



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

May 2017

I think my favorite post-resurrection passages from the Gospels is from Luke 24:13-35. In this passage a few followers of Jesus are walking away from Jerusalem to a town named Emmaus. They were in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover and while there they also witnessed the events of Good Friday. While going their way, Jesus sneaks up on them and joins them in their journey, but they don't recognize him.

Like the talkative salesman sitting next to you on the plane, Jesus butts into their conversation and asks what they are talking about. So they tell Jesus about Jesus! They describe Jesus as "a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel." (vs. 19-21). Jesus continues to let them talk and as they do they describe the mysterious events of Easter Sunday, but are unable to connect the dots between the empty tomb and the resurrection. I can't help but imagine Jesus struggling to keep a straight face while walking with these two. Here are two confused and sad men trying to make sense not only of the last few days, but the last few years and here's Jesus walking beside them letting them struggle on!

Finally (and mercifully), Jesus speaks up and "beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself." (vs. 27). But despite this, they still didn't recognize who stood before them. Their eyes were still kept from being able to recognize Jesus. (vs. 16). When they reach Emmaus, the two invite Jesus into their home. They want to host him and provide for him, but when they are sitting at the table, Jesus doesn't play the part of the guest. Instead he becomes the host. *He* takes the bread, *he* blesses it, *he* breaks it, and *he* gives it to them. This simple action is what God uses to open the eyes of the two disciples.

As a pastor, when I look back at the extra services held during Lent and the special time that is Holy Week, it is my prayer that God has opened the eyes of those who previously did not clearly see Jesus before them. And for those who have been a part of the faith all their lives, it is my prayer that Christ has dusted off that treasure chest of faith and has made it to look new once again.

He is Risen!

Pastor Sean Barnhart

† **Memorials** †

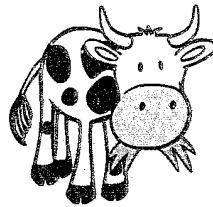
During April, donations were given in memory of Eleanor Petrick to the Celebrate Fund from Laura Hirvefa, Jim & Sylvia Weisser, and Leona Gaukler. †

Summer Church Schedule

Church will begin at 9:00 a.m.

May 21st

with coffee & treats fellowship after worship



Gardening, Dairy Days, and the Emmons County Food Pantry

During Lent, we gathered 215 pounds of food for the Emmons County Food Pantry! Thank you for being so generous, but continue to keep the Pantry in mind each time you go grocery shopping. There is always room for more! In fact, because the Pantry now has a refrigerator, they will be able to accept donations from your gardens this summer! This will be a great way to put some of those extra cucumbers, zucchini, corn, and tomatoes to great use.

Also, on June 2nd, from 11:30-1:30 during Dairy Days, the ECFP and the Next to New Store will be having open houses. Everyone is invited to come see how each facility has expanded and what they offer.



Youth Group Medora Camping Trip! Monday, June 26-Wednesday, June 28

Splashing in the Little Missouri, taking in the Medora Musical, water-sliding at the Family Fun Center, devotions and s'mores by the campfire, tenting out under the stars... Let's go camping!

The plan is to leave the morning of **Monday, June 26** and get back **Wednesday, June 28** in the afternoon. The majority of the cost will be covered by the youth group fund, but you'll want to bring some spending money for a couple lunches and spending money when we head to town. Please let Pastor Sean know if you will be attending by **Thursday, June 1!**



**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL**

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Thrivent Choice \$ received in April totaled \$571.00. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

** 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.✝



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:

- Pastor Sean reported on: Five of our young people received their first Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, 2 Baptisms, Strasburg Care Center visits, 10 visits with Holy Communion, and Men's Bible Study.
- Lawn bids are due shortly.
- Church clean-up will be April 30 following worship services. Lunch will be provided before cleaning.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Elwin Nieuwsma, Edgar Ohlhauser, Jon Ptacek, Lyle Hanson, Erin Huber, Julie Umber, Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, and Debbie Jahner.✝

Congratulations...to our students receiving their first Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday: Noah Alderin, Kraysten Brueckner, Kaylyn Hendrickson, Mackenzie Hendrickson, and Payton Rossow. We pray for their very special relationship with Jesus to continue to grow stronger throughout their lives!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome to Spring Sunday School families!

