

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Message from Pastor Sean...

At the beginning of October, Anne and I will be attending the LCMC Annual Gathering in Minneapolis for the first time in about three years. If you are interested, the event is scheduled to be live-streamed. More information can be found at <https://www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering>.

LCMC is the association of congregations to which our church belongs. LCMC stands for Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and is the church body we joined after leaving the ELCA in 2011. From the LCMC's website:

LCMC is a centrist Lutheran church body, recognizing Scripture as the sole source and norm of faith and life and therefore being a light to, rather than a reflection of, the world.

LCMC is congregationally-based. It recognizes that the congregation, gathered around Word and Sacrament, is the church.

The LCMC doesn't consider itself to be a denomination, rather they are an association where congregations such as ours may maintain autonomy while also enjoying fellowship with other like-minded congregations. As members, we have no obligation to give to the LCMC, but being members of the association means that we adhere to the Lutheran Confessions and to ministry standards set by the LCMC. They don't make statements on social issues unless God's Word "is being consistently challenged." Instead, individual congregations are encouraged to make such statements if they deem it necessary.

While it is possible for a church such as ours to feel alone as a Lutheran congregation by only being members of an association like the LCMC, I appreciate the freedom as long as we stay true to our identity as a Lutheran church in the worldwide body of Christ. If you would like to know more about the LCMC, I encourage you to visit their website, LCMC.net. It would also be a great idea to tune into some of the live-stream from the Annual Gathering held October 2nd-5th.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean Barnhart

October 2022 Newsletter

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Daily Readings for

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Oct. 1st Exodus 5:1-9
Oct. 2nd Exodus 14:5-29	Exodus 15:1-10	Exodus 15:22-27	Exodus 16:1-16	Exodus 17:1-7	Exodus 17:8-16	Exodus 19:1-25
Oct. 9th Exodus 19:3-7 20:1-17	Leviticus 19:13-18	Deut. 5:1-21	Deut. 34:1-12	Joshua 1:1-11	Joshua 3:1-17	Joshua 4:1-9
Oct. 16th Joshua 24:1-26	1 Samuel 16:1-13	1 Samuel 17:1-11	1 Samuel 17:12-30	1 Samuel 17:31-54	2 Samuel 11:1-13	2 Samuel 11:14-27
Oct. 23rd 2 Samuel 11-12	2 Samuel 12:10-25	Psalms 51	2 Samuel 23:8-17	1 Kings 1:5-37	1 Kings 1:38-53	1 Kings 2:1-12
Oct. 30th 1 Kings 3:4-28	1 Kings 4:20-28					



The Church Council, September 14th, 2022

- Pastor’s Report: Strasburg Care Center Service Aug. 4; Funeral for Kenny Schatz Aug. 11; 16 kids from Youth Group met at Pastor’s house Aug. 24; Church hosted wedding for Megan Reis & Tyler Schimke Aug. 27; Confirmation classes began Aug. 31; 1 hospital and 2 home visits.
- Property: Weeds have been cut in the parking lot; new rugs have been purchased for in front of the doors; Springs have been replaced in one of the parsonage garage doors; basement kitchen sink has been leaking, and it is being taken care of.
- Worship: Pastor will be gone on Oct. 2 for LCMC Annual Gathering in Minneapolis, MN; Confirmation Sunday will be October 30th.
- Education: Sunday School began Sept. 11 with 24 kids, 5 new students. Two 2nd Graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, Sept. 18. MAP was held on Sept. 14 with 20-25 kids attending.
- Evangelism: Looking into 2 Bible Study possibilities for Christmas/Winter season.

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



Sunday October 30th, 2022, which is Reformation Sunday, Two students will be Confirmed during our 10:45 Worship Service.

They are ...

*Gianna Caruso
Ryan Hoff-Wald*

"Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, *thus underscoring God's action in the Baptism.*"

Please remember to pray for these young people as they prepare for their special day and their commitment to Jesus!



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>

(There will be no Online Bible Study Thursday, October 6.)





† **Memorials** †

Gifts were received in the month of September in memory of Leola Dietz and Erin & Baby James Schmidt to the General Fund from Edgar & Delores Ohlhauser.



