

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**PASTOR SEAN BARNHART**  
**OFFICE: 254-5395**  
**LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**October 2016**

You may have noticed that our Scripture readings at the end of September included some famous saying about money. One Sunday we heard from 1 Timothy 6:10, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils," (A saying many do not realize comes from Scripture). And on an earlier Sunday, our passage from Luke 16:13 laid it out plain and clear, "You cannot serve God and money."

Included in the passage from Luke 16, is a confusing parable of Christ's about a dishonest and shrewd manager who is commended for recognizing that his trust should be placed not upon his own possession or abilities, but upon the generosity of his Master. In concluding the parable Christ says to his disciples, "I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of *unrighteous* wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings." (Luke 16:9, emphasis added).

It is that term "unrighteous" that can really throw us off. Some translations really muddle things up. For example, the NRSV designates the Greek word used here as "dishonest." However, "unrighteous" is a more faithful translation. Either way, it almost sounds like Christ is endorsing shady means to justify a selfish end. We often think of words like "unrighteous" (and certainly "dishonest") as purely negative words but in this case, that is only partly true. The intention here is not to speak of wealth as evil. It isn't even to say that one is wrong to have wealth. Instead, referring to wealth as unrighteous is meant to remind us that possessions are part of *this* world which is fallen, sinful, and corrupted. But, what we have and what we are given in *this* world can and should be used for the benefit of the *next* world.

Our wealth, our possessions, our money are part of this fallen world. But even so, Christ instructs us to use what God has given us in this world to further the Gospel in the next. In so doing we make friends, but not just any kind of friends – we make *eternal* friends. When we use our wealth (large or small) to support the Gospel of Jesus Christ – the forgiveness of sins and life in Christ's name – our neighbors near and far may be saved from their condemnation and welcomed into the heavenly and eternal dwelling of the Lord. Those who benefit from the selfless use of our wealth for the sake of the Gospel will be the ones to welcome us into the eternal dwelling place as their eternal friend.

So spread the Gospel with all that the Lord has given you and therefore make eternal friends. And in so doing, joyfully anticipate a heavenly reunion with those who will eternally benefit from your faithfulness.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Sean



## † Memorials †

During August donations were given in memory of Paul Ferderer to the Endowment Fund from Duane & Janice Baer and Keith & Evelyn Petrick.

During September donations were given in memory of Paul Ferderer to the Altar Guild from Pastor Sean Barnhart, and to the Endowment Fund from Madeline Heer. Donations were given in memory of Elsie Ferderer to the Endowment Fund from Duane & Janice Baer, Jim Zahn, Roxanne and Lucas Schrantz, Linda Zahn, Sharon Renschler, Herb & Arlene Grenz, Jerome & Linda Pool, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Loretta Rau, Leo & Carol Bosch, Laura & Lonnie Schiermeister, Larry & Reta Rossow, Alton & Gert Rau, Arlene Hausauer, Sheldon & Marilyn Malmedal, Shirlene & Terry Serr, Helen & Sam Renschler, Greg & Lenore Bosch, Irene & Michael Ostlund, Rev. Fred & Raylene Henkelmann; to the Celebrate Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Ron & Mary Maier, and Elaine Grenz; and to the Altar Guild from Pastor Sean Barnhart. In memory of Evelyn Backhaus memorials were given to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter, and to the Celebrate Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Duane & Janice Baer, Tim & Rhonda Docker, Ron & Mary Maier, Elwin & Heidi Nieuwsma, and Jim & Sylvia Weisser. †

# 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. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Julie Tveito & Julie Umber

### ***The Church Council, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

- Pastor Sean officiated at 2 funerals in August, and did 8 visits. Confirmation instruction has begun. There will be 3 Confirmands on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Sprinklers will be blown out.
- Mark Fisher accepted to do snow removal again.
- The elevator will be manned during Harvest Festival.
- Work schedules for Harvest Festival were distributed or mailed.
- The turn out for the first day of Sunday School was very good.
- The Council and Pastor decided: 1) Thanksgiving Service will be the Tuesday evening before rather than the Wednesday before. 2) Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day are on Sundays in 2016/17, the services will be at 10:00 a.m. on both Holidays. Christmas Eve will be at 6:00 pm as usual.

