

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
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March 2018**

Many of the dieting plans, books, schemes, and nutritionists out there say that the best plan for eating isn't to eat two-three large meals a day like many of us grew up on, but instead to have 5-6 smaller meals per day. The idea is that by having numerous (and specific) snacks throughout the day, one's metabolism gets kicked into gear causing one's the body to more consistently burn calories from food rather than to store it as fat.

When I think about dieting strategies like this, the phrase that comes to mind is, "little and often." It is also the phrase and strategy I like to use when someone asks me what they should do about reading the Bible. Often, a person will set out to read the Bible with lofty goals in mind – like reading multiple chapters at a time or committing to read the Bible straight through. But we call lofty goals, lofty for a reason. They are hard to succeed at and often end in failure. When it comes to reading the Bible, my advice is to commit to read a little and read often. Chose a Psalm for the day and read a verse here and there throughout the day. Slowly work your way through the Gospel of Mark. You don't need to read whole books in one day. Little and often will get your spiritual metabolism jump started and keep you good and healthy.

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Sean

† **Memorials** †

Gifts given during the month of February were: In memory of Gert Rau from Darlyne Williams to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund; in memory of Carmen Petrick from Joyce & Blaine Lemer to the Celebrate Fund, from the Patricks', and Tom & Deb Jahner to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund; in memory of Bob Tschritter from Joyce & Blaine Lemer to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund; and in memory of Maggie Barnhardt from Lyle & Erma Wohl to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund; in memory of Esther Job to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund from Mike and Lil Kunz and Elaine Grenz. †

Weekly Emails!

Did you know Pastor Sean publishes a weekly email each Wednesday? Each email offers something different; perhaps a short video devotion or an explanation of something left out of a sermon. Sometimes there are bits of interesting and helpful things found on the web. Occasionally silly things that pertain to nothing are included. Feel free to sign up at <http://ndpeacelutheran.com/resources/email-sign-up/>. The emails may also be found via Pastor Sean's and the church's Facebook pages.

Website

Did you know that each Sunday, the sermon is recorded and posted on our website? Did you know you can also find the weekly schedule, past newsletters, the monthly calendar and our mission of the month on our website? Visit it as ndpeacelutheran.com.



World Day of Prayer...March 2, 2018

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. World Day of Prayer's motto "Informed prayer leads to prayerful action" tells us that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence. We are challenged to think about actions that we can take to further expand God's kingdom, and carry them through.

World Day of Prayer is to be March 2, 2018 at Peace Lutheran at 2:00 p.m. This year the women of Suriname have written the service with the theme, "All God's Creation is Very Good". Please consider taking time out of your busy day to have a quiet respite in praising God for all He has provided for us. The service usually lasts about 45 minutes with coffee and bars following. Thank you for considering to come and join us.



The Church Council, Meeting of February 14th:

- Pastor reported: Donald Schiermeister Funeral January 12 and Carmen Petrick Funeral January 16; Youth Group and Confirmation for 14 kids on the 17th; Men's Bible Study on the 18th; 6 visits at hospitals and Strasburg Care Center; Communion Education will begin for 4 kids; Pastor David Clinton will be here to cover for Pastor Sean on February 18th.
- Repair of elevator is being looked in to.
- 4th and 6th Graders will read for Lenten Services with the help of their SS teacher.
- A Parsonage Kitchen Remodel bid has been accepted, and the project is in full swing.

The Church Council will meet March 14th at 8 p.m. (after Lenten Worship).

✚ Thank you to the out-going council members! Elwin Nieuwsma, Jon Ptacek, and Edgar Ohlhauser faithfully served for three years. Thanks for your time, dedication, and effort. ✚

✚ If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Erin Huber, Julie Ueber, Lyle Hanson, Deb Jahner, Jason Rossow, Aaron Stuckle, Vicki Schwab, Erin Schmidt, and Stan Naumann. ✚

Thank You!!!

Members of the 2017 and 2018 Church Council would like to say thank you to all the members of Peace Lutheran who stepped up their giving and/or made an extra offering recently. This ministry is your ministry and it is really only possible if all of us do our part to help it succeed. We encourage everyone to continue giving so faithfully and to especially remember the church during the soon-to-come summer months.

Thank you,
The Church Council



Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Update

The Church Council under the recommendation of the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Committee has decided to accept a bid from Wagner Woodworking for \$18,340.00. The goal of the committee is to raise \$25,000.00 for this project. As of February 14th, \$13,654.00 has been designated specifically toward the kitchen remodel with another \$2,242.82 in the general Parsonage Fund. With over \$10,000.00 available in the church's Building Fund, the Council has decided to proceed with the project with the hope that more money will be designated specifically toward the project. Thank you to all who have given towards the project!



