



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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This fall, Adult Bible Study will be resuming on Sunday mornings with a series on the Gospel of Mark. The plan is to work our way through the entirety of Mark over the course of the year (or more). The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels and is often criticized for its brevity, but there are some very powerful themes within this short Gospel and we will be richly blessed by studying it.

One of Mark's points of emphasis is the authority and power of Christ. In Mark, when Jesus speaks people *and* demons listen. Nature, disease, and the stuff of creation listen as well for when Jesus speaks, his power pours forth. There are many miracles in Mark's short Gospel putting the power of Jesus the Son of God (another theme of Mark) on full display. However, in Mark, Jesus is also shown to be as fully human as he is fully divine. He openly shows his anger, compassion, and frustration. At times he betrays a limited knowledge about certain events. In Mark, Jesus depends on prayer, becomes weary, and even feels the need for sleep. The power of Christ in his divinity and the humble nature of Christ in his humanity should be a great source of comfort to us.

The disciples in Mark should also comfort us, if for no other reason that they are anything but superheroes of the faith. Though they follow Jesus in faith and have their good moments, they frequently exhibit fear, a lack of faith, hardheartedness, a lack of understanding, and even cowardice. In other words, they are exactly like you and me!

Please feel free and comfortable to join in on Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. There is no pressure to be a vocal participant. Many sit and simply listen to the conversation. Neither is there a pressure to attend every session. Though the study will be a continuous journey through Mark, each section stands well enough on its own making it easy to jump in after missing a Sunday or two.

So please come on Sunday mornings, for Bible study and for worship. Both are better with you there!

Pastor Sean

✝ **Memorials** ✝

During July, donations were given in memory of Freda Allensworth to the Endowment Fund Pastor Sean Barnhart, Ron & Mary Maier, and Duane & Janice Baer; to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser; to the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter; in memory of Gene Hanson to the General Fund from Duane & Janice Baer. ✝

Thank You... We would like to thank all those who put on the lovely brunch after church on June 11th. You still know how to put on a great meal! And what a blessing it was to visit with everyone who stayed for the meal! Thank you to Sylvia and the Celebrate Group for letting me join them for the worship service. I so enjoyed that.

Thank you for all your kindness to us not only on that Sunday but throughout all those years we spent with you. We look forward to seeing you again whether in this life or the next. May God continue to bless your ministry under Pastor Sean's guidance.

In Christ,
Pastor Fred and Raylene



Do you miss Felix and Kaja?

Felix and Kaja were two foreign exchange students who recently lived with families in our congregation. Both experiences were positive not only to their families, but also to our church. Perhaps you might consider opening your heart and home by hosting a high school foreign exchange student. There are many students available from all over the world. For more information contact Kimberly Hegel 701-471-7529 or visit her website at www.kimhegel.com.

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. ☪

The Church Council, July 12th, 2017

- Pastor Sean made 5 visits, officiated at a renewal of wedding vows, took the Youth Group camping in Medora June 26-28, performed the Baptism of Heidi Marie Schmidt, officiated the Freda Allensworth Funeral, and attended Pastor Fellowship meetings with local and SD Pastors.
- Discussed waxing of the church floors and lines in the parking lot.
- Approved the date for the Church picnic to be Sunday, August 13th.
- Financial concerns and opportunities were discussed. A letter was reviewed to be mailed to parishioners.

*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.✝

Supplement Your Giving:

Giving is an important part of being a member of a ministry. Any ministry greatly depends on the faithfulness of its members. But did you know that there are certain programs out there that you can take advantage of to enhance your regular offerings? Below are a few options that Peace Lutheran is enrolled in.

igive.com

Did you know that you can earn donations for Peace Lutheran Church simply by shopping online at many of the sites you already shop online from? It's true! The program is call "igive." To take part, first register at **igive.com**. Second, choose Peace Lutheran Church as your designated cause. Third, install the igive.com button on your browser. Then when you shop online, if the store is a member of the igive.com network a tab will show up on the bottom right of the page encouraging you to log in to the website via igive.com. There are over 1700 online stores associated with igive.com and they all want your business. In fact, they want your business so much that they will give a percentage of your purchase to the cause of your choice *at no extra cost to you!*

Amazon Smile

Amazon Smile is Amazon.com's version of igive. Instead of logging on to amazon.com to do your shopping, log on to **smile.amazon.com**. Everything about your Amazon account (log in, wish lists, saved credit card information) is exactly the same on Amazon Smile. In fact, the websites and how they operate are nearly identical. The difference is that a percentage of your purchase will go to the cause of your choice (like Peace Lutheran Church.)

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep Peace Lutheran Church in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call **800-847-4836** and say "**Thrivent Choice**" or log on to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>.





