



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Sean Barnhart

OFFICE: 254-5395

LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

September 2016

On Sunday, August 21st, Hebrews 12:18-29 was one of our readings. In this passage we hear about two different mountains.

The first mountain referred to is Mount Sinai. This is the mountain from which God spoke the Ten Commandments to his people. In reading Scripture's account of the Lord's giving of the Ten Commandments, one is confronted by the holiness of God. As the people prepare to hear the voice of God, who will descend in power upon the mountain, they are warned, "take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death." (Exodus 19:12).

When God shows up amongst thunder and lightning, thick clouds and trumpet sounds the people tremble. The sheer holiness of God frightens them. After the Lord declares the Ten Commandments, it simply becomes too much. The people ask (beg) Moses to act as an intermediary between them and God. "You speak to us, [Moses] and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." (Exodus 20:19). The holiness of the Lord was simply too great for them.

Luther says of this event, "If He were to come to deal with us in His true person and majesty, we would be lost... No one would be able to endure a voice as great and powerful as the one on Mt. Sinai." When sinners are confronted with the presence of God's unfiltered holiness, all we can do is cower in fear as a guilty person cowers before the authority of a judge.

But the writer of Hebrews tells us that in Jesus we have not come to the mountain that cannot be touched, the mountain that is covered in fire and darkness, gloom and tempest, and the sound of the trumpet. In Jesus we have another mountain. This mountain is Mount Zion and it gives answer to the demands of Mount Sinai. On this mountain stands the temple of the Lord where the people came to bring sacrifice to receive the forgiveness of sin. But in Jesus, Mount Zion has been transformed. It is Jesus himself who brings his own flesh and blood to be the sacrifice for us. His blood speaks a better word than the blood of Abel whose blood testified to the violence his brother perpetuated against him (Genesis 4:11 and Hebrews 12:24). The blood of Christ does not condemn. Instead it grants forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation with God. By his blood we are welcomed to the heavenly mountain, a kingdom that cannot be shaken inhabited by innumerable angels, the saints triumphant, God the Father and Christ our mediator. Amen.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sean Barnhart



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. ☩

✝ Memorials ✝

During August, gifts were given in Memory of Paul J Ferderer for the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter and Ron & Mary Maier; for the Building Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz; for the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser; and for the Endowment Fund from Jim Zahn & Family, Linda Zahn, Lonnie & Laura Schiermeister & Family, Helen & Sam Renschler, Sheldon & Marilyn Malmedal, Laura Hirvela, Elaine Grenz, Herb & Arlene Grenz, Jerome & Linda Pool, Terry & Shirlene Serr, William & Jackie Schlosser & Family, Sharon Renschler, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Larry & Reta Rossow, Arlene Hausauer, Leo & Carol Bosch, Gayle & Mick Homiston, Alton & Gert Rau, Bill & Betty Sprynczenatyk, Pat Huber & Don Jahner, Fred & Raylene Henkelmann, Florence Kiemele, and Greg & Lenore Bosch & Girls. In memory of Elsie & Paul Ferderer a gift was given to the Celebrate Fund by Paul & Brenda Benedict. Gifts given in Memory of Elsie Ferderer were from Laura Hirvela to the Parsonage Fund, from Mike & Lil Kunz to the Building Fund, and from Bob & Linda Tschritter to the Parsonage Fund. ✝

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP BEGINS AT 10:45 A.M.

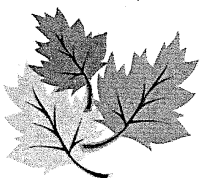
CONFIRMATION CLASS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7 P.M.

☞ On Sunday, Sept. 11 (Rally Sunday) there will be a **Pancake and Ham Brunch** to raise funds for the new digital piano. We are looking for a few **men** to make the pancakes and some **women** to bring some breakfast rolls.

