

*Peace Lutheran Church  
Linton, ND*

**Message from Pastor Sean...**

November is here which means Thanksgiving is upon us. Perhaps you share the tradition at your Thanksgiving meal for each person to state what they are thankful for before carving into the beautifully roasted Turkey. If so, well done!

Thanksgiving (the act of giving thanks) is such an important part of what it means to

be human; because to be human is to know ourselves as creature and NOT as Creator. It is to know, as James says that, "every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." (James 1:17.) When we give thanks, we engage our minds in an act of recall; remembering and recounting the work of God in creation and the gifts he has blessed us with. We can't give thanks without remembering or recalling what someone did for us. The act of giving thanks forces us to think about what God has done for us; and he has done a lot for us!

Of course, the psalms are a great example of what thanksgiving looks like and Psalm 136 may be the best. It begins, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Right out of the gate, the psalmist recalls who God is and so gives thanks. He is "good," He is "God," he is "Lord." From here, the psalmist moves into thanking God for his work in creation. He gives thanks, "to him who by understanding made the heavens... who spread out the earth above the waters... who made the great lights... the sun to rule over the day." The psalmist gives thanks to God for all these things, and states over and over that God does all this because "his steadfast love endures forever."

Then the psalmist moves into thanking God for his work in delivering the Israelites out of slavery. He gives thanks "to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt... and brought Israel out from among them... who led his people through the wilderness... and gave their land as a heritage... who gives food to all flesh." Again, the Lord does all this because of his steadfast love for his people.

During this Thanksgiving season (and all seasons, frankly) remember to give thanks to God by *remembering*. Remember, recall, and recount what God has done for you. Every good thing you have and every good thing in this world comes from the Father above. Maybe your prayer will be grand, maybe it will be simple, either way "Give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever."

In Peace,  
Pastor Sean

## November 2021 Newsletter

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*Daily Bible Readings for*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Nov. 1</b> 1 Kings 11:1-13	1 Kings 11:41- 12:19	1 Kings 16:1-28	1 Kings 16:29-34	1 Kings 17:1-24	1 Kings 18:20-46
<b>Nov. 7</b> 1 Kings 19:1-18	1 Kings 21:1-29	2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Kings 2:13-25	2 Kings 4:1-44	2 Kings 14:23-29	2 Kings 15:1-7
<b>Nov. 14</b> Amos 1:1-2; 5:14- 15, 21-24	Micah 2:1-13	Micah 5:2-5	Hosea 1:1; 14:1-9	Isaiah 6:1-13	2 Kings 19:1-7	2 Kings 19:14-28
<b>Nov. 21</b> Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah 9:8-21	Isaiah 11:1-9	Jeremiah 1:4-19	Jeremiah 25:1-14	Jeremiah 27:1-22	2 Kings 25:1-21
<b>Nov. 28</b> Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14	Jeremiah 29:15-23	Jeremiah 30:1-11				

***The Church Council, Meeting of October 13, 2021:***

- Pastor Sean reported he is continuing premarital counseling for 2 couples. ECMA: will be giving out Thanksgiving Baskets on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, undecided on Thanksgiving community service. Youth Group and Confirmation Class met on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hosted wedding on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> for Gunnar Hanson & Ashley Tougas. Made a couple visits to Bismarck hospital along with 1 home visit.
- Property: Will discuss with Jack Dockter the upgrading of the lighting in the dining area in the basement of the church. Discussed having the sprinklers blown out, Jon is available Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Stewardship: Thrivent Mutual Fund has earned \$10,231.47.
- Worship: Confirmation is on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Not sure yet about our church Thanksgiving Service.
- Education: Kids will be making cards for Leola Dietz & Sylvia Weisser. Planning the Christmas program in Dec. has begun.
- Old Business: The lock has been removed on the bookcase if someone wants to clean it. No bids on snow removal have been received.

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



***The Gospel Alphabet – Study God’s Word!***

Scripture of the Month ~

**“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”**

Matthew 11:28 NKJV



It's time to "Fall Back"! Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 AM.



Please think about serving on the Church Council. Three will go off the council the end of 2021 after their 3 - year terms, and we need to be thinking about finding replacements. 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.



**The church is seeking bids for snow removal. If interested, please submit your bid to the church office or a church council member.**



### 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. †



### † Memorials †

During October gifts were given in memory of Fran Serr to the Mission of the Month, Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund, from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of Laura Mosset to the Building Fund from Melvin & Lilli Wohl; in memory of Rod Diede (brother-in-law of Harry Serr) to the Mission of the Month, Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund, from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of Mary Vetter to the Building Fund from Terry & LaDean Schafer; and in memory of Marv Heyne and in Honor of Eva Heyne to the Basement Fund from Eva Carcione, Robert Heyne, and Carla Ferriby.



### ✿ 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. †



**Quilting will resume in January.**



### ✠ NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Sunday School the 7<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m.  
 No Sunday School the 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Adult Bible Study the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.  
 No Adult Bible Study the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Confirmation Class Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
 Youth Group/Confirmation Class the 14<sup>th</sup> @  
 6:30p.m.



