

***Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND***

Message from Pastor Sean...

I've been baking bread from scratch for about three years now. With the help of the internet and a good book from Britain's best man of bread, Paul Hollywood, I've tried my hand at a few different creations. I've made bloomers, crusty loaves, barley and rye breads, soda breads, ciabattas, and crumpets. (Disclaimer: not all attempts have been successful. In fact, on one occasion blood was shed. On several occasions, there has been burned flesh.)

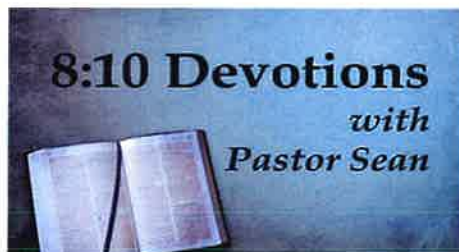
Every recipe I've tried has had one thing in common; leaven – something to make the dough rise. The leaven may be my sourdough starter, it could be baking soda, and often it is yeast. Whatever the leaven is, it is usually a very small amount compared to the rest of the ingredients. For example, one loaf of bread may have 500+ grams of flour, but only call for 8 grams of yeast. But that little bit of yeast is all it takes to get the dough to rise and grow twice its size.

Jesus and Paul both refer to leaven in their teachings, usually with a negative connotation. In Luke, Jesus tells his disciples to "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." (Luke 12:1.) In 1 Corinthians and in Galatians, Paul uses the illustration of leaven to describe how allowing one hard-hearted sinner or just a little bit of false teaching to seep into the church could ruin the entire congregation. "A little leaven leavens the whole lump." (Galatians 5:9.)

Leaven is good for bread, but not for the soul. A little bit of the wrong thing may be all it takes to pull us away from the life we have in Jesus Christ. What little bit of leaven are you allowing into our life? In Jesus' day it was the persuasive word of the Pharisees. For the Galatians in Paul's day, it was teachings that contradicted the gospel. For the Corinthians, it was the influence of a sinner allowed to go unchecked within the church.

Be cautious of anything that contradicts the Word and Gospel of God. Watch out for the sinful influences of friends, family, and neighbors. A little leaven goes a long way.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean



8:10 Devotions

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

April 2022 Newsletter

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April 2022 Daily Lectionary Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					April 1 John 16:1-4a	John 16:4b-7
April 3 John 19:1-16a	John 16:8-12	John 16:13-16	John 16:17-22	John 16:23-28	John 16:29-33	John 17:6-9
April 10 John 19:16b-22	John 17:10-13	John 17:14-19	Psalm 22:1-5	John 19:23-30	John 19:31-42	Psalm 22:6-11
April 17 John 20:1-18	Psalm 22:19-22	Psalm 22:23-26	Psalm 22:27-31	Isaiah 44:6-8	Isaiah 53:1-6	Isaiah 53:7-12
April 24 John 20:19-31	John 21:1-14	John 21:15-19	Acts 1:6-11	Acts 2:22-36	Acts 2:37-47	Acts 8:1b-3

The Church Council, Meeting of March 9th

- Pastor's Report: Premarital counseling for one couple. MAP had 20 kids on Feb. 16, next MAP is Mar. 16. Pastor had 2 visits with Holy Communion. Led Strasburg Care Center Service Feb. 24. Planning Holy Week Services. VBS is scheduled for May 31 – June 2, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
- Property: Spring Cleaning will be discussed at the next meeting. Baptismal Font is nearly finished. Bathroom counter top project will be done after Lent. Basement flooring project is being looked in to, various options discussed. Having the elevator repaired is a primary project at this time.
- Worship: Maundy Thursday Worship on April 14th @ 7 pm. Holy Communion and 1st Communion of (3) 5th graders. ~ Good Friday Worship April 15th @ 7 pm. ~ Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion @ 8:30 am.
- Education: The kids will be singing in church on Palm Sunday.
- Old Business: Council will make & serve Lent meal on April 6.
- New Business: We welcome Gunnar Hanson into the membership of our congregation.

✠ If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a church council member.... Lisa Hendrickson, Mark Heidrich, Rachal Peterson, Heather Rossow, Terry Serr, Lyle Wohl, Lori Bechtold, Stan Naumann, and Elwin Nieuwsma. ✠

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in Springtime. ~Martin Luther



PLCW's annual **No-Bake Bake Sale**

was held Sunday, March 20th, 2022. The money collected during this event allows us to conduct our many events and donations during the year. Thank you to all who responded! We thank you for your generosity!



† Memorials †

A gift was given in memory of Dennis Vernon to the Endowment Fund, from Keith & Evelyn Petrick.



