



## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**PASTOR SEAN BARNHART**

**OFFICE: 254-5395**

**LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA**

**October 2017**

I don't know why, but I really like endowment funds. Park River Bible Camp has one and I always enjoyed watching it grow and seeing the interest dispersed. To me, there is no better way to memorialize someone than with a donation to a fund that is intended to be there for the life of the ministry.

Recently, there has been some confusion as to the purpose of the PLC Endowment Fund. Hopefully, this article will clarify the fund's purpose. First off, an Endowment Fund is an everlasting fund from which only the earnings are distributed. A gift given to the Endowment Fund remains in the fund forever to be wisely invested by the Endowment Fund Committee. The interest earned is then distributed by the Committee or reinvested into the Fund.

The Endowment Fund is not intended to be a "safety net" for the church and frankly, the church shouldn't need a safety net. Rather, it is intended to be a vehicle to fund missions, benefit our community, purchase equipment, and aid capital improvement campaigns and/or building programs of Peace Lutheran Church. In fact, the PLC bylaws specifically say that,

"Income from the Fund shall be distributed annually and at such other times as deemed necessary and/or feasible to accomplish the following purposes: 1) A minimum of 20% for outreach into the community, 2) a minimum of 20% for missions, 3) a minimum of 20% for equipment, capital improvement, debt reduction, or a building program of Peace Lutheran Church, 4) up to 40% for any one or all of the above designated areas in any proportion as determined by the Committee, or for causes and programs, which... are consistent with the Fund purpose of enhancing the mission outreach of Peace Lutheran Church."

It is exciting that the fund has finally reached its goal of having \$25,000 (and counting) in principle. Interest earned from this principle is now being put to use and as the principle grows through gifts and memorials, the interest and the fund's reach will also grow! May God continue to grant wisdom to the Endowment Fund Committee as they manage this fund all for the glory of God our Father.

With peace,  
Pastor Sean

### **✠ Memorials ✠**

During August donations were given in memory of Gladys Pocta to the Celebrate Fund from Elaine Streyle; to the Endowment Fund from Hertha Timm, Leona Gaukler, Myron & Rita Jahner, and Ron & Mary Maier; to the Parsonage Fund from Violet Ohlhauser; and to PLCW from Richard & Marie Stevens.

During September donations were given in memory of Gladys Pocta to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Sean Barnhart.✠

# **THANK YOU!!**



A HUGE THANK YOU to all that donated, helped and participated in every way possible in making the Harvest Festival a GIANT success. We can't have a Harvest Festival without each person pitching in. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Laura Hirvela, Deb Jahner, & Delores Ohlhauser



## **Emmons County Ministerial Thanksgiving Baskets**

Each year the Emmons County Ministerial Association, puts together Thanksgiving Baskets for those in Emmons County who could use a little help through the holiday season. Often included in the basket are many of the items necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Last year, enough money was raised through donations from organizations like the Salvation Army to include items like laundry detergent, toilet paper, and eggs. This year it is anticipated that even more money will be raised for the project with a matching grant of \$2500 from Modern Woodmen of America. ***If you or someone you know could use a basket like this, please let Pastor Sean (or any of the other pastors in town) know.*** The baskets will be assembled and available for pick-up on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm** at the United Methodist Church. If you would like to give towards this project please talk to Pastor Sean.



## ***The Church Council, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

- Pastor Sean officiated at Gladys Pocka's funeral in August, did 12 visits with communion, and made 2 hospital visits. Confirmation instruction has begun with 9 students. Adult Bible Study is studying the gospel of Mark. Pastor and Anne will be attending the LCMC Gathering and will be gone Oct. 7 – 11.
- A new elevator contract was discussed and approved.
- The new Sound Board has arrived.
- Harvest Festival planning is going well. Please check your duties and find your own replacement if you cannot be there.
- Please think about serving on the Church Council. 3 will go off the council the end of 2017, and we need to be proactive in finding replacements.

\*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.✝



**October 15<sup>th</sup> – There will be an Endowment Fund Committee meeting after morning Worship.**





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



### **Connections Magazine Update**

In September it was decided that the church's subscription to the Connections magazine would change. Previously, the church was paying about \$1,600.00 a year for subscriptions to be sent to the households of the church. In an effort to be better stewards of what has been entrusted to us, the church will instead be receiving 20 copies of the magazine which will be placed in the narthex and can be picked up by anyone who wishes. This will save the church about \$1,200.00 a year.

