



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
November 2018

Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 4 2 Kings 5:1-15	2 Kings 6:1-7	2 Kings 16:1-20	Isaiah 7:1-17	Psalm 46	Isaiah 11:1-9	Isaiah 11:10-16
Nov. 11 Micah 1:3-5, 5:2-5a, 6:6	Amos 2:6-16	Amos 5:4-13	Amos 5:14-24	Habakkuk 1:1-17	Habakkuk 2:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-13
Nov. 18 Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4	Isaiah 38:1-8	2 Kings 21:1-16	2 Kings 22:1-13	2 Kings 22:14-20	2 Kings 23:1-14	2 Kings 23:21-30
Nov. 25 Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11	Jeremiah 24:1-10	Jeremiah 28:1-17	Jeremiah 31:1-14	Jeremiah 31:15-30	Jeremiah 37:1-21	Jeremiah 39:1-18

It is November and November means Thanksgiving. This is the time of year that we remember all the ways that God has blessed us – family, friends, a long and good life, health, etc. Because of God’s blessings we give thanks, hence we call this season Thanksgiving.

But perhaps we could add a new dimension to Thanksgiving this year. What if, along with giving God thanks because of what he has given us, we showed our thanks to him by giving to others? In other words, maybe this year we could add to our “thanks” giving some “thankful” giving. Has God blessed you with financial security and well-being? Give thanks to God in worship, but in your thankfulness to God consider giving to others who have less. Has God blessed you with a wonderful family? Praise the Lord! But consider expressing your thanks to God by thankfully inviting someone who may be alone to join your family in celebration. Make them a part of your family.

This year, remember to give thanks and to thankfully give.

In Peace,
 Pastor Sean



† Memorials †

Gifts were given in memory of Mary Maier (Ron's Mom) to the Parsonage Fund Kitchen Remodel from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Linda Tschritter, Duane & Janice Baer, Elaine Streyle, Violet Ohlhauser, Dennis & Rosie Ferderer, and Melvin & Lilli Wohl; in memory of Linda Nierhake to the Parsonage Fund Kitchen Remodel from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Duane & Janice Baer, Elaine Streyle, Linda Tschritter, and Ron & Mary Maier; and to Celebrate from Jim & Sylvia Weisser. †

The Church Council, Meeting of October 10, 2018:

- Pastor Sean reported that he made four visits; four 2nd graders received Bibles; held Youth Group/Confirmation Class Sept. 19th with 15 students attending; Sept. 22nd Pastor and Deb Jahner participated in the Alzheimer's Walk; Oct. 2 had lunch with area LCMC Pastors. Looking forward, Confirmation will be held on October 28th with eight Confirmands. Baptist Pastor Cook and Pastor Sean met with Social Services to look into hosting daycare within our church; is looking for solutions/ideas for Men's Bible Study because of low participation.
- Church security and safety was discussed.
- Discussion was held on fall yard work needing to be done and lawn sprinkler maintenance.
- Paint has been purchased to paint the area behind the altar. Lisa Ptacek has agreed to complete the project.

*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. †



Church Council

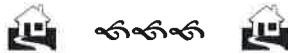
Please think about serving on the Church Council. Three will go off the council the end of 2018 after their 3 - year terms, and we need to be thinking about finding replacements. Those who have completed their 3 year terms are Lyle Hanson, Julie Umber, and Erin Huber. Many of you have talents and great ideas that would be of wonderful service to God and our church! Please consider serving or encouraging others to serve. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Sean or one of the Council Members.



We received \$20.00 in **Thrivent Choice \$** in October. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!



*It's time to "Fall Back"! Daylight Savings Time ends on
Sunday, November 4th @ 2:00 AM.*



Do you want to learn how to maintain a safe and independent life at home?

Join North Dakota Assistive Technology and Vocational Rehabilitation: Vision Rehabilitation Services to view and learn about adaptive devices and equipment that can help you do the things you want to do as far as daily living skills, recreation, and keeping in touch with those you love.

