



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA



In October, Anne and I attended the LCMC Annual Gathering in Denver, CO. The theme for the gathering was "Back to the Future: 1<sup>st</sup> century principles for a 21<sup>st</sup> century church." Our Bible study leader used the book of Acts to outline the first century principles in broad strokes.

On Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples the church was birthed. The early believers then "devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and the **prayers**." (Acts 2:44). Here we see the core principles of the first century church.

It begins with devotion to the apostles' teaching. Today, this is the study of the Holy Scriptures. It is immersion into the convicting, forgiving, and formative words of Christ which the Lord uses to increase our faith and call us to good works. Without this the other principles lose all meaning.

The second principle is fellowship. This isn't just sitting around and drinking coffee together. Fellowship is a sharing, a participation in a common thing. The church's fellowship *is* Jesus. As people in fellowship with one another we are "members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Ephesians 3:6). Why is this important? The world has chosen against Christ. As those who belong to Christ the world has chosen against as well. Standing together in fellowship with one another strengthens us against the onslaught of the world and the devil. It is dangerous to go it alone.

The third principle is the breaking of bread. Again, this is more than just a potluck. The breaking of bread at times is the celebration of Holy Communion in which we receive the Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. But it also is an anticipation of the eternal banquet all Christians will share together in glory. It is a looking forward to the eternal hope we have in Christ and is closely tied to fellowship.

The final principle is what is simply referred to here as prayers. This is reference to communal worship. Today this includes reciting the creeds, the Lord's Prayer, and even singing the songs of faith *together*.

You've probably noticed a common theme in all of this... All these principles are practiced together. In December's newsletter, we will take a look at what this means in greater detail.

In peace,  
Pastor Sean

## † Memorials †

Gifts were given in memory of Dianne Marjorie Smith to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter, to the Carillon Fund from Candis & Kinley Wagner, and to Jewish Outreach International from Ron & Mary Maier; in memory of Shirley Schatz to the Youth Group from The Stanley Naumann Family, to the Celebrate Fund from Duane & Janice Baer and Keith & Evelyn Petrick, and to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter and Ron & Mary Maier, and to the Altar Guild from Pastor Sean Barnhart; in memory of Walter Ohlhauser commemorating his 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the Current Fund by Holly Johnson; in memory of Gerry Tveito to the Celebrate Fund from Donna Tveito; in memory of Sharon Ellingson to the Celebrate Fund from Paul & Brenda Benedict, and to the Altar Guild from Pastor Sean Barnhart; in memory of Irene Anderson to the Altar Guild from Pastor Sean Barnhart; and in memory of Evelyn Backhaus to the Celebrate Fund by Deb & Terry Ibach. †

### ***The Church Council, Meeting of October 12, 2016:***

- Pastor and Anne attended the LCMC National Gathering in Denver, and found it to be time well-spent. Pastor Sean made eleven home visits last month and officiated at one funeral. He was the attending Pastor for the Senior Meal on the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Bibles were given to 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders.
- The sprinkler system has been winterized. We are still waiting for elevator repairs.
- The sound board should be set and left as is once it is dialed in.
- An active Evangelism Committee is needed.

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

### **Ushers and Acolytes for Nov.**

Dennis Ferderer      Jason Rossow  
Marvin Winterberg    Elwin Nieuwsma

Noah Nieuwsma & Noah Alderin (Please  
arrange to have at least one for Thanksgiving Service)

### **Nov. Greeter Schedule**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**Nov. 6 – Vickie Toavs**  
**Nov. 13 – Vickie Toavs**  
**Nov. 20 – Vickie Toavs**  
**Nov. 27 – Vickie Toavs**  
**Dec. 4 – Vickie Toavs**



\*We need **Greeters in December!** The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way. 😊

### **Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule**

**Nov. 6 - Keith Petrick**  
**Nov. 13 - Debbie Jahner**  
**Nov. 20 - Janice Baer**  
**Nov. 27 - Evelyn Petrick**  
**Dec. 4 - Linda Tschritter**

† **NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

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

No Adult Bible Study on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

No Sunday School on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Instruction on Wednesday Nov 2, 9, 16, & 30, 7 p.m.

Nov. 6 – Worship with Communion 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 13 - Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Janis Sloka, Guest Speaker

Nov. 20 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 22 – Thanksgiving Worship 7 p.m.

Nov. 27 – Celebrate Worship 10:45

Worship at Strasburg Care Center 2:00 p.m.

†  **Need a Ride??**

If you need a ride to church.....please call:

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



† **Opportunities for Thanksgiving Worship** †

Nov. 20 – Community Thanksgiving Celebration 7:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church; Father David Zimmer, speaker

Nov. 22 – Peace Lutheran Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m.

