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Message from Pastor Sean...“The Need for Advent”

I know many are waiting for December 31st so as to say good bye to 2020 and hello to 2021. It has been a tough year for many and hopefully January 1st will be the first day of a great year. But the reality is 2021 will still have hardships. There will still be disease. There will still be death and heartache. Politics won't go away and neither will controversy. The Minnesota Vikings will still be the Minnesota Vikings. There will still be crime, tragedy, and sorrow.

In 2021, this world will still be a fallen world infested with sinners. But because 2020 was so difficult for so many of us, I invite you to look to a season of the church calendar that gives true: the season of Advent (beginning November 29th).

Advent gives true hope by looking ahead to that day of Christ's promised return when he will gather all those saved by grace through faith to himself. Maybe 2021 will be a great year for you, but listen to how God describes life with Christ when he returns and takes us to himself.

Isaiah 25:6-9, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸ He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Revelation 21:3-4, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

This is the hope Advent preaches to us and to which we look forward. This hope propels us into the future and brings us through the trials of today.

In Peace,
 Pastor Sean



Daily Bible Readings for November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 1st 1 Kings 17:1-24	1 Kings 19:11-18	2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Kings 4:1-7	2 Chr. 34:1-7	2 Chr. 34:29-33	2 Chr. 36:15-21
Nov. 8th Jonah 1	Jonah 2	Jonah 3	Jonah 4	Exodus 33:7-23	Exodus 40:18-38	Exodus 40:34-38
Nov. 15th Isaiah 6:1-8	Isaiah 11:1-9	Isaiah 25:1-10a	Isaiah 38:1-8	Isaiah 44:1-8	Jeremiah 1:4-10	2 Kings 23:1-3, 21-25
Nov. 22nd Jeremiah 31:31-34	Jeremiah 39:11-18	Jeremiah 42:7-16	Jeremiah 44:1-10	Daniel 1:1-17	Daniel 3:1-18	Daniel 5:1-28
Nov. 29th Daniel 6:6-27	Daniel 7:9-14					

✝ Memorials ✝

Gifts were given in memory of Marvin Heyne to the Parsonage Fund from Violet Ohlhauser, Linda Tschritter, Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Duane & Janice Baer, Mike & Lil Kunz, Laura Hirvela, Tim & Rhonda Dockter, and Lyle & Erma Wohl; to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser; to the Youth from Stan & Dorothy Naumann; and to the Technology Fund from Margaret Stern, Holly Huizenga, Joyce & Blaine Lemer, Helen Garnaas, Dude Gimbel, and Steve & Pearl Kensmore; in memory of Sandy Job to the Parsonage Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Mike & Lil Kunz, Dustin & Julie, Haylie and Bekka Bentz, Michael J Kunz, and Terry & Shirlene Serr; to the Celebrate Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser; and to the Technology Fund from Herb & Arlene Grenz, John & Lisa McCrory, Shawn & Kelli Burgad, Mitchell & Gail Job, Rebecca Bosch, Helen & Norman Renschler, and many misc. cash donations; in memory of Alwine Vetter to the Parsonage Fund from Lyle & Erma Wohl and Mike & Lil Kunz; in memory of Viola Ackerman to the Parsonage Fund from Laura Hirvela, Linda Tschritter, and Terry & Shirlene Serr; and in memory of Violet Mulske to the Parsonage Fund from Terry & Shirlene Serr.



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. Typically, about \$5,000 goes into this project each year. Usually, the ECMA gives out about 100 baskets, though this year that number may need to increase due to the economic strain of the pandemic.

If you or someone you know could use an ECMA Thanksgiving Basket, please let Pastor Sean, Jacki Schneider at the Food Pantry, or any of the other pastors in town know! The baskets will be assembled and available for pick-up on **Friday, November 20th from 4:30-6:30 pm** at the United Methodist Church. *Baskets will not be delivered.*





It's time to "Fall Back"! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st @ 2:00 AM.

The Church Council, Meeting of October 14, 2020:

- Pastor Sean reported he officiated at 3 funerals, Marvin Heyne, Sandy Job, and Viola Ackerman; Baptized 2 children, Annabelle and Holden Nieuwsma; The Church Hosted the Baumberger/Roemmich wedding; Pastor had one visit in early September and have been calling people; no hospital or Care Center visits; Suspended Adult Bible Study for the last 2 weeks; Online Bible Study is going well; Hoping to have Confirmation class in person at the end of October, has been online only since the first session.
- Property: Approved a motion to move ahead with the bathroom remodel project with the bid received from Dave Job. Approved a motion to accept bids from Al Hulm and Alan Brindle to take care of snow removal on parking lot and sidewalks respectively. Jon Ptacek winterized the sprinklers.
- Stewardship: Approved the creation of a Technology Fund with undesignated memorials the church has received. Edgar spoke with Thrivent Financial about matching funds for an outreach project, and maybe use it for the purchase of a new projector. There are more ideas and will be revisited next month.
- Education: Discussed how to proceed with Sunday School since Emmons County has moved to the orange category. Motion carried to begin again on November 1, noting that it is important to encourage Social Distancing.
- Evangelism: Due to the circumstances, the women's Bible Study has been tabled.

