



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA

July 2018

What will I have at my funeral service?

Have you ever thought of that question? I know some of you have. I also know some of you have not. Whether you have or not, I would like you to reflect on the following quote from *Final Victory: Contemplating the Death and Funeral of a Christian* by Bryan Wolfmueller.

“Our funeral service is a worship service of the Holy Trinity, who brought us from death to life by the death of Jesus and who has now delivered us from this veil of tears to himself in heaven. In thanks to God for His gift of eternal life, in planning our funeral we have one final opportunity to make the good confession of our Lord Jesus to men.”

The phrase, “it’s never too late to [fill in the blank]” applies to a lot of things. However, it doesn’t apply very well to planning for your own funeral. Reflecting on the quote above, I would like to encourage everyone to give some thought to planning their own funeral because there is a time when it *is* too late to think about such things.

There are plenty of reasons to give thought now to your funeral; financial and emotional peace to loved ones left behind are high on the list. But giving your funeral service some thought now also gives you the opportunity to make one final and good confession of our Lord Jesus Christ and what he has done for you. Think of your funeral service as your final witness to the faith you love and the God who loves you. So give it some thought. What hymns and passages of Scripture would you like to be a part of your final confession of faith made before family and friends? Write your thoughts down. Let them be known. Not only is it a good exercise for a person to go through, but you’ll make things easier for your family when the Lord calls you home.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean

✝ Memorials ✝

During June, donations were given in memory of Donna Schwab to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel from Mike & Lil Kunz, Linda Tschritter, Lyle & Erma Wohl, Helen Garnaas, Rebecca & Alex Bosch, and Jim & Sylvia Weiser; and in memory of Jonathan Lawler to the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel from Keith & Evelyn Petrick. ✝



Summer Worship
9:30 AM

We were made for Worship!
Praise God with a thankful heart!



Please continue to pray for our country!

"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees."

~ Billy Graham

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."



Let's take a break from complaining about America to **celebrate America**. *~Unknown*



Let's enjoy this 4th of July by eating foods that would terrify our forefathers. *(Author unknown)*



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

The Church Council, Meeting of May 9th, 2018:

- LCMC National Gathering is Oct. 7-10, and Council approved for Pastor to attend.
- Welcome mugs for new members have been purchased.
- Council meetings to continue to be held at 7:00 p.m.
- Property: Aaron S will repair blinds in nursery. Church sprinkler system to be repaired. Screens in basement windows to be repaired by Loren H. Gutters need replacing and are being looked at. Sprinkler at parsonage to be repaired. 2 Pine trees removed by bell tower to be replaced with flowers.
- Bid from Justin Martin for mowing accepted.

The Church Council, Meeting of June 13th, 2018:

- Pastor's Report: May: Mother's Day Service at SCC, Care Center annual Memorial Service, Youth Group, Men's Bible Study, Fishing Derby in Mobridge, VBS, and had 6 visits with Holy Communion. June: Donna Schwab Funeral, church group to Lark's game, and ran Food Pantry one day.
- Payments being made on Parsonage Kitchen Remodel, new blinds for nursery, downspouts on building and tarring of parking lot are being worked on. Cement at the north door will be repaired.
- Discussion had on using a narrative lectionary reading that would be 4 year cycle and goes chronologically. The pew Bibles would be used.

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



Thank You to all who have given to the Parsonage Fund for the kitchen remodel, both through memorials and other donations. The project is moving along, and we have kept up with the billing aspect so far.



PLCW News

No Board Meeting in June, nor are any scheduled.

We do not have any volunteers to be chairperson or co-chairs of the PLCW. The PLCW has done so many wonderful, loving, and helpful projects in the past, and we need someone to organize these former and new projects. All new ideas are welcome! Marilyn did a great job, above and beyond, for so many years, and we want to give her **many thanks** for all that she has done!

It would be a huge loss to our church if the Women's Group began to be dormant. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this area! You can make a difference!

