

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Sean Barnhart OFFICE: 254-5395 LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA September 2017

This September is Stewardship Month at Peace Lutheran. What is stewardship? Quite simply it is properly caring for, guarding, and making use of that which has given us. This includes our talents, our time, and our physical resources of money and property. To aid us in learning about how we are stewards of what God has given us we will be diverting from the usual lectionary readings. This means we will be opening up the pew Bibles on Sunday mornings in September, but you are welcome and invited to bring your own from home.

Our Stewardship Month will actually only be three weeks long and will begin on September 10<sup>th</sup>. For these three weeks we will be leaving the lectionary as I have chosen texts to reflect the following themes: "Trust in the Lord of Provision" (Sept. 10); "Called to Faithful Management" (Sept. 17); and "Giving Stems from Faith" (Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.) For those wishing to read ahead (or for those who are the readers for Sundays in September) take a look at the table below.

See you on Sundays! Pastor Sean

Date	1st Reading	Psalm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gospel
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Malachi 3:6-12	Psalm 62:5-12	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	Luke 12:22-34
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Genesis 1:26-31	Psalm 8	Acts 4:32-37; 6:1-7	Matthew 25:14-30
Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Exodus 35:20-29	Psalm 112	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Mark 10:17-31

### ⊕ Memorials 🕆

During August, donations were given in memory of <u>Freda Allensworth</u> for the Endowment Fund from Leona Gaukler; in memory of <u>Gladys Pocta</u> for the Endowment Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick and Leona Gaukler, and for the Parsonage Fund from Bob & Linda Tschritter.

### FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30 A.M. CHURCH STARTS AT 10:45 A.M. CONFIRMATION CLASS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7 P.M.

### The Church Council, August 9, 2017:

- ➤ Pastor Sean made 6 visits last month; will have the SCC Service on Aug 16; 5 kids attended Camp of the Cross August 6 8; registered church for Guide Star/Amazon Smile; and is working on Fall items Confirmation and Youth Group.
- > Property discussed elevator maintenance and removing outdoor carpet outside of doors.
- > Replacing the Soundboard was discussed due to channels going out.
- > Evangelism Committee is looking at doing a multi-generational service project with Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in summer 2018.
- > Harvest Festival Committee will be Deb Jahner and Laura Hirvela.
- > Approved to have Christmas Eve Sunday morning and evening services as well as a Christmas Day service at the same times as last year.

\*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. F

### News from the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Committee

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies."- Hudson Taylor

Greetings, from the PLC Endowment Fund Committee. The PLC bylaws state that once a principal amount of \$25,000 is achieved in the Endowment Fund, the EF Committee may distribute income generated from the investment. Thanks to you, that goal has been met and allowed the committee members to meet on August 20, 2017 and vote to donate \$500.00 to PLCW to assist with the cost of supplies for personal care kits for the mission in Haiti. We would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the fund which has made this donation and future donations possible.

It is again the hope of this committee that the Peace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund continues to grow. We will then be able to continue to donate monies to meet a variety of needs throughout our church, our community and our world. In fact, the committee is already planning to meet again in November to discuss possible distributions for local needs.

If you are interested in donating to the PLC Endowment Fund, please contact either Pastor Sean, or any of the committee members.

In Christ, JoAnn Human, President Sheldon Malmedal, Treasurer Heidi Nieuwsma, Secretary



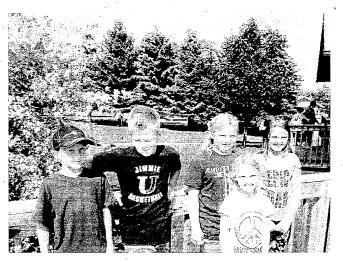
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We did not receive **Thrivent Choice \$** in August. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

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### Camp of the Cross: A Wonderful Resource

This August, five youth and I (Pastor Sean) attended summer camp at Camp of the Cross near Garrison, ND. All five of the kids had a great time swimming, canoeing, playing group games, attending campfires, chapels, and Bible studies. A few did archery, some did crafts, but they all had fun. On their behalf, I would like to thank the PLCW for paying almost all of the registration fees for the kids. What a gift!



