



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR SEAN BARNHART
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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
May 2018

This time of year between Easter and Pentecost is a time in the church calendar that we get readings that tend to highlight (among other things) the mission of the Church. The second half of the Gospel reading for Sunday, April 15th is a good example.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. (Luke 24:44-48).

The mission of the church (at least part) is right there in verse 47, “That repentance and forgiveness of sins be proclaimed in his [Jesus’] name to all nations...” How do we do that?

Recently, the Evangelism Committee got together to begin discussing how to better engage with people in our community; those who are inactive, those who are unchurched, those who come regularly, and Linton/Emmons County in general. While we have just begun to scratch the surface, I would like to invite you to think about how our church can have a greater impact on those around us. Come up with some ideas. Share them with me or with Erin Schmidt and Debbie Jahner who serve on the Evangelism Committee.

Remember, being a Christian is about having faith in Christ (which is to love the Lord) and to exhibit that faith in our love for our neighbors. Let’s get to it!

Pastor Sean

† **Memorials** †

During April, gifts were given in memory of Richard Naumann to the Youth from The Stanley Naumann Family; in memory of Tonita Wolfer to the Youth from The Stanley Naumann Family; in memory of Marie Ohlhauser to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser and Elaine Streyle; and in memory of Shirley Schatz to the Celebrate Fund from Mary Rhode. †

Summer Church Schedule
 Church will begin at **9:30 a.m.**
May 20th
with coffee & treats fellowship after worship



Summer is Coming (We Promise!)

The church council has decided to move our **summer worship time** back to **9:30 am on Sunday mornings** (beginning May 20th) as opposed to the 9:00 am start we had last year. The hope is that those who need a little more time to get going in the morning (and those who like to sleep in a bit) would have an easier time getting to church.

Summer is a busy time. Many of us take vacation and get away for the weekends. Some of us are busy rushing kids to summer camps and activities. But amidst all the busy-ness, please remember your church family. We all need the encouragement, prayer, and fellowship of each other just as much in the summer as we do throughout the year. We especially need the gifts of the Lord offered to us each and every Sunday in the summer as much as we do in the fall, winter, and spring. Please don't become a stranger!



Kitchen Remodel

As this Newsletter is being written and compiled, the kitchen remodel project at the parsonage has officially moved from the planning stage into the deconstruction/construction stage. The church council would like to remind and encourage members to keep the project in mind when it comes to giving. While the church has the funds for the project, it would be preferable for the project to be funded entirely by special giving.

When the project is finished, Pastor Sean and his family intend to have an open house so that all may come and see not only the remodeled kitchen, but the rest of the house as well.



Family Fishing Day

A family fishing day with members of St. John's Lutheran in Selby and Sacred Word Lutheran in Mobridge is planned for **May 19th** (SD free fishing weekend) at Indian Creek Recreation Area south of Mobridge. Fishing will be from 9 am-3 pm with a fish fry afterwards. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Church Night at the Ballpark!

On **Monday, June 4th @ 7:05 pm**, enjoy a Bismarck Larks' baseball game with your church family! The cost is either **\$12/per person** (ticket and a free hat) or **\$20/per person** (ticket, hat, and all-you-can eat food, soda, water). Please sign up and talk to Pastor Sean sooner rather than later! *Children 3 and under are free.*

Thrivent Choice \$ received in April totaled \$977.00. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

✿ 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.✝

 **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, Meeting of April 11:

- Pastor Sean reported on: the Baptism of Phoebe Savage, 4 Hospital visits & 2 Home Visits, Family Fishing Day coming May 9, working on curriculum for Vacation Bible School which will be May 29 – 31, Church night at Bismarck Larks June 4th, 9 going to the Youth Gathering July 16 – 20.
- Discussed Parsonage Kitchen Remodel, and the work should begin shortly. Approved 50% down payment on the remodel.
- Evangelism Committee is discussing ideas such as cancer care kits and new member kits, etc., and looking for funds to support these ideas.
- Sunday School Pizza Party will be May 9th.
- Church clean-up will be April 29th following worship services. A light lunch will be provided by the council before cleaning.

