

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Message from Pastor Sean...

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

What are the labors and heavy burden Christ invites us away from in Matthew 11? My study Bible notes that “Jewish rabbis spoke of the ‘yoke of the Law’ as glorious obedience to God, which freed one from obligations to the world and gave rest.”

But we know from the Gospels and from Paul’s writings (and from all the rest of the Scriptures!) that the Law is itself the burden. There is only one who gloriously obeys God – and he is Jesus Christ. The law only ever shows us our failings. It reveals sin to us. To be yoked to the Law is to be dragged to hell. It demands our death, but Christ in his obedience to it took that death for us.

So Christ, who is gentle and lowly in heart, invites you to take his yoke upon yourself. His yoke is his Gospel. To yoke yourself to Christ is to know forgiveness and to be freed from the Law. Luther says, “The yoke that Christ lays upon us is sweet, and His burden is light. When sin has been forgiven and the conscience has been liberated from the burden and the sting of sin, then a Christian can bear everything easily.”

The problem is that we have a propensity towards placing ourselves under the yoke of the Law rather than under the yoke of Christ. This is why it is so important as we are confirmed, as we graduate, and as we vacation to not take ourselves away from the Word which calls us away from the yoke of the Law and places us under the freeing yoke of Christ.

Stay under the yoke of Christ. His yoke is easy and his burden is light.

In peace,
Pastor Sean

June 2021 Newsletter

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✝ **Memorials** ✝

During May, we received a gift in memory of Jim Schuette for the Endowment Fund from Linda Seidel; in memory of Helen Garnaas to the Parsonage Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz, Lyla Beitelspacher, and Linda Tschritter, to the Endowment Fund from Paul & Brenda Benedict, new diaper deck (Building Fund) from Edgar & Delores Ohlhauser; in memory of Janice Schumacher, meat (Current) from Edgar & Delores Ohlhauser; in memory of Durant Schiermeister to the Youth Group from Stan & Dorothy Naumann and to the Parsonage Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz.



June 2021 Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Psalm 4	Psalm 34:1-10	Psalm 34:11-14	Psalm 34:15-18	Psalm 34:19-22
June 6th Psalm 100	Psalm 103:1-5	Psalm 103:6-14	Proverbs 31:8-9	Psalm 103:15-18	Psalm 103:19-20	Psalm 105:1-6
June 13th Psalm 13	Psalm 5	Psalm 37:1-4	Psalm 102:1-11	Psalm 102:12-17	Psalm 102:18-22	Psalm 102:23-28
June 20th Psalm 23	Ezekiel 34:1-10	Ezekiel 34:11-22	Ezekiel 34:23-31	John 10:1-10	John 10:11-18	Luke 15:3-7
June 27th Psalm 30	1 Kings 8:1-13	1 Kings 8:14-21	1 Kings 8:22-26			



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

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



We will be having coffee and fellowship after worship throughout the summer. Sign up at the bulletin board to bring treats and goodies!

Facebook Live

Camping? Fishing? Vacationing? 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.



For the Month of June...

Reader for the month is Mark Heidrich
Ushers for the month are Edgar Ohlhauser and Noah Alderin
Need: Acolyte(s) for the month

Volunteers needed for 2021

July - 1 reader & 1 acolyte
August- 1 reader, 1 acolyte, & 2 ushers
September-2 ushers
October-1 reader & 1 ushers
November-1 usher & 1 acolyte
December - 2 ushers & 1 acolyte

If you are willing to fill any of these spots please talk to Rachal Peterson, Denise Martin, Lisa Hendrickson, or Lyle Wohl.

We understand things come up & you may not be available every single Sunday of the month you sign up, but we ask you to volunteer & serve the church the best you can. If we can't fill these spots we will have to start assigning months & duties.

Thank you,
-Worship Committee

✝ JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✝

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

- **Sunday, June 6th:** Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion at 9:30 AM
- **Sunday, June 13th:** Praise! Worship at 9:30 AM
- **Sunday, June 20th:** Traditional Worship w/ Holy Communion at 9:30 AM
- **Sunday, June 27th:** Praise! Worship at 9:30 AM

! 🚌 **Need a Ride??**

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



*If you have any questions or concerns please contact a church council member....Wade Huber, Edgar Ohlhauser, Denise Martin, Rachal Peterson, Mark Heidrich, Lisa Hendrickson, Terry Serr, Lyle Wohl, and Heather Rossow. ✝

The Church Council: May 12th Meeting

- Pastor Sean reported: Quote for projector has been accepted, projector is ordered; 19 kids came to Pastor's house for Youth Group Bible Study on 4/28; Parsonage Bathroom is 99% completed; Made 2 visits to Strasburg Care Center, 1 home visit, & 1 hospital visit in April; Officiated at the funeral for Helen Garnaas May 5th; Confirmation Class will finish up for the season with Youth Group at the parsonage on May 19th; Will continue with online Bible Study weekly, and morning devotions M-F @ 8:10 AM; Planning Vacation Bible School; Summer sermons will be on Psalms and Ephesians.
- Property: Small water issue with the parsonage gutters when it rains, solution would be a bigger down spout. Dave Job will be contacted to take care of the problem.
- Worship: Looking at getting some visitor/misc giving envelopes to put in pews; Approved motion to hire Lisa Hendrickson as janitor.
- Education: Sunday School ended on May 9th, Mother's Day, and moms and students made little flowerpots to take home; VBS is scheduled for June 7th, 8th, & 9th.
- Evangelism: Risen Motherhood curriculum was chosen for the Women's Bible Study.

