



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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May 2019

Spring has finally sprung. Regardless of our knowledge of how the seasons work, doesn't it always feels as though winter will never end; the snow lingering forever, the sky permanently painted gray, and the days eternally short? Yet spring always comes (despite mid-April blizzards).

I appreciate how the long journey through winter coincides with the forty day journey of Lent. Even though it is only forty days long (plus Sundays), it can seem never ending; the paraments will never be anything but purple, the Scripture passages all point to suffering – either that of Christ or that of believers. And just when it does seem to be ending, we get one more dark and stormy blizzard known as Good Friday. But then Easter comes and everything suddenly feels lighter. The purple is exchanged for white and lilies suddenly appear all over the Sanctuary. The post Easter Scriptures sound cheerful and triumphant. The Church's spring has come and this year from Easter to the beginning of June we will read from Acts how God began to grow his young Church.

As we read of the young Church's birth and growth we'll be out planting our gardens eagerly watching for those first radishes to be plucked and made into sandwiches and salads. The grass will turn green and need mowing and the trees will bud and bloom. As you enjoy the birds, colors, and activities of spring, let them remind you also of the new life given to the world that all began with the resurrection of Christ.

In Peace,
 Pastor Sean

✝ **Memorials** ✝

During April, a gift was given in memory of Glenda Ost to the Parsonage Fund from Laura Hirvela. ✝

Summer Church Schedule
 Church will begin at **9:30 a.m.**
May 19th
with coffee & treats fellowship after worship



May 2019 Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			May 1st Acts 1:15-20	Acts 1:21-26	Acts 2:1-17	Acts 4:32-37
May 5th Acts 10:1-17, 34-48	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:1-5	Acts 12:6-11	Acts 12:12-19	Acts 12:20-25	Psalm 146:1-7
May 12th Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	Acts 15:13-41	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 16:11-15	Acts 16:16-24	Acts 16:25-34	Acts 16:35-40
May 19th Romans 1:1-17	Romans 1:18-25	Romans 2:1-4	Romans 3:21-26	Romans 3:27-31	Romans 4:1-5	Romans 4:13-17
May 26th Romans 5:1-11	Romans 5:12-14	Romans 5:15-17	Romans 5:18-19	Romans 5:20-21	Genesis 3:1-7	June 1st Genesis 3:8-13

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. ☩



Happy Spring!



The Church Council, Meeting of April 10, 2019:

- Pastor's report: had 4 visits with Holy Communion; have four 5th graders going through classes for First Communion which will be held on Maundy Thursday; hosted 'Talk Saves Lives' on March 24th; attended a seminar on Behavioral Health in youth and adults.
- Property: Approved Dave Job's bid up to \$9000 to replace 6 windows and add an egress window in the parsonage, the egress window will be installed so a bedroom can be used in the basement; The Blink Camera came in, but is only compatible with Android or IOS systems, and not Windows, it may have to be swapped out with a different camera; the elevator is squeaking badly, and Aaron will check with the elevator company to see when our next maintenance check will be; our property insurance regarding the 5 cemeteries is being looked into; it was suggested that we include a waiver or a clause in the mowing contract stating we are not liable or responsible for accidents.
- Stewardship: It was reported that we have a \$25,739.35 principal in Thrivent and \$875.00 in savings; the committee plans to meet after Easter.
- Worship: Larger robes will be ordered for acolytes; discussed Live Streaming our worship services.
- Education: Anne Barnhart will be taking over the Sunday School Co-Superintendent position recently held by Lisa Ptacek.
- Evangelism: Wayde and Trish Bauman have completed the requirements for membership, and the council unanimously approved to accept them as members of our congregation; more information on volunteering with God's Child in Bismarck is being looked into.
- Old Business: Housing Equity has been looked into, and no payments have been made for the past 4 years. \$3400 has been budgeted every year. Motion was approved to make double quarterly payment until we are caught up.
- New Business: Church clean-up will be May 5th following worship services. A light lunch will be provided by the council before cleaning.