The Church Council, August 10, 2016:

- The Council heard that...Pastor Sean made ten visits last month, officiated at Paul Ferderer's funeral, and with Anne served lunch to the Youth Group before they departed for Iowa.
- Property is finishing work on the parsonage shower.
- Work assignments for Harvest Festival have been completed.
- Our Fall Schedule will begin on Sept 11th with worship starting at 10:45 a.m.
- There is a need for more Sunday School Teachers at this time.
- The Council: designated funds from the Website Donations to be used for a new digital piano for Celebrate Services.
- The Council: Hired Donnie Schneider as church custodian.
- The Council: Decided to hold the picnic in the basement.

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



"All creation is an outstretched finger pointing toward God!"

Enjoy your Fall!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

WELCOME BACK, KIDS!

August 31st @ 6:00 p.m. Acolyte meeting for new 5th graders and any returning acolytes for learning and practicing.

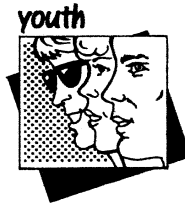
August 31st Sunday School Teachers meeting @ 7:30 p.m. We will be handing out materials, class lists, and the calendar.

We will start Sunday School on **Sunday, Sept. 11th at 9:30 a.m.** Watch your mail for a 'Welcome Back' letter about Sunday School and the plans for the year.

There will be **no** Sunday School on **Sunday, Sept. 25th** because of Harvest Festival.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hendrickson (254-5855) or Lisa Ptacek (254-4179).

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek,
Co-Sunday School Superintendents



LYO News

Summer has flown by fast and we are back to the school year.....Hope you enjoyed your summer vacation! Can't wait to spend time with you all and praising our Lord.

We will have an organizational meeting on Sept 7 @ 6:00 and will be done in time for confirmation. Let me know if you are attending as I will have supper for you. On September 11th we will be helping/serving with the Celebrate group to purchase a new electric piano..... I will give more details at our meeting on the 7th. We also will be doing a bake sale and all proceeds will go to the Celebrate fund to help with the purchase of the piano. This will be September 18 after church. Again I will go over all the details at the meeting but wanted the information out so if you can plan on being there that would be great!

THINGS TO BE THINKING OF: (parents input is welcome)

What time/day works better?

What we should do to service our church?

Should we meet every month?

Fundraisers?

Please put some thought into these..... without your input it won't be successful! Thank you!

Lisa Ptacek



*We need a volunteer to do the **Youth in the News bulletin board** starting in September. Lists of students can be obtained from Pastor Sean or Lisa H. after SS and Confirmation study begin.✝

*The movie **"God's not Dead 2"** will be shown at the Linton United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.✝

Ushers and Acolytes for Sept.

Chris Brueckner
Rico Caruso

Alex Jones
Melvin Wohl

Madison Ptacek & Mackenzie Hendrickson

Sept. Greeter Schedule

Worship Service 10:45

Sept. 4 The Hendrickson Family
Sept. 11 The Ptacek Family
Sept. 18
Sept. 25 Sylvia Weisser
Oct. 2

*We need Greeters for most Sundays between now and the end of the year. The signup sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way!✝

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Sept. 4 – Evelyn Petrick
Sept. 11 – Debbie Jahner
Sept. 18 – Linda Tschritter
Sept. 25 – Debbie Jahner
Oct. 2 – JoAnn Humann

! 🚌 **Need a Ride??**

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



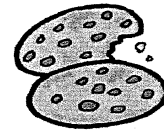
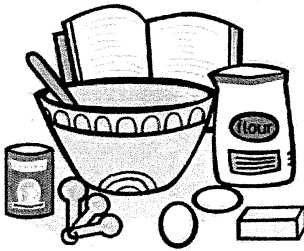
Our offerings for "Missions" in July was **"LAMP", Lutheran Missionary Pilots**. A check was sent to them for \$455.50. We received a thank you from LAMP Ministry, and it is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

For the month of **August**, offering designated "Missions" on your offering envelope went to **Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission**. A check for \$493.00 was sent to them.

For the month of **September** offering designated "Mission" on your offering envelope goes to **Lutheran World Relief**. Later in this newsletter please see information on our new project.



