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***Message from Pastor Sean...***

For the past few weeks our Narrative Lectionary has had us reading from 1 Thessalonians and 1 Corinthians. As I've studied these passages for sermon preparations, I've been reminded of just how much Paul's letters are focused on one Christian's relationship to another. Take this passage from Colossians 3:12-15 for example.

**“<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, **compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,** <sup>13</sup> **bearing with one another** and, if one has a complaint against another, **forgiving each other**; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these **put on love**, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And **be thankful.**” *(Emphasis added.)***

Though this is a passage I've used in premarital counseling and have even used in weddings, just like 1 Corinthians 13, this isn't a wedding passage. It is a passage directed towards people who belong to Jesus as they live amongst others who belong to Jesus. The Lord's desire is that his people – who are called by his name and are baptized into the one faith – would treat each other as family (a healthy and loving family, that is.)

The way Christians treat one another should look and feel far differently than how everyone else in the world treats one another. As we wake each and every day, we are to “put on” the qualities listed above as though we are putting on fresh clothes for the day. Essentially, each and every morning we are to dress ourselves in the qualities of Christ.

I know it is hard. Showing compassion, kindness, patience, and forgiveness towards other sinners can be terribly trying – especially to those we live in close proximity to. (By the way, there is no free pass for our online behavior. These qualities should be exercised there as well.)

As hard as it may be to “dress appropriately”, Paul is quick to point out that everything we do, we do because it has first been done to us. We forgive because the Lord has first forgiven us through the compassionate, kind-hearted, and patient humility of Jesus Christ and the “clothes” we “put on” is the clothing we were dressed in at our baptism.

So heed Paul's words and bear with one another in the strength of the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of the Son, and the loving-kindness of the Father.

In Peace,  
Pastor Sean

✠ **Memorials** ✠

During May, we received a gift in memory of Delyghte Haid for the Parsonage Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz.



**June 2020 Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b> 1 Cor. 12:14-26	1 Cor. 12:27-31	Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 2:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 6:10-17
<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b> Job 1:1-12	Job 1:13-22	Job 2:1-10	Job 2:11-13	Psalm 22:1-11	Psalm 22:12-21	Psalm 22:22-31
<b>June 14<sup>th</sup></b> Job 3:1-10	Job 4:1-9	Job 7:11-21	Job 9:1-12	Job 9:13-24	Job 12:1-12	Job 14:1-6
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup></b> Job 14:7-15	Job 19:23-27	Psalm 8:1-9	Isaiah 40:6-11	Job 28:1-11	Job 28:12-19	Job 28:20-28
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b> Job 31:35-37	Job 38:1-11, 25-27	Job 38:12-24				



**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME  
9:30 A.M.**

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

**Facebook Live**

Can't make it to worship? Join us live each Sunday via Facebook. If you can't tune in live, you can find past recordings on Facebook simply by scrolling through our page

<https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton/>. Or you can visit our website

<http://ndpeacelutheran.com/> and find all the links you need there.

**If you feel you cannot come to Worship during this pandemic, we all understand. We are fortunate to have our other option.**

**Ushers and Acolytes for June**

Unless there is a change with the pandemic rules, no acolytes will be needed.

We do need one person to volunteer to each Sunday to be an Usher, and one to be a Door Opener.

Sign up on the white board in the narthex.

**Sunday Scripture Reader Schedule**

June 7 –

June 14 –

June 21 –

June 28 –

July 5 –

## † JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Each Sunday, 7, 14, 21, & 28

Worship Services **9:30 a.m.**

*Please remember that these schedules are dependent on where we are with the ND Smart restart.*

- **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion at 9:30 AM – we will also celebrate First Communion for 6 students
- **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Praise! Worship at 9:30AM - Senior Quilt Sunday
- **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:** Worship at 9:30 AM – Pastor on vacation
- **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:** *Celebrate Service w/ Holy Communion*



We are happy for these students who made the decision to participate in their first Holy Communion:

Jude Barnhart  
Dylan Hendrickson  
Sawyer Hendrickson  
Katherina Ketterling  
Jacob Ohlhauser  
Henry Stuckle

We pray for their very special relationship with Jesus to continue to grow stronger throughout their lives!