Last Sunday of Sunday school is May 7.

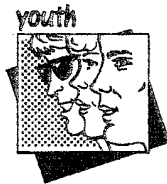
Pizza and game night will be held on Wednesday the 10th at 5:30. Notes and/or phone calls will be sent home for those eligible to attend.

Thank you to all our teachers and substitutes for all their hard work and help to make this year successful, we greatly appreciate your commitment to our kids at Peace Lutheran Church!

Please remember to RSVP to Bible School at the end of May so we can get a count for crafts and meal planning! Bible School runs from May 30 through June 1.

Blessings to you,
Lisa P and Lisa H

✝ **Confirmation Class...**will meet Wednesdays, May 10th, and 17th at 7 p.m.
The May 17th class will be the last until Fall.



Peace Lutheran Youth Group

2016-2017 year has flown by....again it's always a sad time of the year as I have to say good-bye to those Seniors who have been a great asset to our youth program. Thank you Alex Jones and Kaja Ronaes for being a part of our group! We will meet on May 3, 2017 to go roller-skating in Herried. We will be leaving the church at 6:00 and skating at 6:30 until 8:30. This is for grades 7-12. Check facebook for more details about the food and RSVP to Lisa Ptacek! Thank you to our congregation for the generosity to our youth!

Lisa Ptacek

Thank you...to all who donated lilies to decorate our sanctuary this Easter! It is a wonderful way to remember and honor our loved ones.

‡ MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ‡

Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
(Last day of Sunday School will be May 7th)
Adult Bible Study May 7th and 14th
(No Adult Bible Study during the summer)

May 7 – Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.
May 14 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.
Senior Quilt Sunday
May 21 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
May 28 – Worship 9:00 a.m.

Ushers and Acolytes for May

Lester Dietz Dennis Ferderer
Noah Alderin Aaron Hoff-Wald

Jaden Bosch & Wyatt Schwab

May Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. Service
May 7 – Lester & Leola Dietz
May 14 – The Ptacek Family
May 21 – Keith & Evelyn Petrick
May 28 –
June 4 – Duane & Janice Baer

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

May 7 – Debbie Jahner
May 14 – Linda Tschritter
May 21 – Evelyn Petrick
May 28 -
June 4 – Janice Baer

! 🚗 ***Need a Ride to Church??***

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



~News from the PLCW~

‡ The PLCW Board Meeting was held April 5, 2017.

\$1,140.00 has been received from the 'No Bake' Bake Sale as of the meeting date.

Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea will be Sunday, May 7th at 2:00. There is no charge, but tickets are needed so that we have a count of how many to prepare for. Tickets can be obtained from Janice Baer or Marilyn Malmedal.

Quilts will be given to High School Seniors on Mother's Day, May 14th.

Pastor Fred and Raylene Henkelmann are planning a visit here. A shared bunch is being planned for Sunday, June 4th. ‡

**"PLCW
No Bake Bake Sale"**

The PLCW board would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make the "No Bake Bake Sale" such a success. As of April 5 2017 a total of \$1,140 has been donated. †

..QUILT SUNDAY..

Quilt Sunday, the day the PLCW will be giving the graduating high school seniors their quilts, will be **May 14th at the 10:45 a.m.** worship service. Thank you to all the makers of this year's quilts! †

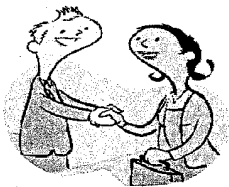


Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea will be May 7th, 2017



at 2:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be "What's your cup of tea?" Sheryl Stroh, from St John's Lutheran Church in Selby, SD, will be speaking on her trips to Haiti and the foundation she and several other women have started entitled "Empowering Lives Together". There is no charge, but a ticket is required. There will be a free-will offering. For tickets, contact Janice Baer or Marilyn Malmedal.

