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Message from Pastor Sean...

On September 8th we will once again start up with the Narrative Lectionary. This means that I will be preaching through the story of Scripture in the Sunday sermons. We will begin with Adam and Eve’s time in the Garden of Eden and from there move into the promises given to the patriarchs; Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Then the story turns to God’s calling of Moses and the reception of the Ten Commandments. Then we will have readings from Ruth, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah and 2 Kings giving us glimpses into the rise and fall of the monarchy. Leading up to Christmas we’ll hear words of comfort from Isaiah. After Christmas and through most of April we will be squarely in the Gospel of Mark. Finally, between Easter and Pentecost we will spend most of our time in Acts.

In these readings we will learn of God’s desires and intentions for humanity. Unfortunately, we will see over and over again how every last human fails at living up to God’s desires – every last human except one, God’s Son Jesus Christ.

As we enter into this time of year, I would like to direct you to our daily readings. These readings will not only give you the main passage for each Sunday, they will also give you readings from Monday to Saturday to fill the narrative gap between Sundays.

Happy September to you all,
 Pastor Sean Barnhart

✝ **Memorials** ✝

During August, donations were given in memory of Irene Ohlhauser for the Parsonage Fund from Blaine & Joyce Lemer; in memory of Henry Serr for the Parsonage Fund from Blaine & Joyce Lemer, and to the Endowment Fund from Pastor Fred & Raylene Henkelmann; and in memory of Elaine Dockter for the Celebrate Fund and the Parsonage Fund from Tim & Rhonda Dockter.



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

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGAN AUGUST 25TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY, SEPTEMBER 8th

AT 9:30 A.M.

CHURCH SERVICE STARTS AT 10:45 A.M.

CONFIRMATION CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.

(During the school year class times may vary.)

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 1st Deut. 15:1-2, 7-11	Luke 15:11-32	Ephesians 1:1-14	Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 2:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:1-13
Sept. 8th Genesis 2:4b-25	Genesis 3:1-21	Genesis 11:27-32	Genesis 12:1-9	Genesis 14:14-20	Genesis 17:1-8	Genesis 17:15-22
Sept. 15th Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7	Genesis 25:19-28	Genesis 25:29-34	Genesis 27:1-17	Genesis 27:18-29	Genesis 27:30-41	Genesis 32:1-8
Sept. 22 Genesis 32:9-30	Genesis 33:1-11	Genesis 41:1-16	Genesis 41:25-36	Genesis 41:37-45	Exodus 1:8-14	Exodus 1:15-2:10
Sept. 29 Exodus 3:1-15	Exodus 5:1-9					

The Church Council, August 14, 2019:

- Pastor Sean made 4 visits; Led the Strasburg Care Center worship on July 14; Attended a seminar on Alzheimer's July 23; Helped load a truck for God's Child Project on July 31; Installed flooring in basement bedroom in the parsonage; Held a fundraiser (Walking Tacos and Bake Sale) with the Youth to earn money for their trip to TX next summer; Preparing Adult Bible Study on Romans; and Preparing for Confirmation.
- Property: Blink camera needs to be installed. Tarring of the parking lot is complete, and should last 3 years. There are 24 unmarked graves in the two cemeteries we are responsible for, Bethlehem & Peace. Markers for these graves are being looked into. Approved a motion to shorten one pew to allow for wheelchair and handicap access.
- Thank you to Keith Petrick and Kimberly Heitz for auditing the books!
- Worship: Discussed white board. The council thought the white board would be a good idea because people would not feel obligated to sign up for a whole month. However, it is not performing the way the council had hoped. The worship committee wants to keep using it through the rest of the year and see if things improve. Communion Cards will no longer be used after the August 25th Service.
- Approved Shelley Serr's membership transfer from Bismarck to Peace Lutheran.
- Church picnic is on August 25th. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Families of Peace Lutheran Church,

We are excited to announce that our first day of Sunday School will be **September 8, 2019** beginning at 9:30. Installation of Sunday School teachers, music leaders, and substitute teachers will take place that same day during the worship service.

We are thankful to have all of our teacher positions filled for the year! There is a change with the superintendents. Lisa Ptacek has stepped down as Co-Superintendent and Anne Barnhart has filled her spot. We are thankful for Lisa's service and dedication to the Sunday School program!

The second graders will be presented with Bibles on September 15th during the church service. Please plan on attending with your child if you have a second grader.

Each child is encouraged to complete memory work during the year. Those that complete their memory work will be invited to a pizza party at the end of the year. Please help your child learn their memory work. Pre-K through 1st grade- The Lord's Prayer. 2nd – 4th grade- The Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed. 5th grade- The Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed and the 10 Commandments. 6th and 7th grade- The Apostle's Creed, the 10 Commandments, and the books of the Bible.

We pray that each child would grow in their faith this year.

In Christ,

Lisa Hendrickson and Anne Barnhart



Congratulations to the 2nd Graders who will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 15th!

