

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Message from Pastor Sean...

I hear it said all the time, "God will never give you more than you can handle." This, friends, is only partly true.

When it comes to **temptation** the Lord has this to say from 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." With regard to temptation, it appears that the Lord does NOT allow us to endure more than we can handle.

But when it comes to **suffering** or **hardship**, Scripture repeatedly bears witness that our Lord allows such suffering and hardship – sometimes even causes it – not to have **our** strength proved, but to have our weakness made know. God exposes our weaknesses in order for God to prove **his** strength.

Think of some of one of the great stories of Scripture – the Exodus. In the Exodus story, God doesn't stir up the strength of his people in slavery. They don't cry out for strength to fight Egypt; they cry out to God in their desperation and weakness and God delivers. Through the plagues, the parting of the Red Sea, and the provision of water and manna in the wilderness, he makes his people aware of their dependence and need and through all of it God puts his strength on glorious display for them. He rescues them. God does the work.

God the Father loves you. He wants to show you his strength, his love, his provision, his faithfulness, and his dependability. He may not cause your suffering, but he is not adverse to using it to show us just how much you need him. We regularly are allowed to deal with more than we can handle so as to be driven to the one who can handle it.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean



August 2022 Newsletter

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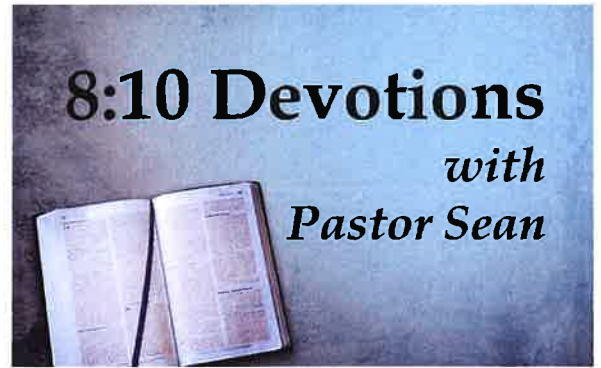


SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 9:30 A.M.

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

8:10 Devotions

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



August 2022 Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Aug. 1st Matthew 26:69-75	John 20:1-10	John 20:19-29	John 21:1-19	Acts 2:14-28	Acts 2:29-47
Aug. 7th 1 Peter 5	Acts 3:1-26	Acts 9:36-43	Acts 10:1-16	Acts 10:17-33	Acts 10:34-43	Acts 10:44-48
Aug. 14th Ruth 1:1-22	Matthew 5:1-5	Matthew 5:6-12	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:17-20	Luke 6:1-5	Luke 6:6-11
Aug. 21st Ruth 2:1-23	Luke 6:12-16	Luke 6:17-26	Luke 6:27-31	Luke 6:32-36	Luke 6:37-42	Luke 6:43-49
Aug. 28th Ruth 3:1-18	Matthew 7:1-6	Matthew 7:7-12	1 Samuel 16:1-5			



The Church Council: July 13th Meeting

- Pastor Sean reported: Had 2 visits with Holy Communion in June; 2 meetings for premarital counseling; Funerals for Leola Dietz, Erin Schmidt, and Anne's grandmother; SCC Service on June 16; signed up for 4 seminars through U Mary for clergy on mental Health in Agronomy areas; working on fall schedules for church activities.
- Property: Jack Dockter will be looking at the exhaust fans; parking lot sealant has been delivered, and will seal cracks in the fall; down spouts have been installed but are waiting for 2 more that were ordered.
- Stewardship: A \$2,815 gift was given to the church and will be put in the (Basement) Furnace Fund.
- Worship: August 7th will be a Praise Sunday, and August 14th will be a Communion Sunday.

- New Business: Membership transfers – Lyla Beitelspacher from Grace Lutheran in Bismarck to PLC; Tanner Peterson from PLC to OSLC in Minot. Instead of the church picnic we will be doing Root Beer floats September 11th for Rally Sunday.

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



Our Congregation's **Fall Harvest Festival** will be Sunday, September 25th, the fourth Sunday of the month. Please mark your calendars and begin to plan how you will help out.



Online Bible Study

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.

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



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



Back To School...  **Already???** 

**First day of the school year in Linton is August 18th.
Sunday School starts September 11th.**

The **United Methodist Church** in Linton will be handing out school supplies and backpacks for any Emmons County students that may need them. Please feel free to stop by the church on August 5th from 4:30 to 6:00 PM.