Thank you...Jean Rudy and Janice Baer for their help in sorting and stuffing envelopes to get the last newsletter out on time! It is very much appreciated!



*The Usher and Acolyte lists have been completed. You will find these lists on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary and on the bulletin board in the narthex, as well as in this newsletter. Please remember that you are responsible to find a replacement if you are unable to comply.

There are still some open dates on the greeter and reader lists, which you will find on the table in the narthex. †

ACOLYTE LIST FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017 & JANUARY 2018

MAY 2017

Jaden Bosch 254-4904
Wyatt Schwab 254-4882

JUNE 2017

Sydney Giese 254-5426
Ashlyn King 254-4307

JULY 2017

Jade Alderin 527-4133
Noah Alderin 527-4133

AUGUST 2017

Mackenzie Hendrickson 254-5855

SEPTEMBER 2017

Kraysten Brueckner 254-5777
Madison Ptacek 254-4179

OCTOBER 2017

Noah Nieuwsma 254-0167
Payton Rossow 254-4628

NOVEMBER 2016

Laura Hovland 212-2858
Madi Ohlhauser 254-5503

(Please arrange to have at least one at Thanksgiving service)

DECEMBER 2016

Noah Nieuwsma 254-0167

(Please arrange to have at least one for Christmas Day service)

JANUARY 2018

PLEASE: If you are unable to acolyte for the month you are assigned, please switch with someone and let Julie Umber (336-7390) or Erin Huber (254-5515) know that you are switching. Thank you!

USHER LIST FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2017 & JANUARY 2018

MAY

Lester Dietz	254-5301
Dennis Ferderer	254-5331
Noah Alderin	527-4133
Aaron Hoff-Wald	254-4171

OCTOBER

Tad Larson	254-4290
Kelani Larson	254-4290
Keith Petrick	254-4855
Jaden Bosch	254-4904

JUNE

Howard Garnaas	782-6870
Dave Erickson	254-5483
Lyle Hanson	782-4366
Mark Fisher	254-4372

NOVEMBER

Elwin Nieuwsma	254-0167
Noah Nieuwsma	254-0167
Jim Zahn	782-4510
Mike Schwab	254-4882

JULY

Bob Tschritter	254-4917
Edgar Ohlhauser	254-5460
Jon Ptacek	254-4179
Madi Ptacek	254-4179

DECEMBER

Jackson Tveito	254-0185
Darren Tveito	254-0185
Chris Brueckner	254-5777
Rico Caruso	851-0575

AUGUST

Tim Dockter	254-4272
Terry Serr	782-4279
Albert Weber	254-4919
John DeBoer	254-5392

JANUARY 2018

Sydney Blum	254-4305
Mike A Kunz	321-0206
Lyle Wohl	782-4318
Makayla Ptacek	254-4179

SEPTEMBER

Larry Umber	336-7390
Erica Umber	336-7390
Jim Weisser	254-4440
Melvin Wohl	782-4275

PLEASE: If you can't make it, try to find a replacement or call Jon Ptacek (254-4179), Erin Huber (254-5515), or Julie Umber (336-7390). If you would like a different month, let Erin or Julie know so that it can be changed on the next list. THANK YOU for helping!



In April, our "Mission" was "The God's Child Project". As of April 23rd, we have collected \$395.00 for them.

Our May "Mission of the Month" is "Red Willow Bible Camp" Binford, ND.

Thank you,
Mom



Happy Mother's Day!
God's Blessings to all of our wonderful mothers!

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. ~Tenneva Jordan

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love.
~Mildred B. Vermont

All mothers are working mothers. ~Author Unknown

Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible. ~Marion C. Garretty, quoted in *A Little Spoonful of Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul*

Children are a great comfort in your old age — and they help you reach it faster, too.
~Lionel Kauffman

Why God Created Mothers

When God created Mothers, He made two loving arms
To cradle us and shelter us from the worldly harm.

When God created Mothers, He made a pair of hands
To care for us and guide us through our choices and our plans.