While parsonage maintenance is being planned for this summer, 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....Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, Debbie Jahner, Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, Stan Naumann, Wade Huber, Denise Martin, and Edgar Ohlhauser.✝



Parsonage Maintenance

Six new windows are being planned for the parsonage this summer! The current windows were original to the house. An egress window is being added so a bedroom can be used in the basement. Please keep the project in mind when you are considering your offerings.

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

*If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars available to direct, please keep Peace Lutheran Church in mind. For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or log on to <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Spring time is here..... Praise the Lord!

Kids have been busy working on the memory work, check with your child to see if they have completed theirs. Our pizza party is **May 8, 2019 at 5:30 until 7:00**. If your child has completed memory work they will be getting a note sent home with them. We would like to thank you for encouraging your child to learn about Jesus and his word!

Vacation Bible School dates have been set for May 28, 29, & 30, 2019 from 5:30 'til 7:30. **Please RSVP by May 14, 2019** to the church, Lisa H or Lisa P if your child/children are planning on attending VBS. This is a great opportunity to learn about our faith with the help of Pastor Sean. We have signup sheets for helpers and to bring food or donate money to purchase the food. If you are able to help in any way please sign up or talk to Lisa P, as always we appreciate so many giving people.

Meal plan

May 28- Pizza & Fruit

May 29- Hotdogs & Chips

May 30- Spaghetti & garlic toast

We will also need drinks for all three nights, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board!

Helpers

We will need helpers for VBS please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board or talk to Lisa H or Lisa P.

Please welcome Anne Barnhart as a Co-Supt for the Sunday School.....our youth and Sunday School program are so blessed that she has said yes! May God bless and guide Lisa Hendrickson and Anne Barnhart as they prepare for another year.

Enjoy your summer!

Lisa Hendrickson & Lisa Ptacek

✝ **Confirmation Class** will meet Wednesdays, May 1st, 8th, and 15th at 7 p.m.

✝ **Youth Group** will meet Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Pastor Sean's home.



Peace Lutheran Youth Group

Spring is here and that means we have to say goodbye to Sydney Blum....Thank you Sydney for always being a great example for the youth Group, we will miss you but wish you the best of luck!

If you are able to help with VBS dates are 05/28, 05/29, & 05/30 from 5:30 to 7:30.... please sign up on the bulletin board, the younger kids truly look up to you older ones! Our SS kids love to see how funny the skits are. 😊

On July 28, 2019 Stacy Schaffer 31:8 project will be doing the service that Sunday and after church she will be doing a youth-parent presentation. The SS and Youth will provide hotdogs & buns, the rest of the meal will be potluck! If you have any questions please contact Lisa H.

Lisa Ptacek



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

SYDNEY BLUM

SADIE BOSCH

CARSEN LEE

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR STEPS AND WATCH OVER YOU!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



✠ **MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ✠

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

Last day of Sunday School will be **May 5th**

Adult Bible Study **May 5th and 12th**

(No Adult Bible Study during the summer)

May 5 – Celebrate Worship with Holy Communion **10:45 a.m.**

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

May 12 – Praise! Worship **10:45 a.m.**

Senior Quilt Sunday

May 19 – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion **9:30 a.m.**

May 26 – Praise! 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 19th.**



Ushers and Acolytes for May

Jim Weisser Need 3 volunteers

Need 1 or 2 Volunteers for Acolytes

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

May Greeter Schedule

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

May 5 – Violet Ohlhauser & Eva Hanson

May 12 –

May 19 –

May 26 –

June 2 –

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

May 5 – Debbie Jahner

May 12 –

May 19 –

May 26 –

June 2 –

Need a Ride to Church??

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

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.

Robert Browning



~News from the PLCW~ † No meetings scheduled.

Packing of the quilts will be Wed., May 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Quilts will be given to three graduating Seniors on Mother's Day, May 12th.

Women of Peace meet Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m.

Hostess: Irene Fisher, Bible Study: Sylvia Weisser

**“PLCW
No Bake Bake Sale”**

The PLCW would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped make the “No Bake Bake Sale” such a success. As of April 24, 2019 a total of \$1,200 has been received. †

..QUILT SUNDAY..