Technology Fund Update

We've met our goal! Thanks to all your generous donations, a new projector and a new pc to run it and our Sunday Facebook Live Stream have been ordered and installed. In fact, enough was given to potentially update a few other items throughout the church. To top it all off, Jon Ptacek and family built a new sound booth to accommodate all the equipment and dress up the sanctuary a bit. Thank you to all of you for your generosity.



**THRIVENT
FINANCIAL***

*Connecting faith & finances for good.**

Thrivent Choice Dollars received in May totaled \$12.00.
Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice Dollars
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/>

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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 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.



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"In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different." – **John Steinbeck**



Our May "Mission of the Month" was "The GOD's CHILD Project". We have collected \$491.00 for them as of May 23rd. Our June "Mission" is Ministry on the Margins.

Peace Lutheran Church June 2021 "Mission of the Month"

Ministry on the Margins is a volunteer-based ecumenical ministry committed to supporting those who fall through the cracks during times of transition. Every week we offer hospitality and coffee, several meals, a food pantry, prison-to-society support, an ecumenical Christian worship service, and many other ministries. Read below for a few stories exemplifying Ministry on the Margins.



Suzanne is one of many people who was just one paycheck away from being homeless and when a medical emergency hit, that is exactly where she found herself. Over a seven month period she valiantly kept her family of four together. They lived with friends, in a garage, tent and small hotel room. During this time, *Ministry on the Margins* supplied stability, rides to appointments, basic necessities, and connections to available resources. When housing was acquired, *Ministry on the Margins* helped with furniture and moving. The greatest reward is watching them help others as they have been helped.

Marcus grew up in the streets of Chicago spending much of his life in and out of juvenile detention centers. He ended up in the ND State Penitentiary and, at the age of 27, finally decided this was not the life he wanted. After connecting with *Ministry on the Margins*, Marcus set two goals – to get his GED and GOD. While in prison he was baptized and he became the first person in his family to earn a GED/diploma. Now that he's out of prison he has a team of mentors who support him and help him with basic life skills. He can be an inspiration to his



~News from the PLCW~

Women of Peace will meet Wednesday June 2, @ 1:30 PM



~CAMPERSHIPS~

PLCW will sponsor any student that would like to attend church camp this summer. Please talk with Pastor Sean or Rosie Ferderer if you are interested.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School year wrapped up on May 9th. Mothers were invited to a brunch and spent time planting flowers with their children. It was a great way to wrap up the year! The kids sang in church that day as well. We want to thank all the teachers who faithfully showed up week to week to teach the children- Heather Rossow, Denise Martin, Evelyn Petrick, Annie Masset, and Delores Ohlhauser. Also, thank you to our music leader, Vicki Schwab. You are all appreciated so much!!

VBS is scheduled for June 7-9, 5:30 to 7:30. If you haven't registered yet, and would like to attend, talk to Anne, Jen, or call the church office. We are looking forward to some fun nights with the kids.

Youth News

Have a great summer! See you in the fall!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is almost here! We will be meeting June 7-9th, 5:30-7:30 beginning with supper. The theme is "Who Am I?" We welcome all kids ages 3 - 6th grade (just finished). Please let Anne Barnhart or Jen Vetter know if your child plans to attend. Sign-up sheets are available in the office.

We are looking for volunteers to help with games, crafts, providing food, and preparing and cleaning up meals. Anyone, 7th grade and older can sign up to help! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex with more details. Thank you!! We look forward to another fun year of VBS!

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken." – **James Dent**



THANK YOU to those who are took of their time to help with our church clean-up on May 2nd. It is very much appreciated!

Thank you to Jean Rudy, Avis Mickelson, and Rhonda Dockter who have helped with the folding and stuffing of the newsletters!

**Thank you* to Janice Baer for her time and talents in making the church's flowers look so pretty and welcoming.

**Thank you* to Jon Ptacek for building the sound equipment cabinet for our sanctuary! It is a wonderful addition and was needed to help our online services run more smoothly. Jon gave this gift in memory of his grandparents, Lloyd & Laverne Ptacek.