†The Emmons County Ministerial will be holding their **annual Thanksgiving Service/Celebration** at PLC on Sunday, November 20th at 7 PM. Anyone interested in providing special music should talk to Pastor Sean. Father David Zimmer will be speaking. †

†**Pastor Sean will be out of the office November 7th through the 13th.** For emergency pastoral care, contact Pastor Marlin Sapp of UMC-Linton. His phone #s are 254-0166 (parsonage) and 701-955-0005 (cell). †

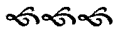


## PLCW THANKOFFERING

Ladies be sure to bring your Thank Offering envelopes on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. They will be collected during the worship service with the donations going to "Operation Blessing" in Haiti.



✝ The Church is seeking members who could serve on an Evangelism Committee. We are in need of ideas for outreach. We also would appreciate knowing when newcomers arrive in Linton or surrounding areas. There may be some who have been here longer that would appreciate a welcome to PLC. Please let Pastor Sean or Laura know if you could serve on an Evangelism Committee starting as soon as we can get members. ✝



✝ There will be a community meeting to discuss the future of the food pantry at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited. ✝



*It's time to "Fall Back"! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 AM.*



In October, our "Mission" was KNDR Radio 104.7 FM. As of Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have taken in \$287.50 for them.

Our November "Mission" of the month is "Haiti Solar Ovens". See later in this newsletter for more information on this project.



## 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 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 & Janice Baer. †



~ PLCW News ~

Thank you to all who donated for the school kits. Through your generosity we were able to assemble 30 kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Quilting has begun. We meet every Monday @ 9AM, and everyone is welcome!

We will ask for the Christmas trees and decorations to be brought down after the service on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The ladies "**Thank Offering**" service will be **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to bring your special offering that Sunday. "**Operation Blessing**" in Haiti will be receiving the donations.

Women of Peace will meet for Bible Study at the church on **Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Hostess: Violet Ohlhauser

Bible Study Leader: Janice Baer

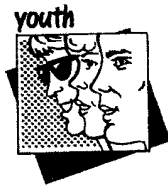
All are welcome!

*Thank  
You*

Thank you to all who attended Paul's Benefit Pancake Brunch on October 9. It was a great success, and you helped accomplish that. You are very much appreciated!

God's Blessings,

~Paul and Brenda Benedict



## Youth Group Meeting....Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group will be getting together on Wednesday, November 2 @ 6:00 pm to decorate cookies.....I would like to have a few kids volunteer to bring food for supper, if you are able let me know. Looking ahead we will be caroling in December and will be taking the month of January off. If you know of any shut-ins that would appreciate us caroling please let Lisa Ptacek know. Thank you.

God Bless, Lisa Ptacek



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to fall! Sunday School is in full swing and going well. Just a reminder, there will NOT be Sunday School on November 27th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

We will start on Christmas music and program parts in November, and the Christmas Program will be December 11 during the church service. Please let Lisa P or Lisa H know if you will not be there so we do not assign you a part.

Wishing you all a Blessed Thanksgiving filled with food, family and friends,

Lisa H and Lisa P



### Looking Ahead...

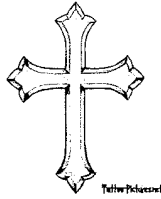
\*Sunday School Christmas Program will be December 11<sup>th</sup> during worship at 10:45 AM.

\*There will be No Sunday School on December 18, 25, and January 1.

\*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

\*Christmas Day, Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>, and New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, services will both be at 10 AM (instead of 10:45) with no Adult Bible Study or Sunday School. Both Services will have Communion.

\*\*Peace Lutheran has recently opened a brokerage account with Scottrade in order to receive stock donations. If you are interested in making a donation of this kind, please talk to Pastor Sean or one of our council members.✝



## November Baptismal Dates

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

1 – Edna Serr	16 – Bryce Weisser	24 – Erica Umber
6 – Ross Tesky	17 – Howard Garnaas	25 – Colton Grossman
7 – Kayla Hendrickson	19 – Ronald Maier	Paxton Randle
8 – Marvin Winterberg	21 – Michael Hochhalter	26 – Joy Lewis
9 – Rebecca Bosch	22 – Kelsey Larson	27 – Noah Alderin
10 – Tana Grenz	Brody Ptacek	Denise Jasper-Martin
13 – Payton Rossow	23 – Ethan Bingham	Alison Randle
14 – Aaron Hoff-Wald	Sandra DeBoer	28 – Travis Plienis
15 – Mathew Masset	Brody Rindelaub	29 – Levi Roemmich
		30 – Lyle Hanson

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.