*The **Celebrate Group** would like to purchase a new digital piano, this year. The cost (with trade in) is about \$5600 and we are asking the congregation for any possible help with donations. The current digital piano is dated and needs repairs. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering this project! †



Bake Sale on Sunday, September 18

The **Youth** will be hosting a bake sale after church on September 18....all proceeds will go to the Celebrate Fund for the purchase of the new electric piano. We hope you will support this great cause! Thank you!

† SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Sunday School (beginning Sept. 11) and Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class on Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Sept. 4 - Worship with Holy Communion **9:00 a.m.**

Sept. 11– Celebrate worship **10:45 a.m.**

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Sept. 18 – Worship with Holy Communion **10:45 a.m.**

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders

Sept. 25 – Celebrate worship **10:00 a.m.**

Harvest Thanksgiving meal...Noon – 1:30 p.m.

✿ 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. †



PLCW News

Highlights of the PLCW Board Meeting, August 2, 2016

☞ Pastor reported 10 visits this month & Senior Center Meal Prayer. A Representative from IFOSuD was here to thank us and tell about their work. Pastor hosted Youth dinner before they left for IA. He is beginning to plan Lenten Services.

☞ Strasburg Care Center visit went well. Six ladies and Pastor Sean went.

☞ Janice & Violet volunteered to take the items to Oakes for the Kedish House garage sale.

☞ Bibles for 2nd Graders will be given on Sunday, September 18th.

☞ Discussion was had on possibilities for fundraisers to help with the purchase of a new keyboard for worship.

☞ Approved the following donations for the year: Keyboard Fund \$1000; Great Plains Food Bank, Operation Blessing, Camp of the Cross, and Ruth Meier Hospitality House, each \$125.

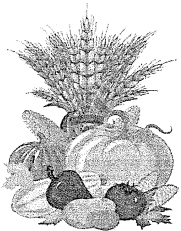
Women of Peace meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for Bible Study.

All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to attend!

The next meeting will be Sept. 21st at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Irene Fisher

Bible Study: Rosie Ferderer



.....Needed for Harvest Thanksgiving.....

When you are harvesting your garden...would you be willing to share some of your produce for the decorating of the church for **Sept. 25th**? All items used for decorating should be at church by **Sept. 16th** and will be returned. Thank you!

The work schedule will be handed out on Sept 11th. Please have all of your food donations in the church kitchen by Saturday September 17th.✝

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The Harvest Thanksgiving meal will be served Sept. 25th starting at 12 p.m. and going until 1:30 p.m. Please join in thanking God for his blessings!



Grandparent's Day is September 11th!

Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. (Prov. 17:6)

Grandparents Day Poem

A grandparent is the grandest mom or dad,
Not just because of all the kids they've had;
They've seen and done and known so many things
We honor them like preachers, priests and kings.

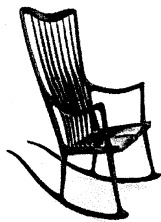
They tell us of a way of life that's past
When the world wasn't moving quite so fast.
When the family sat together every day,
To eat, to laugh, to sing, to talk, to pray.

The road we walk now they have seen before,
The tears we shed, they shed a whole lot more.
They understand our feelings, joy or pain.
They know the path; they've walked the dusty lane.

What can we do to honor these dear Grands?
We have no gift to place in weathered hands,
To adequately show how much we care.
Or prove to them how great the love we share.

Yet there is something awesome we can do
To show beyond a doubt our love is true.
If what they've taught is seen in how we live,
This is the best gift we could ever give.

Happy Grandparents Day!
- Unknown Author



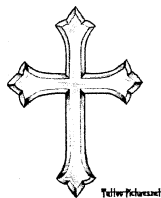
Grandfathers

Grandfathers are a special breed
Of kinfolk, all their own.
They love you and hug you,
And spoil you to death.
And then, they send you home.
- Joyce C. Lock



Grandma's Off Her Rocker!