Nov. 7 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion  
 10:45 a.m.  
 Nov. 14 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Nov. 21 – Praise! Worship/Holy Communion  
 10:45 a.m.  
 Nov. 28 – First Sunday in Advent – Celebrate  
 Worship 10:45 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 the Covid Pandemic in our county. Social distancing in the Sanctuary is encouraged. If you would like to wear a mask, please do.*



**Watch Via Facebook Live!**  
**Can't make it to in-person worship?** Join us live each

Sunday via Facebook from wherever you are. If you can't tune in live, you can find past recordings on Facebook simply by scrolling through our Facebook page,  
<https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheraninton/>.  
 Or you can visit our website at  
<http://ndpeacelutheran.com/> and find all the links you need there.



### Please Volunteer

Please take a moment to check the white board set up in the narthex and see which Sunday works for you to be an Usher, Reader, Greeter, or Acolyte. You can sign up for a whole month or just a Sunday. 😊



**Greeters:**

**Ushers: Jason Rossow and Payton Rossow**

**Reader: Mark Heidrich**

**Acolyte:**



Download the Tithely app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at [ndpeacelutheran.com](http://ndpeacelutheran.com)

### Give using Tithely

Tithely makes it easy to give either with their app or by clicking the green "Give" button on our church website ([ndpeacelutheran.com](http://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.



**THRIVENT  
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We received \$3,868.89 from **Thrivent Donations** in October. Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation and who give special donations from their accounts! 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/>



**✝ Opportunity for Thanksgiving Worship ✝**

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM the Emmons County Ministerial will have their Community Thanksgiving Service at the First Baptist Church. Pastor Dennis Huenefeld from the Assembly of God Church will be speaking.

Thanksgiving Service at Peace Lutheran - TBD

**✝ PLCW Thanksgiving Service ✝**

Ladies, be sure to bring your Thank Offering envelopes on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Our annual Thank Offering Service will be held during morning worship. The donations will be given to the **Salvation Army**. Thank Offering envelopes are enclosed in this newsletter. You may mail them if you are unable to be at the service. Thank you!



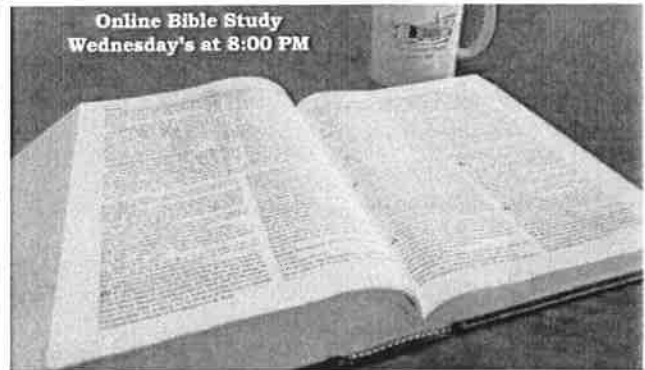
**~PLCW News~**

✎ Thank Offering Service will be held on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> during worship. Donations will be

given to the Salvation Army.

✎ Decorating for Christmas will be announced at a later date.

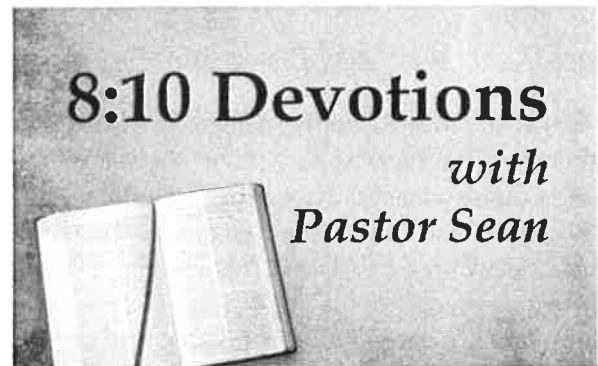
✎ **Women of Peace** meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Nov. 3. Bible Study Leader is Janice Baer.



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**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.



**8:10 Devotions**

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



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The kids sang in church on October 10th. We are thankful for all who could attend! Thank you to Vicki for leading and teaching music to the kids! Due to the long holiday weekends there will be no Sunday School on Nov 14th and 28th. Looking ahead into December, the Christmas program will be on the 19th. If your child is unable to participate in the program, please let Jen or Anne know soon. Thank you to those who have donated money for snacks. You are appreciated!

youth



Once a month, Pastor Sean and Anne invite youth 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade to their house for supper and Bible study. Supper is served at 6:30 PM and is followed by a short Bible study and some games. The night usually ends around 8:00 PM. Confirmation students are required to attend since it takes the place of class for that evening. Youth are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 17th.**



### 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 also include items like laundry detergent, toilet paper, and eggs.

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 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00 pm** at the United Methodist Church. *Baskets will not be delivered. There will also be*

*opportunities for people to volunteer on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to help assemble baskets and to help carry them to people's cars.*



Our October "Mission of the Month" was Lutheran Disaster Assistance Fund. As of October 24<sup>th</sup> our offerings for that Fund have totaled \$457.00 Our November Mission will be **Cystic Fibrosis of North Dakota.**



**Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for November is Cystic Fibrosis of North Dakota.**



The Cystic Fibrosis Association of North Dakota exists to help people with CF to #BreatheEasier -- physically, emotionally, and financially.

