

*Peace Lutheran Church  
Linton, ND*

**Message from Pastor Sean...**

I always hesitate to write something like what is about to follow. I don't like to guilt people for missing church and this article isn't meant to do that. This spring, a few of us have been reading through "Ragged: Spiritual Disciplines for the Spiritually Exhausted" by Gretchen Ronnevik and a paragraph from her chapter on Bible reading sticks out to me.

"A church service is about one of the most beautiful ways to start the week from a place of rest and *receive* what God has for you. God's word is spoken over us. Jesus' body, called 'The Word' is given to us to hold and consume, to remind us that this isn't just theoretical. What he is offering us is tangible, practical, supernatural, and we do not produce in this service – we consume. We are gifted. We are individuals participating as one body, through grace."

Ronnevik is dead on in her description of church service. When I teach Confirmation students, Adult Bible Study attendees, or our First Communion participants about coming to church, I try to hammer this point home; church is *for* you. It is far more about *receiving from* the Lord than it is about *giving to* the Lord.

In worship "we are gifted" specific gifts through specific means. We are gifted the fellowship of the saints by gathering with the saints. We are gifted conviction, grace, and mercy by *hearing* the Word read and preached by readers and preachers. We are gifted forgiveness and reconciliation through the Sacraments.

These are gifts received in the place where God chooses to give a unique type of rest; a rest that communicates with certainty God's love for you. All of these are gifts and means that are uniquely found when the saints of God gather together in Word and Sacrament.

All of this is to say that as summer nears, remember the place where God desires to uniquely give you what you can't really get anywhere else and bring yourself to the place of receiving.

In peace,  
Pastor Sean

## May 2022 Newsletter

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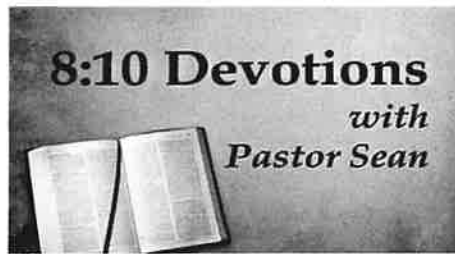
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**8:10 Devotions**

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

**May 2022 Daily Lectionary Readings**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Acts 9:1-19a	Acts 9:19b-24	Acts 9:26-31	Acts 13:1-12	Acts 15:1-21	Acts 15:36-16:4	Acts 16:11-15
<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b> Acts 16:16-34	Acts 16:35-40	Acts 10:1-23	Acts 10:24-33	Acts 10:34-48	Acts 17:1-9	Acts 17:10-15
<b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> Acts 17:16-31	Acts 17:32-34	Acts 18:1-17	Acts 19:1-10	Acts 19:21-22; 20:17-28	Acts 22:1-11	Acts 22:12-21
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Philippians 1:1-18a	Philippians 1:18b-26	Philippians 1:27-30	Galatians 1:11-24	Galatians 2:1-10	Galatians 2:11-14	Galatians 2:15-21
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b> Philippians 2:1-13	Philippians 2:14-18	Philippians 2:19-3:1				

**The Church Council, Meeting of April 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Pastor’s Report: Thank you to Celebrate for all their hard work on Holy Week Services. Finishing up Book Club next week, plan to do another next year. Confirmation class has resumed, during Lent they worked through a workbook on their own that Pastor designed for them. In the process of writing curriculum for VBS. Will be showing episodes of “The Chosen” Monday nights during summer. Will be doing two preaching series during summer: first 3 chapters of Revelation, and on the book of Ruth.
- Property: A Soup & Sandwich fundraiser will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> after church. Basement Bathroom counter tops will be put in May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM. Justin Martin’s bid for mowing this summer was approved. Leon Beitelspacher finished the flooring project in the Sunday School rooms. 2 more downspouts with extensions will be installed on the west side of the church. Terry Serr will be working with Arrow Lift Elevators regarding maintenance on our elevator. Bids for the basement flooring project have come in, and a few more are expected.
- Education: The kids will be tentatively singing in church on Mother’s Day.
- Old Business: Spring Cleaning is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.
- New Business: Summer Worship @ 9:30 AM will begin on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and continue through Labor Day Weekend. We welcome Ashley 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. ✠



† **Memorials** †

No memorials were received during the month of April.