† Memorials †

Memorials received in July were in memory of **Leola Dietz** to the Endowment Fund from Ron & Mary Maier, to the Flower Fund from Brenda Benedict, to the Quilting Fund from Linda Tschritter, to the Celebrate Fund from Violet Ohlhauser and Duane & Janice Baer, to the Music Fund from Jim & Sylvia Weisser, and to the Quilting, Celebrate (Music), and Sunday School Funds from Herb & Arlene Grenz, Melvin & Lilli Wohl, Tim & Rhonda Dockter, Dennis & Rosie Ferderer, Eldon & Carol Nelson, Jeff & Joan Dietz, Brian Keller, Leona Hartman, Karla Belile, Krista Kottsick, Keith & Evelyn Petrick, Avis Mickelson, Donness & Marvin Dietz, Tyler & Alison Jacob, Lucille Stastny, David & Lavonne Erickson, Blaine & Joyce Lemer, and Pastor & Raylene Henkelmann, to the Salvation Army Northern Division (Mission of the Month) from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of **Francis Lemer** to the Endowment Fund from Terry & LaDean Schafer; in memory of in **Mavis Huizenga** to Salvation Army Northern Division (Mission of the Month) from Terry & Shirlene Serr; in memory of **Erin Schmidt** to the Celebrate Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick, to the Endowment Fund from Paul & Brenda Benedict, to the Youth Group from Stan & Dorothy Naumann, ; in memory of **Erin and Baby James Schmidt** to the Sunday School Fund from Duane & Janice Baer, to the Salvation Army Northern Division (Mission of the Month) from Terry & Shirlene Serr, to the Basement (Furnace) Fund from Linda Tschritter; in memory of **Jim Plienis** to the Building Fund from Mike & Lil Kunz.



Instagram

Check us out on Instagram!
@peace.lutheran

✧ 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: Janice Baer and Evelyn Petrick. †

🔔 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. †



† AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE †

Sunday, August 7 – Praise! Worship **9:30 AM**
Sunday, August 14 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 AM**
Sunday, August 21 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 AM**
Sunday, August 28 – Praise! 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.

August: We need 2 Ushers for the month, Readers, & Acolytes.

Ushers:

- Reader: Aug 7 –
- Aug 14 –
- Aug 21 –
- Aug 28 –

Acolyte: .

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.



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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.



Bible Facts Quiz on the Book of Philippians

1. The book of Philippians was written to the people of this city.
2. Twice in Philippians 4:4 Paul said the believers should always do this in the Lord.
3. The true citizenship of the Christian is found where?
4. Paul said he desired to depart the earth and be with who?

5. Philippians is a letter. What is another word for letter?

6. Someday, at the name of Jesus every knee will do this before Him.

7. In Philippians 4:11, Paul says he has learned to be this "whatever the circumstances".

8. Paul says it is important to "_____ on" toward the goal.

9. When Paul was writing Philippians, what restraining device was he in?

10. Complete this sentence: "For to me to live is Christ and to die is _____." (Philippians 1:21)

11. What did Jesus take the nature of when He left heaven and came to earth?

12. Where was Paul when he wrote this letter?

(Answers in the book of Philippians and on p. 7.)



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of Sunday School will be September 11th at 9:30. We are looking forward to another year of learning and growing with your children! Sunday School families will be receiving more information soon.



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

The school year is upon us! (Yeah or boo?) This means that youth group and Confirmation is just around the corner. Two dates of note: Our first youth group meal/Bible Study is set for **6:30 PM on Wednesday, August 24th** at Pastor Sean's. This is open to all 7th-12th graders. Confirmation classes for 8th-9th graders begins **Wednesday, August 31st at 7:00 PM.**



"Mornings At Peace" Returns!

Peace Lutheran Church is excited to once again provide children with a nutritious breakfast and an opportunity to grow in their faith through music, crafts, lessons, prayer, and fellowship on Late-start school mornings. The first MAP is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th. 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.



~PLCW News~

✝ Women of Peace will not meet in August.



Adult Bible Study will begin Sunday, September 11th. Join Pastor Sean on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for Adult

Bible Study. We begin this year with a study of chapters 14-21 of 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!



We sent \$486 in offerings to our June "Mission of the Month" "**Abused Adult Resource Center**". A Thank you was received from them and is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Our offerings for "Missions" in July was for **Salvation Army Northern Division**. We have received \$515.00 for that Mission as of July 24th.

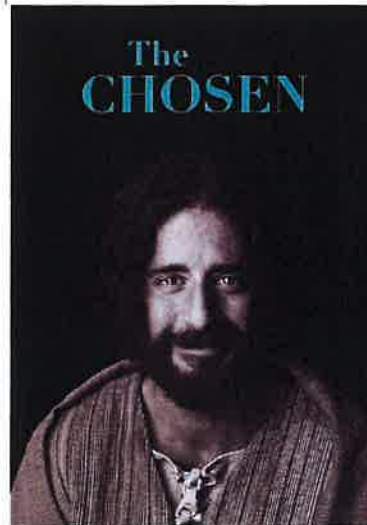
Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for August 2022 is (IFOSuD) International Farmer's Organization for a Sustainable Development. Information on this project is found on page 8.



