

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Message from Pastor Sean...

The month of November always has so much going on. Many farmers will be finishing or will have finished harvest. At the beginning of the month, several of our school teachers will be going to Washington to celebrate their Blue-Ribbon School achievement. Deer season kicks off on the 4th, Election Day on the 8th and Veteran's Day on the 11th. The season of Advent begins in November as well (27th), but it is hard to think of November without thinking of Thanksgiving.

Why is giving thanks so important? Consider this verse from James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

James doesn't tell us that *some* gifts come from our Father; they *all* do. Every good and perfect gift has a source and we are not it. Scripture reminds us that all we celebrate and enjoy and appreciate in life comes not from ourselves, but from outside of ourselves. This includes material blessings; house, home, family, food, friends, and security. It also includes heavenly blessings; life, salvation, forgiveness, faith, assurance, and promise. It all comes from our Father in heaven.

Therefore, giving thanks is important because it forces us to acknowledge that these things have been given to us, they are undeserved and graced to us from Someone else. It is cliché this time of year to say that we should give thanks not only at this time of year, but at all times, however the cliché is true. The Lord blesses us at all times so we should be thankful at all times.

Remember to be thankful for you have been given much,
Pastor Sean

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. **And be thankful.** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **with thankfulness in your hearts to God.** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through him. **Colossians 3:15-17**

November 2022 Newsletter

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Daily Bible Readings for

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Nov 1 1 Kings 4:29-34	Psalm 72:1-14	Psalm 20:1-9	1 Kings 11:1-13	1 Kings 12:1-24
Nov. 6 2 Kings 5:1-15a	2 Kings 6:1-7	2 Kings 16:1-20	Isaiah 7:1-17	Psalm 46	Isaiah 11:1-9	Isaiah 11:10-16
Nov. 13 Micah 1, 5, 6	Amos 2:6-16	Amos 5:4-13	Amos 5:14-24	Habakkuk 1:1-17	Habakkuk 2:1-14	Isaiah 6:1-13
Nov. 20 Isaiah 36, 37	Isaiah 38:1-8	2 Kings 21:1-16	2 Kings 22:1-13	2 Kings 22:14-20	2 Kings 23:1-14	2 Kings 23:21-30
Nov. 27 Habakkuk 3:3-6, 17-19	Psalm 137:1-6	Esther 1:1-9	Esther 1:10-22			

The Church Council, Meeting of October 12, 2022:

- Pastor Sean reported: Wedding for Jace & Cassidy Ferderer Sept. 10, Baptism for Alice Jean Lee Sept. 11. MAP was held Sept. 14 with roughly 25 kids, will not meet again until Jan. Youth Group and Confirmation Class met on Sept. 21 with about 17 attending. SCC Service Sept. 22. Bibles presented to 2 second graders Sept. 25. Pastor attended the LCMC Gathering Oct. 2 – 5. Prayer Service for Donald Erickson Oct. 7.
- Property: The sprinklers have been winterized at the church & parsonage. Thresholds have been put in the basement by the doors. The kitchen sink leak has been taken care of. Al Hulm & Craig Brindle will be contacted regarding snow removal for this year.
- Stewardship: Thrivent Mutual Fund has gone down 22% year to date.
- Worship: Confirmation is on Oct. 30, there will be Holy Communion. ECMA Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, Nov. 20, 7 pm @ PLC. Sunday School Program will be Dec. 18, no Communion.
- Education: Kids will be singing in church Oct. 16.
- Old Business: For the foreseeable future will not be updating the basement flooring.
- New Business: Council approved getting quotes for new Speakers in the Sanctuary.

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



Emmons County Ministerial Thanksgiving Service

This year, Peace Lutheran will be hosting a community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this special ecumenical service involving all the pastors of the ECMA. Offering taken will go towards the ECMA.



† **Memorials** †

Gifts were received in the month of **October** in memory of Don Erickson to the Sunday School Fund (MAP) from Melvin & Lilli Wohl.



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. †



† **NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

Sunday, November 6 – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion **10:45 AM**

Sunday, November 13 – Celebrate Worship **10:45 AM**

Sunday, November 20 – Praise! Worship/Holy Communion **10:45 AM**

ECMA Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 27 – Celebrate Worship **10:45 AM**

Adult Bible Study will meet November 6, 13, & 20
Sunday School will meet November 13, & 20
@ 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.



November: Ushers: Jason Rossow
and Payton Rossow

Reader: Nov 6 –
Nov 13 –
Nov 20 –
Nov 27 –

Acolyte: Brandon Rossow

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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Welcome November

New month, new chapter,
new page and new wishes.

May the month give you courage,
strength, confidence, patience,
self-love and inner peace.

May every day in November

Fill your days with hope, love, sunshine,
and energy.

Let there be Joy, Fun and Laughter.

~Beautiful Quotes



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



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Quilting 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 again to all who helped out with our Harvest Festival...those who donated their time, food, and monetary offerings. We took in \$7,464, we cleared \$5,605 so far with donations still coming in! It certainly was a huge success, all due to your hard work!

Bible Facts Quiz

Why should we be thankful? The Bible Tells Us So!