While the kitchen remodel project is taking off, the council would like to encourage members to remember the project in their extra giving.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The 2017-2018 Sunday School year is winding down..... a few reminders:

Last Day for Memory work is **May 6, 2018**, encourage your child to accomplish this!

Pizza party is **May 9, 2018 @ 5:30 until 6:30** in the church basement. Certificates and prizes will be awarded.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) dates are **May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st, 2018**. We need volunteers to help. Please contact Lisa H or Lisa P if you are willing to help those three nights. If you are willing to help with the meals, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Any questions contact Lisa H. or Lisa P.

Thank you to the students that have participated in Sunday School!

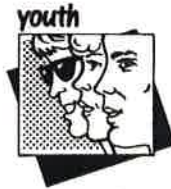
Thank you to the teachers who have given their talents and time to encourage students to learn and sing about their faith!

Thank you to the parents for helping your child grow in their faith.

Enjoy your summer!

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek

P.S. We are always looking for help with the Sunday School program, so if you are willing to help please contact Lisa H. and Lisa P.



Peace Lutheran Youth Group

Thank you for supporting our youth throughout the year. It has been a fun year! As always it's hard to see our Seniors leave the group, but we wish them the best and thank them for their time. Also please remember to pray for the 7 youth and 2 chaperones that will be attending the LCMC youth convention in July. It will be a great experience for all and can't wait to hear the great news about it. Enjoy your summer!

Lisa Ptacek

- ✚ **Confirmation Class** will meet Wednesdays, May 2nd and 9th at 7 p.m.
- ✚ **Youth Group/Confirmation** will meet Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.

With love and faithfulness, guide your child on THE WAY to everlasting benefits. ~ *Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.* PROVERBS 22:6



✝ **MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ✝

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

Last day of Sunday School will be **May 6th**

Adult Bible Study **May 6th and 13th**

(No Adult Bible Study during the summer)

May 6 – Worship with Holy Communion **10:45 a.m.**

May 13 – Celebrate Worship **10:45 a.m.**

Senior Quilt Sunday

Service at Strasburg Care Center 2:00 p.m.

May 20 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion **9:30 a.m.**

May 27 – Worship **9:30 a.m.**



*Summer is just around the corner! **There is a sign-up sheet** on the narthex bulletin board to bring **coffee-hour treats after worship beginning May 20th.**



Ushers and Acolytes for May

Terry Schaefer Madi Ptacek
Tad Larson Kelani Larson

Payton Rossow

*There are several open spots.
Please sign up!*

May Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. / 9:30 a.m. Service

May 6 –

May 13 –

May 20 – Seniors

May 27 –

June 3 –

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

May 6 – Debbie Jahner

May 13 –

May 20 – Debbie Jahner

May 27 – Evelyn Petrick

June 3 –

🚗 *Need a Ride to Church??*

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

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



~News from the PLCW~

✠ The PLCW Board Meeting was held April 4, 2018.

Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea is scheduled for Sunday, May 6st at 2:00 P.M. The theme is "Aprons of Yesteryear". There will be an apron fashion show.

Quilts will be given to three graduating Seniors on Mother's Day, May 13th.

\$900.00 was received from the Lenten soup and sandwich free-will offerings for the four nights that the ladies served. It was decided to donate \$300.00 each to the Parsonage Fund, the Youth Group towards their convention expenses and camperships for youth attending Bible Camp.

Women of Peace meet Wednesday, May 16th at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Laura Hirvela, Bible Study: Sylvia Weisser

"PLCW No Bake Bake Sale"

The PLCW Board would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make the "No Bake Bake Sale" such a success. As of April 1, 2018 a total of **\$1,060** has been received. ✠

..QUILT SUNDAY..

