

*Peace Lutheran Church  
Linton, ND*

**Message from Pastor Sean...**

Can you believe it's already August? I swear the last time I checked the calendar; it was June! Yet, here we are with school, high school football and volleyball just around the corner. Isn't it silly that the change in the calendar or the transition from one season to another still surprises us? When we look and see its August, we often act like we never saw it coming! This fall when the leaves vacate the trees or this winter when it snows, we'll act like it is some new and unique event we've never seen before, (just like when it rains during a drought!)

I wish the grace and mercy of God surprised us as much as the change in months and seasons. I wish the good news of Jesus Christ would refresh us every time we hear it – like receiving a downpour during a drought – but often times that isn't the case. The regularity of hearing about God's grace and mercy can make it less surprising, less refreshing, and even less spectacular. The gospel of Jesus Christ is a treasured possession, but because it is always before us on Sunday morning, we can sometimes become blinded to it.

But regularity is my goal in the pulpit. I aim every Sunday to focus on the good news of God's grace and mercy poured out for you through Jesus Christ. It is and should be the song that never ends. Yes, it goes on and on, my friends.

Why do we need the gospel consistently thrust into our ears, minds, and hearts? Just as August comes each year without fail – though we may be surprised by it – so times of hardship, doubt, fear, depression, and struggle will – without fail – come into our lives. At any moment, you may enter into a season that may feel like the drought of 2021 in which you desperately need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ over and over again. At any moment, your family may be hit by a crisis, or you may find yourself dealing with temptation, failure, and guilt. In those moments, we all need to have God pour out his grace and good news upon us in such regular fashion. Those are the moments when what we have heard all our lives and what our faith has been built upon suddenly become surprising and refresh us despite their familiarity.

May God's grace and mercy; may the good news of Jesus Christ be poured out upon you richly and may you be refreshed each time you hear it just as the dry ground is refreshed by life-giving rain.

In Peace,  
Pastor Sean

## August 2021 Newsletter

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† Memorials †  
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In July, gifts were given in memory of Julia Kiefer to the Parsonage Fund from Sam & Helen Renschler and Family, Rebecca Bosch, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Lyle & Erma Wohl, Terry & Rita Holzer, and to "Guardian and Protective Services" (July Mission of the Month) from Terry & Shirlene Serr.

**August Scripture Readings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Aug. 1</b> Ephesians 6:1-10	Revelation 1:1-7	Revelation 1:8-11	Revelation 1:12-16	Revelation 1:17-20	Daniel 7:9-10	Daniel 7:11-14
<b>Aug. 8</b> Revelation 4:1-11	Isaiah 26:1-6	Isaiah 26:7-15	Isaiah 26:16-21	Isaiah 35:1-4	Isaiah 35:5-7	Isaiah 35:8-10
<b>Aug. 15</b> Revelation 5:1-13	Revelation 10:1-3	Revelation 10:4-7	Revelation 10:8-11	Revelation 11:1-3	Revelation 11:4-6	Revelation 11:7-13
<b>Aug. 22</b> Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17	Revelation 6:9-11	Revelation 6:12-17	Revelation 7:1-3	Revelation 8:1-5	Revelation 8:6-9:6, 13-15	Revelation 11:15-19
<b>Aug. 29</b> Revelation 13:1-18	Revelation 12:1-6	Revelation 12:7-9				



**Summer Worship**  
**9:30 AM**

† **AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

**August 1** – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 a.m.**

**August 8** – Praise! Worship **9:30 a.m.**

**August 15** – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 a.m.**

**August 22** – Praise! Worship **9:30 a.m.**

**August 29** – Worship **9:30 a.m.** – Stump the Organist

## 🚗 **Need a Ride??**

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



### Watch Via Facebook Live!

**Sick and can't make it to worship? Gone fishing? Camping and drinking coffee by the lake?** Join us live each Sunday via Facebook wherever you are. 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: Two volunteers to be ushers, and one to acolyte each week in August. Please sign up! Reader will be Evelyn Petrick.**

**Take a moment to check the list by the white board set up in the narthex and see which Sunday works for you to help usher, be a reader or an acolyte. 😊**

### ***The Church Council, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021***

- **Pastor's Report:** Vickie Toavs' membership was transferred to Shepherd of the Hills in Ennis, MT.; Pastor has made visits to members in town, care centers, and hospitals; Prayer Vigil was held for Sylvia Weisser July 6<sup>th</sup>; Strasburg Care Center worship July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Property:** The church parking lot was sprayed for weeds; downspout on the west side of parsonage has been repaired; parsonage bathroom remodel is completed; River City Lawn & Landscaping sprayed church & parsonage yard; carpets are scheduled to be cleaned.
- **Stewardship: Money Market:** funds approved for dispersal \$1,241.83; Thrivent Mutual Fund Balance \$60,193.34:
- **Worship:** Switched Communion from July 18 to July 25; will schedule a meeting with Celebrate to discuss services; A Baptism is scheduled for August 15.
- **Education:** Meeting of SS Teachers and Pastor to plan the upcoming Sunday School year.
- **Evangelism:** Risen Motherhood study has 4 regular attendees.
- **New Business:** Discussed possibly having a silent auction during the Harvest Fest to raise money for the PLC Community Help Fund; discussed giving a gift from the PLC Community Help Fund to Social Services; approved the distribution of \$500 from the PLC Community Help Fund to the Linton Hospital & Clinic to show appreciation of the care they gave during Covid.

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

### **Give 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 choose to give a onetime gift ("I forgot my checkbook!") or set your gift up to be recurring ("I never want to carry my checkbook again!") 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](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)



Connecting faith & finances for good.®

We did not receive any grants from **Thrivent** in June or July. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation!

