

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH****PASTOR SEAN BARNHART****OFFICE: 254-5395****LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA****June 2017**

As summer approaches and the beautiful weather draws us away from home for vacation and time away from work, it is important to remember the Third Commandment.\*

**The Third Commandment:** “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”

**Luther’s Explanation in the Small Catechism:** “What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.”

Often, when we think about remembering the Sabbath day we think about it as a day of rest. Because of this, many of us are tempted to think that means sleeping in and not doing any work, but consider the quotes below.

From Vajta Vilmos, “To [Luther] Sabbath rest means *more* than a pause from work. It should be an opportunity for God to *do His work* on man. God wants to distract man from his daily toil and so open him to God’s gifts. To observe Sabbath... means pausing from all our works and *letting God do His work in us and for us.*” (Emphasis added.)

Author John T. Pless adds this, “The Third Commandment builds a protective fence, as it were, around time so that there is a space to hear God’s Word.”

Observing the Sabbath doesn’t simply mean resting from our work in order to sleep in or go fishing (both of which are wonderful things, by the way). Observing the Sabbath means receiving from God the gifts he has for us and we receive those gifts in worship with other Christians on Sunday morning. What do we receive when we gather to hear God’s Word? Nothing other than the Gospel; the forgiveness of sins, the assurance of our salvation, and the peace that comes with knowing you are right with God through Jesus Christ.

Enjoy your summer, catch some fish, go camping, visit relatives, but don’t neglect the time that God has carved out for you to receive from him.

Pastor Sean Barnhart

\*Disclaimer: this article is not meant to make you feel guilty about missing church from time to time, but if it does just remember; I did not write the Third Commandment. ☺



## ✝ Memorials ✝

During April and May, a donation was given in memory of Mildred Knodel to the Baptismal Box Fund from Lester & Leola Dietz. Donations were given in memory of Jackie Naumann to the Youth Group from The Stan Naumann Family, and to the Music Fund from Leona Gaukler. Donations were given in memory of Alton Rau to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Sean Barnhart, Duane & Janice Baer, Herb & Arlene Grenz, Dennis & Rosie Ferderer, Frank & Marlene Purintun, Clark Maier, J & K Ringsrud, Leona Gaukler, and Darlyne Williams; to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter, Joe Ferber, Laura Hirvela, Melvin Jahner, Orville Erickson, Ron & Mary Maier, Joyce & Blaine Lemer, Wesley & Nancy Simonson, John & Kimberly Nooney, and Betty Maier; to the Youth Group from The Stan Naumann Family; to the Baptismal Box Fund from Lester & Leola Dietz, Milo & Bonnie Walther, Don & Sandy Bauer, Sue, Bob, Dee, Christopher, Tim, & Jessica Tracy, Idella Weisenburger, Terry & Shirlene Serr, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Jim & Corene Purintun, Ken & Lorraine Schatz, Vi Walther, Melvin & Alciena Rutschke, Pat Huber & Don Jahner, and Loretta Rau; and to the Celebrate Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Elaine Streyle, and Jim & Sylvia Weisser.✝

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**  
**9:00 A.M.**

*We were made for Worship!*  
*Praise God with a thankful heart!*

### ***The Church Council: May 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting***

➤ There was no quorum for the meeting

Unofficial discussion included: ❖Pastor's Report: Finishing up Confirmation, Alton Rau funeral, Writing VBS curriculum, 5 visits (didn't make it to Bismarck) ❖Tom, Dez, and McKenna Kiefer transferred to Olivet Lutheran, Fargo ❖Nokota Horse Experience asked permission to rent the church kitchen for a week in June. The consensus was to deny their request. ❖Pulpit supply for June 18th, 2017

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



In April, our "Mission of the Month" was "**The God's Child Project**". We sent \$482 to them. Our May "Mission" was "**Red Willow Bible Camp**" in Binford, ND. As of May 21<sup>st</sup> we have collected \$164 for them.

Our June "Mission" is "**Kinross Rec Center**", Kincheloe, MI.



**Peace Lutheran Church...**  
**June 2017 "Mission of the Month"**  
**Kinross Recreation Center**

In 2015, several from our church had the opportunity to go to Sault STE Marie, Michigan for a mission/service trip. Many of us who went on the trip had the opportunity to lead children's programming for a few days at the Kinross Recreation Center.