**Thank you* to those who helped with the packing of the quilts - Kimberly Heitz, Lil Kunz, Anne & Elijah Barnhart, and Linda Tschritter. Thanks to Anne for bringing a snack, and to Pastor Sean for carrying all the boxes up from the basement. Also, thank you to Pastor Sean for delivering the quilts to Bismarck! A special thank you to Marilyn Malmedal for overseeing the project and to Linda Tschritter for being the "Lead Quilter". It is all very much appreciated!



Maxine says...

June is a cruel month.

Oh, the weather's fine, but we don't get a single work holiday to enjoy it.



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.✝



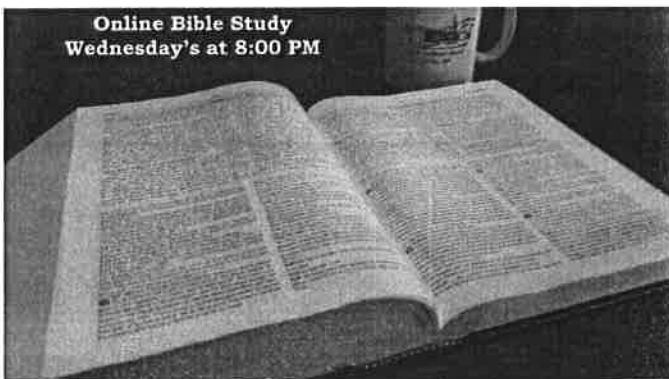
Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!



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.✝



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.

Happy Father's Day

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!



The best Dads get promoted to Grandpa! - Unknown

A Dad is a Daughter's first love. - Unknown

"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived, and let me watch him do it." - Clarence Budington Kelland

"No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child." - Abraham Lincoln

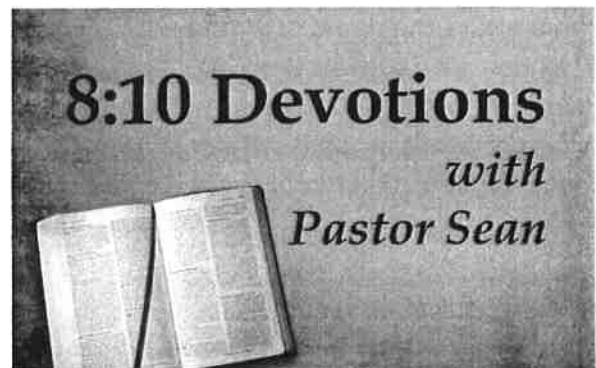
"When my father didn't have my hand, he had my back." – Linda Poindexter

"The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get." - Tim Russert



8:10 Devotions

Join Pastor Sean each morning at 8:10 Monday through Friday for a five-minute devotion to start your day!



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

Scripture of the Month ~

"EXcept a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:3b KJV



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 | 23 – Benjamin Krogstad |
| Lorraine Wagner | 15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser | 24 – Karen Welk |
| 8 – Rafe Kalama | Troy Roemmich | 25 – Heidi Schmidt |
| Emsley Randle | 16 – Michael Werlinger | 27 – Jody Ohlhauser |
| 9 – Erica Hoff-Wald | 17 – Kaylyn Hendrickson | 28 – Dawson Werlinger |
| Violet Ohlhauser | Quinn Roemmich | 29 – Madison Ptacek |
| Brynn Huber | 22 – Boston Bodvig | 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 | 17 – Janice Ohlhauser |
| Jody Ohlhauser | 13 – Michael Lee | Terence Serr |
| 5 – Laura Hirvela | 15 – Jim Plienis | 19 – Mason Brueckner |
| 7 – Paisley Grossman | Janelle Schlosser | 23 – Ettalynn Stuckle |
| 8 – Quinn Roemmich | 16 – Barbara Haas | Arlene Wagner |
| Logan Ferderer | Janell Ness | 28 – Erin Huber |
| 9 – Marley Click | | 30 – Jill Schmidt |
| 10 – Sydney Giese | | |
| Ryan Ohlhauser | | |
| Lisa Ptacek | | |

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

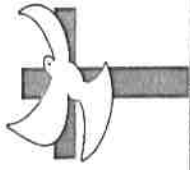
Help them grow

Send them out to care

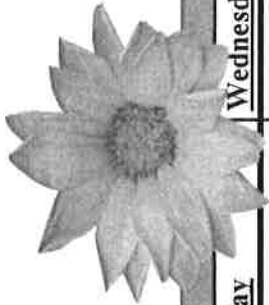
Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care






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 Ushers for the month are Ed Ohlhauser & Noah Alderin
 Need an acolyte for each Sunday.



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	Summer Begins June 20 	1	2 Women of Peace 1:30 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	3	4	5
6 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Holy Communion	7 VBS 5:30—7:30	8 VBS	9 7:00 p.m. Church Council VBS ~ Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	10	11	12
13 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Praise! Worship	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 Pop-up perishes 1—2:30 Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	17	18	19
20 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Holy Communion Happy Father's Day!	21	22	23 Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	24	25	26
27 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Praise! Worship	28	29	30 Online Bible Study 8:00 pm		