Women of Peace Potluck Picnic will be on Wednesday, July 18th.
There will be a time for discussing PLCW business during this meeting.

The PLCW will be serving lunch at the **Strasburg Care Center** Wednesday, **July 25th**. If you are willing to help serve or go along to visit with the residents, we will meet at the church at 1:30 for rides to Strasburg. A sign-up sheet will be on the narthex bulletin board. Thank you!✝



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the following people who helped, taught, or and made donations to Vacation Bible School at the end of May, Jena Rudy, Janice Baer, Evelyn Petrick, Rossow family, Erin Schmidt, Kevin and Lisa Hendrickson, Joyce Lemer, Heather Rossow, Lisa Ptacek, Jen Vetter, Megan Wald, Madi and Makayla Ptacek, Laura Hovland and most importantly Pastor Sean and Anne for taking the lead, writing the curriculum and teaching our kids the music, the skits and theme each night. All of these above mentioned people are very important to us and the success in making VBS enjoyable for the kids of Peace Lutheran.

Sunday school will resume in September again this fall and anyone interested in teaching and or substituting to please let Lisa P or Lisa H know as soon as possible in July or August so that we can plan classrooms and teachers with where they feel the most comfortable teaching. We will have 5 classrooms again this year so we will need 5-10 teachers and substitutes this year.

Team Teaching with another teacher has always worked well so that both teachers have flexibility with those who like to attend bible study and have family commitments/functions out of town. Please search your heart if you are willing to give of your time and talents to teach the next generation of our church! All generations of teachers are very much welcome!

Blessing to you all,

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek



**Peace Lutheran Youth Group
called 2: follow ~ LCMC 2018 Youth Event
www.lcmc.net/youth-gathering**

July is here and that means 7 youth, Pastor Sean and Anne will be attending the LCMC youth convention in Des Moines IA July 16-20. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they travel and take part in the convention!

Embrace the trip and enjoy your time learning more about your faith!



Timothy 4:12 NIV

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, and in faith and in purity.”



Ushers and Acolytes for July

Kevin Hendrickson Rico Caruso
Lyle Hanson

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July Greeter Schedule

9:30 a.m. Service

July 1 – Vickie Toavs
July 8 –
July 15 –
July 22 – Duane & Janice Baer
July 29 –
August 5 –

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

July 1 – Vickie Toavs
July 8 – Evelyn Petrick
July 15 – Mary Maier
July 22 – Janice Baer
July 29 – Debbie Jahner
August 5 –

✠ JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Worship Services **9:30 a.m.**

1st and 3rd Sundays will be Traditional Worship with Holy Communion. 2nd and 4th Sundays will be Praise! Worship, and 5th Sunday will be a Contemporary Service.

🚗 *Need a Ride??*

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

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

If so....would you be willing to bring
and serve refreshments after one of the services?
The volunteer signup sheet can be found on the
narthex bulletin board.
Thank you.

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. ✠

Spread The Word!

Help **Leona Gaukler** celebrate her 94th Birthday July 6th with a card shower! Her new address is:

Leona Gaukler
C/o Strasburg Care Center
409 3rd St S
Strasburg, ND 57573

She loves visits from her Peace Lutheran Family!



Please Note...

The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Program will present
The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, July 24th 11 a.m.

Peace Lutheran Church Basement

The Basics workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. All are welcome.

Through this workshop you will discover the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia; how Alzheimer's affects the brain; risk factors; diagnosis; stages of the disease; treatment; and hope for the future.

To register please call **1.800.272.3900** or go to communityresourcefinder.org.



✿ 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. †

"Blessed ~ happy, fortunate (to be envied) ~ is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He has chosen as His heritage. Psalm 33:12 *The Amplified Bible*



The Men's Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, July 26th @ 7 p.m.





In May, our "Mission" was "Emmons County Food Pantry". A donation of \$310.50 was given for that project in our community.

Our June "Mission" was "Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund," and a check for \$286.00 was sent to them.

