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On Sunday, July 28th, I won't be in church, but I really want you to be.

I know what you are thinking, "Pastor Sean won't be there, so I don't have to be either." But I promise you, that on July 28th, you will want to be in church. This is because a representative of **31:8 Project** will be our guest speaker. The following can be found on their website and was written by Stacy Shaffer, founder of **31:8 Project**.

Many of us are familiar with the phrase, ***speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves***. Over the last few years, I have dedicated my life to speaking up for the victims of human trafficking. Human trafficking is the modern day form of slavery. In 2006, I vividly remember sitting in the back of a classroom, during my freshman year at the University of Mary, listening to a presenter discuss this horrible crime known as human trafficking. It was difficult to listen to and all I could think was that I had to do something but at that time, I had no idea how I could make a difference. Now, I know what I need to do. Here is my story:

Growing up on a farm outside of a small town in North Dakota, I was not always aware of the events taking place around the world. It was through growing up on a farm that I learned what hard work and dedication to something really means. I often credit my motivation, work ethic and determination from growing up and living in a farming community. My parents always encouraged me to **follow my heart** and reminded me that through faith, hard work and perseverance, success will always follow. It was their encouragement that would ultimately lead me to create my own non-profit dealing with human trafficking.

One of the stories that had the greatest impact on me was about a little girl who fell victim to human trafficking. She was taken to a brothel in a foreign country where she was sexually assaulted over and over again. Eventually, she was rescued and after years of rehabilitation was able to have a relatively "normal" life. This little girl's story is not uncommon, even here in North Dakota.

Now do you see why you don't want to miss church on July 28th?

In Peace,
Pastor Sean

(For July, **31:8 Project** will be our mission of the month. You can read more about this organization later in this newsletter.)



† **Memorials** †

During June, donations were given in memory of Jonathon Wohl to the Parsonage Fund (windows) from Mike & Lil Kunz, Linda Tschritter, Violet Ohlhauser, Paul & Brenda Benedict, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Lyle & Erma Wohl, and Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of Irene Ohlhauser to the Parsonage Fund (windows) from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of Brant Schelhaas to the Parsonage Fund (windows) from Terry and Shirlene Serr; in memory of Violet Walsvik to the Parsonage Fund (windows) from Melvin & Lilli Wohl. †



Summer Worship
9:30 AM

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

July Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 1st Matthew 6:25-34	Psalm 28:6-9	Psalm 31:1-5	Psalm 23	Proverbs 1:1-7	Psalm 116:1-7
July 7th Philippians 2:1-5	Luke 17:11-19	Psalm 40:11-17	Proverbs 3:1-12	Psalm 139:1-12	Psalm 146	Psalm 150
July 14th Hebrews 1:1-4	John 1:1-5	John 1:6-13	John 1:14-18	Matthew 3:13-17	Matthew 17:1-8	Matthew 26:57-68
July 21st Hebrews 2:10-18	Matthew 12:46-50	Romans 6:1-6	Romans 6:7-14	Romans 6:15-23	Philippians 2:5-11	Mark 10:35-45
July 28th Hebrews 4:14-16	Hebrews 5:1-10	Matthew 26:36-40	Hebrews 6:13-20			

Facebook Live

You may have noticed that we are now live streaming our Sunday services using Facebook Live. Our hope is that those unable to attend on a Sunday morning for whatever reason would be able to tune in and stay connected to their home church. To connect, simply "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton and tune in!



**HOME OF THE FREE
BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE**



Please continue to pray for our country!

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

~ Billy Graham

"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." 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.



The Church Council, Meeting of June 12th, 2019:

- **Pastor's Report:** 4 visits in May, Officiated at Irene Ohlhauser's Funeral May 10th, Officiated the Nagel - Lippert wedding May 11th, Played taps for Memorial Day Services, VBS May 28th – 30th (Pastor wrote curriculum), planning to participate in ALZ Walk September 7th in Bismarck, will have a planning meeting for the Youth Group to look at a possible mission trip for next summer.
- **Property:** Parsonage windows are installed, with trim left to finish up. Approved to accept GuideOne Insurance quote for insurance on church and parsonage. There will be a building limit increase and premium will be considerably less than our present carrier. The eaves project on the church is still in progress. Discussed tarring cracks in the parking lot. The city will begin tarring the streets beginning June 17, and will work on our lot when they get up in this area. The city is requesting that we pay for the tar (about \$255).
- **Worship:** Acolyte robes that were ordered are here. The white board is up ~ please pick a Sunday to volunteer. 😊
- **New Business:** Approved memberships for Mark and Fran Heidrich and Jennifer Vetter. Approved the **date for Harvest Festival to be September 22nd**. Mark your calendars and plan to help the ladies in any way you can! Approved a motion to move \$1032.39 from Website donations (Thrivent Choice \$) to take care of the debt in the Parsonage Fund.

*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Debbie Jahner, Aaron Stuckle, Jason Rossow, Stan Naumann, Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, Wade Huber, Edgar Ohlhauser, and Denise Martin. ☩

In June, we received \$53 in **Thrivent Choice \$**. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!