*Leading games at the Rec Center*

Many of the youth who attend activities at the Kinross Recreation Center are youth with a troubled home life. Many have relatives serving time in the prison which is literally just up the street from the center. Some have been abused, some have parents who have drug addictions and many are living in poverty. The center serves these youth with all sorts of activities designed to be positive and encouraging while also teaching the youth self-worth and discipline. Our short time volunteering at the center left a deep impression upon those who had the opportunity to go there. Please considering giving to the Kinross Recreation Center as our mission of the month.



**~News from the PLCW~**

✠ The PLCW Board Meeting was held May 3, 2017.

**PLCW Board:**

- Pastor made five visits with Communion, 5 of our youth had their first Communion on Maundy Thursday, conducted the funeral for Alton Rau, had two Baptisms, and is currently writing the curriculum for VBS to be held May 30 – June 1.
- Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea has been planned and all tasks have been assigned.
- Quilts will be given to a graduating Senior and an exchange student.
- Pastor Sean will be taking the quilts for LWR to the drop off point in Bismarck.
- **The shared meal "Brunch" on June 11<sup>th</sup> for Pastor Fred and Raylene Henkelmann is being planned using the same work schedule as we have for the annual meeting.**
- Sleeping accommodations and baked goods are needed for the week of May 31<sup>st</sup> for NDSU students who will be coming to help organize things at the Emmons County Museum.

The June meeting of **Women of Peace** will be Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Irene Fisher will be the hostess.

## ~CAMPERSHIPS~

Is your child going to Bible Camp?? If so, the PLCW has scholarships available. Please talk to Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580.✝



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

And

## **Youth News**

Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

### **Ushers and Acolytes for June**

Dave Erickson      Mark Fisher  
Howard Garnaas      Lyle Hanson  
Sydney Giese & Ashlyn King

### **June Greeter Schedule**

#### **9:00 a.m. Service**

June 4 – Duane & Janice Baer  
June 11  
June 18 – Bob & Linda Tschritter  
June 25  
July 2

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

June 4 – Janice Baer  
June 11 – Laura Hirvela  
June 18  
June 25  
July 2

\*You will find the sign-up sheets for Greeters and Readers on the table in the narthex. We have several open spots over the summer and through the end of the year. Please consider helping out in these areas. Thank you!✝

### **✝ JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝**

Each Sunday, 4, 11, 18, & 25  
Worship Services **9:00 a.m.**

### **! 🚌 *Need a Ride??***

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





**Heidi Marie Schmidt**, daughter of Eric and Erin Schmidt, will be baptized on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the parents and all the grandparents! May she be a faithful follower of Jesus throughout her life.✝

🔔 **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.✝

**Vacation Bible School** will be held May 30 - June 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the evening. There will be a program on June 1 at 7:30 p.m.



**THANK YOU** to those who took the time to help with our church clean-up day on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Much was accomplished, and all was appreciated!


**Please Note:**

The table cloth and decorations for the Advent Wreath have been misplaced. If you know where they are, please let Linda Tschritter know. Thank you!

# The Emmons County



- The food pantry is open to **all** Emmons County residents on **Wednesdays from 11 AM-1 PM** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays** of every month from **5 PM – 7 PM**.
- On **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, during **Dairy and Ag Day**, the Emmons County Food Pantry and the Next To New Store will be having open houses from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- And don't forget, this year the Food Pantry can accept donations from your **garden!**

 If you are on **Facebook**, become friends with Peace Lutheran Church! Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton/](http://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton/). And did you know that we have an active website? Each Monday, the weekly calendar is updated and the previous Sunday's sermon is posted for download. Visit our website at [ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com).✝



*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. –Colossians 4:2*  
*I will praise you as long as I live, lifting my hands up to you in prayer. –Psalm 63:4*

*Don't pray when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees. ~ Corrie Ten Boom*

The most important conversations in life are the ones you have with God.  
–Our Daily Bread Ministries

"God cares about everything that concerns you, so feel free to talk to Him about anything." - Joyce Meyer

"We look upon prayer simply as a means of getting things for ourselves, but the Biblical purpose of prayer is that we may get to know God himself." -Oswald Chambers