Amaya Brueckner, Corey Hoff-Wald, Ettalyn Stuckle, Jay Vetter

You are each a precious child of God and He loves you more than anyone can. Trust in Him as you read these lovely letters from God, and keep Him in your heart!

There will be **no** Sunday School on **Sunday, Sept. 22nd** because of Harvest Festival.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hendrickson (254-5855) or Anne Barnhart (254-4808).



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.✝



Youth Group News

How can it be possible that we are starting another school year? Best of luck to the youth that are going back to classes! **Youth Group/Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Thank you so much for supporting our youth Fundraiser that was held on August 10, the support was amazing and we want to say THANKS.

The youth are going to **Austin, TX** via Group Mission Trips! In Austin, we will serve people with real needs as we build relationships with the locals. We don't know exactly what we'll do, but working with adult programs, homeless and veteran ministries, food banks, and kids programs are all possibilities. The trip is planned for **July 25th-August 2nd** and will include some time spent at a water park and eating some good Texas BBQ. Please sign up with Pastor Sean by **October 15th with a \$100 deposit**. Anyone 12 and older is welcome to attend!

God Bless

Lisa Ptacek and Pastor Sean



✿ 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 and Janice Baer. ☩



As summer into autumn slips,
O give me grace today
To rise and turn as summer's leaves
Draw life and strength from heavenly rays.

-Bob Hostetler



"31:8 Project" was our "Mission of the Month" for July. Checks totaling \$266.00 were sent to them.

For the month of **August**, offering designated "Missions" on your offering envelope went to the **Alzheimer's Association**. A check will be sent to them for \$315.00.

For the month of **September** our "Mission of the Month" is the **Bio Girls**. Please see the following information on our new project.

Peace Lutheran Church...

Mission of the Month... September 2019...BIO GIRLS

The BIO Girls program was created to build self-esteem in adolescent girls.

The BIO Girls program is proven through independent research to improve: health-related quality of life, physical well-being, emotional well-being, self-esteem, family life and school life.



Not only does BIO Girls program impact the participants, we provide participants the opportunity to impact others in a big way. Halfway through the 12 week season, each site chooses a service project to complete together.

Through these projects, the girls are learning about the needs in our community and how they can help. It is really a powerful 'lesson' to be working and serving others and seeing the impact we can have.

BIO Girls believes all girls should be comfortable in their own skin. Since our beginnings in 2013, we've been driven to ensure all girls have the confidence to be bold, be kind, and be themselves. Started as a single program with 35 participants in Fargo, North Dakota, BIO Girls has grown to include locations across the Midwest and now serves around 1,200 participants each year. As we evolve to meet the needs of the girls we serve, the constant is the inclusive, positive environment where all individuals are welcomed and celebrated.

Along the way, we are teaching thousands of girls how to build their self-worth based on their values, talents, philanthropy and individuality not physical appearance, their wardrobe or how many likes a selfie gets. With a BIO Girls background, girls are able to take on the pitfalls of adolescence and stand up to negative social pressures while maintaining a healthy self-image.



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!



Grandparents' Day is Sunday, September 8th.

"Grandparents, like heroes, are as necessary to a child's growth as vitamins." -Joyce Allston

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged" Proverbs 17:6a





Ushers & Acolytes for Sept.

Keith Petrick
Wade Huber

Melvin Wohl



Peyton Masset & Ben Huber



Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule

Sept. 1 –
Sept. 8 – Sylvia Weisser
Sept. 15 –
Sept. 22 –
Sept. 29 –
Oct. 6 – Janice Baer

Sept. Greeter Schedule

Worship Service 10:45 AM

Sept. 1 – Violet O & Donna T

Sept. 8 –

Sept. 15 –

Sept. 22 –

Sept. 29 –

Oct. 6 – Duane & Janice Baer

* Please take a moment to check the white board and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader, or a greeter. Remember, you can still sign up for a whole month or just a Sunday. 😊

🚗 *Need a Ride??*

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

✝ SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sept. 8, 15, & 29

Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sept. 8 & 15

Confirmation Class on Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Sept. 4, 11, & 25

Youth Group/Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Sept. 18

Sept. 1 - Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Sept. 8– Celebrate worship 10:45 a.m.

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Sept. 15 – Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders

Sept. 22 – Celebrate worship 10:00 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving meal...Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 – Worship 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Sean will lead worship at the Strasburg Care Center on Sunday, Sept. 1 @ 2:00 p.m.



A Prayer for September



All things bright and beautiful,
 All creatures great and small,
 All things wise and wonderful:
 You, Lord God, made them all.
 Each little flower that opens,
 Each little bird that sings,
 You made their glowing colors,
 You made their tiny wings.
 The changing of the seasons,
 The pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden,
 You made them every one.
 The tall trees in the greenwood,
 The meadows where we play,
 The rushes by the water,
 To gather every day.
 You gave us eyes to see them,
 And lips that we might tell
 How great is God Almighty,
 Who has made all things well.



