

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA**  
**October 2019**

*Message from Pastor Sean...*

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Anne and I hosted the youth at our house for soup and Bible study. The lesson for that evening was the Second Commandment which states, “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.” The question for the evening was, “what does it mean to misuse something?”

Imagine a stranger walks up and asks you for your username and password for your email, Facebook, or some other social media account. Would you give it to them? Of course not. They could post something on Facebook in your name that you completely disagree with. Your reputation could be ruined. You could even potentially lose friendships or your job all because someone misrepresented you. They misused your name.

Second Corinthians 5:20 says, “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.” An ambassador is someone who speaks on behalf of another person. As a person reconciled to God in Christ, you are Christ’s ambassador everywhere you go. Essentially, the Lord has placed his name upon you and your words and deeds either give honor to the one you represent or they do him dishonor – which is to misuse the Lord’s name.

For some reason or another, the Lord has decided to work in this world through sinners. He entrusts his username and password to you and me. May we carry his name with honor and may we run to him in repentance when we fail.

In Peace,  
Pastor Sean

**Facebook Live**

We now stream our Sunday services using Facebook Live each Sunday. 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](http://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton) and tune in!

† **Memorials** †

During September a gift was given in memory of John Swanhorst to the Celebrate Fund from Duane & Janice Baer. †



## Daily Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Oct. 1</b> Exodus 7:13	Exodus 12:29-32	Exodus 14:5-14	Exodus 14:19-31	Deut. 5:1-21
<b>Oct. 6</b> Deut. 6:4-9	Exodus 32:1-14	Exodus 32:15-35	Deut. 16:18-20	Deut. 17:14-20	Deut. 24:17-22	Deut. 26:1-11
<b>Oct. 13</b> Ruth 1:1-17	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Samuel 18:1-5	1 Samuel 18:6-16	1 Samuel 24:1-7	1 Samuel 24:8-15	1 Samuel 24:16-22
<b>Oct. 20</b> 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5	1 Kings 2:1-4	1 Kings 3:3-14	1 Kings 3:16-28	1 Kings 4:29-34	1 Kings 9:1-9	1 Kings 11:1-13
<b>Oct. 27</b> 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29	1 Kings 16:29-33	1 Kings 17:1-7	1 Kings 17:8-16	1 Kings 17:17-24		

**THANK YOU!!**



A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated, helped, and participated in every way possible in making the Harvest Festival a GIANT success. We can't have a Harvest Festival without each person pitching in. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Deb Jahner & Delores Ohlhauser



### ***The Church Council, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

- Pastor made 6 hospital visits (2 to Bismarck hospitals). Completed summer series on Apostles Creed and are back in the Narrative Lectionary; we are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 4. Provided clergy articles for the Emmons County Record for August. Pop-Up Perishables on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Baptism of Ava Marie Fiebiger on August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Property: Looked at a couple of options for grave markers and discussed price. Stan will continue to look into other options. Tall water fountain needs a shut off valve, and Edgar will follow-up. Aaron is continuing to work on the Blink Camera. **Council is looking for snow removal bids from the congregation.**
- Stewardship: Discussed addressing the congregation in terms of giving: summer giving caused the savings of the church to take a significant hit.
- Worship on September 29 will feature Stacy Shaffer from 31:8 Project. Edgar will help with the flow of the service (announcements, prayers, offering).
- Harvest Festival will be on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, with worship at 10 A.M. There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study that Sunday.

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



Please think about serving on the Church Council. Three will go off the council the end of 2019 after their 3 - year terms, and we need to be thinking about finding replacements. 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.



**The church is seeking bids for snow removal. If interested, please submit your bid to the church office or a church council member.**



**THRIVENT  
FINANCIAL\***

*Connecting faith & finances for good.®*

We did not receive **Thrivent Choice \$** in September. 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/>



### **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. Included in the basket are many of the items necessary for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. If enough money is raised, the baskets can include items like laundry detergent, toilet paper, and eggs. ***If you or someone you know could use a basket like this, please let Pastor Sean (or any of the other pastors in town) know!*** The baskets will be assembled and available for pick-up on **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm** at the United Methodist Church. Baskets will not be delivered. ***If you would like to make a donation towards the baskets, make out a check to the Emmons County Ministerial Association.***



## PLCW News

♥A huge *Thank You* to Marilyn Malmedal for accepting the position of chairperson of the PLCW once again! You are a great leader which is proven by all that has been accomplished in the past by the Women of Peace Lutheran.

♥Rosie Ferderer was elected our new Treasurer.

♥ Four second graders received Bibles on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

♥ September 29<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for the School Kit donations. Pick-up for the LWR School Kits will be October 17 & 18 in Bismarck.

♥The Women's Thank Offering Service will be Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and the donations will go to the Emmons County Food Pantry.

♥Christmas Baskets for shut-ins was discussed. Please let Janice Baer or Marilyn Malmedal know if you know of someone who would appreciate receiving one. They need to start planning for the number of baskets they need.