I also had a great time. The camp was beautiful, the food was good, and the Retreat Center where I stayed was very hospitable. Altogether, Camp of the Cross (and many other Christian camps) are great resources for churches like ours and I am glad that we support them. Because of this, I would like to highlight a few of their upcoming retreats and encourage you to consider attending. (For the complete retreat brochure visit <a href="https://www.campofthecross.com/retreats">www.campofthecross.com/retreats</a>.)

Crafting Weekends: Join scrap bookers, stampers, quilters, card makers, knitters, beaders, roemallers, etc. for this popular event! Share projects, ideas, devotions, and lots of fun! The food is homemade and delicious, and great memories are crafted each day. Oct. 12-15; Nov. 2-5; Jan. 18-21; Feb, 1-4; Mar. 15-18.

Women's Fall Weekday Retreat: Enjoy a time of fellowship and great conversation with friends, new and old. Stay tuned for more information about the guest speaker! Participants are welcome to come for both days and stay overnight or come out only during the day. Sept. 19-20.

Dickens Village Guest House: The English market, street vendors, high tea, home tours, parade, musical entertainment, and so much more. Plus, The Dicken's Play! Take in all the festival attractions in nearby Garrison, and stay overnight at Camp of the Cross. Our staff will welcome you each evening with dessert, while you relax before the fire in the cozy comfort of our Retreat Lodge. Nov. 24-26; Dec. 1-3 and 8-10.



Grab your boots and scoot on over for some good ol' family fun! Camp of the Cross Ministries is holding a "Blue Jeans Ball" fundraiser on Saturday, October 7 at the Wilton Memorial Hall. The western-themed dinner and dance will include a live dessert auction, children's games, photo booth, and "Luck of the Draw" auction. The pulled pork dinner will be served from 6:00-8:00pm. The dance will be held from 8:00-11:30pm. Tickets are available at the door. Adults - \$20, Children - \$10, Dance only after 8pm - \$5. RSVPs are not necessary but are appreciated by going to www.campofthecross.com or by calling the office at 701-337-2246. All are welcome, so invite your friends!





Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders!



### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### WELCOME BACK, KIDS!

We will start Sunday School on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Watch your mail for a 'Welcome Back' letter about Sunday School and the plans for the year.

There will be **no** Sunday School on **Sunday, Sept. 24**<sup>th</sup> because of Harvest Festival. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hendrickson (254-5855) or Lisa Ptacek (254-4179).

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek, Co-Sunday School Superintendents



One Sunday morning a Sunday School Teacher asked her class if they knew the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Only one little girl raised her hand. The teacher asked again, "how many of you know the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm?" The little girl raised her hand again, and was still the only one. "OK," said the teacher, "can you recite it for us?"

The little girl went up to the front of the class and said, "The Lord is my shepherd, and I have everything I need!" Smiling, the little girl sat down.





### 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 difference between try and triumph is a little 'umph'.



Hope you enjoyed a fun and blessed summer! We are getting under way to be gathering again for our youth. Pastor Sean has chosen the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month as a Youth Group meal/lesson......I hope you will take the time out of your busy schedules to learn what he has to offer to our youth. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Pastor Sean or myself. I would also like to meet up with the youth at some point throughout the month, but need ideas of what you guys want to do. I know how much it means to our church to give back so I would like us to do a cleaning for the church, visiting our shut ins in December, and any other ideas you may have. Parents if you have some good ones please let me know. As in the past I will be using the Facebook group that has been set up to get our youth quickly....if you aren't in the group and want to be apart let me know so I can add you!

Best of luck to you all as you start a new school year!

God Bless

Lisa Ptacek



As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools. ~Author Unknown



A *Thank You* was received from our "Mission" in June 2017, The **Kinross Rec Center** in Kincheloe, MI. It is signed by all the kids, and is posted on the narthex bulletin board.



"Doctors Without Borders" was our "Mission of the Month" for July. A check of \$277.50 was sent to them.

For the month of <u>August</u>, offering designated "Missions" on your offering envelope went to **Charles Hall Youth Services** in Bismarck. A check was sent to them for \$235.50.

For the month of September offering designated "Mission" on your offering envelope goes to "Empowering Lives Together". Later in this newsletter please see information on our new project.