Join us to learn about:

- ☞ Safety Alarm Systems
- ☞ Locked Medication Dispensers
- ☞ Voice-activated home automation
- ☞ Equipment Rental Program
- ☞ Used Equipment Program
- ☞ Assessments and Consultations
- ☞ Assistive Safety Devices
- ☞ Telephones adapted for those with hearing or vision loss

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Monday, November 5:

11 a.m. - Linton Senior Center

1 p.m. - Strasburg Senior Center

3 p.m. - Hazelton Coffee Shop

For more information contact: Acacia Stuckle, Extension Agent NDSU Extension—Emmons County
(701) 254-4811 or acacia.stuckle@ndsu.edu



Walk to End Alzheimer's

On September 22nd, Debbie Jahner and Pastor Sean Barnhart (and Jude Barnhart) joined a few hundred people at Sertoma Park in Bismarck for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. With Deb's, Pastor Sean's and the church's mission of the month funds for September, we raised \$925 for the Alzheimer's Association! Thank you to all those who gave to the event.

I think we all can agree that Alzheimer's and other Dementia related illnesses are quite awful and incredibly taxing on families. With this in mind, please save the following dates for some educational seminars concerning Dementia.

On **Tuesday, December 4th** from **10:30-11:30** the North Dakota Dementia Care Service Program will present "**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips on the Latest Research.**" This is at the Linton Senior Citizen's Center.

On **Thursday, February 14th**, the ALZ Association will present once again at Peace Lutheran. This presentation will be at **12:30 pm** and will include lunch. This presentation will be unique from the previous two.

Ushers and Acolytes for Nov.

Dennis Ferderer Marvin Winterberg
Jason Rossow Payton Rossow

Payton Rossow & Ryan Hoff-Wald

Nov. Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Nov. 4 – *Please sign up!*
Nov. 11 –
Nov. 18 –
Nov. 25 –
Dec. 2 – Duane & Janice Baer



*We need **Greeters & Readers in November & December!** The signup sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider serving in this way. 😊

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Nov. 4 –
Nov. 11 – Mary Maier
Nov. 18 – Debbie Jahner
Nov. 25 – Evelyn Petrick
Dec. 2 – Janice Baer

✝ NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝

Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
No Adult Bible Study or Sunday School on the 25th.
Confirmation Instruction on Wednesday Nov 7, & 14, 7 p.m.
Youth Group/Confirmation Instruction Nov 28, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 4 – Worship with Communion 10:45 a.m.
Nov. 11 - Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.
Nov. 18 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.
ECMA Thanksgiving Service @ First Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 20 – Thanksgiving Worship 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 25 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

🚗 **Need a Ride??**

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



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. This year they will be handing out the Thanksgiving Baskets on November 16th at the Linton United Methodist Church between 5 & 7 pm. If you need one or know of someone who does, you may contact the church office (254-5395) or call Jacki Schneider at 851-0037 to reserve one. Do so as soon as possible as they are limited to the number of baskets being made up.





PLCW THANKOFFERING

Our annual Thank Offering Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 18th during morning worship. The Project where the donations will be given is yet to be determined at this writing.



For all the blessings of the year,
For all the friends we hold so dear,
For peace on earth, both far and near,
We thank Thee, Lord.

For life and health, those common things,
Which every day and hour brings,
For home, where our affections clings,
We thank Thee, Lord.

For love of Thine which never tires,
Which all our better thought inspires,
And warms our lives with heav'nly fires,
We thanks Thee, Lord.

~Albert Hutchinson~

† Opportunities for Thanksgiving Worship †

Nov. 18 – Community Thanksgiving Celebration **7:00 p.m.**
First Baptist Church

Nov. 20 – Peace Lutheran Thanksgiving Service **7:00 p.m.**

† The Emmons County Ministerial will be holding their **annual Thanksgiving Service/Celebration** at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18th at 7 PM. Pastor Sean will be the Speaker. †

Happy Thanksgiving!



