

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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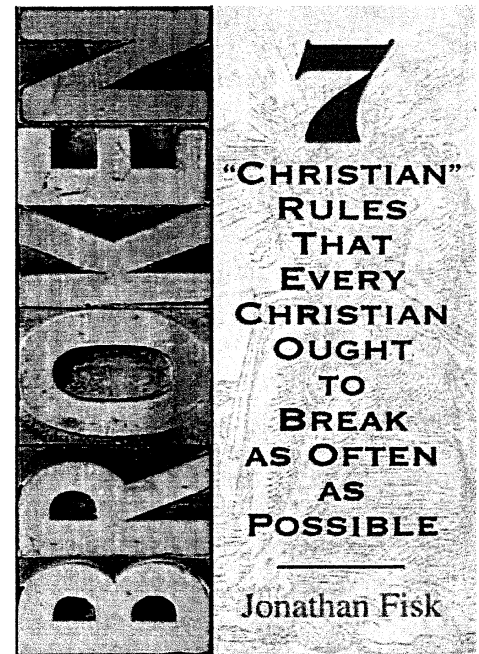
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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

July 2016

With some of the money many of you so generously gave me for my ordination, I was able to purchase a few books to further educate myself in the ways of faith and pastoral ministry. After all, a reading Christian is a growing Christian. One of these books has been on my list for a while and I would love to introduce you to it. It is called *Broken: 7 'Christian' Rules that Every Christian Ought to Break as Often as Possible* by Rev. Jonathan Fisk.

In this book Rev. Fisk, a Missouri Synod pastor now serving in Oakes, ND, breaks down the original lie of Satan into seven basic manifestations. The first six manifestations are Mysticism, Moralism, Rationalism, Prosperity, Spirituality, and Lawlessness. The lie is that each of these can lead one to God apart from God's holy Word, but in reality they all become idols (which have rules to be followed). The book culminates with Fisk's seventh rule to be broken which states that **you can** find God (which Fisk defines as the worship of yourself.) For Fisk, all the other rules boil down to this one thing; that our own goodness can bring us to the Lord ("you can find God"). By breaking the rules, belief in such things are broken and we are turned back to Jesus.



In each chapter, Fisk nails the reader. He lays down the Law and exposes each rule as the lie it is (i.e. "you can find God in your heart" – Mysticism, Rule #1). But Fisk is sure to end each chapter with good old fashioned Gospel. He always ends by pointing you to what Christ has done for you. In this sense, reading each chapter is like hearing a really good sermon (though maybe a little long for a sermon, but you can take a nap, pick up where you left off, and the preacher won't actually see you doze off.)

If you are looking for a slightly challenging, yet entertaining and approachable read that will give you good Law and Gospel this summer, I recommend to you *Broken*.

Pastor Sean

✝ **Memorials** ✝

During June donations were given in memory of Harold Hirvela from Jim & Sylvia Weisser to the Celebrate Fund, from Helen Garnaas to the Sunday School, and from the Hirvela Family to the Parsonage Fund; in memory of Jack Streyle from his family & friends to the Endowment Fund, General Fund, Parsonage Fund, Celebrate Fund, Youth Group, and from Leona Gaukler to the Endowment Fund; in memory of Gerald Tveito from Keith & Evelyn Petrick to the Celebrate Fund.✝



The Church Council, June 8, 2016:

- Pastor reported: 3 will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday; took quilts to Bismarck; baptized Carson Sean Hoff-Wald, the first boy of 10 that he has baptized; started summer adult Bible study with the book of Job; wrote, with Anne, the curriculum for VBS; visited and gave communion to 12 members in May; and thanked all for the watch given to him in honor of his ordination.
- Property has been trimming trees outside the office, cutting back overgrown lilacs in the park cemetery, waiting for a paving company to work us in, and will be getting handicapped spaces ready.
- Agreed to advertise the custodian position in the Record as there have not been any members interested in the position. A volunteer from our church is cleaning the kitchen.
- The Council is welcoming feedback on the 9 AM summer worship time. They will make decisions based on concerns of the congregation.