PLCW News

No Board Meetings Scheduled
Women of Peace will not meet in July.

Our church is responsible to serve lunch at the **Strasburg Care Center** Wednesday, **July 10th** for the monthly Birthday Party. 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!



In Happy Moments...Praise GOD
In Difficult Moments...Seek GOD
In Quiet Moments...Worship GOD
In Painful Moments...Trust GOD
In every Moment...Thank GOD

Thessalonians 5:17
"Never stop praying"

 **POWER of PRAYER**



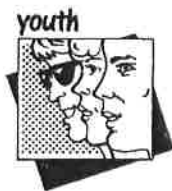
SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all the following helpers, cooks and teachers: Jen Vetter, Lisa Ptacek, Mackenzie Hendrickson, Kelani Larson, Pastor Sean and Anne Barnhart, Heather Rossow, Rosalette Ferderer, Amanda Grossman, Kayla and Kaylyn Hendrickson, Gianna Caruso, Kraysten Brueckner, Connor Jones, for Vacation Bible School this summer, we could not have had a successful event with all the adults and teens pitching in to make the evenings go smoothly! It is greatly appreciated.

Before we know it, it will be time to be thinking about Sunday School starting in September again. Any teachers that would like to keep their classes or if there are new volunteers to teach/team teach, please let myself (Lisa H) or Anne Barnhart know as soon as possible so that we can get a start on planning from our side for the upcoming year.

Enjoy your summer!

Lisa Hendrickson



Peace Lutheran Youth Group

Have a great summer!



Ushers and Acolytes for July

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Please sign up!

July Greeter Schedule

9:30 a.m. Service

July 7 – Vickie Toavs

July 14 –

July 21 –

July 28 –

August 4 –

Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

July 7 – Vickie Toavs

July 14 –

July 21 – Evelyn Petrick

July 28 –

August 4 –

Please take a moment to check the white board set up in the narthex and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader, greeter, or acolyte. 😊

✝ JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝

Worship Services 9:30 a.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays will be Traditional Worship with Holy Communion. 2nd Sunday will be Praise! Worship.
4th Sunday will be Celebrate Worship.

🚗 **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.✝

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.✝



The Gospel Alphabet – Keep Studying God’s Word

Scripture of the Month – An excellent one to memorize!

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7 NIV



THANK YOU to Jon Ptacek for working on our sprinkler systems!



Thank you to the Linton Hospital for the wheelchair donation! It is great to have such a caring healthcare facility in our community!



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.



Our June "Mission" was "PLC Youth Group," and as of June 23rd donations of \$455.50 have been received for them.

Our July "Mission" is "*31:8 Project*". Please see the following information on our new project.

Peace Lutheran Church...Mission of the Month...July 2019

31:8 Project

31:8 Project, based out of Bismarck, ND, was created to "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" regarding human trafficking. In order to prevent this crime from growing, we are educating and collaborating with all types of people and other organizations. We are currently focusing our energy and resources on labor and sex trafficking taking place in North Dakota.



*Stacy L. Schaffer, founder of
31:8 Project*

Slavery has played a huge role throughout history; unfortunately, it has never disappeared. Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery and involves the movement of people by means of violence, deception or coercion for the purpose of forced labor, servitude, or slavery-like practices. Victims are trafficked for a wide variety of purposes such as sex acts, agricultural work, or housekeeping, yet they all share the loss of one of our world's most cherished rights – freedom. There is no one consistent face of a trafficking victim nor no one consistent face of a trafficker.

It is estimated that human trafficking is a \$32 billion per year industry, second only to drug trafficking and equal in scope to arms dealing. Although we do not know the exact number, it has been estimated that there are over 30 million slaves in the world today, more than at the height of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. The U.S. State Department estimates that 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked in the United States annually. It is essential that we give a voice to the voiceless when it comes to human trafficking!

31:8 Project educates, advocates and raises awareness in order to prevent human trafficking. We provide informative seminars, conduct research, and create curriculums applicable to all levels of education and forms of human trafficking. Through our research we examine the causes, impact, and issues surrounding this crime and the victims. It is through this process that we are able to equip society to tackle issues relating to human trafficking.

***"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute."
Proverbs 31:8***





July Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for July according to church records are:

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| 1 – Isabell Rudy | 9 – Bowdy Roemich | 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 |
| | 20 – Trish Bauman | |

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

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 2019



Ushers: Need Volunteers
Acolytes: Need Volunteers



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Coffee, Treats, and Fellowship each Sunday after Worship	1	2	3	4 Independence Day 	5	6
7 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.	8	9	10 Monthly Birthday Party at SCC 2 p.m. Church Council 7 p.m.	11	12	13
14 5th Sunday after Pentecost. Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m. SCC Service 2:00	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 6th Sunday after Pentecost Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 7th Sunday after Pentecost Celebrate Worship 9:30 a.m.	29	30	31			