**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 **October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Hostess: Marilyn Malmedal

Bible Study: Rosie Ferderer



**Quilting will resume Monday October 7 at 9:00 AM.**



*Thank You*...to Lil Kunz and Jean Rudy for the help in folding and stuffing the newsletters each month!

Thank you to Linda Tschritter for helping out as well! It is very much appreciated!



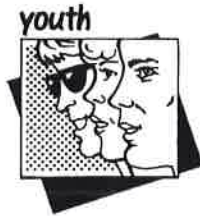
**Scarecrows, corn rows, pumpkins on the vine... leaves curl, wind swirls, Fall is right on time!**

### **The Season of Fall**

We've entered Fall  
So come one and all  
In praising our Savior and King;

For the colors that appear  
On the earth, so dear,  
And the joy that  
All of these bring.

-Teresa Hawes-



## LYO News

Please check Facebook for any updates.

### **Youth Trip to Austin, TX**

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. 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!



**All youth grades 5-9 should sign up to acolyte throughout the year.** Confirmation students are now required to acolyte at least four times per year. This is a great way to serve the church and be a part of our Sunday worship services!



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Parents, please sign up on the snack list to take a turn to bring snack for Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School on October 20<sup>th</sup> for our long weekend of Teacher's Convention.

God's Blessings,  
Lisa H and Anne B



### **Mobile and Online Giving using Tithe.ly**

Maybe it has happened to you. You want to give, you like to give, but while the offering plates are being passed around you realize you don't have your checkbook or cash on hand; in fact, you rarely do. Or perhaps, you are going to be away for the weekend. You're going to visit some family, catch a Bison game, or go camping. You want to give, but you're on the road.

Now Peace Lutheran has signed up with a company called Tithe.ly. Tithe.ly makes it easy to give either with their app or by clicking the green "Give" button on our church website ([ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)). You can give using your credit/debit card or you can give directly from your bank account. You can chose to give a onetime gift or set up your gift to be recurring. You can even designate which fund your gift will go to. If you have a smart phone, a tablet, or a computer and one of the scenarios above fits you, give it a try. It's both easy and safe.



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at [ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)



**† OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE †**

Sunday School the 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

No Sunday School the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Adult Bible Study the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.

Youth Group/Confirmation Class Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m., at Pastor Sean's home

Oct. 6 – Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 13 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 20 – Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Oct. 27 –Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m. - Reformation Sunday

 **Need a Ride??**

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

Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



**Ushers and Acolytes for October**

Mike Schwab

Terry Serr

Wyatt Schwab

Mackenzie Hendrickson and Sawyer Hendrickson

**October Greeter Schedule**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Oct. 6 – Duane & Janice Baer

Oct. 13 –

Oct. 20 –

Oct. 27 –

Nov. 3



**Sunday Scripture Reader's Schedule**

Oct. 6 – Janice Baer

Oct. 13 – Evelyn Petrick

Oct. 20 –

Oct. 27 –

Nov. 3 –

**\* 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. ☺**

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In the month of **September**, offering designated “**Missions**” on your offering envelopes will go to The **Bio Girls**. As of September 22 our offerings have totaled \$383.00 for them.

For the month of **October** our “**Mission of the Month**” is **AO1 – Carson Wentz Foundation**. Please see information on this mission later in this newsletter.



### **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 and Janice Baer. †

 If you or anyone you know would like a weekly church bulletin mailed to them, please let the church office know.

 **Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 20<sup>th</sup>.** 



### *The Gospel Alphabet – Study God’s Word!*

Scripture of the Month – An excellent one to memorize and think about!

**“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.”**

James 4:8a NKJV



## OCTOBER Baptismal Dates

Baptismal dates for OCTOBER according to church records are:

2 – Heidi Nieuwsma	13 – Matthew Ferderer	22 – Carol Huber
3 – Paul A. Ferderer	14 – Kelani Larson	26 – Marley Click
Julie Umber	16 – Michael Haas	Eric Grenz
8 – Trinity Bodvig	18 – Dustin Kurtz	Justin Grenz
9 – Tyson Bodvig	Heather Rossow	Bailey Kelsch
Kay Janecek	Sydney Ferderer	27 – Jacob Rossow
10 – Wyatt Schwab	19 – Donavin Grenz	28 – Stacy Bingham
11 – Erin Schmidt	Lucas Schrantz	30 – Bryan Rudy
12 – Kyle Masset		31 – Lelyn Will
Angela Saylor		
Joshua Schlosser		

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.



OCTOBER birthdays are:

1 – Joy Lewis	14 – Chad Dockter	25 – Alison Randle
4 – William Wahl	16 – Kay Janecek	27 – Darren Tveito
5 – James Streyle	Travis Plienis	28 – Ramona Humann
6 – Brent Bodvig	Brody Ptacek	29 – Richard Backhaus
Kaidra Larson	18 – Ross Tesky	Brandon Rossow
10 – Eliza Fisher	Bryce Weisser	30 – LaVonne Erickson
Margie Vossler	19 – LaDean Schaffer	31 – Bernice Kautz
11 – Boston Bodvig	20 – Becky Caruso	Donnie Schneider
12 – Ava Marie Fiebiger	23 – John DeBoer	
13 – Nicole Nieuwsma	James Weisser	

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





## Peace Lutheran Church...October 2019 Mission of the Month AO1 – Carson Wentz Foundation

The mission of AO1 (which stands for Audience Of One) is “Uplifting individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God’s love for His people” and is exercised through three different ministries.