Theo David Peterson, son of Keaton & Rachal Peterson, was baptized on March 20th. Baptismal Sponsors are Michael & Shannon Schirado. Congratulations and Blessings to his Mom & Dad, Grandpa's and Grandma's, and Great-Grandparents! Theo is about to start on an incredible spiritual journey, and we hope this day brings him and his family much love, joy, and peace. †



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 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. †



† APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m., April 3 & 24
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., April 3, 10, & 24

Sunday, April 3 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **10:45 AM**

Wednesday, April 6 – Midweek Lent Worship **7:00 PM**

Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday Celebrate Worship **10:45 AM**

Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion **7:00 PM**

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday Worship **7:00 PM**

Easter Sunday, April 17 –Worship/Holy Communion **8:30 AM**

Sunday, April 24 – Celebrate Worship **10:45 AM**

Need a Ride??

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



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/peacelutheranlinton/>.
Or you can visit our website at <http://ndpeacelutheran.com/> and find all the links you need there.

April:

Ushers: Elwin Nieuwsma and Noah Nieuwsma

Reader: Evelyn Petrick

Acolyte:

Greeter(s):

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. 😊



Instagram

Check us out on Instagram!
@peace.lutheran



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.



WEDNESDAY LENT SUPPERS

Our last soup and sandwich supper during the season of Lent will be on April 6th. Everyone is invited to dine and fellowship whether they are a member or not.

Time for our supper is from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The Council will serve on April 6th. Worship is at 7:00 p.m.



Adult Bible Study

Join Pastor Sean on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for Adult Bible Study. This year we are exploring the Gospel of John. Feel free to simply attend and listen in or take the opportunity to engage in discussion, ask, and answer questions. Coffee is not required, but always provided and recommended!



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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 (“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.



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We received \$282 from Thrivent Grants in the month of February, and \$1,258 in March.

Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation and who give special donations from their Thrivent 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/>



**Quilters will meet
Mondays and Tuesdays at 9 AM
until Holy Week, the last days being
April 4th & 5th.**

Online Bible Study:



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

Join Pastor Sean on Facebook each Thursday evening at 8:00 pm for a “deep dive” Bible Study on the preaching passage for the upcoming Sunday. Find Online Bible Study by going to our Facebook page and clicking the “events” tab.



MAP (Mornings At Peace)

On Wednesday, April 20th, 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. *This is the last MaP of the school year, but we will be back in the fall!*



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Spring!

Thank you to all who continue to send your kids to Sunday School. Our attendance numbers since Christmas have remained steady and have been higher than the past few winter/spring sessions. Thank you!

We are planning on having Sunday School April 3rd, despite the 3-day weekend at LPS.

The kids will be singing in church on Palm Sunday-April 10th. Please attend if you are able! There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Looking ahead to the summer, **VBS** plans are in the making! Please see the invitation included in this newsletter. We are continuing the tradition of starting each night with supper at 5:30. Meals have already been planned. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board with specific items to bring and ways to help out. If you are able and willing to help in any way, we would greatly appreciate it!!

VBS is a great opportunity to invite grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, or neighbor kids to church! We encourage you to think of someone new to invite. Invitations and registration info will be in the Narthex.

✝ **First Communion Ed will meet Wednesday, April 6th at 3:40 pm.**



On Maundy Thursday **Julia Paige Barnhart, Bailey Lynn Huber, and Parker Thomas Masset** will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Congratulations! And may the Lord cause you all to grow in faith as he feeds them with “the body of Christ given for you” and “the blood of Christ shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

- † Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, April 20th and Wednesday, April 27th @ 7:00 pm.
- † Youth Group/Confirmation Class meeting in April is yet to be determined.



Passion Week Schedule †††

- Maundy Thursday**, April 14 ~ Worship at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion
First Communion for 5th Graders
- Good Friday**, April 15 ~ Worship 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday**, April 17 ~ **Easter Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 AM** ~ Worship with Holy Communion **8:30 am**



~PLCW News~

- † Women of Peace will meet on Wednesday, **April 6th** @ 1:30 p.m. We will have Bible Study. Anyone who is free on the first Wednesday of the month at that time is welcome to come to our Bible Study on Proverbs.
- † Women of Peace will serve Breakfast on Easter Sunday 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.



A Prayer for Easter

Lord God, You loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

- Rachel Marie Stone

You are invited!

Who: All kids 3 years old – those who just finished 6th grade- invite your friends!

What: **Vacation Bible School**

When: Tuesday, May 31 – Thursday, June 2

5:30pm to 7:30pm. Supper served at 5:30.

Where: Peace Lutheran Church

Why: Come and hear Pastor Sean teach Bible stories, play games, make crafts, and enjoy time with friends!

There is no cost to attend.