In the dim and distant past,
When life's tempo wasn't fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby sit.
When we were in a jam,
We could always count on gram.
In the age of gracious living,
Grandma's life was one of giving.
But today...
Now grandma's at the gym,
Exercising to keep slim,
She's off touring with the bunch,
Or taking all her friends to lunch.
Driving north to fish or hike,
Taking time to ride her bike.
Nothing seems to block or stop her,
Now that grandma's off her rocker.
- Unknown Author



September Baptismal Dates

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

3 – Makayla Ptacek	15 – John Ohlhauser	21 - Jesse Renschler
6 – Alexis Jasper Wangler	16 – Jordan Bingham	Ella Vetter
9 – Rachel Henkelmann	Elsie Ferderer	22 – Ashlee Bodvig
10 – Rylee Kelsch	18 – Michael Lee	25 – Cody Kurtz
Lois Van Beek	Arthur “Rick” Rudy	27 – Dennis Ferderer
12 – Parker Masset	20 – Travis Dockter	29 – Jade Alderin
14 – Jill Schmidt		30 – Magdalena Bender

If your baptismal 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.



September birthdays are:

1 - Jade Alderin	11 - Heidi Nieuwsma	25 - Lucas Schrantz
Michael Hochhalter	Rachal Umber	Erica Umber
Ronald Maier	13 - Myra Renschler	26 - Anne Barnhart
Jean Ohlhauser	15 - Leland Will	Bailey Kelsch
3 – Denise Jasper-Martin	16 - Marvin Winterberg	Alton Rau
Dustin Kurtz	18 - Justin Grenz	27 - Kelsey Larson
4 – Kelani Larson	19 - Edna Serr	Jennifer Pocta
8 – Colton Grossman	23 – Julie Umber	Levi Roemmich
Ben Huber	24 – Sawyer Hendrickson	28 - Payton Rossow
	Bryan Rudy	30 - Rebecca Bosch
		Marilyn Malmedal

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!✝

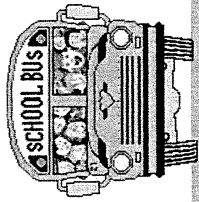


Deadline for the October Newsletter is Friday, September 23rd.




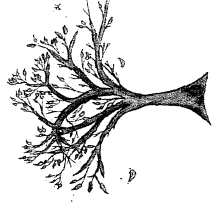


Anyone who has time and would like to help with the folding and stuffing of the newsletters, please contact the church office (254-5395). It takes about 1 to 2 hours depending on how many are working on it. Any help is appreciated! Thank you!

September 2016



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Rico Caruso, Melvin Wohl
Acolyte: Madison Ptacek &
Mackenzie Hendrickson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Emmons County Ministerial Association Mtg	2	3
4 16th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study	5 <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> 	6	7 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board 6 pm Youth Group 7 pm Confirmation	8	9	10
11 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Celebrate Worship Installation of Sunday School Teachers, / Pancake & Ham Brunch / 2 p.m. Service @ SCC Grandparents Day	12	13	14 Holy Cross Day 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation	15	16	17
18 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship/Holy Communion Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders Youth Group Bake Sale	19	20	21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 7 pm Women of Peace 7 pm Confirmation	22 	23 Citizenship Day	24
25 19th Sunday after Pentecost NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Celebrate Worship with Harvest Festival Meal serving from noon to 1:30 	26	27	28 7 pm Confirmation	FALL Begins	Newsletter Deadline	31 

Peace Lutheran Church...September "Mission" Support



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, we envision a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity and peace. -LWR's Vision

Founded by Lutherans in the United States, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, LWR exists so that U.S. Lutherans may serve their neighbors overseas who face poverty, injustice and human suffering.

Agriculture

Productive, resilient and stable agricultural bases are a vital foundation for poverty reduction.

LWR improves the lives of millions of smallholder farmers and their families through sustainable agriculture efforts that focus on building food security and increasing rural incomes through agriculture value chains.