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



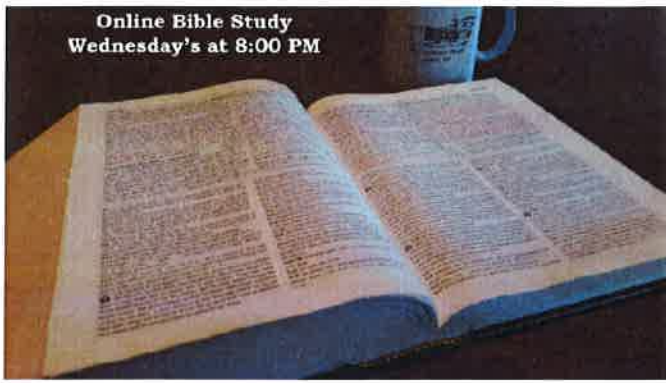
Church Council

Please think about serving on the Church Council. Three will go off the council the end of 2020 after their 3 – year terms, and we need to be thinking about finding replacements. Those who have completed their 3 year terms are Erin Schmidt, Vicki Schwab, and Stan Naumann. 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.



*Thank
you*

Again, THANK YOU to all who donated toward our Harvest Festival this year! We have received \$4,090, which really helps us with our budget!



Online Bible Study

Each Wednesday night at 8:00 PM, join Pastor Sean on Facebook Live for a “deep dive” Bible Study on the preaching passage for the upcoming Sunday.



† **NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

Sunday School the 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

No Sunday School the 29th

Adult Bible Study the 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd, @ 9:30 a.m.

No Adult Bible Study the 29th

Confirmation Class Wednesday the 4th & 18th @ 7 p.m.

No Confirmation Class the 11th or the 25th

Nov. 1 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 8 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 15 – Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 22 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 29 – Praise! Worship 10:45 a.m.



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

Please sign up!

November 1 –

November 8 –

November 15 –

November 22 –

November 29 –

December 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. You can 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

Please remember that these schedules are dependent on where we are with the Covid Pandemic in our county. Social distancing in the Sanctuary is encouraged. If you would like to wear a mask, please do.

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.





Confirmation Sunday was October 25th, 2020

*Those students who publicly confessed the faith into which they were
Baptized are ...*

*Shaylee Rae Bosch
Aaron Lee Hoff-Wald
Trace Jordan King
Justin Robert Martin
Wyatt Michael Schwab*

“Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation’s program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, *thus underscoring God’s action in the Baptism.*” (Emphasis added.)

Confirmands, we pray that Christ would stir up the gift of the Holy Spirit in you; to confirm your faith, to guide your life, to empower you to serve, to give you patience in suffering, and to bring you to everlasting life.



PLCW THANK OFFERING

Ladies, be sure to bring your Thank Offering envelopes on Sunday, November 22nd. Our annual Thank Offering Service will be held during morning worship. The donations will be given to The Emmons County Ambulance Service.

Thank Offering envelopes are enclosed in this newsletter. You may mail them if you are unable to be at the service. Thank you!



† Opportunity for Thanksgiving Worship †

Sunday, Nov. 22 – ECMA Thanksgiving Worship 7:00 p.m.

✠The Emmons County Ministerial will be holding their **annual Thanksgiving Service/Celebration** on November 22nd at 7 PM. Place and Speaker TBD. Please watch the weekly bulletins or our website for more information.

Peace Lutheran is cancelling Thanksgiving Worship this year due to the Pandemic. You are encouraged to attend the Community Service.

Happy Thanksgiving!



A Prayer for November

For each new morning with its light,
Father, we thank Thee.
For rest and shelter of the night,
Father, we thank Thee.
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends,
Father, in heaven, we thank Thee.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Remember...

There is always something
to be thankful for!



We would worry less if we praised more.
Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent
and dissatisfaction. ~Harry Ironside (1876-1951)



Our September "Mission of the Month" was Special Olympics of ND, and \$307 was sent to them. We received a thank you which is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

In October, Emmons County Ministerial Thanksgiving Baskets was our monthly Mission. As of October 25, we have received \$193.00 in offerings for that important local program.

Our November "Mission of the Month" is Empowering Lives Together.

Peace Lutheran Church...Mission of the Month...November 2020 "Empowering Lives Together"

Empowering Lives Together (ELT) is a Christian organization that assists people residing near Petite-Rivière, Haiti. We work as encouragers by helping develop skills and providing the initial means to allow people to become self-supporting. This in turn, enables them to give back to their community and encourage others. Working with the extraordinary talents and eagerness of the villagers, projects are funded and then people are taught how to run the small businesses. It becomes *theirs* not *ours*. Our goal is always to "give a hand up- not a handout". It is a blessing to plant the seeds and then watch them grow.