*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.†



PLCW News

- † Purchased a case of 24 Bibles to be given to second graders.
- † Nursing Home visit scheduled for July 27th at 2:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the date for volunteers to help serve and bake cakes.
- † Will be collection items for the Kedish House rummage sale to be held in Oakes on August 12th & 13th. More information will be posted.

Women of Peace potluck scheduled for Wednesday, July 20th has been canceled.

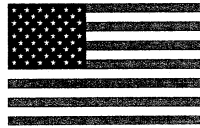
....Strasburg Care Center....

The Strasburg Care Center has asked that Peace Lutheran provide the lunch and entertainment for the **July 27th** social time. We need volunteers willing to take care of the food and the entertainment, and some 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!✝



KEDISH HOUSE RUMMAGE SALE

The Oakes community is having an annual rummage sale for Kedish House August 12-13. We, as a congregation, can donate items to this sale. They will take items in good condition for this sale, clothing that is clean and in good condition, and household items, even some furniture. These items will have to be taken to Oakes during the week of August 9-11 in order to have them there on time. Anyone willing to provide items may bring them to the church during the month of July or first week in August. If there is someone who is willing to help take items over to Oakes, please call Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580 or 400-2224. Kedish House provides care for those impacted by domestic violence, and their need is great right now. Think about them as you do your house cleaning for the summer. Thank you.



One Nation Under God

by Roger Robicheau

One Nation Under God we live
Think about all some had to give

We the people share freedom's life
In a world of ever present strife

Who keeps this true
We the people share freedom's life
Think about all some had to give
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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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Vacation Bible School was a success with 30 children attending! Pastor Sean and Anne wrote the curriculum.
Hope you are enjoying your summer! Have a Happy 4th!

Ushers and Acolytes for July

Howard Garnaas Dave Erickson
Tim Dockter Edgar Ohlhauser
Aaron Hoff-Wald and Erica Hoff-Wald

July Greeter Schedule

9:00 a.m. Service

July 3 Please sign up!

July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31

Aug. 7

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

July 3 - Laura Hirvela

July 10 - Keith Petrick

July 17 - Debbie Jahner

July 24 - Evelyn Petrick

July 31 - Laura Hirvela

Aug. 7 - Elise Larson

† JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Worship Services **9:00 a.m.**

Adult Bible Study **10:00 a.m., 10th, 17th, & 31st**

🚗 *Need a Ride??*

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.

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. †



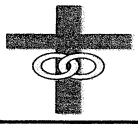
In May, our "Mission" was "**LCMC National Gathering Service Project: Lutheran World Relief**". A donation of \$407.50 was sent to them.

Our June "Mission" was "**Sola Publishing,**" and a check for \$279.50 was sent to them.

Our July "Mission" is "**LAMP...Lutheran Missionary Pilots**". Later in this newsletter please see information on our new project.



Looking Ahead.....Our church picnic will be held August 21, 2016. More information forthcoming.



🔔 Rev. Fred and Raylene Henkelmann announce the marriage of their son, Matthew Henkelmann, to Charlene D'Souza on July 29, 2016 in Hope Lutheran Church, Glendora, CA. As they transition to a permanent home, they can be reached at: 1005 E Las Tunis Dr. #150, San Gabriel, CA 91776. 🔔



Know Your Hymns

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessing
Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
The IRS Agents Hymn.....I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
The Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light
The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye
The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
The Message Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me

**And for those who speed on the highway,
here are a few more Hymns:**

45 mph.....God Will Take Care of You
65 mph.....Nearer My God to Thee
85 mph.....The World is Not My Home
95 mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph.....Precious Memories

...Submitted by Evelyn Petrick



⚡ Leona Gaukler will be 92 years old on July 6th! ⚡

An open house for Leona Gaukler's 92 birthday, hosted by her family, will be held Friday, July 8th from 2 pm-6 pm at Edgewood Vista, Mandan, in the Hospitality Room. All are welcome to attend or to shower her with your birthday wishes sent to 2801 39th Ave SE, Apt. #423, Mandan, ND 58554.

Jesus on the 4th of July

*We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.*

*With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.*

*The stripes upon our statefy flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.*

*So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day*

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Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

 Deadline for the August Newsletter is Friday, July 22nd. 

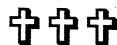


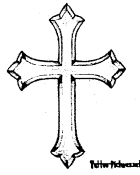
"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees."