We did not receive **Thrivent Choice \$** in July. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

**Do you enjoy the fellowship after the
Summer church services??**

If so....would you be willing to make the coffee
and serve refreshments after one of the services?

The volunteer signup sheet can be found on the
narthex bulletin board.

Thank you.

Church Picnic



The Peace Lutheran Church picnic will be on **Sunday, August 13th** and will begin with worship at the church at **10:00 AM**. Afterwards, everyone is invited to share in a picnic together. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages, meat, and buns will be provided. Those with lawn games, Frisbees, etc., are invited to bring them to the party.



✝ No news this month! See you in September! ✝



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

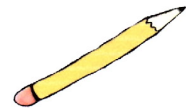
It seems all too soon to be thinking about coming back to school and Sunday School, but the year is quickly approaching!

We will be starting Sunday School after Labor Day again this year on Sunday, September 10, 2017. We Lisa's will be meeting in the next week to set up the class lists and teachers. If there is ANYONE interested in teaching or any new children that we may not be aware of, please let either of us know as soon as possible. **As of now, we are in need of teachers to teach solo or team teach a few classes as well as substitutes for the list. Please consider giving of your time to the next generation of our church!**

A letter with a calendar and class/teacher list will be sent to each family the same as last year and be published in the September newsletter.

Enjoy the last few weeks of this summer and we are excited to see you all back again very soon!

Blessings to you all,
Lisa H. and Lisa P.



Lutheran World Relief School Kit Drive **And Personal Care Kit Drive**

The PLCW will be collecting items for school kits and personal care kits during the months of August and September for LWR. There will be a chart with items we have and those we still need. If you can help, we would very much appreciate it. We thank you for your generosity! There is so much need everywhere right now.



Thank You... to Lil Kunz, and Jean Rudy for the help folding and stuffing the Newsletters! It is very much appreciated!

✠ **AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ✠

August 6 - Worship/Holy Communion **9:00 a.m.**

August 13 – Worship **10:00 a.m.**

Church picnic to follow

August 20 – Worship/Holy Communion **9:00 a.m.**

August 27 – Worship **9:00 a.m.**

🚗 ***Need a Ride??***

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

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167

Ushers and Acolyte for Aug.

Tim Dockter

Terry Serr

John DeBoer

Albert Weber

Mackenzie Hendrickson

Aug. Greeter Schedule

9:00 a.m. Service

Aug. 6 Please Sign Up!

Aug. 13 - Ron & Mary Maier

Aug. 20 - Hendrickson Family

Aug. 27 - Hendrickson Family

Sept. 3 Please Sign Up!

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Aug. 6 – Linda Tschritter

Aug. 13 – Lisa Hendrickson

Aug. 20 – Evelyn Petrick

Aug. 27 – Debbie Jahner

Sept. 3 Please Sign Up!

*We need **Greeters** and **Readers** for some Sundays through the end of the year. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way. 😊



Our offerings for “Missions” in July was “**Doctors Without Borders**”. As of July 23rd, we have collected \$268.00 for them.

For the month of **August**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelope goes to **Charles Hall Youth Services**. Later in this newsletter please see information on our new project.



....PLCW....

Board Meeting July 5, 2017

- It was decided to contribute \$900 for the older youth that will be attending church camp this summer.
- Food from home can no longer be served to the SCC residents, so it was decided to serve ice cream with a choice of toppings on July 26th. The entertainment was to be 2 of our girls singing, but if that is not possible we will play Bingo with the residents.
- September 10th, Rally Sunday, PLCW will sponsor a Bread Bake Sale. Proceeds will go to the PLC general fund.
- Fall drive for Lutheran World Relief will be items needed for School Kits and Health Kits. Posters will be made with needed items and the number of each item needed.
- Our annual donations will be made at the August meeting. Suggestions made were the PLC General Fund, and for the people of Haiti where Sheryl Stroh goes for her mission work.
- Bring ideas to the next meeting for a Christmas Tour of Homes.

August Schedule: Wednesday, August 2nd – 2:30 pm PLCW Board

Wednesday August 16th – 7:00 pm Women of Peace

Hostess: Vonnie Erickson

Bible Study: Marilyn Malmedal

*There will be a Fall Women's Retreat at Camp of the Cross, Garrison, on September 19th & 20th, 2017. The theme of the retreat is "Wondrous Women of the Reformation." You can find more information at www.campofthecross.com or on the narthex bulletin board.✝



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

*We are looking for 2-3 people to form the Harvest Festival committee. Plenty of notes have been taken over the years, but people are still needed to organize the event. If you have questions or would like to help with this important task, please talk to Janice Baer or Julie UMBER.✝



📄 Deadline for the September Newsletter is Friday, August 25th. ✉





August Baptismal Dates

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

4 – Josi Conroy	12 – Terence Serr	23 – Leslie Kautz
5 – Lillian Kunz	15 – Albert Weber	27 – Janice Wolfer
Acacia Stuckle	Sylvia Weisser	29 – Chrissy Hochhalter
Jerry Thornton	16 – Arlo Ohlhauser	31 – James Plenis
9 – JoAnn Humann	17 – Larry Umber, Jr.	