Connecting faith & finances for good.*

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



✿ 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 & Janice Baer. ☩



~ PLCW News ~

☩ Thank Offering Service will be Sunday November 22nd. The donations will be given to The Emmons County Ambulance Service.

☩ Decorating the church for Christmas will be announced at a later date.

Women of Peace will not meet in November.



Ladies, We Need Your Help!



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. ☩☩☩



Quilting will resume in January.



Our youth has not been able to meet or gather, but I am going to ask each of our youth members to take time to pray every day in the month of November for something you are thankful for. We all need to pray and be thankful!

Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless, Lisa Ptacek



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Happy November! The Sunday School did not meet in October. We had two long weekends and canceled two sessions due to Covid. The plan at this time is to start up again on November 1. Announcements regarding Sunday School plans are made on the PLC Facebook page. As we look ahead and plan for the Christmas program, we are keeping the health of all involved in our decisions. Stay tuned for details. Things may look different, but the good news is that the message is the same! Thank you for all who have donated snacks, taught, and brought their kids to Sunday School. We look forward to seeing everyone again!

The Christmas Program is now scheduled for December 13th during the 10:45 worship service. Families will be contacted to see who wants to participate in the program this year. There will be no Sunday School on December 20, 27, or January 3



Thanksgiving Week Events

The week around Thanksgiving won't be as busy as other years due to COVID. Here's the schedule:

- ***Women's Thank Offering** – during worship on Sunday, Nov. 22nd.
- ***ECMA Thanksgiving Service** – Sunday, Nov. 22nd @ 7:00 pm. Place to be determined.
- ***Christmas Decorating** – To be announced.

O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy and lovingkindness endure forever! ~Psalm 107:1, Amplified Bible



Thank you to Jon Ptacek for winterizing the sprinkler system!



God does not call us to a Sunday morning visit. He wants to hear from us continuously!

Philippians 4:6-7 ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. NIV

John 15:7 ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. NIV

1 Thessalonians 5:17 KJV "Pray without ceasing." KJV

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.



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



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.†

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for the Newsletter is the 20th of the month.



The Gospel Alphabet – Study God’s Word!

Scripture of the Month ~
“Quench not the Spirit.”
1Thessalonians 5:19 KJV



November Baptismal Dates

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

1 – Edna Serr	16 – Bryce Weisser	25 – Colton Grossman
6 – Ross Tesky	17 – Howard Garnaas	Paxton Randle
7 – Kayla Hendrickson	19 – Ronald Maier	Blayke Huber
8 – Marvin Winterberg	21 – Michael Hochhalter	26 – Joy Lewis
9 – Rebecca Bosch	22 – Kelsey Larson	27 – Noah Alderin
10 – Tana Grenz	Brody Ptacek	Denise Martin
13 – Justin Martin	23 – Ethan Bingham	Alison Randle
Payton Rossow	Sandra DeBoer	28 – Travis Plienis
14 – Aaron Hoff-Wald	Brody Rindelaub	29 – Levi Roemmich
15 – Matthew Masset	24 – Erica UMBER	30 – Lyle Hanson

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.



November birthdays are:

3 – Gracelyn Johnson	14 – Shelby Kelsch	22 – Duane Ohlhauser
4 – Bailey Huber	Todd Vossler	Gavin Ohlhauser
5 – Linda Hoff	15 – Kevin Krogstad	23 – Rico Caruso
6 – Lorraine Wagner	16 – Janice Baer	24 – Keaton Peterson
7 - Vicki Schwab	Abby Ketterling	26 – Terry Hochhalter
11 – Rhonda Dockter	20 – Madison Ptacek	Magdalena Masset
Garret Roemmich	Jason Rossow	28 – Keith Petrick
12 – Jerry Thornton	Jean Rudy	30 – Britt Bauman
	21 – Sydney Blum	

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






November 2020

Daylight Savings Time ends on
Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 A.M.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints' Day Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion 10:45AM	2	3 Election Day	4 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM, Online Bible Class 8:00 PM	5	6	7
8 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Church Council 7:00 PM <u>NO Confirmation</u> Class Online Bible Class 8:00 PM	12	13	14
15 24th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Praise Worship/Holy Com- munion 10:45 AM	16	17	18 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Online Bible Class 8:00 PM	19	20 ECMA Thanksgiving Baskets at UMC 4:30 PM—6:30 PM	21
22 Last Sunday of the Church Year Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	23	24	25 <u>NO Confirmation</u> Class Online Bible Class 8:00 PM	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	27	28
29 1st Sunday in Advent No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study Praise! Worship 10:45 AM	30	November 11 	Women's Thank Offering Service during Worship Nov. 22nd	Nov. 22 ECMA Thanksgiving Ser- vice , 7:00 pm, St. Anthony's	