

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA
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Newsletter Article

The season of Lent is nearly upon us. This year during our Wednesday evening Lent services which begin on March 6th, we will be focusing on the Lord’s Prayer. In our services, we will be using Martin Luther’s explanations to the different components of the Lord’s Prayer as found in the Small Catechism. Once again, the Liturgical elements of our services will be inspired by a book titled, “Praying Luther’s Small Catechism,” by John T. Pless.

Lent can be a truly beautiful season if you put a little investment into it. Join us for worship as we begin the journey towards Easter with Ash Wednesday. For those who would like to prepare, the Scripture passages for Wednesday evenings are listed below.

In Peace,
 Pastor Sean

Ash Wednesday: March 6	“Our Father who art in heaven”	Psalm 51 Matthew 6:5-15
Lent 1: March 13	“Hallowed by Thy name”	Psalm 24 1 Peter 1:13-16; 2:1-12
Lent 2: March 20	“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven”	Psalm 25:1-10 Matthew 26:36-46
Lent 3: March 27	“Give us this day our daily bread”	Psalm 65 Matthew 19:16-24
Lent 4: April 3	“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”	Psalm 32:1-7 Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16, 47-50; 27:3-10
Lent 5: April 10	“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil”	Psalm 141 Luke 11:5-13 1 Corinthians 10:13

Food Drive for Emmons County Food Pantry

This year during Lent we will be collecting items for the Emmons County Food Pantry. Take a look at the list (printed later in this newsletter) and consider purchasing items for the pantry the next time you go shopping. Have fun with it! Make it a family event. Chose to give for your Lenten discipline.

March 2019 Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Mar. 1 Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-23
Mar. 3 Matthew 16:24-17:8	Matthew 17:9-13	Matthew 17:14-21	Matthew 18:1-9	Matthew 18:10-14	Matthew 12:22-37	Matthew 12:38-42
Mar. 10 Matthew 18:15-35	Matthew 19:1-12	Matthew 19:13-15	Matthew 19:16-22	Exodus 20:12-16	Psalm 1:1-3	Matthew 19:23-30
Mar. 17 Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 20:17-19	Matthew 20:20-23	Matthew 20:24-28	Matthew 20:29-34	2 Samuel 7:12-13	Matthew 1:1
Mar. 24 Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-22	Matthew 22:23-33	Exodus 3:1-6	Matthew 22:34-40	Deut. 6:4-9	Leviticus 19:17-18
Mar. 31 Matthew 25:1-13						

Camp of the Cross

Even though it is cold it is already time to be thinking of Summer Camp at Camp of the Cross. Below are a few of the camps that they offer. For more information and to register, see their website

<https://www.campofthecross.com/>.

Pastor Sean plans on attending camp with the kids from August 4-6. This is a great option for those who may not be ready for a whole week of camp. Just like last year, the hope is that funds will be raised so that the church may help cover the cost of camp. Camp of the Cross may also provide scholarships to those who request them.

† Memorials †

No Memorial gifts were received during the last month.



“Through wisdom and understanding a home is built...By knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.” ~Proverbs 24:3-4

‘The strength of a nation lies in the homes of its people.’ Abraham Lincoln

The Church Council, Meeting of February 13th:

- Pastor reported: Sheldon Malmedal Funeral January 12th; SCC Service Jan. 13th; Youth Group and Confirmation on the 16th; 7 visits (3 at hospitals); met with couples for membership and for premarital counseling (3 weddings this year); provided articles for Emmons County Record; missed 3 weeks of Confirmation due to weather.
- Property: Motion approved to accept a bid up to \$1200 to install new light fixtures at the north, south, & west doors, as well as adding a Blink Camera (price - \$77) to the south Door. Approved a contract with The Grounds Guys to spray the church & parsonage lawns 3 times this year. Work is continuing on trim behind the altar. Insurance did not cover the last repair in parsonage bathroom, and it was discussed to look into getting a better deductible in our insurance policy for the parsonage. Discussed spring & summer projects for the parsonage. Ice buildup on furnace vents in the church will be looked at.
- Worship: Discussed purchasing robes for the acolytes. Ash Wednesday is March 6, and the theme for Lent this year is 'The Lord's Prayer'. Anne, Heidi N, Sydney B, & Pastor Sean will be in charge of the music.
- Education: Still looking for Co-Superintendent's to replace Lisa P and Lisa H. A committee will be formed to assess the curriculum for Sunday School and Confirmation this summer. Pastor Sean & Wade Huber will be on the committee, as well as a few members of the congregation.
- Evangelism: Approved the transfer of Laura Hirvela's membership to Grace Lutheran Brethren Church in Bismarck. Approved to accept the membership of Mike & Cassie Werlinger to our congregation. Wade & Trish Bauman will soon meet Pastor's requirements to join our congregation as well. Continued discussion on having an individual to make the baptism boxes, or to purchase something similar. Request to have the Sunday Bulletin on the church website.

