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A while back, a few other pastors and I were discussing how the months of the year got their names. According to them (and confirmed by the internet), August is named for Caesar Augustus, also referred to as Octavian. He was Emperor of Rome from 27 BC to AD 14 and was the first Roman emperor to be given the title of Augustus.

Augustus means “majestic,” “esteemed,” or “venerable” according to that most trusted of all internet sources, Wikipedia. It comes from the Latin word “*augere*” which means “to increase.” It is a title with a lot of praise attached to it. With such a title, it is little wonder how the Roman emperors came to view themselves as gods.

However, it is probably best that we take John the Baptist’s approach instead of the emperor’s. In John 3, some of the Baptist’s disciples point out to him that people were going to Jesus and his disciples for baptism rather than John. John reminds his followers that he merely came to announce the coming of the Christ and this Jesus is it. In John 3:30 he tells them, “He [Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease.”

It isn’t the same word from which the title “Augustus” derives, but John essentially tells his disciples, “The one who is truly *august* – the one who is truly majestic and to be esteemed – is that one right there. His name is Jesus. I must become less so that he may become more.”

Our lives are to be ones of service to our Lord. Every good work we do, no matter how big or how small, is to be done for the glory of Jesus. All the praise we receive should be passed directly onto the one for whom we work and the one who gave us the ability to work in the first place. He must increase, I must decrease.

In Peace,
 Pastor Sean



† **Memorials** †
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In July, gifts were given in memory of Eva Hanson to the Parsonage Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz, Pastor Sean Barnhart, Duane & Janice Baer, Laura Hirvela, Neil & Lyla Beitelspacher, Paul & Brenda Benedict, Violet Ohlhauser, Rebecca Bosch, Linda Tschritter, Lyle & Erma Wohl, and Keith & Evelyn Petrick; to the Youth Group from Stan & Dorothy Naumann; to the General Fund (Current) from Terry & Shirlene Serr; and to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser.



Westin Clayton Grossman, son of Josh and Amanda Grossman, was baptized on July 19th. Congratulations and Blessings to his parents, grandpa's and grandma's! May Westin be a faithful follower of Jesus throughout his life. †

August Scripture Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Aug. 1 2 Cor. 5:6-15
Aug. 2 2 Cor. 5:16-21	2 Cor. 6:1-10	2 Cor. 6:11-18	2 Cor. 7:1-8	2 Cor. 7:9-13a	2 Cor. 7:13b-16	2 Cor. 8:1-7
Aug. 9 2 Cor. 8:8-15	2 Cor. 8:16-24	2 Cor. 10:1-11	2 Cor. 10:12-18	2 Cor. 12:1-10	2 Cor. 12:11-18	2 Cor. 13:5-13
Aug. 16 John 13:31-35	Exodus 3:13-18	Exodus 20:1-7	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 19:11-20	Acts 14:8-18	John 14:1-7
Aug. 23 Romans 3:19-28	Matthew 4:1-11	Matthew 4:12-17	Matthew 11:1-8	John 18:33-40	John 19:13-22	Romans 14:13-19
Aug. 30 1 Peter 2:1-12	Exodus 16:1-8					

The Church Council, July 8th, 2020

- Pastor's Report: Funerals – Les Kautz June 12, and Rodney Schiermeister June 23; was on vacation June 15-21 – Thank you to Ed & Duane for leading the service; VBS was June 23-25; Baptism for Dawson Werlinger June 28; Annual Gathering for LCMC will be a one day event that will be streamed Monday, October 5 – No plan to attend in person; Confirmation will resume Wednesday, September 9 – if school is not meeting in session will have to meet via Zoom.
- Property: Discussed remodeling parsonage bathroom. Have a bid, but looking for another. The cost will be \$9,000 - \$10,000. There is some money set aside for the project, but do encourage members to donate to the project to help with the cost.
- Worship: Pastor Erik Johnson will be here on August 2, there will be communion. Regular communion resumed over the July 4 weekend & went well. Discussed more cleaning on pews.
- Education: Jen & Anne are planning Sunday School for the fall.
- Evangelism: Will resume women's Bible study discussions this fall; discussed how to welcome new families/people in the community and invite them to worship with us.
- New Business: Need to book a beef for the pastor, demand is high and order/process dates are out until Feb/Apr.

*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member...Wade Huber, Stan Naumann, Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, Edgar Ohlhauser, Denise Martin, Lisa Hendrickson, Mark Heidrich, and Rachal Umer.✝

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 (ndpeaceelutheran.com). You can give using your credit/debit card or you can give directly from your bank account. You can choose 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.



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at ndpeaceelutheran.com



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We received \$33 from **Thrivent Choice \$** in July. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

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The Church Council has been discussing the remodeling of one of the parsonage bathrooms this year. One bid has been received for approximately \$9,000, and they are looking for more bids. There is \$4500 in the Parsonage Fund, but do encourage members & friends donating to help cover the cost. Please consider helping out with this project. Thank you!

✝ **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.✝

You learn something new every day...if you pay attention! ~Ray LeBlond



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.†

Giving Opportunity: Emmons County Food Pantry



During the summer months, the Emmons County Food Pantry is just as busy as it is any time of the year. In fact, over the last few years more and more families are coming to depend on food assistance through the ECFP. However, food donations to the ECFP are usually a lot lower during the summer – this appears to be especially true this summer. *Please consider donating some food items to the ECFP this summer.* Any groceries you would like to donate could be dropped off at the church.