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



## PLCW News

☞ Quilting will begin Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 AM; and will meet weekly.

☞ A Soup and Pie Social is being planned for after worship on Reformation Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**The Women of Peace will meet on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Hostess: Marilyn Malmedal**

**Bible Study: Irene Fisher**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

There is also lots of time to be working on memory work, the list was sent home with the fall letter, we are ready to listen if any students want to get started and recite for either Lisa on Sunday mornings!

God's Blessings,  
Lisa H and Lisa P

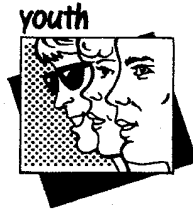
## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

There will be **no** Confirmation Instruction on **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.  
**We do have class on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**



“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 make a difference.”

Max Lucado



**LYO News**

Youth will be meeting on October 5, 2016 @ 6:00. We will be working inside and outside of the church.....this is a way to give back to our church family. Please be ready to work at 6! There is **no** Confirmation that evening. We will not have supper that night. Hoping we are all getting into the swing of school again.

Happy Fall! Enjoy the days

Lisa Ptacek

**† OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE †**

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

**Confirmation Instruction Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Oct. 2 – No Adult Bible Study**

**Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 9 – Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 16 - Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 23 – No Sunday School**

**Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 30 – No Adult Bible Study**

**Reformation and Confirmation Service with Holy Communion**

**Ushers and Acolytes for Oct.**

Loren Hendrickson Terry Serr  
Mike Schwab Aaron Stuckle  
Laura Hovland & Kaylyn Hendrikson

**Oct. Greeter Schedule**

**10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

**Oct. 2**

**Oct. 9**

**Oct. 16**

**Oct. 23**

**Oct. 30 – Ptacek Family**

**Nov. 6**

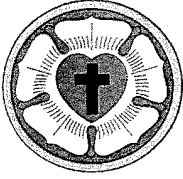
**Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule**

**Oct. 2** JoAnn Humann  
**Oct. 9** Sylvia Weisser  
**Oct. 16** Lisa Hendrickson  
**Oct. 23** Evelyn Petrick  
**Oct. 30** Mary Maier  
**Nov. 6** Keith Petrick

**! 🚌 *Need a Ride??***

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





## Confirmation Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The church will be hosting a reception for our confirmands on October 30 after the service. It will be a shared meal, so we are asking that each person bring either a pot of soup or a pie or two to share. It is felt that we can welcome these youth as full voting members of our church with this reception. Hopefully we will have quite a variety of soups and pies for this special occasion. Looking forward to seeing all of you there to welcome our confirmands! Remember, this is on October 30, the last Sunday of October. Thank you!

*Those students being Confirmed on October 30<sup>th</sup> are...*

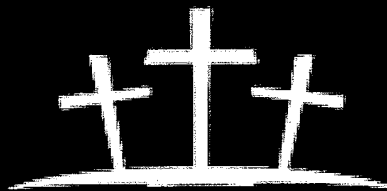
*Sydney Blum*

*Sadie Bosch*

*Carsen Lee*

"Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, *thus underscoring God's action* in the Baptism." (Emphasis added.)

**Confirmands, we pray that Christ would stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit in you; to confirm your faith, to guide your life, to empower you to serve, to give you patience in suffering, and to bring you to everlasting life.**



**TROST IN HIS TIMING  
RELY ON HIS PROMISES  
WAIT FOR HIS ANSWERS  
BELIEVE HIS WORDS  
REJOICE IN HIS GOODNESS  
RELAX IN HIS PRESENCE**

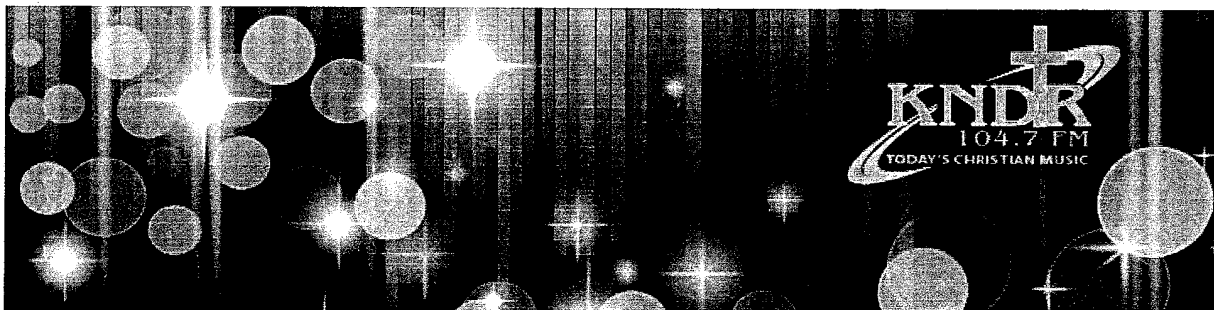
***Come near to God and He will  
come near to you. James 4:8a***