**Thy Kingdom Crumb (TKC):** TKC exists to “Demonstrate the love of God and to infuse His hope by feeding all people and uplifting communities.” It is the goal of TKC to help all people experience the unconditional love of God in a tangible manner by distributing quality food with excellence, through community outreach and the formation of Kingdom relationships.

**The Outdoor Ministry:** This ministry aims to serve children with physical challenges, life-threatening illnesses (past and present) and the underserved in order to “Foster a genuine passion for outdoor activities and bring people closer to God through discipleship.” This is accomplished through two programs: Mountain Movers and Camp Conquerors.

**The Haiti Sports Complex:** The Haiti Sports Complex is “a partnership to bring hope to a nation through sport.” This facility will impact 15,000 children per year by providing them an opportunity to develop physical abilities, foster teamwork, learn interpersonal skills, cope with stress and grow in responsibility to become men and women of integrity.

## Volunteer at the Soup Cafe!

A simple two hour commitment and  
the life changed COULD be yours!

[www.SoupCafe.org](http://www.SoupCafe.org)



Children under 12 can sign up with an adult with one time slot.  
Children 13 and older can volunteer with parental permission.

[www.Facebook.com/HeavensHelpersSoupCafe](https://www.facebook.com/HeavensHelpersSoupCafe)

220 N 23rd St. in Bismarck


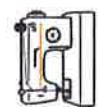






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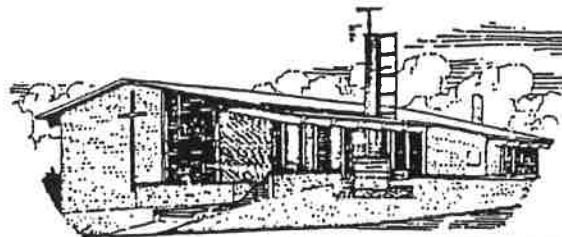


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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	<b>1</b> LCMC Annual Gathering Sept 29—Oct 2 in Omaha NE	<b>2</b> 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>7</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7 pm Church Council 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Celebrate Worship Pastor Appreciation Day	<b>14</b>  Quilting 9 AM Columbus Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7 pm Women of Peace No Confirmation Class	<b>17</b> ECMA 10:30 am <u>Teacher's</u>	<b>18</b> <u>Convention</u> Newsletter Deadline	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study No Sunday School 10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion	<b>21</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pop-Up Perishables 1:00 - 2:30 pm 6:30 pm Youth Group / Confirmation Class	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Staigle/Umbler Wedding
<b>27</b> <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 9:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Celebrate Worship	<b>28</b>  Quilting 9 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 pm Confirmation Class	<b>31</b> <i>Reformation Day</i>		

# Peace Lutheran Church Linton, ND



Grace and peace be to you from God our Father  
And our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

It is no secret that during the summer months church attendance decreases. Farms keep us busy, we go on vacations and weekend trips, and the weather entices us away. But with decreased attendance comes decreased giving. Unfortunately, the financial obligations of the church do not decrease during the summer. To sustain the ministry of Peace Lutheran, about \$2,600 is required in giving per week.

Think about what God has blessed us with at Peace Lutheran. Here we have a place to freely worship in the Lutheran tradition. Here God's Word is honored, and the Sacraments are faithfully administered. At Peace we have fellowship with other Christians and enjoy opportunities to learn with each other in Bible study. At PLC our children are baptized and taught the Scriptures in Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. Young people are confirmed and given the opportunity to have healthy fun through service trips, conferences and youth group. Here people are prayed for, married, receive pastoral care, and when the time comes buried.

Truly the Lord has blessed us with much. All that we have has been given to us by the Lord. As people blessed by the Lord through Peace Lutheran, we are called to give back to the Lord to support his church. When we give to the church, we not only support the ministry that benefits us, we are also pooling together our resources to benefit others; locally, regionally, nationally, and even globally.

Recently we have added new way to contribute for times when you are unable to attend PLC or if you would prefer a recurring weekly, monthly or yearly donation. On our website [ndpeaceluthern.org](http://ndpeaceluthern.org) you will find a donation button on the right side. Once you click on this button you can choose to make a one-time payment or a recurring payment. The money will be automatically deducted from your account at the date of your choosing. You will receive an email confirmation following your donation. We hope this process will help those that either live remotely or want a regular donation schedule on the day of their choosing to help contribute to PLC.

Of course, everyone's capacity to give differs. Each should give as they are able. So as Summer turns to Fall, please do not forget your church, either financially or with your valued presence.

Yours in faith,  
The PLC Church Council

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