🚗 **Need a Ride??**

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

**Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167**



**Annika Lydia Ketterling**, daughter of Jody and Abby Ketterling, was baptized on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and Blessings to her parents, brothers and sister! May Annika be a faithful follower of Jesus throughout her life. †



\*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Wade Huber, Erin Schmidt, Stan Naumann, Vicki Schwab, Edgar Ohlhauser, Denise Martin, Rachal Umber, Mark Heidrich, and Lisa Hendrickson. Also, **thank them for their care and concern for our congregation during the Pandemic.** †

## The Church Council: May 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- Pastor Sean reported: No visits in April, has started communication to begin again; Funeral for Cleo Delyghte Haid was held on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>; Wedding ceremony for Whitney and Zach Serr on April 18<sup>th</sup>; No Youth trip to Texas.
- Property: ~**Church Clean-up** - The option was presented to make a list of things to do/clean and people would come on their own time to complete. Tasks would be checked off as they were completed. Pastor suggested calling the church ahead of time so he knows who is coming by and when. Sunday School rooms will be added to the list as they seem to be skipped over and need a good cleaning. ~Lilac bushes at **Peace Cemetery** need to be trimmed back or removed. There is a headstone that has been knocked over – needs to be put back up. **A motion was made and approved to remove the lilac bushes and use the cemetery funds to repair/right up the knocked over headstone.** ~Handicapped button at the north door outside needs to be looked at and will be taken care of.
- Stewardship: CARES Act – The church was approved for a SBA loan of \$15,800.00. The church needs to spend this amount – it cannot be saved in a separate account. 75% needs to go to payroll and 25% can go to utilities. It was brought up that we can also use this money to help pay our backlog of Pastor’s housing allowance, but it will be verified to be sure.
- Worship: Discussed our Smart Restart plan – every other pew taped off, offering collected in back, no greeters, sit in family pods, continuous-style communion, bulletins on table, someone to hold the doors open or have them propped. Pastor will send out a detailed plan.
- Education: ~Jen Vetter will be the new co-superintendent with Annie...**Thank-you Jen!** ~VBS is postponed for now – looking to have June 23-25 or early August...all depending on when the governor recommends gathering for schools to be safe. **A motion was made to approve the new dates per the governor’s recommendation. It was unanimously approved.** ~Pastor will wait until fall to finish Confirmation class – that way confirmation can still be held on Reformation Sunday in October. ~Will revisit when First Communion classes will resume at next meeting.



**Thrivent Choice \$** received in May totaled \$219.00. 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/>

### Mobile and Online Giving using 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). 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 your gift up to be recurring. You can even designate which fund your gift will go to and leave a memo to indicate an honorarium or memorial. If you have a smart phone, a tablet, or a computer 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)



Our May “Mission of the Month” was “Salvation Army Northern Division”. We have collected \$450 for them as of May 24<sup>th</sup>. Our June “Mission” is Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.



## Peace Lutheran Church June 2020 “Mission of the Month”

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Christian ministry that provides a place to heal for children, ages 10-18, who have psychiatric, behavioral, and trauma issues. Children who come to the Ranch have a structured and safe environment in which to live, learn, and heal. They also have 24-hour access to highly trained and qualified staff who provide structure, direction, and modeling--teaching them the skills they need to lead productive and satisfying lives.




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*Mission Statement:* To help at risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ.

*Vision Statement:* That all children and families achieve greater success in life.

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At the Ranch, children have access to resources they can't get anywhere else. The on-site clinical staff includes therapists, nurses, psychologists, addiction counselors, occupational therapists, and a psychiatrist.

They also work with primary medical providers at each location to provide medical care for the children. In addition to prescribed therapy services, children can participate in the Horse Program, a National Youth Project Using Minibikes (NYPUM), and a greenhouse technology program.