Thrivent Choice \$ received in February totaled \$896.00. \$517.00 was transferred to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund by the request of the donors. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

✿ 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: Janice Baer and Leola Dietz. ☩

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 12th annual JOY Breakfast** will be on Saturday, March 24, 2017, 9 AM at the Bismarck Ramkota. Tickets may be purchased at the Rainbow Shop or online at www.joyintl.org/springjoybreakfast. This community event provides an opportunity for women in our church to share their faith and invite friends who may be far from God to an event that is fun and spiritually refreshing. The theme this year is "You Are More", and the speaker is Tammy Maltby. You can find out more information at the Joy International website. ☩



Our February "Mission" was "North Dakota Teen Challenge". As of February 18th, \$103.50 has been received for that project.

Our March "Mission of the Month" is "Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch". Please see information on this project later in this newsletter.



Ushers and Acolytes for March

Tim Dockter Wade Huber
Edgar Ohlhauser Ben Huber

As of this printing, no one has signed up to Acolyte for March.

March Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

Mar. 4.....Barnhart Family
Mar. 11....
Mar. 18....Duane & Janice Baer
Mar. 25....Kevin & Lisa Hendrickson
Apr. 1.....

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Mar. 4....Debbie Jahner
Mar. 11...Debbie Jahner
Mar. 18.....Janice Baer
Mar. 25.....Lisa Hendrickson
Apr. 1....

Need a Ride??

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



WEDNESDAY SOUP AND SANDWICH

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, groups from the church serve soup and sandwiches before the Wednesday evening Lenten service. You need not come to the service, however, you are always invited to do so. We serve from 5:30 to 6:30 each Wednesday evening. All are welcome!

Reminder: The Lent Supper on March 14th will be provided by the men of the church and the church council will be providing supper on the 21st.



We are happy for these students who made the decision to participate in their first Holy Communion:

Gianna Caruso
Ryan Hoff-Wald
Connor Jones
Gavin Ohlhauser

We pray for their very special relationship with Jesus to continue to grow stronger throughout their lives!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings and Blessings,

It's hard to believe that it is almost March and that there are 7 Sundays of Sunday School left. We will not hold class on March 18 and April 1 (Easter).

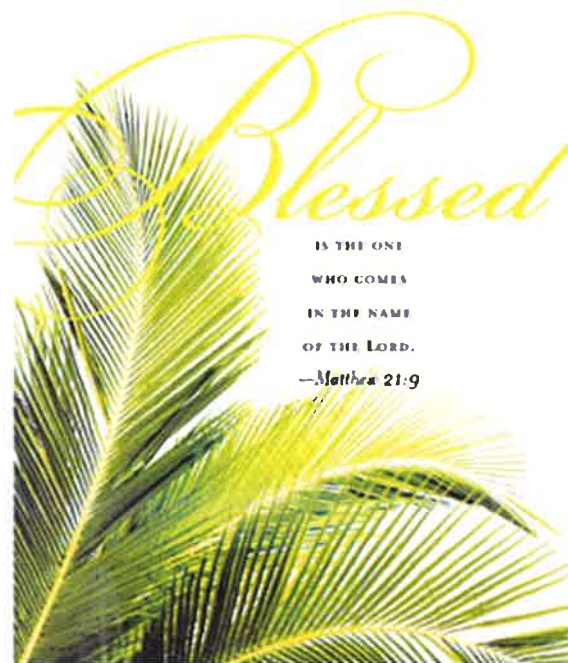
There are plenty of opportunities to partake in worship services, Lenten services, meals and fellowship with your church family during this time of year. Please take advantage of this time to reflect with your family.

There are a few kids who need to finish up their memory work before the end of the year. Please take time to work on this with your children at home.

REMINDER: The Sunday School kids will be singing on Palm Sunday, March 25th, 2018. The more voices the merrier!!

In Peace,

Lisa H. and Lisa P.



The Men's Bible Study Group will meet March 15th @ 7 p.m.



† **MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

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

No Sunday School March 18th or April 1st

No Adult Bible Study April 1st

No Confirmation Instruction on Wednesdays during March.

First Communion Instruction on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, & 21 @ 3:30 p.m.

March 2 – World Day of Prayer 2 p.m. *All are welcome!*

March 4 – Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

March 7 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

Mar. 11 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

March 14 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

March 18 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

March 21 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

March 25 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

March 29 – Maundy Thursday Worship with 1st Communion 7 p.m.