**We can pray boldly because we are made righteous through Christ.**

**"The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous" (Proverbs 15:29)**

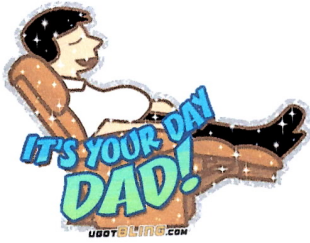


## Our Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew his masterpiece was complete,  
And so, he called it  
Dad

*Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal*

**Happy Father's Day to the  
Step Dads, Uncles, Grandpas,  
And men that are raising  
Someone else's kid. It takes a  
Real man to do that!**



The greatest thing a FATHER can do to his children, is to love their mother.

- Anjaneth Garcia Untalan

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.

- Sigmund Freud

Every man can be a father, but it takes a lot to be a daddy!      Unknown

## My Earthly Dad

With these three words,  
"Dear Heavenly Father,"  
I begin my every prayer,  
But the man I see  
While on bended knee  
Is always my earthly dad.

He is the image  
Of the Father divine  
Reflecting the nature of God,  
For his love and care  
And the faith he shared  
Pointed me to my Father above.



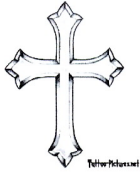
--Mary Fairchild      Submitted by Marilyn Malmedal

And for you whose Dads have gone on to heaven...

To you Dad. As Father's Day approaches, I find myself missing you more than usual. If only Facebook had a link to heaven. Happy Father's Day, Dad. Thanks for all you've done for me. I miss you!

*Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful Dads out there, including the ones  
who have chosen to take on other children as your own. You're the Best!*





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

## June Baptismal Dates

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

3 – Gianna Caruso	12 – Michael J. Kunz	22 – Boston Bodvig
Lorraine Wagner	Derrick Naumann	23 – Benjamin Krogstad
8 – Rafe Kalama	13 – Janice Baer	24 – Karen Welk
McKenna Kiefer	15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser	27 – Jody Ohlhauser
Emsley Randle	Troy Roemmich	29 – Madison Ptacek
9 – Erica Hoff-Wald	16 – Eva Hanson	30 – Gregory Humann
Violet Ohlhauser	17 – Kaylyn Hendrickson	
Brynn Huber	Quinn Roemmich	

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.



### June birthdays are:

1 – Michael Kunz	11 - Sandra DeBoer	22 – Marvin Heyne
Jody Ohlhauser	13 - Michael Lee	23 – Ettalynn Stuckle
5 – Laura Hirvela	15 - Sandra Job	25 – Frederick Henkelmann
6 – Scott McCulley	Jim Plenis	Leslie Kautz
7 – Paisley Grossman	Janelle Schlosser	Arlene Wagner
8 – Quinn Roemmich	16 - Barbara Haas	27 – Arlo Ohlhauser
9 – Marley Click	Janell Ness	28 – Erin Huber
Thomas Kiefer	17 - Janice Ohlhauser	29 – Lynn McCulley
10 – Sydney Giese	Terence Serr	30 – Jill Schmidt
Ryan Ohlhauser	19 - Tammi Schuetz	
Lisa Ptacek	Masen Brueckner	

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

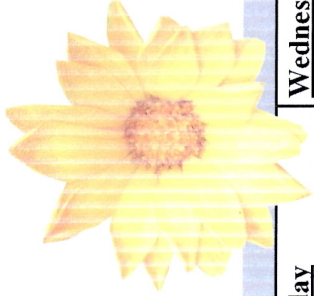
Welcome people in

Help them grow



Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care

# June 2017



Ushers: Howard Garnaas, Mark Fisher, Lyle Hanson, Dave Erickson  
Acolytes: Ashlyn King & Sydney Giese

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
 <b>Summer</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Day of Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11 1st Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Pastor Fred & Raylene Henkelmann's visit Brunch	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Flag Day</b> 7 p.m. Church Council 	<b>15</b> 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Summer Begins</b> 7 p.m. Women of Peace 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 John the Baptist</b>
<b>25 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Worship Baptism of Heidi Marie Schmidt	<b>26</b> Youth Trip —	<b>27</b> —To —	<b>28</b> — <b>Medora</b>	<b>29 Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>	<b>30</b>	