## November birthdays are:

3 - Gracelyn Johnson	12 – Jerry Thornton	22 - Duane Ohlhauser
4 - Bailey Huber	14 - Shelby Kelsch	Gavin Ohlhauser
5 - Linda Hoff	15 - Kevin Krogstad	23 - Rico Caruso
6 - Lorraine Wagner	16 - Janice Baer	26 - Terry Hochhalter
7 - Vicki Schwab	20 - Madison Ptacek	Magdelana Masset
9 - Carmen Wessner	Jason Rossow	28 - Keith Petrick
11 - Rhonda Dockter	Jean Rudy	29 - Sarah Henkelmann
Garret Roemmich	21 - Sydney Blum	

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



## Peace Lutheran Church Mission of the Month – November 2016

### Haiti Solar Ovens

The developing world is fast losing its forest cover—erosion, landslides, and catastrophic lowland flooding result. In the Dominican Republic along its border with Haiti, forests are cut to make charcoal and the coal smuggled across the border for cooking. This destroys watersheds, is a health menace, and pollutes the air.

With a solar oven, a mother in Haiti or the Dominican Republic can pasteurize drinking water, protecting her children from life-threatening water-borne diseases. Each SOP solar oven comes with a WAPI, a simple reusable Water Pasteurization Indicator. A family can pasteurize water, killing dangerous microbes that can cause life-threatening illness, especially in children. The WAPI utilizes a special soy wax that helps users determine when water has reached the pasteurization temperature.



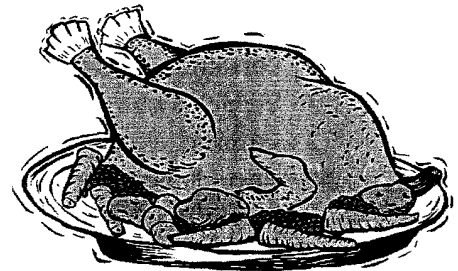
Women and children who tend cooking fires experience fewer burns with solar ovens; and smokeless solar ovens reduce air pollution, a source of lung and eye diseases.

With the solar oven, women can bake breads, cakes and muffins—something impossible with charcoal. The oven can even provide an opportunity for a small business in selling baked goods—including special-occasion cakes—to earn added income.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

### Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
bestir my compassion,  
and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
Amen. -Samuel F. Pugh

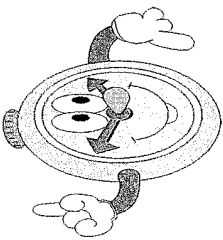


### Humorous Thanksgiving Prayer

When turkey's on the table laid,  
And good things I may scan,  
I'm thankful that I wasn't made  
A vegetarian.

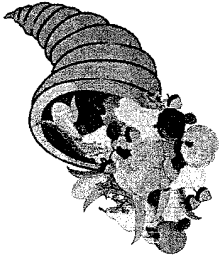
-Edgar A. Guest







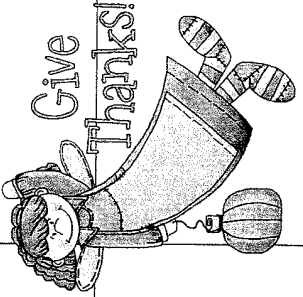




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USHERS: Dennis Ferderer, Jason Rossow, Marvin Winterberg & Elwin Nieuwsma  
ACOLYTES: Noah Nieuwsma & Noah Alderin



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Sean will be on vacation November 7 thru 13. Janis Sloka will be here on the 13th.		1 All Saints' Day	2 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	3 Emmons Co Ministerial Meeting	4	5
6 <i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Change your clocks back 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	7 Quilting 9 a.m. 	8 Election Day	9 7:00 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	10 Martin Luther's Birthday	11 	12
13 <i>26th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service Janis Sloka, Guest Speaker	14 Quilting 9 a.m. 	15	16 7:00 p.m. Women of Peace 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	17 Food Pantry Community Meeting 6:30 PM @ UMC Church	18	19
20 <i>Christ the King</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise Worship/ Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Celebration	21 Quilting 9 a.m. 	22 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship	23	24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	25	26
27 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship 2:00 p.m. Service at Strsburg Care Center	28 Quilting 9 a.m. 	29	30 <i>Andrew, Apostle</i> 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction			

## **A Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

Lord, so often times, as any other day  
When we sit down to our meal and pray

We hurry along and make fast the blessing  
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing

We're slaves to the olfactory overload  
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more  
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for

For my family, my health, a nice soft bed  
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head

I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those  
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know

Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure  
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure

That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place  
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace

So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided  
And bless each and every person invited

Amen!

*-Scott Wesemann*