You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance. ~Franklin P. Jones





### Grandparents' Day is Sunday, September 10th.

God's Gift of Grandparents
Grandparents are like honeybees
They are the very sweetest.
They give you hugs and kisses
And their stories are the neatest.

The honey they produce is more valuable than gold. For this honey is the lessons That we lovingly are told.

Grandparents want the best for us And say we can achieve Any goal that we have set, If only we believe.

They help us spread our wings So when we leave our honeycomb We'll make the right decisions Though we be away from home.

Yes, grandpas are like silver
And grandmas are a gem,
But better than one hundred diamonds
Are the things I learn from them.
- By Alyssa Marie Bentham



### \* 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. P

### Ushers and Acolytes for Sept.

Larry Umber Jim Weisser Erica Umber Melvin Wohl

Madison Ptacek & Kraysten Brueckner

### Sept. Greeter Schedule

Worship Service 10:45 AM

Sept. 3 – (9 AM Worship)

Sept. 10 – Duane & Janice Baer

Sept. 17 – Ptacek Family

Sept. 24 – Bob & Linda Tschritter

Oct. 1 -

### Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Sept. 3 – Evelyn Petrick

Sept. 10 - Janice Baer

Sept. 17 – Lisa Hendrickson

Sept. 24 – Debbie Jahner

Oct. 1 – Debbie Jahner

### Need a Ride??

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

### **<sup>†</sup> SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** <sup>†</sup>

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (beginning Sept. 10) Confirmation Class on Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Sept. 3 - Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 10-Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Sept. 17 - Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Presentation of Bibles to 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Sept. 24 – Celebrate worship 10:00 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving meal...noon – 1:30 p.m.



### PLCW News



### **Breads Bake Sale**

September 10, Rally Sunday, the PLCW will be holding a yeast breads, rolls and sweet bread bake sale following a regular church service. Anyone can bring breads or rolls to donate to the sale. Proceeds of this sale will be donated to the general fund for our church to help with expenses. All donations will be greatly appreciated, both in breads and purchasing of them. Thank you.

### Highlights of the PLCW Board Meeting, August 2, 2017

 $\sim$  Pastor Sean reported he made 6 visits in July and held 2 services at the SCC, presided at Freda Allensworth's funeral, and took 5 youth to Camp of the Cross August 6-8. Pastor asked for opinions regarding having both Sunday morning and evening services on Christmas Eve, and the consensus was that we should.

Sold Business: The Strasburg Care Center visit went well. The Bread Bake Sale is still planned for Rally Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds going to the General Fund. A poster with the list of needs for school kits and health kits is posted on a table in the narthex. Suggestions for homes to visit and where donations could be given for the Christmas Tour of Homes was discussed.

It was decided to donate \$500 each to the PLC Sound Board Fund and to 'Empowering Lives Together' which is the project for people of Haiti that Sheryl Stroh of Selby goes for her mission work.

5 quilts will be auctioned off at Harvest Festival with proceeds going to the Quilt Fund.

Women of Peace meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for Bible Study.

All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to attend!

The next meeting will be Sept. 20th at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Lilli Wohl Bible Study: Rosie Ferderer

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### Harvest Festival Quilt Auction

Sunday September 24 Harvest Festival is celebrated again this year. Once again the PLCW will be holding a quilt auction with 4 beautiful quilts available to bid on. Pictures of the four quilts will be in the Narthex for you viewing for the next few Sundays. If you have someone you would like to present with a quilt for Christmas, birthday or other celebration, think about bidding on one of these quilts. They are twin-size. The proceeds of the auction go towards the quilt project in our church. This past year 161 quilts were made for the missions.



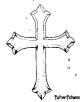
### .....Needed for Harvest Thanksgiving.....

When you are harvesting your garden...would you be willing to share some of your produce for the decorating of the church for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>? All items used for decorating should be at church by Sept. 15 and will be returned. Thank you!

The work schedule will be handed out on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Please have all of your food donations in the church kitchen by Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. P

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The Harvest Thanksgiving meal will be served Sept. 24th starting at 12 p.m. and going until 1:30 p.m. Please join in thanking God for his blessings!