"Thank you, God, for this good life and forgive us if we do not love it enough." Amen!

~Garrison Keillor~



We received a thank you from our August “Mission of the Month”, **Empowering Lives Together**. It is posted on the narthex bulletin board along with pictures of them handing out quilts made by our PLCW ladies and friends.

In October, our “Mission” was Emmons County Ministerial Thanksgiving Baskets. We received \$397.00 in offerings for that important project.

Our November “Mission of the Month” is “**Encourager, Touching Lives**”. Our donations will go to support the purchasing of ‘Encouragers’. The Encourager is a solar-powered electronic device containing an entire audio Bible in both English and Spanish. Encouragers overcome many common barriers preventing the spread of the message of Jesus to people living in less fortunate parts of the world where they do not have television, internet, or radio. Through them we can more quickly spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. See more info at www.touching lives.org.



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. †

✿ 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 & Janice Baer. †



Again, THANK YOU to all that donated, helped, and participated in every way possible in making the Harvest Festival a GIANT success. We cleared \$4,254!



Men’s Bible Study will not meet in November.



The parsonage kitchen project is finished! Many of you have seen the great work that was done. *Thank You*, again, to all those who have given financially to the project, to those who donated labor, and to those who helped with the planning. It really is a beautiful and far more functional kitchen; a real asset to the parsonage and church. The total cost of the project was \$31,686.19, and the last bills were paid from the Church Building Fund. We need \$5,137 to break even and replenish those funds. Thank you for your consideration. No gift to be used toward this project is too small!



~ PLCW News ~

No Board Meetings Scheduled

☞ Thank Offering Service will be Sunday November 18th. The Project where the donations will be given is yet to be determined.

PLCW Leadership

The PLCW is still in need of a chairperson. Our church members and friends who attend our worship services have common goals, and one of them is to be in mission for Christ. The PLCW helps to fulfill this mission. However, many of the projects the PLCW run risk being cast aside if there is no leadership!

We've had a very successful PLCW over the years, and it can continue to be successful if some would step up to chair or co-chair future events. If the Lord is calling you to act as president of the PLCW great! But if that is not your call, would you consider taking one of the PLCW's events under your wing? Past projects include gathering school supplies for LWR, Lent meals, the Thank Offering given every November, and the Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea. Or maybe, you have something new for the women of the church to try?

Please consider sharing your talents! Your church needs you!

Women of Peace will meet for Bible Study at the church on **Wed., Nov. 21st at 7 p.m.**

Hostess: Violet Ohlhauser

Bible Study Leader: Mary Maier

All Confirmed women of the church are welcome!



On November 25th we will be decorating the church for Christmas following our Sunday Service. We would appreciate anyone who can stay to help with the decorating!





Youth will meet Sunday, November 4th after morning worship to decorate cookies for shut-ins and others.

If you are able to help we would greatly appreciate the help. Also we will be delivering these in December and I will need volunteers to help drive the kids to and from places. If you are a parent willing to help let me know!



God Bless, *Lisa Ptacek*



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

There will not be Sunday School on Nov. 25th for Thanksgiving. Please enjoy the time with family and friends. Better yet, invite someone to spend the holiday with you that may not have family nearby to spend the day with. A little kindness and love shown to others can go a long way.

We will be starting on the Christmas Program in the very near future. Please let us know if you will not be here so we do not give your child a part! The Christmas Program will be held on December 9 during the church service with refreshments to follow. If you would be willing to bake some goodies to share, please let Lisa P or Lisa H know.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Lisa P and Lisa H



“Thanksgiving is America’s national chow-down feast, the one occasion each year when gluttony becomes a patriotic duty.” ~Michael Dresser

“You can tell you ate too much for Thanksgiving when you have to let your bathrobe out.”

~Jay Leno~



“Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie.”

-Jim Davis-

Thanksgiving Week Events

The week around Thanksgiving is a busy one! Here's the schedule:

Women's Thank-offering – during worship on Sunday, Nov. 18th.