### **4-6 Grade Bash at Camp of the Cross!**

#### **October 27-28 (Friday-Saturday)**

Camp of the Cross provides a great opportunity for youth to come together in fellowship, grow together in lives of faith, and have a good ol' time in between. Join in for a day of activities, games, Bible study, worship, and more! Campers will be housed either in the retreat cabins or hill cabins. The bash will go from 7pm Friday to 4pm Saturday. Snacks will be served on Friday evening. Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday. The cost per youth is \$35.

If we get a few kids to register, Pastor Sean will be happy to lead a convoy/drive kids to camp and stay the night as a PLC chaperone. For more info on the retreat visit <https://www.campofthecross.com/retreats/>. PLEASE LET PASTOR SEAN KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING!



### **PLCW News**

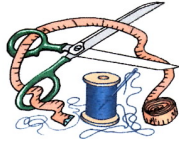
- ☞ The PLCW will be giving a bible to Confirmation students who turned in 50 sermon notes.
  - ☞ Five second graders will receive their bibles on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - ☞ Suggestions are still needed for a Christmas Tour of Homes.
- ☞ Four quilts will be auctioned at Harvest Festival. The proceeds will be donated to Hurricane victims.
  - ☞ The Youth Group will help pack the kits to be sent to Haiti.

**The Women of Peace will meet on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Hostess: Marilyn Malmadal**

**Bible Study:**

**All ladies of Peace Lutheran are welcome to attend!**



**Quilting will resume Monday October 2 at 9:00 AM.**



## **October's Party**

October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundreds came—  
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,  
And leaves of every name.  
The Sunshine spread a carpet,  
And everything was grand,  
Miss Weather led the dancing,  
Professor Wind the band.

The Chestnuts came in yellow,  
The Oaks in crimson dressed;  
The lovely Misses Maple  
In scarlet looked their best;  
All balanced to their partners,  
And gaily fluttered by;  
The sight was like a rainbow  
New fallen from the sky.

Then, in the rustic hollow,  
At hide-and-seek they played,  
The party closed at sundown,  
And everybody stayed.  
Professor Wind played louder,  
They flew along the ground;  
And then the party ended  
In jolly "hands around."

~George Cooper (1840–1927), "October's Party," c.1887



## **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

Confirmand Meeting after worship on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**We will have class on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**We will have Youth/Confirmation class October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

**Confirmation Sunday is October 29<sup>th</sup>!**





## **LYO News**

Please check Facebook for any updates.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Parents, please sign up on the snack list to take a turn to bring snack for Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School on October 22<sup>nd</sup> for our long weekend of Teacher's Convention.

God's Blessings,  
Lisa H and Lisa P



### **† OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE †**

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

**Confirmation Instruction Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Youth/Confirmation Instruction Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**Oct. 1 – Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 8 – No Adult Bible Study**

**Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 15 - Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 22 – No Sunday School**

**Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.**

**Oct. 29 – No Adult Bible Study**

**Reformation and Confirmation Service with Holy Communion**

### **! 🚌 Need a Ride??**

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

**Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167**

## Ushers and Acolytes for October

Tad Larson      Kelani Larson  
Keith Petrick    Jaden Bosch

Noah Nieuwsma    Payton Rossow

## October Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Oct. 1 – Please sign up!

Oct. 8

Oct. 15 – Debbie Jahner

Oct. 22

Oct. 29

Nov. 5

## Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Oct. 1 – Debbie Jahner

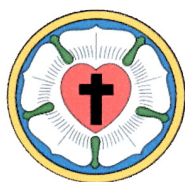
Oct. 8 – Lisa Hendrickson

Oct. 15 – Debbie Jahner

Oct. 22 –

Oct. 29 – Linda Tschritter

Nov. 5 – Mary Maier



*Confirmation Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*Those students being Confirmed on October 29<sup>th</sup> are...*

*Erica Hoff-Wald*

*Kelani Larson*

*Jaden Bosch*

"Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, *thus underscoring God's action* in the Baptism." (Emphasis added.)

**Confirmands, we pray that Christ would stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit in you; to confirm your faith, to guide your life, to empower you to serve, to give you patience in suffering, and to bring you to everlasting life.**



*Thank You...* to Lil Kunz and Jean Rudy for the help in folding and stuffing the newsletters each month!



For the month of **September**, offering designated **"Missions"** on your offering envelopes went to **"Empowering Lives Together"**. A check for \$445.50 was sent to them.

For the month of **October** our offering designated **"Missions"** will go to **Youthworks** in Bismarck. At the end of this newsletter please see information on this project.