March 30 – Good Friday Worship 7 p.m.

April 1 – Easter Sunrise Worship 7 a.m.

Traditional Easter Worship 9:45 a.m.



With Lent Services for the month of March we will not be getting together as a group, but please consider helping serve soup and cleaning up on any Wednesday night. Our Ladies of the church do so much for us that it would be a great way to give them thanks for all they do for us!

God Bless

Lisa Ptacek

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018

Friday, March 2nd, 2 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church

Everyone is Welcome!!

"Work as if you were to live a hundred years, pray as if you were to die tomorrow."

~ Benjamin Franklin



**Remember to change your clocks!
Daylight Savings Time begins March 11th**



~ PLCW News ~

- The meal served at school for the Todd Becker Foundation went well.
- The PLCW will be serving soup and sandwiches the first four Wednesdays of Lent from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Suggestions are welcome as to where to donate the free-will offering.
- World Day of Prayer will be held March 2nd. Peace Lutheran Church is hosting this year.
- The annual 'No Bake' Bake Sale will be held Sunday, March 18th.
- The Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea will be held Sunday, May 6th. The theme will be "Daughters, Claiming your true identity in a world of labels".
- The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 7th at 2:30 P.M.

Women of Peace will meet Wednesday, March 21st following Lenten Services. Janice Baer is the Hostess, and Violet Ohlhauser will have the Bible Study.



PLCW's annual **No-Bake Bake Sale** will be held Sunday, March 18, 2018. The money collected during this event allows us to conduct our many events and donations during the year. An envelope has been provided for your donation. We thank you for your generosity. *(And thank you, ladies, for all of your hard work and dedication!)* 😊



Annual Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea

This year we will be serving our third Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea on May 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The theme will be "Daughters, Claiming your true identity in a world of labels". More information will be available in April's Newsletter.



✝Lent Food Collection

During Lent we will be collecting food for the Emmons County Food Pantry. The ECFP now serves as many as three times the people it did a year ago. Lists of appropriate items are available in the narthex.

MARCH LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- March 7** Lent Supper 5-6:30 p.m., PLCW Serves
Lenten Worship **7 p.m.**
- March 14** Lent Supper 5 – 6:30 p.m., Men Serve
Lenten worship **7 p.m.**
- March 21** Lent Supper 5 – 6:30 p.m., Church Council Serves
Lenten worship **7 p.m.**



Easter Sunday Schedule

Easter Sunrise Celebrate Worship/Holy Communion 7 a.m.

Easter Breakfast served by PLCW work groups

Traditional Easter Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Beautify the Church with Lilies

For Easter the church will be decorating with Lilies. If you would like to give one in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the information below and put it in the offering plate or mail it to the church, along with the payment for each lily. The cost of the lilies will be \$10 each. There is also a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

NAME _____

of Lilies @ \$10 each _____

In Memory or Honor of



March Baptismal Dates

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

2 – David Erickson	14 – Jon Ptacek	25 – Helen Garnaas
5 – Jenna Rae Mercer	James Weisser	27 – Jayme Baker
6 – Shaylee Bosch	22 – Henry Stuckle	Lorraine Schatz
7 – Jerome Ohlhauser	23 – Melissa Fisher	29 – Jacob Conroy
9 – Payton Masset	Julie Tveito	Jacob Ohlhauser
Jennifer Pocta	24 – Jaden Bosch	31 – Evelyn Petrick

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.



March birthdays are:

1 - Alexis Wangler	Amber Weber	Carson Hoff-Wald
Holly Renschler	14 - Kevin Ferderer	26 – Corey Grenz
3 - Annie Masset	Steven Fiergola	Amaya Brueckner
4 - Kaitlyn Nieuwsma	17 - Terry Schafer	27 – Jace Ferderer
Kevin Hendrickson	19 - Gianna Caruso	Derrick Naumann
6 - Mariam Kronfeldt	20 - Corey Hoff-Wald	Robin Silbernagel
7 - Debbie Jahner	21 - Raylene Henkelmann	29 – Arron Rudy
8 - Timothy Dockter	Jacqueline Wald	30 – Stacy Bingham
9 - Aaron Hoff-Wald	Daniel Weber	Michael Kunz
11 - Ethan Bingham	Kraysten Brueckner	Mathew Masset
Alexandria Umber	25 – Isabell Rudy	31 – Ella Vetter

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!✠

The Cross---God’s answer to sin; our way to freedom! ~ *It is by grace you have been saved. EPHESIANS 2:5*



Peace Lutheran Church...March "Mission Support" Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christian ministry that provides a place to heal for children, ages 10-18, who have psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues. Children who come to the Ranch have a structured and safe environment in which to live, learn, and heal. They also have 24-hour access to highly trained and qualified staff who provide structure, direction, and modeling--teaching them the skills they need to lead productive and satisfying lives.