ECMA Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, Nov. 18th @ 7:00 pm at the Baptist Church. Pastor Sean will be speaking.

PLC Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, Nov. 20th @ 7:00 pm.

Christmas Decorating – After worship on Sunday, Nov. 25th.



We must find time to stop and **THANK** the people who make a difference in our lives.

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy~



Remember... There is always something to be thankful for!

*Thank You Jean and Lil for your help with the newsletters!
It is very much appreciated! ♥*



Be calm and safe on Black Friday!

Black Friday: A day Americans are willing to kill over materialistic things just a day after celebrating what they're already thankful for.

Who profits the most on Black Friday? The one who was smart enough not to go shopping on that day.

Black Friday = Broke Saturday

I do know that some of you love shopping the day after Thanksgiving. Stay safe & enjoy! BB



Looking Ahead...



*Sunday School Christmas Program will be December 9th during worship at 10:45 AM.

*There will be No Sunday School on December 16, 23, and 30.

*No Adult Bible Study on December 23rd or 30th.

*Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: **6:00 PM**

*Tuesday, December 25th - Christmas Day Service w/ Holy Communion: **10:00 AM**

*Sunday, December 30th – Traditional Worship **10:00 AM**



November Baptismal Dates

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

1 – Edna Serr	16 – Bryce Weisser	24 – Erica Umber
6 – Ross Tesky	17 – Howard Garnaas	25 – Colton Grossman
7 – Kayla Hendrickson	19 – Ronald Maier	Paxton Randle
8 – Marvin Winterberg	21 – Michael Hochhalter	26 – Joy Lewis
9 – Rebecca Bosch	22 – Kelsey Larson	27 – Noah Alderin
10 – Tana Grenz	Brody Ptacek	Denise Martin
13 – Payton Rossow	23 – Ethan Bingham	Alison Randle
14 – Aaron Hoff-Wald	Sandra DeBoer	28 – Travis Plienis
15 – Mathew Masset	Brody Rindelau	29 – Levi Roemmich
		30 – Lyle Hanson

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.



November birthdays are:

3 - Gracelyn Johnson	12 – Jerry Thornton	22 - Duane Ohlhauser
4 - Bailey Huber	14 - Shelby Kelsch	Gavin Ohlhauser
5 - Linda Hoff	15 - Kevin Krogstad	23 - Rico Caruso
6 - Lorraine Wagner	16 - Janice Baer	26 - Terry Hochhalter
7 - Vicki Schwab	20 - Madison Ptacek	Magdelana Masset
11 - Rhonda Dockter	Jason Rossow	28 - Keith Petrick
Garret Roemmich	Jean Rudy	29 - Sarah Henkelmann
	21 - Sydney Blum	

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





November 2018

USHERS: Dennis Ferderer, Jason Rossow, Marvin Winterberg, Payton Rossow
 ACOLYTES: Payton Rossow & Ryan Hoff-Wald



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Youth will be decorating Christmas cookies after worship on Nov. 4	Veteran's Day Sunday, Nov. 11 	Nov. 18 ECMA Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 pm, Baptist Church	7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	1 All Saints' Day	2	3
4 24th Sunday after Pentecost Change your clocks back 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion	5 Quilting 9 a.m. 	6 Election Day	7 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	8 ECMA 10 a.m.	9 Martin Luther's Birthday	10
11 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Service	12 Quilting 9 a.m. 	13	14 7:00 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	15	16 ECMA Thanksgiving Baskets at UMC 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	17 Dockter/Swanson Wedding 4:30 pm
18 26th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise Worship/Holy Communion PLCW ThankOffering	19 Quilting 9 a.m. 	20 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship	21 7:00 Women of Peace	22 29	23	24
25 Christ the King NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship Christmas Decorating after Worship	26 Quilting 9 a.m. 	27	28 6:30 p.m. Youth Group/Confirmation Class	29	30	