~ Billy Graham

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."





July Baptismal Dates

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

1 – Isabell Rudy	12 – Shelby Kelsch	22 – Lyle Wohl
2 – Tyler Humann	Laura Hovland	28 – Jarod Conroy
3 – Ernest Wohl	15 – Sydney Blum	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	14 – Lisa Hendrickson	26 – Dylan Hendrickson
Edgar Ohlhauser	Marie Ohlhauser	27 – Dennis Morris
Sylvia Weisser	15 – Parker Masset	28 – Paul A Ferderer
3 – Arlene Grenz	Sydney Ferderer	Vickie Toavs
Cynthia Kurtz	18 – Pauline Reimer	29 – Angela Saylor
5 – Lyle Hanson	Kenneth Schatz	30 – Magdalena Bender
6 – Alex Craigmile	20 – Chrissy Hochhalter	Heather Rossow
Leona Gaukler	21 – Donavin Grenz	Howard Garnaas
7 – Ashlee Bodvig	22 – Amanda Grossman	Sheldon Malmedal
9 – Elwin Nieuwsma	24 – Lillian Kunz	31 – JoAnn Humann
		Jesse Renschler
		Ashton Rudy

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

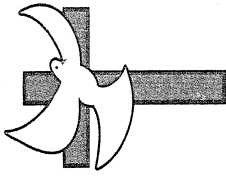
Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care


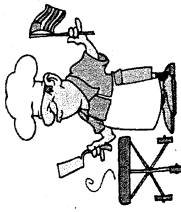


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Acolytes: Aaron Hoff-Wald and Erica Hoff-Wald



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u> 1	<u>Saturday</u> 2
3 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/ Holy Communion, Baptism No Adult Bible Study Service at SCC 2:00 p.m.	4 Thomas, Apostle 	5	6 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board	7	8	9
10 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Adult Bible Study	11	12	13 7 p.m. Church Council	14	15	16
17 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:00 Adult Bible Study	18 LCMC-----	19	20 Women of Peace canceled	21 Youth-----	22 Mary Magdalene, Apostle Newsletter Dead-line Gathering-----	23
24 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship No Adult Bible Study Dennis Vernon, pulpit supply	25 James, Apostle	26	27 PLCW at Strasburg Care Center 2:00	28	29	30
31 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 Adult Bible Study						

LAMP... Peace Lutheran Church...July "Mission" Support **Lutheran Missionary Pilots...Taking the light of Christ to the ends of the earth**

LAMP's Vision

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH. LAMP envisions a day when nations walk together in the light of Christ.

LAMP's Mission Statement

LAMP is a cross-cultural ministry sharing Jesus Christ with God's people in remote areas of Canada.

LAMP is

- L.A.M.P. – LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARIES AND PILOTS, INC. and L.A.M.P.–L'ASSOCIATION LUTHERIENNE DES MISSIONAIRES ET AVIATEURS INC., Edmonton, Alberta (Est. 1970)
- LAMP Ministry Inc., New Haven, MI

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About LAMP (Find out more at lampministry.org)

We believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ can heal and transform people and communities. Through LAMP, you can help!

LAMP has been providing spiritual witness and nurturing faith in communities in northern remote areas of Canada since 1970 through the ministry of pastor/ missionary/pilots, and short and long-term volunteers-in-mission. Each year over 5,000 children, youth and adults are impacted by the ministry of LAMP.

The needs of people in the North are many...

- Poverty and social problems
- High rates of suicide, drug and alcohol use
- Churches that are not staffed or equipped to meet spiritual needs

LAMP short-term and long-term missionary volunteers and staff from Canada and the United States offer help to over 60 communities in remote Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia by...

- leading Vacation Bible Schools and Christ-centered sports camps to children and youth and offering Bible study programs for adults during the summer months
- conducting many different forms of ministry on a daily basis while on site--most importantly, establishing and growing relationships with those they have contact with
- providing continuing ministry through technology such as Facebook, Skype and email
- visiting various communities throughout the year as time, resources and weather allows
- providing special events such as women's retreats
- praying regularly for the First Nations people in general and for specific needs as they become known