Quilt Sunday, the day the PLCW will be giving the graduating high school seniors their quilts, will be **May 13th at the 10:45 a.m.** worship service. Thank you to all the makers of this year's quilts! ✠



Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea will be May 6th, 2018



at 2:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be "Aprons of Yesteryear". There will be an apron fashion show. A free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome!

Thank you...Jean Rudy and Lil Kunz for their help in sorting and stuffing envelopes to get the newsletter out on time! It is very much appreciated! ☺

☞ Sometimes when I open my mouth my mother comes out! ...*Unknown*

☞ I do not like broccoli. And I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccolis. - **George Bush**



***The Usher List** has been completed. You will find the list on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary and on the bulletin board in the narthex, as well as in this newsletter. Please remember that you are responsible to find a replacement if you are unable to comply. The **Acolyte List is not yet completed**. You will find it on the table in the narthex. Please sign up! There are several spots still open. See the partial listing below and choose a month!

There are still many open dates on the greeter and reader lists, which you will find on the table in the narthex.

The Church Council would like to thank everyone for their time and commitment to our church by being an active member. **Colossians 3:23-24** **“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.†**

ACOLYTE LIST FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2018 & JANUARY 2019

Please choose a month and sign up!

MAY 2018

Payton Rossow 254-4628

JUNE 2018

Ashlyn King 254-4307

JULY 2018

AUGUST 2018

Mackenzie Hendrickson 254-5855
Laura Hovland 701-212-2858

SEPTEMBER 2018

OCTOBER 2018

Gianna Caruso 851-0575

NOVEMBER 2018

Payton Rossow 254-4628

(Please arrange to have at least one at the Thanksgiving service)

DECEMBER 2018

Noah Nieuwsma 254-0167

(Includes Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)

JANUARY 2019

PLEASE: If you are unable to acolyte for the month you are assigned, please switch with someone and let Erin Huber (254-5515) know that you are switching. Thank you!

2018 USHER LIST

FEBRUARY

Aaron Stuckle 388-6743
Ron Maier 254-5381
Keith Petrick 254-4855
Wade Huber 321-3096

MARCH

Tim Dockter 254-4272
Edgar Ohlhauser 254-5460
Wade Huber 321-3096
Ben Huber 254-5515

APRIL

Elwin Nieuwsma 321-1929
Noah Nieuwsma 254-0167
Aaron Hoff-Wald 254-4171
Andy Wald 254-4171

MAY

Madi Ptacek 254-4179
Tad Larson 254-4290
Kelani Larson 254-4290
Terry Schafer 254-4922

JUNE

Mark Fisher 254-4372
Howard Garnaas 782-6870
Aaron Stuckle 254-5788
Stanley Naumann 782-4305

JULY

Kevin Hendrickson 254-5855
Lyle Hanson 782-4366
Rico Caruso 851-0575

AUGUST

Darren Tveito 254-0185
Payton Rossow 254-4268
Mike Kunz 321-0206

SEPTEMBER

Marvin Heyne 254-4764
Keith Petrick 254-4855
Jim Weisser 254-4440
Melvin Wohl 782-4275

OCTOBER

Josi Schwab 254-4882
Terry Serr 782-4279
Rick Rudy 254-5445
Sydney Blum 254-4305

NOVEMBER

Dennis Ferderer 254-5331
Jason Rossow 254-4268
Marvin Winterberg 254-5364
Payton Rossow 254-4268

DECEMBER

Elwin Nieuwsma 321-1929
Noah Nieuwsma 254-0167
Mike Schwab 254-4882
Wyatt Schwab 254-4882

JANUARY, 2019

Lyle Wohl 782-4318
Mike Kunz 321-0206
Tim Dockter 254-4272
Duane Baer 254-4886

The Church Council would like to thank everyone for their time and commitment to our church by being an active member. If you are unable to fill your month it is your responsibility to find a replacement.