*✿ 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.✝



**October** is not only a beautiful month, but marks the precious yet fleeting overlap of hockey, baseball, basketball, and football. ~ Jason Love

 **Deadline for the November Newsletter is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.** 



**The LCMC National Gathering** will be held Sunday, October 8 – Wednesday, October 11 in Minneapolis, MN. Pastor Sean and Anne will be attending, and will be gone the 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.





## October Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Heidi Nieuwsma	12 – Kyle Masset	22 – Carol Huber
3 – Paul A. Ferderer	Angela Sayler	26 – Marley Click
Julie Ueber	Joshua Schlosser	Eric Grenz
7 – Irene Ohlhauser	13 – Matthew Ferderer	Justin Grenz
8 – Trinity Bodvig	14 – Kelani Larson	Bailey Kelsch
9 – Tyson Bodvig	16 – Michael Haas	27 – Jacob Rossow
Kay Janecek	18 – Dustin Kurtz	28 – Stacy Bingham
10 – Wyatt Schwab	Heather Rossow	30 – Bryan Rudy
11 – Erin Schmidt	Sydney Ferderer	31 – Lely Will
	19 – Donavin Grenz	
	Lucas Schrantz	

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 inform the church office.



### October birthdays are:

1 - Joy Lewis	16 - Kay Janecek	25 - Alison Randle
4 - William Wahl	Travis Plenis	27 - Darren Tveito
5 - James Streyle	Brody Ptacek	28 - Ramona Humann
6 - Brent Bodvig	18 - Ross Tesky	29 - Richard Backhaus
Kaidra Larson	Bryce Weisser	Brandon Rossow
10 - Eliza Fisher	19 - LaDean Schafer	30 - Lester Dietz
11 - Boston Bodvig	20 - Becky Caruso	LaVonne Erickson
13 - Nicole Nieuwsma	23 - John DeBoer	Henry Serr
14 - Chad Dockter	James Weisser	31 - Bernice Kautz

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

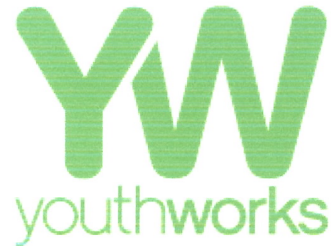
Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



## October Mission of the Month

### Youthworks – Bismarck, ND

Youthworks is a private, 501(c)3 nonprofit agency with a Board of Directors. The agency was established in 1979 as Mountain Plains Youth Services Coalition and has been providing direct services since 1986 in Bismarck and 1991 in Fargo. Our offices are located in Bismarck and Fargo and we serve the surrounding counties in both North Dakota and Minnesota. Our focus and expertise is in working with teens, parents and young adults under 22 years of age. Most of the services are free and when there is a charge it is based on a family's ability to pay.



Our support comes from a variety of sources including units of government (state, city, county, and Federal), foundations, fees, schools, courts, and local fundraising. United Way provides funding for some of Youthworks' programs in both Bismarck-Mandan and Fargo-Moorhead. Contributions to Youthworks are tax deductible.

**OUR SERVICES INCLUDE: programs for runaway, homeless and street youth; juvenile offenders; youth failing in school; youth suspended or expelled from school; young parents and pregnant moms (under 22); youth arrested and unable to immediately return home; youth needing emergency care; youth needing peer support or cross-age mentoring; and youth with anger issues. We provide family counseling during the day and in the evening at the convenience of the parents.**




Youthworks AmeriCorps program provides college students with training and experience in working with youth and Youthworks also trains high school students in providing peer support.



# October 2017

Ushers: Tad Larson, Kelani Larson, Keith Petrick, Jaden Bosch  
Acolytes: Noah Nieuwsma and Payton Rossow



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>1</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Worship/Holy Communion Confrimand Meeting to follow	<b>2</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 2:30 pm PLCW Board 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School <b>NO Adult Bible Study</b> 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship <i>Pastor Dale Nabben will be here.</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Columbus Day</i>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>12</b> ECMA 10 am 7 pm Men's Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 Praise Worship/Holy Communion Endowment Committee meeting after Worship	<b>16</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7 pm Women of Peace 6:30 pm Youth Group / Confirmation Class	<b>19</b> Teacher's Convention	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Adult Bible Study <b>No Sunday School</b> 10:45 am Celebrate Worship	<b>23</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>
<b>29</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost or Reformation Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School <b>No Adult Bible Study</b> 10:45 Worship/Holy Communion <b>Confirmation</b>	<b>30</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>31</b> <i>Reformation Day</i>		<b>LCMC National Gathering, Oct 8—11, Pastor Sean will be there</b>		