Contact Peace Lutheran Church (254.5395), Sean or Anne Barnhart, Heather Rossow, or Jen Vetter to register your child/children.





In February we sent \$438 in "Mission of the Month" offerings to **31:8 Project**. Our Mission of the Month for March was **The God's Child Project**, and \$418 was collected in offerings for that project.

Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for April 2022 is The Emmons County Interagency's Safe Night for 2023.

The Emmons County Interagency has been sponsoring **Emmons County Safe Night** for over 20 years. It's an educational event that brings youth from grades 5-7 together to learn with their peers in a safe environment. Topics change each year during the class rotation. This year's topics include underage drinking, vaping, illegal drug usage and internet safety. The keynote speaker will focus on seat belt safety. The event also includes a meal and a dance giving youth a chance to socialize with their peers and meet new friends. There is no charge for the youth to attend and all participants get a free t-shirt.



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



Scripture of the Month ~

"He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."

Matthew 8:17b

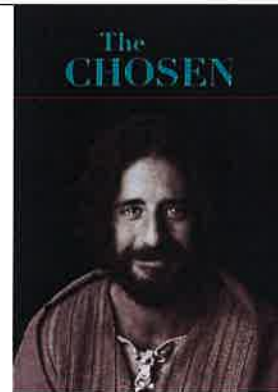


Thank You!

Earlier this year, the Church Council asked Pastor Sean if his dad, Mike Barnhart, would be interested in building a new baptismal font for the church. Mike, with the help of Duey Marthaller, (both of Mandan) completed the project in March and it has already

been put to use! Thank you, Mike and Duey for the beautiful work!

"Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that new life may be given to all those who are baptized in this font" set apart for your work. (Quote taken from Occasional Services Book.)



Coming this Summer: Movie Night!

This summer, gather with your friends each week to watch an episode of **The Chosen**; "the first ever multi-season show about the life of Christ."

The tentative plan is to enjoy *The Chosen* together on Monday evenings at **7:00 pm** beginning on **June 6th** using the projector and sound system in our sanctuary. Each episode varies in length from 30 to 60 minutes. We'll follow up each viewing with a short discussion on what we just watched.



April Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Darcy Rindelaub Elijah Barnhart	9 – Jack Knoepfler Matthew Nieuwsma Mitchell Forderer	20 – Noah Nieuwsma 22 – Jay Vetter 24 – Julia Barnhart
3 – Annie Masset Magdalena Masset	10 – Janell Huber Laurie Humann	26 – Holly Renschler Sydney Giese Kaisley Masset
4 – Jude Barnhart	13 – Kevin Ferderer Wayde Bauman	29 – Gavin Ohlhauser
5 – Rory Humann	14 – Melissa Seaton	30 – Michael Schatz
7 – Steven Fiergola	16 – Debbie Jahner	
8 – Carson Lawler Phoebe Savage	18 – Arron Rudy	

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.



April birthdays are:

1 – Rylee Kelsch Eileen Morris Helen Renschler Tobie Wald	14 – Ethen Roemmich 15 – Donna Tveito 16 – Laura Hovland Mark Heidrich	23 – Candis Wagner Wyatt Schwab Annika Ketterling
3 – Tana Grenz Melissa Seaton Tyler Humann	17 – Vanessa Fisher Paitynn Bodvig Annabelle Nieuwsma	24 – Eva Heyne Megan Wald
4 – Heidi Schmidt	21 – Tina Masset	27 – Hailey Swanson Rosalette Ferderer
6 – Elise Larson	22 – Jaci Conroy Delores Ohlhauser	29 – Cody Kurtz 30 – Mark Fisher Madisyn Ohlhauser
8 – Lyle Wohl		

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






2022

Happy Easter!



Ushers: Noah & Elwin Nieuwsma; Reader: Evelyn Petrick

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Mission of the Month: Emmons County Inter-agency's Safe Night 2023				1	2
3 5th Sunday in Lent Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 am ~ Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 am	4 Quilting 9:00 AM	5 Quilting 9:00 AM	6 Women of Peace 1:30 pm First Communion Ed 3:40 pm ~ Lent Supper 5:30—6:30 pm ~ Lent Worship 7:00 pm	7 Online Bible Study 8 pm	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Celebrate Worship	11	12	13 Church Council 7:00 pm	14 Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 pm	15 Good Friday Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm	16
17 Easter 7:00—8:00 am Easter Breakfast 8:30 am Easter Worship / Holy Communion	18	19	20 MAP 8:00 am Confirmation 7:00 pm	21 Online Bible Study 8 pm	22 Earth Day	23
24 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Celebrate Worship	25	26	27 Confirmation 7:00 pm	28 Perishable Food Distribution 1-2:00 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	29 Arbor Day	30