While at the Ranch, children receive a quality education through Dakota Memorial School, the on-campus school that specializes in creating a successful learning environment for children with special psychiatric and behavioral needs. Dakota Memorial School also accepts Day Students, students who live at home but benefit from the smaller classroom sizes and a learning environment focused on their special needs.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), an Affiliated Social Ministry Organization of the Evangelical Church in America (ELCA), a Mission Partner of the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC), and a founding member of Lutheran Services in America (LSA).



~News from the PLCW~

\*No meeting scheduled as of this printing.



~CAMPERSHIPS~

All camps have been cancelled for the summer.†



**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

And

**Youth News**

Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

**Vacation Bible School is being tentatively planned for June 23 - 25 from 6:00 to 7:30 in the evening.** At the end of this newsletter you will see sign-up info for Vacation Bible School. Our hope is to have VBS at the end of the month, but obviously much depends on where the state is at with the Smart Restart. Please watch Facebook and the weekly bulletin for the most up-to-date announcements.

**It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses,  
When pleasant sights salute the eyes  
And pleasant scents the noses.  
— Nathaniel Parker Willis**

**Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.  
— Al Bernstein**



**Did You Know?**

- ✓ June is regarded as the National Iced Tea Month as well as the National Candy Month in the US
- ✓ June 1<sup>st</sup> is World Milk Day
- ✓ The first Friday in June is National Doughnut Day! National Doughnut Day – What a great day to celebrate one of our favorite treats! June 5<sup>th</sup> is the official day to celebrate this hole-iest of confections. This holiday, celebrated annually, was founded in 1938 to honor the role the sweet treat played in World War I. Members of the Salvation Army, who became known as "Doughnut Dollies," distributed donuts to soldiers to supplement their rations. Years later, during the Great Depression, the Salvation Army created the holiday to remember these earlier services and encourage fundraising by giving symbolic paper "donuts" out in exchange for donations. But these days, people celebrate with the real thing.





Please continue to pray for family, friends and community during this pandemic.

**God promises hope and peace in Him!**

Luke 18:1 NIV "...always pray and not give up."

Mark 11:24 NIV "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours."

Psalms 23:4 NIV & Amplified Bible "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod (to protect) and your staff (to guide), they comfort me." (God does not promise that we will never walk through heart-wrenching circumstances, but He does promise that we won't be alone!!!)

Psalms 4:8 NIV (written by David) "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

John 16:33 NIV "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!"



*THANK YOU* to those who are taking the time to help with our church clean-up. It is appreciated!

**Thank you** to those who have helped with the folding and stuffing of the newsletters the last couple of months! Lisa Hendrickson, Vicki Schwab, Jean Rudy, and Avis Mickelson, thanks for your help!

I, like many of you, would like to thank Jon Ptacek, Heidi Nieuwsma, Makayla Ptacek, Sydney Blum, and my wife Anne Barnhart for all their time during our online-only worship services. Without their help and support, our online-only services would not have been nearly as successful or as enjoyable as they were.

**Thank you** for everything! – Pastor Sean

Be sure to thank the Ptacek's for all the work they've done in sprucing up the outside of the church with daylilies, hostas, and more! Also, a huge **thank you** to Jon for repairing the sprinkler system and donating your labor! Your work is so appreciated!



 **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. ☩



Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful Dads out there, including the ones who have chosen to take on other children as their own through adoption or by being an important part of a child's life. You're the Best! Happy Father's Day to all Grandpas as well! You are special!



I think my mom put it best. She said, 'Little girls soften their daddy's hearts.' Paul Walker

**Dad (noun)**

1. A father, guardian, provider, protector, friend.
2. Teacher, mentor, inspiration, listener, best hug-giver
3. Sports fanatic, fixer-upperer, handy man, mower man, king of corny jokes and goofy facts, taxi, bank, chef, part-time fun guy
4. Tough on the outside, soft in the middle
5. Best father you could ask for.