The Church Council will meet March 13th at 8 p.m. (after Lenten Worship).

✠Thank you to the out-going council members! Lyle Hanson, Erin Huber, and Julie Umber 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....Deb Jahner, Jason Rossow, Aaron Stuckle, Vicki Schwab, Erin Schmidt, Stan Naumann, Wade Huber, Edgar Ohlhauser, and Denise Martin. ✠

Parsonage Financial Update

To replenish the Building Fund Account of money borrowed to pay for the Parsonage Kitchen Remodel, we need \$1,700 to break even as of this writing. Thank you to all who have so generously given!

This winter there have been a couple of issues at the parsonage that have had the need to correct. The sewer line was plugged and there was leakage and damage from a fan in the bathroom. Expenses included \$160 to unplug the sewer line, and for the bathroom \$2000 for Advanced Cleaning & Restoration and \$100 for Bath Timer & Labor. The Parsonage Fund is now \$2,260.21 in the red. When considering extra giving through memorials or other, please think about our Parsonage Fund. We have a lovely parsonage and need to maintain it!



Thrivent Choice \$ received in February totaled \$265.00.
Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

✿ Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers! ✿

The Flower Committee listed below along with 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. ☩



Our February "Mission" was "**Emmons County Interagency Forum Corporation**" who is working to open a daycare facility in Linton. They have received a generous grant, and the community must raise matching funds. At this writing we have taken in \$268.50 for that project. It has been decided by the Church Council that this will be our April 'Mission of the Month' as well.

Our March "Mission of the Month" is Warrior 180 Foundation. Please see the following information on this project.

Peace Lutheran Church...March "Mission Support"

Warrior 180 Foundation

The Warrior 180 Foundation was created by Jeff, an Army Reserve Battalion Chaplain following a deployment to Iraq /Kuwait in 2010-11. Jeff has witnessed hundreds who returned home from deployments that have not received the care needed and believes that this is the time for our country to stand up and support its military.

The mission of Warrior 180:

Turning lives around through the saving grace and love of Jesus Christ by providing help and hope to those who have served in the military. We come to walk along side of those who have served us and educate those who have not.

Warrior 180° Foundation is a Christ centered organization that has been established to:

- Reach out to military, veterans and their families with the saving grace of Jesus Christ, by teaching and training in local communities.
- Come alongside the military, veterans and their family members to provide: comfort, support, resources, hope and help for the struggles they are facing.
- Challenge the church to be faithful in supporting those who have put their lives on the line and supported our country. We will provide by teaching and preaching to encourage the church.





Ushers and Acolytes for March

Madi Ptacek
Josi Schwab

Mike Kunz

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

March Greeter Schedule

10:45 a.m. Service

- Mar. 3...Please sign up!
- Mar. 10...Ron & Mary Maier
- Mar. 17...
- Mar. 24...
- Mar. 31...
- Apr. 7...

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

- Mar. 3... Please sign up!
- Mar. 10...Evelyn Petrick
- Mar. 17...
- Mar. 24...
- Mar. 31...
- Apr. 7...

Need a Ride??

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



Brit Bauman, son of Wade and Trish Bauman, will be baptized on March 3rd. Congratulations to Brit's parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents! May he be a faithful follower of Jesus throughout his life. †



WEDNESDAY LENT SUPPERS

Once again during the season of Lent, we will gather together on Wednesdays evening for soup and sandwiches before we gather for worship. Everyone is invited to dine and fellowship whether they are a member or not. This year, I would encourage everyone to invite their friends and acquaintances to join us on Wednesday evenings. The food and company are great and the worship afterwards is special. Lent is a special season in the church, let's share it with our neighbors.

We will be having our weekly suppers from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. There is a sheet on the narthex bulletin board for you to sign up to bring food items and to volunteer to help serve & clean up. The dates in March are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

*Peace Lutheran Sunday School is in search of a co-Sunday School Supt. Lisa Ptacek has decided to step down due to other commitments. Lisa Hendrickson would like to step down in another year as her daughters move on to Confirmation. Please, prayerfully consider this request, and contact either of us if you are interested in helping in this capacity within the church. †

The kids are making a great effort to get their memory work done! Most of the oldest kids just have the books of the bible left 😊! The younger kids need to learn the Lord's Prayer and Apostle's Creed. Take a few minutes to say them with your kids during church and say it with them at bedtime. It's an easy way to incorporate some time as a family at the end of your day!

The kids will be singing in church on March 10. Please add your voices to sing God's praise!