Climate

Helping communities be better prepared for natural disasters — as well as embrace innovative climate smart agriculture practices — are key elements in building resilient communities and strong local economies.

LWR takes a systems approach to engage a range of stakeholders in program design and implementation, and strengthens civil society so that local organizations are prepared for and able to respond to the effects of climate change.

Emergencies

LWR is committed to maintaining the highest standards in humanitarian response and attains to global best practices, including the Sphere Project and the Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS).

Projects of Promise

Project Promise: Build Kits of Care – a perfect way for you to gather a group of people you know and turn ordinary items into extraordinary gifts. You can help people dealing with some of life's most difficult situations –the aftermath of earthquakes and floods, fleeing home to escape violence and living in extreme poverty. Kits of Care projects include quilts, personal care items, school items, and baby items.

2016-17 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre- K

Carson Lawler
Jay Vetter
Colton Grossman
Grace Johnson
Corey Hoff Wald
Aubree Craigmile
Brynn Huber
Jacob Rossow
Ettalyn Stuckle
Amaya Bruekner

Teacher: Heather Rossow

Megan Lawler
Eric and Jennifer Vetter
Josh and Amanda Grossman
Connie Johnson
Andy and Linda Hoff Wald
Alex and Mallory Craigmile
Wade and Erin Huber
Jason and Heather Rossow
Aaron and Acacia Stuckle
Chris and Lacie

Substitutes:

- 1 Heidi Nieuwsma
2. Sydney Blum
3. Linda Tschritter
4. Delores Ohlhauser
5. Julie Tveito

Helper:

Kelani Larson

K- 1

Bailey Huber
Julia Barnhart
Parker Masset
Jameson Wald
Brandon Rossow
Skyler Hoff Wald
Connor Umber
Mia Caruso
Brody Ptacek

Teacher: Acacia Stuckle & Erin Huber

Wade and Erin Huber
Sean and Anne Barnhart
Chuck and Annie Masset
Mike and Megan Wald
Jason and Heather
Andy and Linda
Larry and Julie
Rico and Becky
Jon and Lisa

Music:

Vicki
MaKayla

2-3 Grade

Jude Barnhart
Dylan Hendrickson
Sawyer Hendrickson
Jacob Ohlhauser
Henry Stuckle
Masen Bruekner
Larry Umber
Peyton Masset
Ben Huber

Teacher:

Megan Wald and Jen Vetter

Sean and Anne
Loren and Kayla
Kevin and Lisa
Ryan and Jennifer
Aaron and Acacia
Chris and Lacie
Larry and Julie
Chuck and Annie
Wade and Erin

4-6 Grade

Ryan Hoff Wald
Gavin Ohlhauser
Gianna Caruso
Connor Jones
Kraysten Bruekner
Noah Alderin
Mackenzie Hendrickson
Kaylyn Hendrickson
Payton Rossow
ShayLee Bosch
Trace King
Waytt Schwab
Aaron Hoff Wald

Teacher:

**Anne Barnhart and
Lacie Bruekner**

Andy and Linda
Ryan and Jennifer
Rico and Becky
Chris and Lacie
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Ryan and June
Kevin and Lisa
Loren and Kayla
Jason and Heather
Bruce and Dixie
Todd and Marci
Mike and Vicki
Andy and Linda

Why God Made Teachers

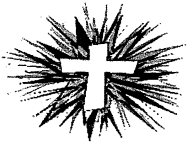
by Kevin William Huff

When God created teachers,
he gave us special friends
to help us understand His world
And truly comprehend
The beauty and the wonder
Of everything we see.,
And become a better person
With each discovery.

When God created teachers,
He gave us special guides
To show us ways in which to grow
So we can all decide
How to live and how to do
What's right instead of wrong,
To lead us so that we can lead
And learn how to be strong.

Why God created teachers,
In His wisdom and His grace,
Was to help us learn to make our world
A better, wiser place.

Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal



Life is uncertain, Death is sure;
Sin is the cause, Christ is the cure.



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care