Alice Jean Lee, daughter of Carsen Lee and Jessica Ibes was baptized on September 11th. Baptismal Sponsors are Damon Gainsforth, Elizabeth Schmidt, and Justin Ibes & Kiarra Holte. Congratulations and Blessings to her Mom & Dad, and Grandpa's and Grandma's! Alice is about to start on an incredible spiritual journey, and we hope this day brought her and her family much love, joy, and peace. †



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. †



† **OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

Sunday, October 2 – Worship **10:45 AM**

Sunday, October 9 – Celebrate Worship
10:45 AM

Sunday, October 16 – Praise! Worship/Holy
Communion **10:45 AM**

Sunday, October 23 – Celebrate Worship
10:45 AM

Sunday, October 30 – Traditional Worship/Holy
Communion, Confirmation Sunday. **10:45 AM**

Adult Bible Study will meet October 9, 16, & 23
~ Sunday School will meet October 2, 9, 16, & 30
@ 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.

October: We need one more Usher for

the month. Usher: Terry Serr

Reader: Oct 2 – Mark Heidrich

Oct 9 –

Oct 16 –

Oct 23 –

Oct 30 –

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. 😊



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Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation and who give special donations from their Thrivent accounts! We received \$4 last month.

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/>.



A Prayer for October

Almighty God,
October is filled
with beauty and blessings.

May I never
take the wonder
of Your creation
for granted.

-Anonymous-



Download the Tithe.ly app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at ndpeacelutheran.com

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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.



Quilting will resume on Monday, October 3rd, and will be meeting on Mondays each week from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The last day this year that the quilters will meet is November 14th, (the week before Thanksgiving).



Thank you to all who helped out with our Harvest Festival...those who donated their time, food, and monetary offerings. Your hard work is greatly appreciated! It was a great success, and we couldn't have done it without each of you!

Bible Facts Quiz

What is Love?

You will find the answers for 1 – 10 in

1 Corinthians 13:4-6.

1. Love is p_____.
2. Love is k_____.
3. It does not e_____.
4. It does not b_____.
5. It is not p_____.
6. It does not d_____ others.
7. It is not s_____ -
s_____.
8. It is not easily a_____.
9. It keeps no record of w_____.
10. Love does not delight in evil but
r_____ with the truth.
11. Who wrote 1 Corinthians?_____
12. "We are _____ for Christ."
1Corinthians 4:10
13. "Don't you know that you yourselves are
God's temple and that God's
_____ lives in you?"
1 Corinthians 3:16
14. What is a Greek word for love? It refers to
selfless love, and begins with the letter A.

15. Where do you find this verse in the Bible?
"How good and pleasant it is when God's
people live together in unity!"

(Answers on p. 7)



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

- ❖ Confirmation Class will meet Wednesdays, October 5, 12, and 26 @ 7:00 PM. There will be no Confirmation Class on Nov. 2.
- ❖ Youth Group and Confirmation Class will not meet Wednesday, October 19. ☞

❖ Notice...Youth grades 7 – 12...

Wednesday Oct. 19 beginning at 6:30 PM First Baptist Church of Linton will be hosting an event with Bob Upgren from Cross Training. This event is for youth grades 7-12. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments beginning at 6:30. Bob will speak and there will be ice cream to follow. There is no cost for this event.

If you have questions you can contact Bob Weber at 254-4629.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School will not meet on October 23rd.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas.



"Mornings At Peace" are cancelled for October and November because of the Linton School Schedule.

The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize

God's Word! God's gift of hope!

+ Scripture of the Month ~

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV



Adult Bible Study
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 \$593 in offerings to our August "Mission of the Month" "IFOSuD".

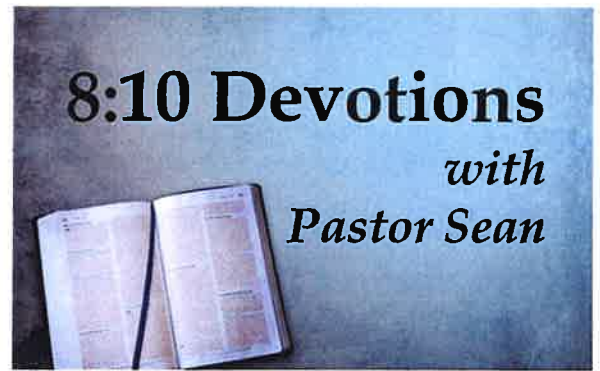
Our offerings for "Missions" in September was for Emmons County Thanksgiving Baskets. We have collected \$378 for that Mission as of September 25th.

Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for October 2022 is Emmons County Food Pantry.



Mission of the Month
The Emmons County Food Pantry is open to all Emmons County residents. The only requirement one needs to have to receive food from the pantry is to

provide an Emmons County address of residence. The pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and each Wednesday from 11 am - 1 pm. It is located at 118 S. Broadway, Linton, ND.



8:10 Devotions

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



~PLCW News~

- ❖ Bibles were presented to 2nd grade students, Jill Schmidt and Kaisley Masset on Sunday September 25, 2022.
- ❖ The Women's Thank Offering Service is being planned for November.
- ❖ **Women of Peace** meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 PM for a Business meeting and Bible Study.