Mission Statement: To help at risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.

Vision Statement: That all children and families achieve greater success in life.

At the Ranch, children have access to resources they can't get anywhere else.

The on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist. They also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children. In addition to prescribed therapy services, children can participate in the Horse Program, a National Youth Project Using Minibikes (NYPUM), and a greenhouse technology program.

While at the Ranch, children receive a quality education through Dakota Memorial School, the on-campus school that specializes in creating a successful learning environment for children with special psychiatric and behavioral needs. Dakota Memorial School also accepts Day Students, students who live at home but benefit from the smaller classroom sizes and a learning environment focused on their special needs.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), an Affiliated Social Ministry Organization of the Evangelical Church in America (ELCA), a Mission Partner of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), and a founding member of Lutheran Services in America (LSA).



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care





PLCW Work List for April 1st Easter Breakfast

<u>Set-Up (Committee A)</u>	<u>Serve (Committee B)</u>	<u>Clean-Up (Committee C)</u>
*Janice Baer	June Alderin	Lacie Brueckner
Anne Barnhart	Linda Hoff	Sadie Bosch
Sandy DeBoer	Erica Hoff-Wald	Sierra Bosch
Rosie Ferderer	Kay Janecek	Becky Caruso
Irene Fisher	Lil Kunz	Leola Dietz
Elise Larson	Annie Masset	*Rhonda Dockter
Kelani Larson	Tina Masset	Kayla Hendrickson
*Marilyn Malmedal	Heidi Nieuwsma	Lisa Hendrickson
Delores Ohlhauser	*Violet Ohlhauser	Laura Hirvela
Heather Rossow	Helen Renschler	JoAnn Humann
Lorraine Schatz	LaDean Schafer	Mary Maier
Vicki Schwab	Vickie Toavs	*Evelyn Petrick
Shirlene Serr	Julie Tveito	Lisa Ptacek
Acacia Stuckle	Julie Umber	Makayla Ptacek
Linda Tschritter	Sylvia Weisser	Jean Rudy
Candis Wagner	Erma Wohl	Erin Schmidt
Deb Jahner	*Lilli Wohl	Jeanette Winterberg

***Chairman of Committees (see program books for needed phone #s)**

Committee Responsibilities:

Set Up Committee

Table coverings on tables-
only on old tables

Salt/Pepper

Cream/Sugar on tables

Plates, Napkins, Cups &
Silverware on tables

Make coffee

Decorations on tables, if to be
used

Serving Committee

Take food as brought and put in
ovens, etc.

Water pitchers on tables

Prepare food for serving

Keep serving tables full

Coffee Servers on tables, and
keep full

Clean Up Committee

Wipe table coverings

Bag garbage, take to outside
steps

New liners in cans

Wash dishes

Clean kitchen

Thank you for your help! If you have questions please call Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580.

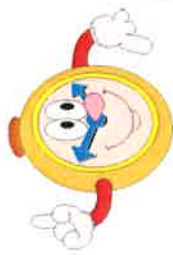



March 2018

Ushers: Tim Dockter, Edgar Ohlhauser, Wade Huber, & Ben Huber



LENT

Acolytes:

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	Daylight Savings Time Begins March 11			1	2 World Day of Prayer @ Peace Lutheran 2:00 p.m.	3
4 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	5 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	6 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	7 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board ~ 1st Communion Class, 3:30 ~ 5:30-6:30 pm Soup & Sandwich Meal ~ 7:00 Lenten Worship	8 ECMA 10:00 a.m.	9	10 Set you clocks ahead Mar 11, 2AM
11 4th Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	12 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	13 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	14 1st Communion Class 3:30 ~ 5:30-6:30 pm Soup & Sandwich Meal, 7:00 Lenten Worship 8:00 Church Council	15 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study	16	17 St Patrick's Day 
18 5th Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, No SS 10:45 a.m. Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 2:00pm Service at SCC	19 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	20 Quilting 9:00 a.m. Spring Begins! 	21 1st Communion Class 3:30 ~ 5:30-6:30 pm Soup & Sandwich Meal 7:00 Lenten Worship 8:00 Women of Faith	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	26 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	27 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	28	29 Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion 7 p.m. 1st Communion for 4 students	30 Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm	31