When God created Mothers, He made the warmest heart
To understand and give our lives a happy, loving start.

When God created Mothers, is not a mystery...
He meant to share His love with us and did it perfectly.

Anonymous ... submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

Why Go to Church on Sunday?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A church goer wrote this letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote:

"I've gone for 30 years now and in that time I've heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I am wasting my time. The preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but, for the life of me I can't recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But, I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible!
Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

If you cannot see God in all, you cannot see God at all!
B.I.B.L.E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

Submitted by Evelyn Petrick

May "Mission of the Month" is Red Willow Bible Camp, Binford, ND

Mission Statement

"Red Willow Ministries exists to strengthen and serve the church in its gospel mission and ministry with and through Jesus Christ to every generation."

Red Willow's Values

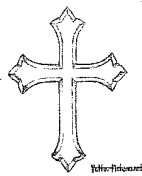
Camp should be a place for rest, retreat, and renewal

Hospitality and program are important components of camp business, but self care and our relationship with God are even more important

To show that we, as a camp, are a theological venture, so that our visitors, guests, and clientele can experience hope

To give God credit in the 21st century...what is He up to today?

For more information go to www.redwillowbiblecamp.org.



May Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Raylene Henkelmann	10 – Eileen Morris	22 – Ethen Roemmich
Scott McCulley	Helen Renschler	James Streyle
Ashton Rudy	12 – Megan Wald	Carson Hoff-Wald
3 – Kaitlyn Nieuwsma	14 – Larry Humann	23 – Tobie Wald
4 – Elsie Barnhart	Michael A. Kunz	25 – Florence Pleinis
6 – Freda Allensworth	15 – Chad Dockter	29 – Candis Wagner
Roberta Wagner	Mary Maier	30 – Corey Grenz
7 – Rosalette Ferderer	Alexandria Umber	Jackson Tveito
Keith Humann	Amber Umber	31 – Hailey Dockter
8 – Paitynn Bodvig	Kristi Slater	Robin Silbernagel
9 – Ryan Hoff-Wald	17 – June Alderin	
Skyler Hoff-Wald	19 – Mariam Carter	
	Kevin Higdon	

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.



May birthdays are:

3 - Bowdy Roemmich	15 - Debra Hochhalter	26 - Jesse Haas
9 - Linda Tschritter	Makayla Ptacek	27 - Ernest Wohl
11 - Troy Roemmich	16 - Gregory Humann	29 - Donna Forderer
Kevin Higdon	Jordan Bingham	Jeanette Winterberg
Stanley Naumann	17 - Karen Welk	30 – Ben Krogstad
Kaylyn Hendrickson	18 – Jackson Tveito	31 – Acacia Stuckle
12 - Violet Ohlhauser	22 – Eva Hanson	
14 - Matthew Jasper		

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! †



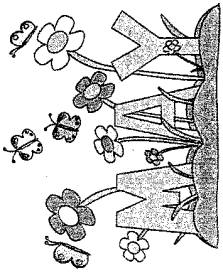
Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care


Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



May 2017

USHERS: Lester Dietz, Dennis Fenderer, Noah Alderin, Aaron Hoff-Wald

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Schwab & Jaden Bosch

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Philip and James, Apostles	2	3 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meet at church for Skating in Herried	4 National Day of Prayer	5	6
7 4th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion Mother's Day Tea 2 p.m.	8	9	10 5:00 pm Sunday School pizza & game night 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Confirmation Instruction	11 ECMA 10 a.m.	12	13
14 5th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Svc Senior Quilt Day Happy Mother's Day!	15	16	17 7:00 p.m. Women of Peace Laura Hirvela, Hostess Sylvia Weisser, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction	18 Men's Bible Study	19	20
21 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Praise Worship/Holy Communion Coffee & fellowship NO Adult Bible Study Graduation	22	23	24	25 Ascension of our Lord	26	27
28 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Worship Strasburg Care Center Service 2:00 pm	29  MEMORIAL DAY	30 VBS—May 30	31 Visit of Mary to Elizabeth	Thru June 1		