If you are 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 and Janice Baer. ✕



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



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer! Before we know it though, fall will be here and Sunday School will resume. We typically begin in early September. We encourage you to think of a family to invite to Sunday School this year!

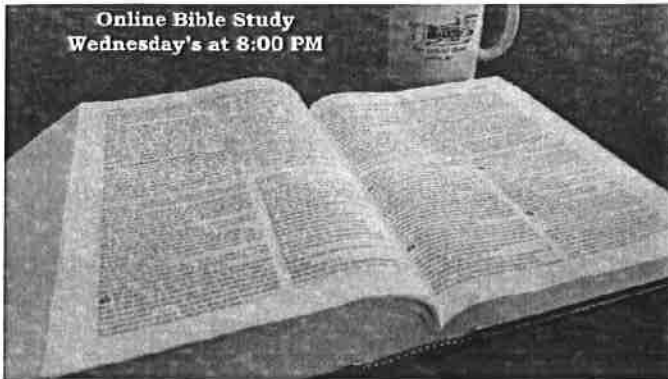
Watch for announcements regarding the start of our Sunday School year.

Blessings to you all,  
Anne Barnhart and Jen Vetter



## ....PLCW....

Women of Peace will meet again on September 1<sup>st</sup>.



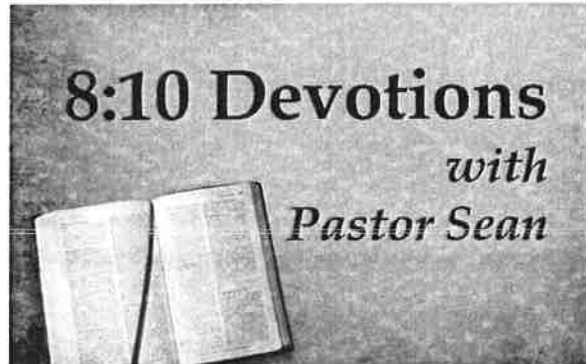
### Online Bible Study

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton>

### 8:10 Devotions

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



### Emmons County Food Pantry Perishable Food Distribution...



will be held Wednesday, August 18 at the St. Anthony's church parking lot, 619 N Broadway. The time is 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Please do not arrive before 12:45 pm, and please stay in your vehicles. Distribution will be a drive-thru. Please note: Senior Commodities will be handed out in conjunction with the perishable food distribution.

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





**Back To School...**



**Already???**



“The difference between school and life is that in school, you’re taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson.”

“You can lead a boy to school but you can’t make him think.”

“Schoolteachers are not fully appreciated by parents until it rains all day Saturday.”

“Don’t go to a school reunion. There’ll be a lot of old people there claiming to be your classmates.”

**Respect your parents!  
They passed school without Google!**

Anonymous



Our Congregation’s **Fall Harvest Festival** will be Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, the fourth Sunday of the month. Please mark your calendars and begin to plan how you will help out.



Our “Mission of the Month” for June was **Ministry on the Margins**. We took in \$526 for them. A thank you was received and is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Our offerings for “Missions” in July was for **Guardian and Protective Services**. We collected \$328.00 for that Mission Fund.

For the month of **August**, offering designated “Missions” on your offering envelope goes to the **“Great Plains Food Bank”**.



# Peace Lutheran Church Mission of the Month...August 2021

## Great Plains Food Bank

The Great Plains Food Bank's mission is to end hunger in North Dakota and western Minnesota through community partnerships. GPFB is the largest hunger-relief organization in North Dakota and serve as its only food bank. Each year, GPFB touches the lives of one in 9 individuals who seek emergency food assistance.

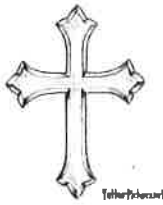
**What GPFB Does:** We strive to end hunger effectively and efficiently - where waste is unacceptable. This means working with a wide array of individuals and organizations on a daily basis, carefully guiding all donated surplus food and grocery products to our network of food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and other charitable feeding programs serving those who are hungry and homeless. As stewards of community support, we direct 96% of every charitable dollar received toward programs and services, ensuring food for three meals gets into the hands of those who are hungry.

**How GPFB Does It:** Community partners are imperative to our work in ending hunger. We work with hundreds of food industry donors and charitable feeding programs, and thousands of volunteers and financial supporters. Together we are creating hunger-free communities. Operations are based out of our 36,000 square foot statewide distribution facility and supported by a fleet of refrigerated trucks that travel half a million miles each year crisscrossing the state picking up and delivering shelf-stable and perishable food donations to those in need. Our team consists of 35 staff and more than 5,500 volunteers. We believe ending hunger is a shared responsibility, and the right thing to do. We invite you to join us.



***The Gospel Alphabet – Keep Studying God’s Word***  
**Scripture of the Month**

**“Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgements,  
O Lord.” Psalm 97:8 KJV**



## 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 are 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 – Josi 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 2021

Ushers: Need Volunteers

Reader: Evelyn Petrick

Acolyte(s): Need Volunteers



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1 10th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/ Holy Communion	2	3	4 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	5	6	7
8 11th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Praise! Worship	9	10	11 Church Council 7:00 PM ~Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	12	13	14
15 12th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/ Holy Communion	16	17	18 Food Pantry Perishable Food Distribution 1—2:30 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	19	20	21
22 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 AM Praise! Worship	23	24	25 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	26	27	28
29 14th Sunday after Pentecost - Worship 9:30 AM, Stump the Organist	30	31	