-Cecil F Alexander



PLCW News

Since PLCW doesn't have a chairperson, they have not had an official meeting so there have not been any official minutes taken. These are a couple of the projects that the women have been working on:

- ♥ We will be **collecting items for the school kits** again this year. A table and a list of items needed will be placed in the narthex. All donations will be appreciated!
- ♥ Bibles will be handed out to the second graders on Sunday, September 15th.
- ♥ We are still in need of a chairperson.

Women of Peace meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. for Bible Study.

All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to attend!

The next meeting will be **Sept. 18th at 7 p.m.**

Hostess: Lilli Wohl

Bible Study: Marilyn Malmedal



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The Harvest Thanksgiving meal will be served **Sept. 22nd** starting at **12 p.m.** and going **until 1:30 p.m.** Please join in thanking God for his blessings!



.....Needed for Harvest Thanksgiving.....

When you are harvesting your garden...would you be willing to share some of your produce for the decorating of the church for **Harvest Festival** on **September 22nd**? All items used for decorating should be at church by **September 13th** and will be returned. Thank you!

The work schedule will be handed out on Sept 8th. Please have all of your non-perishable food donations in the church kitchen by Saturday September 14th.

Please watch your mail for the Harvest Fest information letter.



The LCMC Annual Gathering will be held Sunday, September 29 – Wednesday, October 2 in Omaha, NE. Pastor Sean and Anne will be attending.



The Gospel Alphabet – Study God's Word!

Scripture of the Month – An excellent one to remember!

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

1 Peter 1:7 NIV

📅 Deadline for the October Newsletter is September 20th. Hereafter the deadlines for the Newsletter will be the 20th of the month. Please keep this in mind when working with church projects and plans. Thank you! ✉

Happy Autumn!





September Baptismal Dates

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

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| 3 – Makayla Ptacek | 15 – John Ohlhauser | 21 – Jesse Renschler |
| 6 – Alexis Jasper Wangler | 16 – Jordan Bingham | Ella Vetter |
| 9 – Rachel Henkelmann | 18 – Michael Lee | 22 – Ashlee Bodvig |
| 10 – Rylee Kelsch | Arthur “Rick” Rudy | 25 – Cody Kurtz |
| Lois Van Beek | Cassie Werlinger | 27 – Dennis Ferderer |
| 12 – Parker Masset | 20 – Travis Dockter | 29 – Jade Alderin |
| 14 – Jill Schmidt | | 30 – Magdalena Bender |

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.



September birthdays are:

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| 1 – Jade Alderin | 11 – Heidi Nieuwsma | 25 – Erica Umber |
| Michael Hochhalter | Rachal Umber | 26 – Anne Barnhart |
| Ronald Maier | 15 – Lelyn Will | Bailey Kelsch |
| Jean Ohlhauser | 16 – Marvin Winterberg | 27 – Kelsey Larson |
| 3 – Denise Martin | 17 – Jennifer Vetter | Jennifer Pocta |
| Dustin Kurtz | 18 – Justin Grenz | Levi Roemmich |
| 4 – Kelani Larson | 19 – Edna Serr | 28 – Payton Rossow |
| 8 – Colton Grossman | 23 – Julie Umber | 30 – Rebecca Bosch |
| Ben Huber | 24 – Sawyer Hendrickson | Marilyn Malmedal |
| | Bryan Rudy | |

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



September 2019



Ushers: Melvin Wohl, Wade Huber,
Keith Petrick
Acolytes: Peyton Masset & Ben Huber

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:45 am Worship/Holy Communion SCC Service 2:00 p.m.	2 <i>Happy Labor Day!</i> 	3	4 7 pm Confirmation	5	6	7 Alzheimer's Walk @ Sertoma Park in Bismarck
8 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Celebrate Worship Installation of Sunday School Teachers Grandparents Day	9	10	11 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation	12 ECMA 10:30 am	13	14
15 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Praise Worship/Holy Communion - Presentation of Bibles to 2nd Graders	16	17	18 6:30 pm Confirmation/Youth Group 7 pm Women of Peace	19	20	21
22 15th Sunday after Pentecost NO Sunday School or Adult Bible Study, 10:00 am Celebrate Worship with Harvest Festival Meal serving from noon to 1:30 	23  Autumn Begins	24	25 7 pm Confirmation	26	27	28
29 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School, NO Adult Bible Study 10:45 Worship	30	LCMC Annual Gathering Sept 29—Oct 2 in Omaha NE				

2019/20 Academic Calendar

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September 8, 2019- First Day
 December 11, 2019- Program Practice/ Pizza
 December 15, 2019 Christmas Program
 April 5, 2020- Palm Sunday
 May 3, 2020 Last Sunday
 May 6, 2020- Pizza party

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