Fun

BrAve

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Hero

WisE

CaRing



***The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize God's Word!***

Scripture of the Month ~

**"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."**

Galatians 6:9 NIV





If your baptism date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. †

### June Baptismal Dates

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

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|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 – Gianna Caruso    | 13 – Janice Baer        | 22 – Boston Bodvig     |
| Lorraine Wagner      | 15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser  | 23 – Benjamin Krogstad |
| 8 – Rafe Kalama      | Troy Roemmich           | 24 – Karen Welk        |
| Emsley Randle        | 16 – Eva Hanson         | 25 – Heidi Schmidt     |
| 9 – Erica Hoff-Wald  | Michael Werlinger       | 27 – Jody Ohlhauser    |
| Violet Ohlhauser     | 17 – Kaylyn Hendrickson | 29 – Madison Ptacek    |
| Brynn Huber          | Quinn Roemmich          | 30 – Gregory Humann    |
| 12 – Michael J. Kunz |                         |                        |
| Derrick Naumann      |                         |                        |



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.



#### June birthdays are:

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| 1 – Michael J Kunz   | 11 – Sandra DeBoer    | 19 – Masen Brueckner  |
| Jody Ohlhauser       | 13 – Michael Lee      | 22 – Marvin Heyne     |
| 5 – Laura Hirvela    | 15 – Sandra Job       | 23 – Ettalynn Stuckle |
| 7 – Paisley Grossman | Jim Plienis           | 25 – Leslie Kautz     |
| 8 – Quinn Roemmich   | Janelle Schlosser     | Arlene Wagner         |
| 9 – Marley Click     | 16 – Barbara Haas     | 28 – Erin Huber       |
| 10 – Sydney Giese    | Janell Ness           | 30 – Jill Schmidt     |
| Ryan Ohlhauser       | 17 – Janice Ohlhauser |                       |
| Lisa Ptacek          | Terence Serr          |                       |

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

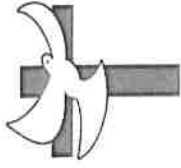
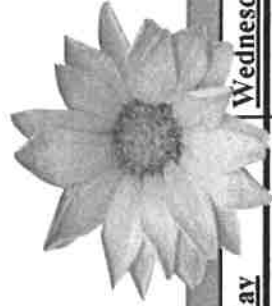
Help them grow

Send them out to care






Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



# June 2020



We need volunteers to be an Usher and a Door Opener, and must remember to use the pandemic guidelines.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1	2 1st Communion Education 10 AM	3 1st Communion Education 10 AM	4	5	6
<b>7 The Holy Trinity</b> 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/ Holy Com- munion—Celebration of 1st Communion	8	9	10 7:00 p.m. Church Council	11	12	13
<b>14 2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 a.m. Praise! Worship Senior Quilt Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	<b>20 Summer Begins</b>  Baily Kelsch & Jace Schilling Wedding
<b>21 3rd Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	22	23  VBS	24  June 23—25	25  6:00pm—7:30pm	26	27
<b>28 4th Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:30 a.m. Celebrate Worship /Holy Com- munion	29	30			 <b>June 14 Flag Day</b>	



Join us for an AMAZING BIBLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE!!!

WHERE: Peace Lutheran Church

WHEN: June 23-25

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

FOR: 3 year olds- those just finishing 6<sup>th</sup> grade

We are really hoping to have VBS this summer at PLC! Please watch for announcements in the church bulletin and the church Facebook page in case dates need to be changed.

Please return the bottom portion of this page to register your child for VBS to the church office by June 14, 2020 so we know who is interested and so we can have correct numbers for materials/craft supplies 😊 We understand that these are uncertain times. We respect anyone's decision not to participate this year.

As much as we have loved offering a meal at the beginning of the night, we have decided to forgo that this year. Please note the time change!

If you have any questions, please ask. All are welcome, bring a friend!!!

*Lisa Hendrickson and Anne Barnhart*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade This Fall : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything we need to know about your child? Allergies??

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