Our July "Mission" is "Cystic Fibrosis Foundation". Please see the following information on our new project.

Peace Lutheran Church

Mission of the Month – July 2018

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Cystic fibrosis is a progressive, genetic disease that causes persistent lung infections and limits the ability to breathe over time. In people with CF, a defective gene causes a thick, sticky buildup of mucus in the lungs, pancreas, and other organs. In the lungs, the mucus clogs the airways and traps bacteria leading to infections, extensive lung damage, and eventually, respiratory failure. In the pancreas, the mucus prevents the release of digestive enzymes that allow the body to break down food and absorb vital nutrients.



In the United States:

- More than 30,000 people are living with cystic fibrosis (more than 70,000 worldwide).
- Approximately 1,000 new cases of CF are diagnosed each year.
- More than 75 percent of people with CF are diagnosed by age 2.
- More than half of the CF population is age 18 or older.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is to cure cystic fibrosis and to provide all people with the disease the opportunity to lead full, productive lives by funding research and drug development, promoting individualized treatment, and ensuring access to high-quality, specialized care.

The CF Foundation is the world's leader in the search for a cure for cystic fibrosis, and nearly every CF-specific drug available today was made possible with our financial support. We are a donor-funded, 501(c)(3) nonprofit that is fully accredited by the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance program.



We have room for more names of people to send the newsletter to. If you have a relative or friend who would like to receive our monthly letter, please contact the church office @ 254-5395 or email to peacelutheran@bektel.com.



 Deadline for the August Newsletter is Friday, July 20th. 



July Baptismal Dates

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

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| 1 – Isabell Rudy | 9 – Bowdy Roemmich | 22 – Lyle Wohl |
| 2 – Tyler Humann | 12 – Shelby Kelsch | 28 – Jarod Conroy |
| 3 – Ernest Wohl | Laura Hovland | Jace Ferderer |
| Paisley Grossman | 15 – Sydney Blum | Marvin Heyne |
| 4 – Ryan Ohlhauser | Janell Ness | Debra Hochhalter |
| 6 – Laura Hirvela | Tammi Schuetz | Jennifer LeFrancois |
| Stanley Naumann | 18 – Frederick Henkelmann | James Lauinger |
| 7 – Jason Rossow | 19 – Jesse Haas | 31 – Arlene Grenz |
| 8 – Tina Masset | Edgar Ohlhauser | Jamie Huber |

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.



July birthdays are:

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| 1 – Kyle Masset | 18 – Pauline Reimer | 29 – Angela Sayler |
| Edgar Ohlhauser | Kenneth Schatz | 30 – Magdalena Bender |
| Sylvia Weisser | 20 – Chrissy Hochhalter | Heather Rossow |
| 3 – Arlene Grenz | 21 – Donavin Grenz | Howard Garnaas |
| Cynthia Kurtz | Phoebe Savage | Sheldon Malmedal |
| 5 – Lyle Hanson | 22 – Amanda Grossman | 31 – JoAnn Humann |
| 6 – Leona Gaukler | 24 – Lillian Kunz | Jesse Renschler |
| 7 – Ashlee Bodvig | 26 – Dylan Hendrickson | Ashton Rudy |
| 9 – Elwin Nieuwsma | 27 – Dennis Morris | |
| 14 – Lisa Hendrickson | 28 – Paul A Ferderer | |
| 15 – Parker Masset | Vickie Toavs | |
| Sydney Ferderer | | |

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

July 2018



Ushers: Lyle Hanson, Rico Caruso, and
Kevin Hendrickson
Acolytes: ???



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6th Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7
8 7th Sunday after Pentecost Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m.	9	10	11 7 p.m. Church Council	12	13	14
15 8th Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.	16	17	18 7 p.m. Women of Peace - Potluck Picnic	19	20	21
22 9th Sunday after Pentecost Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m.	23	24	25 2 p.m. PLCW at Strasburg Care Center	26	27	28
29 10th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.	30	31				