Colossians 3:23-24 - Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

Worship Committee: Erin Huber, Jason Rossow, Vicki Schwab



In March, our "Mission of the Month" was "Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch". \$433.50 was sent to them, and thank yous' (including one written by a thankful girl) are posted on the narthex bulletin board.

In April, our "Mission" was "Great Plains Food Bank". As of April 22nd, we have collected \$383.00 for them.

Our May "Mission of the Month" is "Emmons County Food Pantry".



Mother's Day started as an anti-war movement. **Anna Jarvis** is most often credited with founding Mother's Day in the United States. Anna Jarvis, who was not a mother herself, founded of the modern version of Mother's Day in honor of her own late mother, Ann. Two years after Ann's death on May 12, 1907, Anna handed out 500 white carnations to all the mothers at Anna's church, St. Andrew's Church in Grafton, West Virginia. The white carnation became the official flower of Mother's Day, according to an article in The Atlantic Constitution from May 7, 1912. However, by the 1920s, florists and confectioners had capitalized on the holiday much to its founder's dismay. Anna spent the rest of her life fighting the commercialization of Mother's Day. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson declared that Mother's Day should be celebrated as a national holiday on the second Sunday in May.

First Mother's Day

New mom
 New fun
 So blessed
 This one.
 Long nights
 Short days
 Go back?
 No way!

Author Unknown



Mom

Mom is such
 A special word
 The loveliest
 I've ever heard,
 Mom, I toast you,
 Above all the rest
 Mom, you are so special
 You are simply
 The best!

Author Unknown

A Mother's Day Poem

by Anonymous

Another Mother's Day is here,
Bringing joy and pleasures new,
On this special day, Mother dear,
I want to remember you

I cannot give you costly gifts,
And I've told you this before,
No matter what I give to you,
You give back much, much more

I'm giving you a pure, sweet rose,
Gathered in the early morn,
This rose you planted in my heart,
The day that I was born

In kindly, loving thoughts of you,
And with the faith you still impart,
The rose I give to you today,
Is the love that's in my heart

For Mother's Who've Adopted...

"Time and experience have taught me a priceless lesson: Any child you take for your own becomes your own if you give of yourself to that child. I have born two children and had seven others by adoption, and they are all my children, equally beloved and precious."

Dale Evans

"I didn't give you the gift of life,
But in my heart I know.
The love I feel is deep and real,
As if it had been so.
For us to have each other
Is like a dream come true!
No, I didn't give you
The gift of life,
Life gave me the gift of you."

Unknown

God's Blessings to all of our wonderful mothers!

Happy Mother's Day!



To My Other Mother

You are the other mother I received,
The day I wed your son
And I want to thank you mom,
For the loving things you've done.

You've given me a gracious man,
with whom I share my life
You are his lovely mother,
And I his lucky wife.

You used to pat his little head
and now I hold his hand
You raised in love a little boy,
And then gave me the man.

Author Unknown



And Grandma's too.....

While we honor all our mothers
with words of love and praise.
While we tell about their goodness
and their kind and loving ways.
We should also think of Grandma,
she's a mother too, you see...
For she mothered my dear mother
as my mother mothers me.

Author unknown

To Peace Lutheran Congregation:

It has been my privilege to serve on the PLCW board in various offices for the past 30 years, but I feel it is time for me to step down and for someone else to take the reigns of leadership. Our ladies are remarkable and have been there when asked to help. However, I think some fresh ideas are now needed and perhaps a new leadership style. I have enjoyed my service and will be there to help in any way I can. I want to be there for my grandchildren now as they are so involved in many things and I would like to go to these events. I know there are many of you out there who are talented. Please pray and ask God's guidance in this matter. My last day as president of PLCW will be May 31.

Other options available for our church are as other churches have done: They have gone with small groups which are in charge of one project a year instead of the board being in charge of all projects. Another option is have couples or families organize particular events throughout the year, not just the women. This would be something our church could look into embracing also.