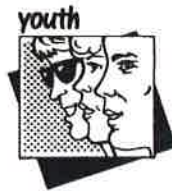
If you have not signed up for acolyting responsibilities, please do so VERY SOON! The sign-up sheet is in the narthex at church.

Pastor Sean will beginning First Communion instruction with 5th graders in the near future. Please watch your mail/ email for information forthcoming!

We do not have Sunday School on March 3rd or 17th.

Don't forget to change your clocks!! March 10th is Daylight Savings Time!!

Patiently waiting for God to Bless us with warm spring weather,
Lisa H. and Lisa P.



No meetings scheduled. Please check Facebook for any activities or updates.



**Remember to change your clocks!
Daylight Savings Time begins March 10th**

† Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope. ~Unknown



✠ MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

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

No Sunday School March 3rd or 17th

No Adult Bible Study March 3rd or 17th

No Confirmation Instruction on Wednesdays during March.

First Communion Instruction on Wednesdays, March 13, 20 & 27 @ 3:30 p.m.

March 3 – Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

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

Children's Choir Sings

March 13 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

March 17 – Praise! Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

March 20 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

March 24 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

March 27 – Lenten Worship 7 p.m.

March 31 – Worship 10:45 a.m.



On Sunday, March 24th, we will be having a Pot Luck following our morning worship service. There will be a "Talk Saves Lives" presentation by **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention** at 1:00 p.m.

✠ *Thank You* for the cards and prayers. Our daughter, Lisa, has returned to teaching Special Education in Bemidji, MN after having a stroke in late October. She is going to Occupational Therapy and has appointments with a Heart Specialist and Endocrinologist. Thank you for your continued prayers. God Bless, Mark and Irene Fisher



~ **PLCW News** ~

No meetings Scheduled

- The annual 'No Bake' Bake Sale will be held Sunday, March 17th.

Women of Peace will meet Wednesday, March 20th following Lenten Services. Janice Baer is the Hostess, and Violet Ohlhauser will lead the Bible Study.



PLCW's annual **No-Bake Bake Sale** will be held Sunday, March 17, 2019. 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 in keeping these activities alive without a chairperson and PLCW Board!)* 😊

🔔 **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

MARCH LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- March 6** Lent Supper 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship **7 p.m.**
- March 13** Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Lent worship **7 p.m.**
- March 20** Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Lent Worship **7 p.m.**
- March 27** Lent Supper 5:30 – 6:30
Lent Worship **7 p.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:

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| 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:

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| 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 A. 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!✝



Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in
Help them grow
Send them out to care
Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care

Lent Food Collection

Chose to give for your Lenten discipline.

The following are items appropriate for the **Emmons County Food Pantry**. Let's set a goal of collecting **500 POUNDS OF FOOD** for Lent!

Take a look at the list below and consider purchasing items for the pantry the next time you go shopping.

Food and Drink Items

- 100% Juice drinks
- Canned soup, stew, or chili
- Canned tuna, chicken or salmon
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned beans
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Rice
- Olive, canola or vegetable oils
- Spices
- Flour and baking items
- Low-sugar whole grain cereals
- Oatmeal
- Unsalted nuts
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, dried fruit)

Other Items:

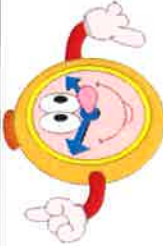




- Individual toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Facial tissue
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Laundry detergent



March 2019

USHERS: Josi Schwab, Madi Ptacek,
Mike Kunz
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 10			St Patrick's Day March 17 		2 Bio Girls 8:30 a.m.
3 The Transfiguration of our Lord No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion 5 Care Center Svc 2pm	4 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	5 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	6 Ash Wednesday 5:30—6:30 Lent Supper 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	7	8	9 Bio Girls 8:30 a.m. Set you clocks ahead Mar 10, 2AM
10 1st Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship Kids sing~	11 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	12 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	13 1st Communion class 3:30 pm Lent Supper 5:30-6:30 pm~ Lent Worship 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Church Council	14	15	16 Bio Girls 8:30 a.m.
17 2nd Sunday in Lent No Bake—Bake Sale NO Adult Bible Study or Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Praise! Wor-	18 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	19 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	20 1st Communion Class 3:30 ~ 5:30-6:30 pm Lent Supper, 7:00 Lent Worship 8:00 Women of Peace  Spring Begins	21 ECMA 10:30 a.m.	22	23 Bio Girls 8:30 a.m.
24 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship, Potluck to follow	25 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	26 Quilting 9:00 a.m.	27 1st Communion Class 3:30 ~ 5:30—6:30 Lent Supper, 7:00 Lent Worship	28	29	30 Bio Girls 8:30 a.m.
31 4th Sunday in Lent 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Worship						