**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.†



Instagram

Check us out on Instagram!  
**@peace.lutheran**



† **MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

**Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m., May 1, 8, & 15**  
**Sunday School 9:30 a.m., May 1, 8, & 15**

**Sunday, May 1 – Praise! Worship/Holy Communion**  
**10:45 AM**

**Sunday, May 8 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM**  
**Sunday School Children Sing**

**Sunday, May 15 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM**

**Sunday, May 22 – Celebrate Worship 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday, May 29 – Worship 9:30 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.

**May:**

Ushers: Bruce Martin & Justin Martin  
Reader: Mark Heidrich (May 8, 15, 22, 29)  
Acolyte: Ben Huber (May 1)

**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. 😊**



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.

## Church Cleaning



Church Cleaning will be after 10:45 AM Worship on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to stay and help. More hands lighten the load!



### 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!



**Quilters have done a wonderful job making the quilts again this year. 155 quilts were made! Blessing of the quilts will be May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Please note...**

**The summer worship schedule will begin May 22 at 9:30 AM, and continue through Labor Day Weekend.**



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

### **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](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.

Our church Bookkeeper encourages the use of Tithe.ly. When the offering is deposited in our account, an email message is received via the church's email. We have had no problems with these direct deposits.



**THRIVENT  
FINANCIAL**

*Connecting faith & finances for good.®*

We received \$513 from Thrivent Choice \$ in the month of April.

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/>



**The Endowment Committee will meet Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.**

## 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.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The end of the Sunday School year is almost here. The last day will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. We are planning on having the kids sing in church one last time on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

VBS will be here before we know it! 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.



Julia Paige Barnhart, Bailey Lynn Huber, and Parker Thomas Masset received their

first Holy Communion on May 1<sup>st</sup>. (Postponed due to inclement weather on Maundy Thursday). 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.”

# You are invited!

**Who:** All kids 3 years old – those who just finished 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

✝ Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm.

✝ Youth Group/Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

✝ Senior Quilt Sunday will be May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Vacation Bible School 2022: "Up, Down, and Sideways"



Vacation Bible School is approaching fast! This year's theme is "Up,

Down, and Sideways." We'll explore some significant movement in the Bible. At the Tower of Babel, people tried to reach **up**. At the Manger of Bethlehem, God came **down**. At Pentecost in Jerusalem, God's people were sent **sideways** to bring the good news all across the world.

Join us Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 5:30 pm with supper and ending at 7:30 pm. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to serve and provide meals is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



~PLCW News~

✝ Women of Peace will meet on Wednesday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** @ 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.

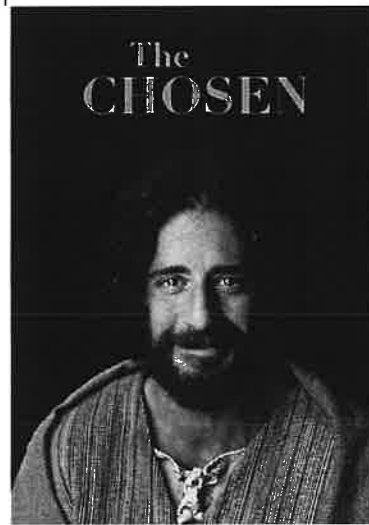
✝ **The Blessing of the quilts will be May 8<sup>th</sup>.** On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> the ladies will be packing them to send to LWR. You may reserve a quilt before May 8<sup>th</sup> by pinning your name to it. The cost is \$25 each. Purchased quilts may be picked up after worship on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>.



In April we sent \$348 in "Mission of the Month" offerings to **Emmons County Inter Agency's Safe Night for 2023.**

## Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for May 2022 is Ministry On The Margins.

**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.



### 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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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



Scripture of the Month ~

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 NIV



Happy Mother's Day, and  
many blessings to all of our  
wonderful Moms and  
Grandmas!

Moms just know... How to help. How to  
heal. How to listen. How to love.

—Bill Gray

A mom teaches love by living it. —R. Tankersley

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is  
Mom. —Keely Chace

Sign you're a mom: You know there's no  
greater sign of trouble than silence.