The Cystic Fibrosis Association of North Dakota (CFA) devotes its time and financial resources to helping North Dakotans with cystic fibrosis (CF) to #BreatheEasier by:

- Assisting with the costs of medications and medical equipment
- Providing travel assistance for medical appointments
- Providing matching funds for organ transplant expenses
- Providing college scholarships so young people with cystic fibrosis can focus on studies, and not compromise their education because they need jobs to support their educational endeavors
- Informing the public about cystic fibrosis and current research
- Lobbying to protect individuals with CF and their families from undergoing undue hardship and ensuring their right to receive health care coverage

*Our donation will be given in memory of Sonia Balliet, daughter of Paula (Ohlhauser) and Les Balliet.*



### MAP (Mornings At Pease)

On Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Peace Lutheran Church is excited to provide children with a nutritious breakfast and an opportunity to grow in their faith through music, crafts, lessons, prayer, and fellowship. All school age children are welcome to attend. **MAP is FREE and open to any child regardless of their faith background.** All older school age children are also welcome and may participate or serve as volunteers and helpers for younger children. Anyone interested in helping or in having their children attend are welcome to talk to Pastor Sean, Anne Barnhart, Jenn Vetter, or Heather Rossow.



*Thank you* to those who have donated toward our Harvest Festival fundraiser! We have received \$4,025, which really helps with our budget! It is not too late to donate. Any amount is welcome!



*Not what we say about our blessings,  
but how we use them, is the true  
measure of our thanksgiving.*  
~ **W.T. Purkiser**



### A Prayer for Thanksgiving

#### Today and Every Day

Lord, too often our prayers  
Are filled with impatience over what we want  
Instead of gratitude for what we already have.

Remind us today and in the coming year  
What is truly important.

Remind us to give thanks for family and friends.  
Remind us to be grateful for the work you have  
given us.

Remind us to appreciate our many material  
blessings.

Most of all, remind us today and every day  
To give thanks for your precious Son Jesus,  
And the sacrifice he made for us  
To give us eternal life with You in heaven.

Amen.

—Jack Zavada



### Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919)

"My fellow-citizens, no people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and happiness..."




As we express our **gratitude** we must never forget that  
the highest **appreciation** is not to utter words, but  
to live by them. ~John F. Kennedy



If you or anyone you know would like a weekly church bulletin or a monthly newsletter mailed to them, please let the church office know.



**Please remember: Deadline for Newsletters is always the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.** 

### Some Special Days in November...

#### November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

The day when we remember those members of the armed forces who gave their lives in conflict. The date was chosen to commemorate the end of hostilities of the First World War on 11th November 1918.

#### November 13<sup>th</sup> – World Kindness Day

A day to celebrate and promote kindness in all its forms.

#### November 21st – World Hello Day

Anyone can participate in World Hello Day simply by greeting 10 people. This demonstrates the importance of personal communication for preserving peace.

#### November 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

US national holiday which is a celebration of the successful harvest and other blessings of the past year.

#### November 26<sup>th</sup> – National Buy Nothing Day

(some of you may not like this) Held to coincide with Black Friday, this is a National Day of protest against consumerism.

Please remember our community and neighbors in prayer as we continue to deal with Covid. Please respect one another even if they have different views than ours on the subject of Covid-19. We are all in this together!

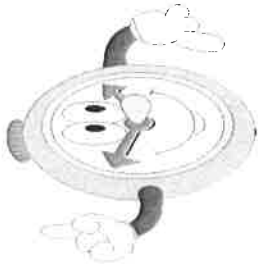


*O Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
for His mercy and lovingkindness endure  
forever! ~Psalm 107:1, Amplified Bible*

## Happy Thanksgiving!








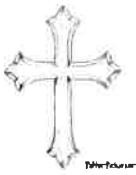


# November 2021

Daylight Savings Time ends on  
Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2:00 A.M.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Ushers: Jason Rossow &amp; Payton Rossow</b> <b>Reader: Mark Heidrich</b> <b>Acolyte: Need Volunteer</b>	<b>1 All Saints' Day</b>	<b>2 Election Day</b>	<b>3</b> Endowment Mtg 8:30 AM Women of Peace 1:30 PM Confirmation Class 7 PM Online Bible Class 8 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 24th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Church Council 7 PM NO Confirmation Class Online Bible Class 8 PM	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 25th Sunday after Pentecost</b> No Sunday School Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 MAP 8-10 AM</b> Youth/Confirmation Class 6:30 PM Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ECMA Thanksgiving Basket Distribution at UMC 4:30 PM—6:00 PM	<b>20</b>
<b>21 Last Sunday of the Church Year</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> NO Confirmation Class Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 1st Sunday in Advent</b> No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Women's Thank Offering Service during Worship Nov. 21st	<b>Nov. 21</b> Emmons Community Thanksgiving Service @ First Baptist Church, 7:00 PM	PLC Thanksgiving Service—TBD	



## 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	Logan Ferderer
		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