Marilyn Malmedal



The Men's Bible Study Group will meet May 17th @ 7 p.m.



✂✂✂ Thank you to the ladies who donated their time and talents to the making of 135 quilts this year! We know they will be appreciated by those who are fortunate to get to use them!

📖 **Can't find your children? Try turning off the Wi-Fi. They will appear suddenly!**

😊 Raising kids is a walk in the park. Jurassic Park. 😊



May Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Raylene Henkelmann	10 – Eileen Morris	19 – Mariam Carter
Scott McCulley	Helen Renschler	Kevin Higdon
Ashton Rudy	12 – Megan Wald	22 – Ethen Roemmich
3 – Kaitlyn Nieuwsma	14 – Larry Humann	James Streyle
4 – Elsie Barnhart	Michael A. Kunz	Carson Hoff-Wald
6 – Roberta Wagner	15 – Chad Dockter	23 – Tobie Wald
7 – Rosalette Ferderer	Mary Maier	25 – Florence Pleinis
Keith Humann	Alexandria Umber	29 – Candis Wagner
8 – Paitynn Bodvig	Amber Weber	30 – Corey Grenz
9 – Ryan Hoff-Wald	Kristi Slater	Jackson Tveito
Skyler Hoff-Wald	17 – June Alderin	31 – Hailey Dockter
		Robin Silbernagel

*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. ✝



May birthdays are:

3 - Bowdy Roemmich	15 - Debra Hochhalter	26 – Jesse Haas
9 - Linda Tschritter	Makayla Ptacek	27 – Ernest Wohl
11 - Troy Roemmich	16 - Gregory Humann	29 – Donna Forderer
Kevin Higdon	Jordan Bingham	Jeanette Winterberg
Stanley Naumann	17 – Karen Welk	30 – Ben Krogstad
Kaylyn Hendrickson	18 – Jackson Tveito	31 – Acacia Stuckle
12 - Violet Ohlhauser	22 – Eva Hanson	
14 - Matthew Jasper		

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! ✝



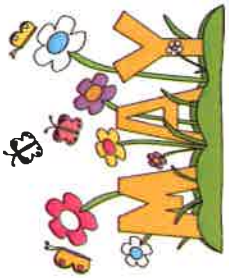
Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



May 2018

USHERS: Madi Ptacek, Terry Schafer, Tad Larson, Kelani Larson

ACOLYTE: Payton Rossow

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 6 6th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion Mother's Day Tea 2 p.m.	7	8	9 5:30 pm Sunday School pizza & game night 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Confirmation Class 2 2:30 p.m. PLCW Board 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	10 Day of Ascension ECMA 10 a.m.	11	12
13 7th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Svc Senior Quilt Day Happy Mother's Day!	14	15	16 7:00 p.m. Women of Peace Laura Hirvela, Hostess Sylvia Weisser, Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth/Confirmation Class	17 Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Family Day of Fishing at Mo-bridge 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
20 Pentecost NO Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Praise! Worship/Holy Communion Coffee & fellowship Graduation	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:30 a.m. Worship Coffee & Fellowship	28  MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	31, 5:30 pm - 7:30 p.m.	



Peace Lutheran Church May “Mission of the Month” is...



The Emmons County Food Pantry



During Lent, we gathered 190 pounds of food and personal items for the Emmons County Food Pantry! Thank you for being so generous! There is a growing need for help here in our community and in the county. Your “Mission of the Month” offerings will go to purchase items that are needed.

The Emmons County Food Pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 5 – 7 pm, and Wednesdays 11 am – 1 pm. They are located at 118 S Broadway in Linton. For more information contact Jacki Schneider @ 701-851-0037 or Michelle Masset @ 701-254-4502.

The Emmons County Food Pantry is partnering with the Great Plains Food Bank (our April “Mission of the Month”) to distribute free fresh fruits and vegetables every other month. The next date will be in June. No referral necessary. All in need of assistance are welcome.