Please check weekly bulletins, Facebook and the PLC website for activities and schedules.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all who helped VBS be a success! Our helpers were Heather Rossow, Erin Schmidt, Mackenzie Hendrickson, and Gianna Caruso. Thank you to Pastor Sean who wrote the curriculum and lead many of the teachings and activities. The theme was Odd and Bizarre Bible Stories. The kids sang songs, watched puppet shows, created crafts, heard Bible stories, and played games. Lastly, thank you to the parents who entrusted us with their kids.

Sunday School will be starting before we know it! We typically have our Rally Sunday the first Sunday after Labor Day. Stay tuned for details. Families will be receiving a letter with SS details the later part of August. Anyone interested in teaching this fall is encouraged to talk to Anne Barnhart or Jen Vetter.

Blessings to you all,
Anne Barnhart and Jen Vetter



....PLCW....

Wednesday August 5th – 7:00 pm Women of Peace
Hostess: Rosie Ferderer Bible Study: Sylvia Weisser



There will be 8 seniors graduating next year and we do need help with making quilts. Please, think about making a quilt top for us to finish. The measurements are in the PLCW booklet. These truly would be from the women of the church instead of just a few or one making the quilts needed. If you are interested, please call Marilyn Malmedal 254-4580 or Janice Baer 254-4886. We can get together and cut fabric and sew at the church or you could take fabric home with you and work at your leisure. Once again, please consider helping out with this task. Thank you.



Please remember our schools in your prayers as the teachers and staff are making decisions and preparing for the next school year. Also pray for the children that there will be limited disruption in their lives. **Psalm 29:11. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses His people with peace.**



Back to School...



"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." — Dr. Seuss

A person who has never made a mistake never tried anything new. —Albert Einstein

THE WISE TEACHER KNOWS THAT 55 MINUTES OF WORK AND 5 MINUTES OF LAUGHTER ARE WORTH TWICE AS MUCH AS 60 MINUTES OF UNVARIED WORK. — GILBERT HIGHET

"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it!" ~Edmund Burke

When a teacher calls a boy by his entire name, it means trouble! -Mark Twain-



Summer Worship 9:30 AM

† AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

August 2 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

August 9 – Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m.

August 16 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

August 23 – Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m.

August 30 – Praise! Worship 9:30 a.m.

! 🚌 *Need a Ride??*

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

Please remember that these schedules are dependent on where we are with CDC guidelines.

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.

Needed: One Volunteer to be usher, one to be scripture reader, and one to be a door opener each week.

Please sign up!

August 2 –
August 9 –
August 16 –
August 23 –
August 30 –
September 6 –

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, or door opener. 😊

📄 **Thank You...**to Jean Rudy, and Avis Mickelson for the help folding, stuffing, and sealing the Newsletters each month! It is very much appreciated! ✉



Our Congregation's **Harvest Festival** is scheduled for September 27, 2020!
Mark your calendars and begin to plan how you will help out.



The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize God's Word!
Scripture of the Month – An excellent one to meditate on!
"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."
Romans 15:13



There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Rachal UMBER at the First Baptist Church on August 15 at 2:00 p.m. The location is due to scheduling in our church. All are welcome!





Our “Mission of the Month” for June was **Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch**. We took in \$288 for them. A thank you was received and is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Our offerings for “Missions” in July was for our “**PLC Community Help Fund**”. We collected \$367.00 for that Mission Fund.

For the month of **August**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelope goes to the “**31:8 Project**”.

Peace Lutheran Church Mission of the Month...August 2020 “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 too 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*





August Baptismal Dates

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

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| 4 – Josi Conroy | 12 – Terence Serr | 25 – Ava Marie Fiebiger |
| 5 – Lillian Kunz | 15 – Albert Weber | 27 – Janice Wolfer |
| Acacia Stuckle | Sylvia Weisser | 29 – Bruce Martin |
| Jerry Thornton | 17 – Larry Umber, Jr. | 31 – James Pleinis |
| 9 – JoAnn Humann | | |

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 contact the church office.



August birthdays are

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| 2 – Jacob Rossow | 15 – Kayla Hendrickson | 24 – Arthur (Rick) Rudy |
| Janice Wolfer | Paxton Randle | Libby Wohl |
| 3 – Jeffrey Erickson | 16 – Jenna Rae Mercer | 25 – Lucas Schrantz |
| 4 – Travis Humann | 17 – John Ohlhauser | 26 – Jennifer LeFrancois |
| Lois Van Beek | 18 – Trinity Bodvig | Skylar Hoff-Wald |
| Lacie Brueckner | Alexander Jones | 28 – Joshua Schlosser |
| 6 – Elaine Streyle | 21 – Travis Dockter | 29 – Michael Haas |
| 8 – Bryan Schatz | Erma Wohl | Jacob Ohlhauser |
| 11 – Carol Huber | 22 – Noah Alderin | 30 – Dennis Ferderer |
| 14 – Matthew Ferderer | Bruce Martin | 31 – Erin Schmidt |
| Blayke Huber | 23 – Josie Schwab | |

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



August 2020

Ushers: Please check
 Readers: the white board
 Door Openers: and sign up!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Holy Communion	3	4	5 7 pm Women of Peace	6	7	8 City Wide Rummage Sales ~ Serr/Blotsky Wedding
9 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Praise! Worship	10	11	12 7 pm Church Council	13	14	15 Beitelspacher/Schlosser Wedding
16 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Holy Communion	17	18	19 School Resumes	20	21	22
23 12th Sunday after Pentecost - Praise! Worship 9:30 AM 30 13th Sunday after Pentecost - Praise! Worship 9:30 AM	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