1. "Oh, give _____ to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!" 1 Chronicles 16:8 NKJV
2. "In everything _____; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18
3. "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with _____." Colossians 4:2
4. "Enter into His gates with _____, and into His courts with praise. Be _____ to Him and bless His name." Psalm 100:4
5. "Therefore, by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of _____ to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving _____ to His name." Hebrews 13:15
6. "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be _____." Colossians 3:15
7. 2 Samuel 22:50 "Therefore I will give _____ to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name."
8. Philippians 4:6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with _____, let your requests be made known to God."

(Find all the answers in your Bible)



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

- ❖ Confirmation Class will meet Wednesdays, November 9, and 30 @ 7:00 PM.
- ❖ Youth Group and Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:30 pm.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School kids sang in church on Oct 16th and did a great job! Thank you, Vicki, for working so patiently with the kids.

Before we know it, our Christmas program will be here. The program will take place on December 18th at 10:45. Please mark your calendars! Also, if your child/children are unable to attend, please let Anne or Jen know.

Due to the recent changes in the school calendar (no school November 2-4), we will not have SS on the 6th.

Thank you to all who have been attending SS this fall, it has been great to see everyone- the familiar and the new faces!



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 \$378 in offerings to our September "Mission of the Month" "Emmons County Thanksgiving Baskets".

Our offerings for "Missions" in October were for **Emmons County Food Pantry**. We have collected \$293 for that Mission as of October 23rd.

Peace Lutheran Church “Mission of the Month” for November 2022 is Heaven’s Helpers Soup Cafe.



From Heavens Helpers’ Facebook page:

We at Heavens Helpers are a group of Christians doing what Jesus did by helping the helpless and healing the sick through faith in Jesus. We help the Helpless; pray for the weak, the sick and all who would ask.

The purpose in opening the Soup Cafe was to show the love of Jesus Christ by feeding people both physically and spiritually free of charge... The Soup Cafe is not set up as a typical "soup kitchen" but more like a cafe. We encourage patrons to seat themselves while we serve them by taking their order and bringing them their food. We are set up just like a restaurant only with Christian music or teaching playing on the flat screen TV. We serve at least two homemade soups each day along with two types of sandwiches along with dessert and coffee. Patrons are allowed to eat as much as they want; as long as they do not waste the food we will continue serving them. Our customer base includes the homeless on the street, homeless living in their cars, individuals on disability, working poor, elderly, and those in need who just want a homemade bowl of soup.

Everything at the Soup Cafe is given to people free of charge including bread, desserts, Bibles and books which people can take home.



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 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 18th 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 18th. Volunteers will be needed to help assemble baskets and to help carry them to people’s cars.*

The Gospel Alphabet – Study and Memorize

God’s Word! God’s gift of joy!



Scripture of the Month ~

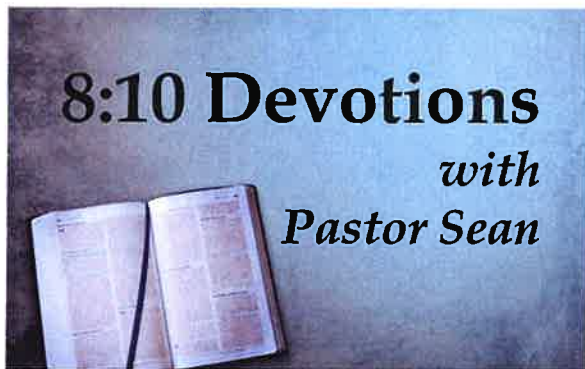
Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:15 NIV

Think about this...



**Your diet is not only what you eat.
It’s what you watch,
what you listen to,
what you read,
the people you hang around.
Be mindful of the things you put into your body
emotionally, spiritually, and physically.**



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~

- ❖ The Women's Thank Offering Service is being planned for November.
- ❖ Women of Peace will not meet until further notice.

All confirmed ladies of Peace Lutheran are more than welcome to take part in the Women's missions in our church! We have lost so many members in the past few years, and we are in need of help to continue our much-appreciated projects in the Lutheran church. There are many gifted women in our congregation who have the talents to continue projects we have done for years, and to come up with new ideas for the old, and some new projects! Fellowship with other Christian women is valuable. Please prayerfully think on this need.



Happy
Thanksgiving!



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

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.

Happy are those who take life day by day,
Complain very little,
And are thankful for the little things in
life.

Be Thankful!



We will decorate for Christmas on Tuesday,
Nov. 22nd at 6:00 PM.





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	Blayne 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 Umer	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





November



2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Community Thanksgiving Service November 20, 7:00 pm at Peace Lutheran				ECMA 11:00 am		
All Saints' Day 6 No Sunday School ~ Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM ~ Worship w/Holy Communion 10:45	7 Quilting 9 am – 4 pm	8 Church Council 7 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm	9 Online Bible Study 8 pm	10 Online Bible Study 8 pm	11 Veterans Day	12
13 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM ~ Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	14 Quilting 9 am – 4 pm	15 Youth Group - Confirmation Class 6:30 PM	16 Online Bible Study 8 pm	17 Online Bible Study 8 pm	18	19
20 Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	21 Christmas decorating at the church 6:00 pm	22 Confirmation Class 7:00 PM	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Online Bible Study 8 pm	25	26
1 st Sunday of Advent 27 No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	28	29	30			



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Mission of the Month:
Heavens Helpers Soup Cafe
Coming Up:

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 6
Comm Thanksgiving Service Nov. 20



Happy Thanksgiving!

November:

Ushers: Jason & Payton Rossow

Reader:

Acolyte: Brandon Rossow