A Prayer for August

Lord, explore down
To the deepest springs
Of my spirit,
Where the Spirit
Makes intercession for us,
And read the prayers
I cannot utter.

Oswald Chambers (1874 - 1917)



Movie Night: "The Chosen"

The last Monday evening to watch an episode of **The Chosen** will be August 1st. The Chosen is "the first ever multi-season show about the life of Christ."

We'll enjoy *The Chosen* together at

7:00 PM 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.

**Missed an episode or two? Watch "The Chosen" on Amazon Prime or on VidAngel.*

Answers for Bible Facts Quiz: (All answers are found in Philippians.) 1. Philippi 2. Rejoice 3. Heaven 4. Christ 5. Epistle 6. Bow 7. Content 8. Press 9. Chains 10. Gain 11. Servant 12. Rome

The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize

God's Word!



Scripture of the Month ~

"**Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.**"

1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV

Some Special Days in August

- August 1: National Girlfriends Day
- August 3: National Watermelon Day
- August 7: National Forgiveness Day
- August 8: National Sneak Some Zucchini onto your Neighbor's Porch Day
- August 9: Book Lover's Day
- August 11: Marks the end of the Dog Days of Summer, which began on July 3.
- August 25 Kiss-and-Make-Up Day

August Mission of the Month

IFOSuD

International Farmers' Organization for a Sustainable Development (IFOSuD) is a Christian international non-profit organization based in Léogane, Haiti promoting social, entrepreneurial and sustainable development. Our mission is to alleviate the poverty of Haitian farmers in a sustainable way.



The Mission of Sustainability for the Haitian people is three-fold:

- To reduce the complacent behavior and encourage the entrepreneurial culture
- To build capacity and empower rural entrepreneurs for their self-reliance
- To spread Biblical values while helping vulnerable people rise out of poverty.

Ministries of IFOSuD

FARMER FIELD SCHOOL (FFS)

FFS is a hands-on training program where farmers are taught how to think critically, to analyze, decide, and act. FFS has three main branches: **farming**, **animal husbandry**, and **small business**. The goal in FFS is for farmers to not only be able to feed their families, but grow enough to sell at fair prices. Farmers are also disciples through home visits made by Field Monitors.

FUTURE FARMERS OF HAITI (FFH)

This is IFOSuD's version of FFA – Future Farmers of America – a program to teach the youth of Haiti while also discipling them in the Gospel.

IFOSuD FARM

IFOSuD's farm is a groundbreaking project designed to provide an income to sustain IFOSuD's staff and operations. It is maintained by IFOSuD beneficiaries to assist their technical training as well as IFOSuD staff. The produce, which includes plantains, peppers, cucumbers, black beans, papaya, and indigenous beans, are sold to local grocers and beneficiaries at a reasonable cost to improve the economy and aid our beneficiaries as they begin their own crops.



**ERIN & BABY
JAMES SCHMIDT
MEMORIAL WALK**



SUNDAY

AUGUST 14TH

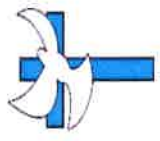
LINTON CITY PARK

12-1:30 PM


BURGERS AND HOTDOGS
FREEWILL DONATION

MEMORIAL WALK TO FOLLOW





August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August is the season of Pentecost. 	1 Movie Night "The Chosen" 7:00 PM	2	3	4 SCC Service 2:00 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	5	6
7 Praise! Worship 9:30 AM	8 Church Council 7:00 PM	9	10 Church Council 7:00 PM	11 Pop-up Perishables 1:00-2:00 PM Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	12	13
14 Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 AM	15	16	17	18 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM School Begins	19	20
21 Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 AM	22	23	24 Youth Group 6:30 PM	25 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	26	27
28 Praise! Worship 9:30 AM	29	30	31 Confirmation 7:00 PM			

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission of the Month:
 International Farmers' Organization for a Sustainable Development (IFOSuD)

Coming up:
 Harvest Fest is scheduled for September 25th.

Sunday, August 14 there will be a Memorial Walk in honor of Erin & Baby James Schmidt at Linton City Park from Noon – 1:30 PM. Burgers & Hot dogs – Freewill donations – Memorial Walk will follow.

We need Ushers, Readers, and Acolytes for the month of August!