—Melissa Woo

Grandmas are the very best at making  
us feel loved and blessed. —Keely  
Chace

Graceful and wise with a smile in her eyes...  
Grandma. —Jeannie Hund



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
GRADUATING SENIOR!**

**NOAH NIEUWSMA**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR STEPS AND WATCH OVER  
YOU!**

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares  
the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give you hope and a  
future." Jeremiah 29:11**



### May Baptismal Dates

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

2 – Ashton Rudy	12 – Megan Wald	22 – Ethen Roemmich
3 – Kaitlyn Nieuwsma	14 – Larry Humann	James Streyle
4 – Elsie Barnhart	Michael A Kunz	Carson Hoff-Wald
6 – Roberta Wagner	15 – Chad Dockter	23 – Tobie Wald
7 – Rosalette Ferderer	Mary Maier	25 – Florence Pleinis
Keith Humann	Alexandria Staigle	29 – Candis Wagner
8 – Paityn Bodvig	Amber Weber	30 – Corey Grenz
9 – Ryan Hoff-Wald	17 – June Alderin	Jackson Tveito
Skyлар Hoff-Wald	Annika Ketterling	31 – Hailey Swanson
10 – Eileen Morris	19 – Kevin Higdon	Robin Silbernagel
Helen Renschler		

\*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.✝



### May birthdays are:

3 – Bowdy Roemmich	14 – Matthew Jasper	20 – Trish Baumann
9 – Linda Tschritter	15 – Debra Hochhalter	26 – Jesse Haas
11 – Troy Roemmich	Makayla Ptacek	27 – Ernest Wohl
Kevin Higdon	Shelley Serr	27 – Jarell Ketterling
Stanley Naumann	16 – Gregory Humann	29 – Donna Forderer
Kaylyn Hendrickson	Jordan Bingham	Jeanette Winterberg
12 – Violet Ohlhauser	17 – Karen Welk	30 – Ben Krogstad
13 – Michael Werlinger	18 – Jackson Tveito	31 – Acacia Stuckle

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

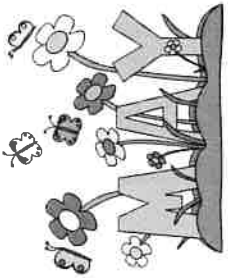
Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care







# May 2022

Reader for May 8, 15, 22, 29 is Mark Heidrich  
 Ushers for the month are Bruce Martin & Justin Martin  
 Acolytes for the month are \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1:30 PM Women of Peace Confirmation Class 7:00 PM	<b>5 National Day of Prayer</b> Online Bible Study 8:00	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 4th Sunday of Easter</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM 10:45 AM Celebrate Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Confirmation Class 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM	<b>12 SCC Service</b> 2:00 PM Online Bible Study 8:00	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 5th Sunday of Easter</b> Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM 10:45 AM Worship/Holy Communion Senior Quilt Sunday	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Youth Group/Confirmation Class 6:30 PM	<b>19</b> Online Bible Study 8:00	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26 Ascension Day</b> Online Bible Study 8:00	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 7th Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 AM Worship	<b>30 Memorial Day</b> 	<b>31</b> VBS dates are May 31—June 2, 5:30—7:30 PM	Blessing of the Quilts May 8th Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser after Worship	Happy Mother's Day May 8th!	May Mission of the Month: Ministry on the Margins	



Thank you to those who ordered Lilies in Memory of or in Honor of your loved ones for Easter. They were beautiful decorating our church for Easter Sunday and weeks since. Here is a list of some of our loved ones we are remembering:

**Gifts were given by:**

David A Erickson  
Keith & JoAnn Humann

Tim & Rhonda Dockter

Lori Bechtold & Family  
Jean & Rick Rudy

Holly & Mark Johnson

Violet Ohlhauser

Rebecca Bosch  
Mike & Lil Kunz  
and Family

Dennis & Rosie Ferderer

Anonymous  
Rod & Kimberly Heitz

Marilyn Malmedal

Kevin & Lisa Hendrickson & Family

Lyla Beitelspacher  
Anonymous

**In Memory Of:**

Franklin Gartner  
Leona Gartner  
Becky Humann  
Alfred & Elaine Dockter  
Ronald & Evelyn Backhaus  
John Bechtold  
Elmer Brindle  
Marsha Brindle  
Karen Dorval  
John & Pauline Haid  
Henry & Lydia Ohlhauser  
Walter Ohlhauser  
Wally Ohlhauser  
John & Pauline Haid

Her Family members who have gone on before her  
Joe & Julia Kiefer and Brother Darrell  
Kiefer and Jacob deceased Family members  
Albert Kunz  
Kunz & Job deceased Family members  
Alex W Bosch  
Paul, Elsie, & Fern Ferderer  
Deb Zahn  
Steven Wood

Kyle Stover  
Grandparents

Floyd, June, Sheldon & Charlie Malmedal  
Robert & DeLayne, Robert Jr., & William Baskerville

Jon Hendrickson  
Larry Anderson  
Neil Beitelspacher

**In Honor Of:**

Rebecca's Family

Our joyful musicians in our church

Pastor Sean, Anne, and Family