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 contact the church office.



August birthdays are:

2 - Jacob Rossow	15 – Kayla Hendrickson	24 – Arthur (Rick) Rudy
Janice Wolfer	Paxton Randle	Libby Wohl
3 - Jeffrey Erickson	16 – Gert Rau	26 – Jennifer LeFrancois
4 - Travis Humann	17 – John Ohlhauser	Skylar Hoff-Wald
Lois Van Beek	18 – Trinity Bodvig	27 – Irene Ohlhauser
Lacie Brueckner	Alexander Jones	28 – Joshua Schlosser
6 – Elaine Streyle	21 – Travis Dockter	29 – Michael Haas
8 – Bryan Schatz	Erma Wohl	Jacob Ohlhauser
11 – Carol Huber	22 - Noah Alderin	30 – Dennis Ferderer
14 – Matthew Ferderer	23 – Josie Schwab	31 – Erin Schmidt

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

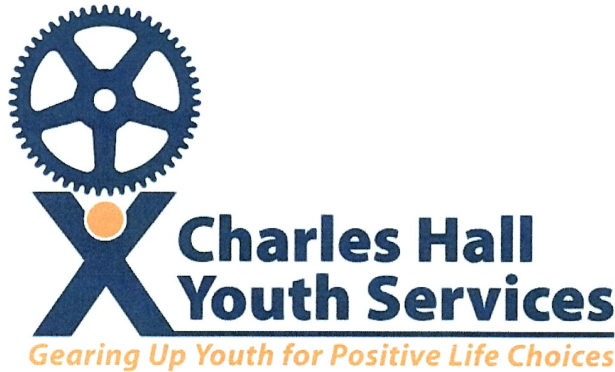
Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



**Peace Lutheran Church
August Mission of the Month
Charles Hall Youth Services**



The mission of Charles Hall Youth Services

To assist at-risk youth in making a successful transition from troubled adolescence to mature adulthood. Our goal is for today's at-risk teens to discover their innate strengths, develop important life skills, and become emotionally resilient so that tomorrow's generation of youth live in healthier families with viable community supports.

Youth of CHYS, ages 10 to 19, have been adjudicated into the foster care system for a variety of reasons. Many of our youth come from families which are unable or unwilling to provide adequate care for their teenagers. Still others are court-ordered to us due to drug or alcohol abuse, trancies, run-away charges, or charges of delinquency or unruliness. Many youth struggle with post-traumatic stress (triggered by some horrific act which happened to them when they were younger), mental illnesses (especially depression and anxiety), or attention deficit disorder. Many struggle with thoughts of suicide, eating disorders, and/or other self-destructive acts. Charles Hall Youth Services serves approximately 90 youth each year.

Charles Hall Youth Services believes that:

1. Youth come to us with innate strengths and unique gifts that can be identified, nurtured, and built upon;
2. The self-worth of an individual is one of the most critical psychological human needs;
3. The mistakes of youth create some of the best opportunities for them to learn and grow;
4. Youth have the capacity and the responsibility to take an active role in their own social, emotional, moral, physical, and spiritual growth; and,
5. Youth have individual personalities, needs, and learning styles that should be taken into account when issues are addressed.

Charles Hall Youth Services programming:

1. Develops resilience and coping skills with foster-care youth in order to help them navigate the challenges in their everyday lives;
2. Supports youth in being able to deal with the stresses in their lives that have been unmanageable in the past, and in being able to make positive choices in the future; and,
3. Teaches the attitudes and skills that foster a fundamental sense of self-respect in each and every youth served.

August 2017



Ushers: Tim Dockter, Terry Serr,
John DeBoer, and Albert Weber
Acolyte: Mackenzie Hendrickson

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		1	2 2:30 pm PLCW Board	3	4	5
6 9th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion Camp of the Cross for 2nd-5th Graders August 6-8	7	8	9 7 pm Church Council	10	11	12
13 10th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM Picnic 	14	15	16 7 pm Women of Peace	17 7 pm Men's Bible Study	18	19
20 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion	21	22 School Resumes	23	24	25	26
27 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 am Worship	28	29	30	31		