Quilt Sunday, the day the PLCW will be giving the graduating high school seniors their quilts, will be **May 12th** at the **10:45 a.m.** worship service. Thank you to all the makers of this year’s quilts! †



Sylvia says *Thank You* to all Resurrection Band Members and additional Celebrate Singers for their help at the Easter Sunrise Service. God Bless You!



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



Thank you to the ladies who donated their time and talents to the making of **175 quilts** this year! We know they will be appreciated by those who are fortunate to get to use them! ♥♥♥



There are still many open dates on the usher, acolyte, greeter and reader lists, which you will find on the table in the narthex. Please choose an open time and sign up!

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.** †



In March, our “Mission of the Month” was “**Warrior 180**”. \$320.00 was sent to them. In April, our “Mission” was “**Little Lions Daycare**”. As of April 21st, we have collected \$147.50 for them. Our **May** “Mission of the Month” is “**Kedish House**”.

Peace Lutheran Church May "Mission of the Month" is...

Kedish House

Kedish House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support and services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in rural southeastern North Dakota. Kedish House also works to educate the public about all forms of domestic and sexual violence, available services, and violence prevention with the ultimate goal of stopping violence in our society.



What does the Kedish House offer?

- **Safe Shelter:** Short-term emergency housing is available for you and your children. Longer-term shelter may also be arranged.
- **24 hour Crisis Line:** Supportive listening, safety planning, emergency information and referral services are available when you call.
- **Emergency Transportation:** Safe transportation can be arranged for you and your children.
- **Food, Household, and Personal Items:** Kedish House can provide you with emergency supplies.
- **One-on-One Support:** You may speak with a trained staff member in person in a safe and confidential setting.
- **Assistance in Obtaining a Protection Order:** Trained staff will explain the process to you, provide you with the necessary paperwork, and accompany you to court.
- **Emotional Support:** We are here to support your choices.



Happy Mother's Day!



Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love. ~ Stevie Wonder

Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face." ~ George Eliot

"A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take."
- Cardinal Meymillod

If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you to in the beginning." -Unknown

To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power." ~ Maya Angelou

Being a mom has made me so tired. And so happy. Tina Fey

God's Blessings to all of our wonderful mothers!



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	14 – Matthew Jasper	22 – Eva Hanson
9 – Linda Tschritter	15 – Debra Hochhalter	26 – Jesse Haas
11 – Troy Roemmich	Makayla Ptacek	27 – Ernest Wohl
Kevin Higdon	16 – Gregory Humann	29 – Donna Forderer
Stanley Naumann	Jordan Bingham	Jeanette Winterberg
Kaylyn Hendrickson	17 – Karen Welk	30 – Ben Krogstad
12 – Violet Ohlhauser	18 – Jackson Tveito	31 – Acacia Stuckle
13 – Michael Werlinger	20 – Trish Bauman	

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!✝



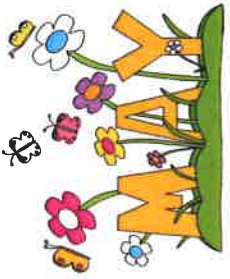
Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care



Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



May 2019

USHERS: Jim Weisser, need volunteers

ACOLYTEs: need volunteers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship/Holy Communion 2:00 p.m. Service at SCC	6	7	1 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 8 5:30-7:00 pm Sunday School pizza party 7:00 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Confirmation Class	2 National Day of Prayer	3	4 BIO Girls 8:30 am
12 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Praise! Worship ~ Senior Quilt Day Happy Mother's Day!	13	14	15 7:00 p.m. Women of Peace Irene Fisher, Hostess Sylvia Weisser, Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	16 ECMA 10:30 a.m.	17	18 BIO Girls 8:30 am
19 4th Sunday of Easter NO Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion Coffee & fellowship HS Graduation	20	21	22 6:30 p.m. Youth Group @ Pastor Sean's	23	24	25 BIO Girls 8:30 am
26 5th Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Praise! Worship Coffee & Fellowship	 MEMORIAL DAY	28 VBS--May 28	29	30 Ascension Day 30, 5:30 pm -	31 7:30 p.m.	