug. Greeter Schedule

9:00 a.m. Service

Aug. 7 Please sign up!

Aug. 14

Aug. 21 Picnic

Aug. 28

Sept. 4

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Aug. 7 – Elise Larson

Aug. 14 – Evelyn Petrick

Aug. 21 – Janice Baer

Aug. 28 – Lisa Hendrickson

Sept. 4 – Evelyn Petrick

*We need **Greeters** for most Sundays through the end of the year. The signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way. 😊



Our Congregation received a **Thank You** from Sola Publishing for our contribution of \$279.50 in June. It is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Our offerings for “Missions” in July was “**LAMP**”, **Lutheran Missionary Pilots**. As of July 24th, we have collected \$313.50 for them.

For the month of **August**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelope go to **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission**. Later in this newsletter please see information on our new project.



....PLCW....

Board Meeting July 6, 2016

- Items being donated to the Keddish House need to be at the church by the first weekend in August.
- We will be collecting items for school kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Back to school sales have already started. Items needed for each school kit are four 70-sheet notebooks approximately 8"x 10 1/2", one 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with inches on one side and centimeters on the other, one pencil sharpener, five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers, five ballpoint pens (no gel ink), one box of 16 or 24 crayons, one soft pencil eraser, one blunt scissors.
- Our annual donations will be decided at the August 3rd meeting, any suggestions are welcome.

Several ladies went to the Strasburg Care Center on July 27th and provided entertainment and lunch for the residents. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

August Schedule: Wednesday, August 3rd – 2:30 pm PLCW Board

Wednesday August 20th – 7:00 pm Women of Peace

Hostess: Vonnie Erickson

Bible Study: Laura Hirvela



Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. *NIV*

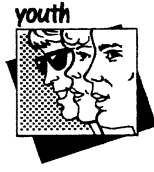
Psalm 46:10 in the *Contemporary English Version* we read, "Our God says 'Calm down, and learn that I am God! All nations on Earth will honor me.'"

"Let be and be still, and know (recognize and understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth!" Psalm 46:10 *Amplified Bible*

The Hebrew word for "still" means to 'cease striving' or to 'put our hands at our side'. God is saying, 'Hands off! Let Me deal with your problem, and rest assured that the outcome is in My hands.' We can exchange our cares for His peace!

**Be still and know that He is God
For pathways steep and rough;
Not what He brings but what He is
Will always be enough.**

Anonymous



Wow, what an amazing experience that our 5 youth and 2 leaders were able to attend the **2016 LCMC Youth Convention!** I truly believe our hearts were moved. From the wonderful worship, to hearing God's Word, to serving people and for praying together.... It's amazing to see so many active young adults.

Thank you for lifting us in your prayers this week. Also thank you for supporting us financially, it was worth your donation to see the power of God move us.

Julie Umber and Lisa Ptacek would like to thank the parents of these five wonderful young ladies. They represented Peace Lutheran very well. We never had to worry about them being on time or being late for curfew or the clothes they wore. They never once gave us any trouble... So, thank you parents for raising wonderful kids! Lisa Ptacek, Youth Director ☩

Thank You... to Kevin Ferderer, Jace Ferderer, Lil Kunz, and Marilyn Malmedal for the help folding and stuffing the July Newsletter! It was very much appreciated!

August Moon

The August moon is beaming down
It keenly seems to say
Enjoy my warm rays while you can
Before they slip away.
Splendid is a leisurely stroll
On a dog day afternoon
Star-studded is the evening sky
Beneath the August moon.
Nature is at its finest
Summer has reached its peak
It is time to store sweet memories
As autumn skies turn bleak.
Oh, August moon so fair and true
One thing that I must know
Why must you take the summer sun
And roses when you go?

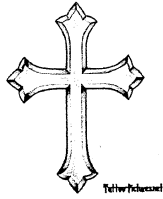
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Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal



Deadline for the September Newsletter is Wednesday, August 24th.





August Baptismal Dates

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

4 – Josi Conroy	12 – Terence Serr	23 – Leslie Kautz
5 – Lillian Kunz	15 – Albert Weber	27 – Janice Wolfer
Acacia Stuckle	Sylvia Weisser	29 – Chrissy Hochhalter
Jerry Thornton	16 – Arlo Ohlhauser	31 – James Plienis
9 – JoAnn Humann	17 – Alex Craigmile	Olivia Craigmile
	Larry Umber, Jr.	

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 contact the church office.



August birthdays are:

2 - Noah Alderin	14 - Matthew Ferderer	24 – Arthur (Rick) Rudy
Jacob Rossow	15 - Kayla Hendrickson	Libby Wohl
Janice Wolfer	Paxton Randle	26 – Jennifer LeFrancois
3 - Jeffrey Erickson	16 - Gert Rau	Skylar Hoff-Wald
4 - Travis Humann	17 - John Ohlhauser	27 – Irene Ohlhauser
Lois Van Beek	18 - Trinity Bodvig	28 – Joshua Schlosser
6 - Elaine Streyle	21 – Travis Dockter	29 – Michael Haas
8 - Bryan Schatz	Erma Wohl	Jacob Ohlhauser
11 - Carol Huber	23 – Josie Schwab	30 – Dennis Ferderer
		31 – Erin Schmidt

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

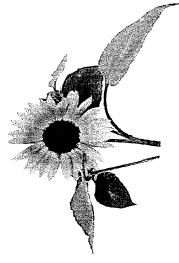
Send them out to care

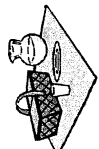
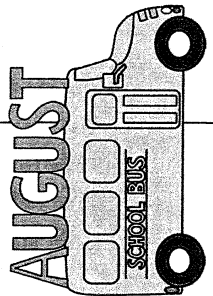

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



August 2016

Ushers: Dennis Ferderer, Andy Wald,
Terry Schaffer, Albert Weber
Acolyte: Jade Alderin



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 2:30 pm PLCW Board	4	5	6
7 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM Worship/Holy Communion 10 AM Adult Bible Study	8	9	10 7:00 pm Church Council	11	12	13
14 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM Worship 10 AM Adult Bible Study	15 Mary, Mother of our Lord	16	17 Women of Peace 7 pm Hostess: Vonnie Erickson, Bible Study: Laura Hirvela	18	19	20
21 14th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion Picnic to follow 	22	23	24 Bartholomew, Apostle	25	26	27
28 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM Worship 10 AM Confirmation Meeting	29	30	31 AUGUST 			

August Mission of the Month: The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission

More than fifty years ago Lutheran Christian missionaries arrived in Rock Point, AZ, a remote, isolated village near the Four Corners area where Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah meet. They were leased 5 acres of land on which to build the Mission.

The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM) exists today to connect diverse communities to the needs of the Navajo People by creating a safe environment where the values of education, culture, and spiritual formation are accessible to all people.



According to their core values followers of Christ, NELM strives for reconciliation and healing in a broken world. They work for justice and peace, in accordance with the teachings of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Other values include:

- Serving and supporting the community through cultural sensitivity, open communication, and love for all.
- Applying the highest level of ethical standards by being financially and morally accountable to all.
- Providing the best possible education and community services in an efficient and effective manner.
- Working with the Rock Point community to assist residents in creating a socially and economically sustainable community.

Core Beliefs include:

- We believe that all people are children of God.
- We believe that the Navajo People are our sisters and brothers; our neighbors.
- We believe that when our neighbors hurt, we hurt, and we are led to care.
- We believe that service grows out of community, and we are committed to partnership with the Navajo People in that ministry of service.