### September Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for September according to church records are:

3 – Makayla Ptacek 6 – Alexis Jasper Wangler

9 - Rachel Henkelmann

10 - Rylee Kelsch Lois Van Beek

12 – Parker Masset

14 – Jill Schmidt

15 - John Ohlhauser

16 – Jordan Bingham

18 – Michael Lee Arthur "Rick" Rudy

20 – Travis Dockter

21 – Jesse Renschler

Ella Vetter

22 – Ashlee Bodvig

25 - Cody Kurtz

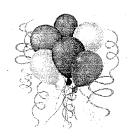
27 – Dennis Ferderer

29 – Jade Alderin

30 – Magdalena Bender

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.





September birthdays are:

1 – Jade Alderin Michael Hochhalter Ronald Maier Jean Ohlhauser

3 – Denise Martin **Dustin Kurtz** 

4 - Kelani Larson

8 - Colton Grossman

Ben Huber

11 – Heidi Nieuwsma Rachal Umber

15 – Lelyn Will

16 – Marvin Winterberg

18 – Justin Grenz

19 - Edna Serr 23 - Julie Umber

24 - Sawyer Hendrickson

Bryan Rudy

25 - Lucas Schrantz Erica Umber

26 – Anne Barnhart Bailey Kelsch

27 - Kelsey Larson Jennifer Pocta Levi Roemmich

28 – Payton Rossow

30 – Rebecca Bosch Marilyn Malmedal

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! \$\P\$

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Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in Help them grow Send them out to care Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care

### Peace Lutheran Church...

## "Empowering Lives Together" Mission of the Month September 2017

Empowering Lives Together (ELT) is a Christian organization that assists people residing near Petite-Rivière, Haiti. We work as encouragers by helping develop skills and providing the initial means to allow people to become self-supporting. This in turn, enables them to give back to their community and encourage others. Working with the extraordinary talents and eagerness of the villagers, projects are funded and then people are taught how to run the small businesses. It becomes theirs not ours. Our goal is always to "give a hand up- not a handout".



It is a blessing to plant the seeds and then watch them grow.

Some of the current needs for Petite-Rivière include:

- <u>Chicken House:</u> There is a need for a brooding house in Petite Rivière cost is \$3000 to build plus cost of chickens. These are at current costs.
- <u>Home healthcare program:</u> The home health program will continue to need support for staff salary at \$100/month, and medication costs of \$100 a month.
- <u>Clinic/Sewing School:</u> The building we use for our home healthcare will also be used for the planned sewing school. The sewing school needs include the purchase of electric and treadle machines at a cost of approximately \$3800; a need to fund large tables and supplies such as scissors, pins, and the initial material purchases, as well as salary for the instructor, and sponsors for the students.
- Wells: There are two additional artesian wells needed at a cost of \$2100 each.
- <u>Food:</u> Since hurricane Matthew, the fruit trees have been destroyed or damaged. It will take time for them to produce again. In the meantime, food is still very much needed in the villages. It costs approximately \$1000 to take rice to the villages of Teneti, Madame Pierre's, and Petite Rivière. We also provide de-wormer medication every six months to these villages.





The LCMC National Gathering will be held Sunday, October 8 – Wednesday, October 11 in Minneapolis, MN. Pastor Sean and Anne will be attending.

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### **Dates to Remember**

Sept 10, 2017 First Day of SS
Sept.17, 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> graders bibles
Dec 6, 2017 Program practice

May 6, 2018 Palm Sunday
May 9, 2018 Last Day
May 9, 2018 Pizza party

Dec 10, 2017 Xmas Program
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Ushers: Larry Umber, Erica Umber, Jim Weisser, Melvin Wohl Acolytes: Madison Ptacek &

Kraysten Brueckner

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10 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	11	12	13 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation	14 Holy Cross Day	15	16
10.45 am Celebrate Worship Installation of Sunday School Teaches; / Breads Bake Sale/ Grandparents Day						23
17 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	18	19	20 7 pm Women of Peace 6:30 pm Youth Group Meal	21	22	Lbach/Eldridge Wedding
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24 16th Sunday after Pentecost NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study, 10:00 a.m. Cele- brate Worship with Harvest Festival Meal serving from noon to 1:30	25	56	<b>27</b> 7 pm Confirmation		53	30
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