All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to attend!

The next meeting will be **Oct. 5th at 1:30 PM.**

Answers to Bible Fact Quiz: What is Love?
(1. patient 2. kind 3. envy 4. boast 5. proud 6. dishonor 7. self-seeking 8. angered 9. wrongs 10. rejoices 11. Paul 12. fools 13. Spirit 14. Agape 15. Psalm 133:1)



We bless you,
 God of Seed and Harvest
 And we bless each other
 That the beauty of this world
 And the love that created it
 Might be expressed through our lives
 And be a blessing to others
 Now and always

Amen.

~Author Unknown~

Reformation Day is October 31st



Quotes from Martin Luther

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

“A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in a process of becoming.”

“God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on the trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars.”



There will be a Classic Gospel Concert

Four hands on Two Grands
 Colleen Reinhardt & Lyle Zimmerman
 Featuring Symphony Violinist Christi Kuhlka
 On Sunday, October 9th at 3:00 PM
 Linton United Methodist Church
 419 North Broadway



**Basic
 Instructions
 Before
 Leaving
 Earth**

A Good Rule to Live By...

**Think once before you act,
 Twice before you speak,
 And three times
 Before you post on Facebook.**

~Priya Plein



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

*Happy
 Autumn!*



October Baptismal Dates

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

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|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 – Heidi Nieuwsma | 13 – Matthew Ferderer | 22 – Carol Huber |
| 3 – Paul A. Ferderer | 14 – Kelani Larson | 26 – Marley Click |
| Julie Brandner | 16 – Michael Haas | Eric Grenz |
| 8 – Trinity Bodvig | 18 – Dustin Kurtz | Justin Grenz |
| 9 – Tyson Bodvig | Heather Rossow | Bailey Schilling |
| Kay Janecek | Sydney Ferderer | 27 – Jacob Rossow |
| 10 – Wyatt Schwab | 19 – Donavin Grenz | 28 – Stacy Bingham |
| 12 – Kyle Masset | Lucas Schrantz | 30 – Bryan Rudy |
| Angela Saylor | | 31 – Lelyn Will |
| Joshua Schlosser | | |

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 were not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please inform the church office.



October birthdays are:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Joy Lewis | 14 – Chad Dockter | James Weisser |
| 4 – William Wahl | 15 – Tristan Grossman | 25 – Alison Randle |
| 5 – James Streyle | 16 – Kay Janecek | 27 – Darren Tveito |
| 6 – Brent Bodvig | Travis Plienis | Aspen Praus |
| Kaidra Larson | Brody Ptacek | 28 – Ramona Humann |
| 10 – Eliza Fisher | 18 – Ross Tesky | 29 – Richard Backhaus |
| Margie Vossler | Bryce Weisser | Brandon Rossow |
| 11 – Boston Bodvig | 19 – LaDean Schafer | 30 – Lavonne Erickson |
| 12 – Ava Marie Fiebiger | 20 – Becky Caruso | 31 – Bernice Kautz |
| 13 – Nicole Nieuwsma | 23 – John DeBoer | |

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





October



2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Sunday School 9:30 am No Adult Bible Study Worship 10:45	LCMC Annual Gathering October 2 – 5 Minneapolis, MN Quilting 9AM – 4PM	 4 1:30 pm Women of Peace 7:00 pm Confirmation	5 ECMA 11:00 am No Online Bible Study	6 Pop-Up Perishables 1:00 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	7	8
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Celebrate Worship 10:45	10 Columbus Day Quilting 9 AM – 4PM	11 Church Council 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm	12 Church Council 7:00 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm	13 Pop-Up Perishables 1:00 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	14	15
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45	17 Quilting 9 AM – 4PM	18 Bob Upgren speaking at 1 st Baptist Church 6:30	19 Bob Upgren speaking at 1 st Baptist Church 6:30	20 8:00 pm Online Bible Study	21	22
No Sunday School Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Celebrate Worship 10:45	24 Quilting 9 AM – 4PM	25 Confirmation 7:00 pm	26 Confirmation 7:00 pm	27 SCC Service 2:00 pm Online Bible Study 8:00 pm	28	29
No Adult Bible Study SS 9:30 am Traditional Worship/Holy Communion, Confirmation Sunday 10:45	31 Reformation Day Quilting 9 AM – 4PM					



PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Mission of the Month: Emmons County
Food Pantry

Coming Up:
Confirmation on Reformation Sunday,
October 30th.

October:
Ushers: Terry Serr & _____
Reader: _____
Acolyte: _____