For the month of **September**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelopes went to **Lutheran World Relief**. A check for \$347.00 was sent to them.

For the month of **October** our offering designated “Missions” will go to **KNDR Radio** in Mandan. Following please see information on this need. You may also go to [KNDR.FM.com](http://KNDR.FM.com).

## Peace Lutheran Church October Mission of the Month...



**KNDR 104.7 FM – Today’s Christian Music** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) locally owned and operated radio station in Mandan, ND. We broadcast the hope, love and healing of Jesus Christ to the Central Dakotas within an 80 mile radius of Bismarck-Mandan, ND. KNDR also is blessed by three 250 Watts (approximately 30 mile radius) translators in Beulah, ND (107.9 FM), Firesteel, ND (106.9 FM) and Mobridge, SD (107.1 FM), which are owned by individuals or organizations independent from KNDR.

**KNDR’s Mission is...** “helping others find the way to Christ.” Our programming schedule supports this mission in a multi-faceted approach. Contemporary Christian music makes up approximately 75% of the listening schedule. KNDR also has a strong commitment to Bible teaching and faith-based talk programs reinforcing the message in the music which makes up the remaining 25% of the schedule.



### *✧ 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.

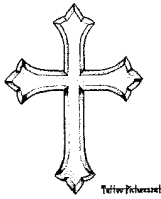
If you would like to supply flowers for a certain Sunday:

- 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:

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

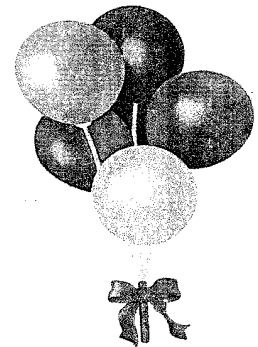
If your baptism date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. †

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:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Joy Lewis        | 16 – Kay Janecek      | 25 - Alison Randle    |
| 4 - William Wahl     | Travis Plienies       | 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

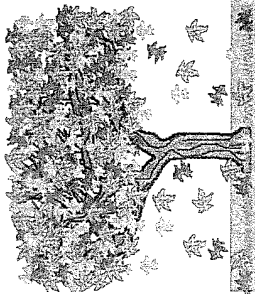
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Help them grow

Send them out to care

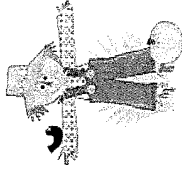
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








# October 2016

Ushers: Terry Serr, Mike Schwab, Loren Hendrickson, Aaron Stuckle  
 Acolytes: Laura Hovland & Kaylyn Hendrickson



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>2</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School, No Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Celebrate Worship Geramy Olson guest speaker	<b>3</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2:30 pm PLCW Board 6 pm Youth No Confirmation Instr	<b>6</b> Great Plains Food Bank truck 1:15 at St Anthony's	<b>7</b> Pastor Sean & Anne will be attending the LCMC Gathering in Denver, and will be leaving September	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	<b>10</b> <i>Columbus Day</i>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation Instr	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 Praise Worship/Holy Communion	<b>17</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>18</b> <i>Luke, Evangelist</i>	<b>19</b> 7 pm Women of Peace 7 pm Confirmation Instr	<b>20</b> Teacher's	<b>21</b> Convention Newsletter Deadline	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Adult Bible Study No Sunday School 10:45 am Celebrate Wor- ship	<b>24</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7 pm Confirmation Instr	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 24th Sunday after Pentecost or Reformation Sunday 9:30 a. Sunday School No Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship/Holy Com- munion Confirmation Reception meal to follow	<b>31</b> <i>Reformation Day</i>  Quilting 9 AM					