

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Message from Pastor Sean...VBS Recap!

This year's Vacation Bible School lessons carried the common theme of Water. The first lesson came from Exodus 1 and 2. In those chapters, God's people are in Egypt and though they begin their time in Egypt as honored guests, they soon become slaves to a new Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. Pharaoh is paranoid and fearful at how numerous his slaves are becoming so he not only increases the people's workload, but commands that all the Hebrew baby boys be thrown into the Nile! But we read how God **preserved** baby Moses through the faith of his mother who made a waterproof basket in which Moses would float safely away.

In the second lesson, we continued with the story of Moses and God's people with the dramatic crossing of the Red Sea. Here we learned that God is not only powerful, but that he uses his power **to save** his people who were trapped "between a rock and a hard place" (a phrase the kids learned during this lesson.)

For the third story, we looked at the Gospel of Matthew and read about Jesus walking on water. In the passage from Matthew 14, Jesus walks out on the water to meet his disciples who are struggling against a strong wind. Peter tries to walk out to Jesus, but when he takes his eyes off the object of his faith, Peter sinks. In this story we see that Jesus is powerful, like the Father, and like the Father, **he also uses his power to save.**

Of course, VBS is also a time full of games, songs, object lessons, crafts, puppet shows, and a wild group of giggling kids. Thank you to all our volunteers and givers for making VBS a memorable experience!

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!

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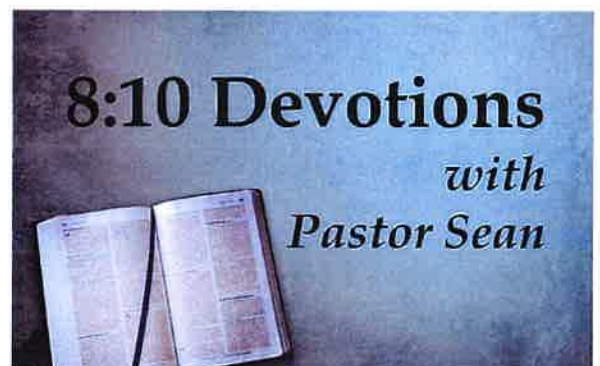
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June 2023 Narrative Lectionary Daily Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				June 1 st Psalm 1	Psalm 2	Psalm 3
June 4 th Psalm 4	Psalm 5	Psalm 6	Psalm 7	Psalm 8	Psalm 9	Psalm 10
June 11 th Psalm 11	Psalm 12	Psalm 13	Psalm 14	Psalm 15	Psalm 16	Psalm 17
June 18 th Psalm 18:1-24	Psalm 18:25-50	Psalm 19	Psalm 20	Psalm 21	Psalm 22:1-21	Psalm 22:22-31
June 25 th Psalm 23	Psalm 24	Psalm 25	Psalm 26	Psalm 27	Psalm 28	



The Church Council: Special Meeting April 18th

- Motion was approved to remodel the basement of the church at the \$17,100 quote. Basement flooring: \$12,500; Painting: \$2000, basement, kitchen, going up the stairs; Stairs: \$2,600, from the main entry to the basement. Different color flooring to kitchen, bathrooms, stairs, and classrooms.
- The Basement Project will start at the beginning of June. Colors are negotiable.



The Church Council: May 10th Meeting

- Pastor Sean reported: Helped with Great Plains Food Distribution on 4/13; Had Youth Group/Confirmation on 4/19; SCC Service on 4/20; Completed Book Club (The Screwtape Letters) on 4/24; Completed Adult Bible Study on 1 Corinthians 5/7, and plan to start Revelation in the Fall. Had 2 visits with Holy Communion in the past month. Plans to show Season 2 of The Chosen in the sanctuary on Monday nights over the summer.
- **Property:** Notes on basement remodel: If the mop board needs to be replaced, it has to be done before the flooring is put in. The remodel should take about 5 days including painting the walls. Will not be painting the classrooms. **Plan to move everything from the basement after church on Sunday 6/4 for preparation of the flooring project. Would appreciate volunteers after church.**
 - ~ Parsonage furnace had some repair work done, the first time in 15 years! ~ The gutters are in for the church, and will get them installed. ~ Tarring the parking lot tentatively set for 5/15. ~ Elevator

is not working. ~ Request to remove 3 trees on the SE side of the church. Erin Schmidt's Family has given a donation to landscape the south side of the church with a memorial.

- Worship: Worship Service time change 5/21 to 9:30 AM. Pastor will be gone 6/18 & 7/2, Dale Nabben will fill in.
- Education: Families are invited to have brunch with the kids on the last day of Sunday School, which is 5/14. VBS ~ May 30 – June 1, 5:30 – 7:30 with supper included. Will be putting out a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to donate food and/or help out.
- Evangelism: Women's Bible Study on Ruth will possibly begin the week after July 4.

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a church council member.... Heather Rossow, Terry Serr, Lyle Wohl, Lori Bechtold, Stanley Naumann, Elwin Nieuwsma, Tim Dockter, Kevin Hendrickson, or Erica Hoff-Wald.✝



SUMMER WORSHIP TIME 9:30 A.M.

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



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



Redo for the Prayer Chain



1 John 5:15 "And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him."

We will be redoing the prayer chain. This is a group of members who pray for the immediate needs of someone. Anyone can pray for others, men or women. If you feel you would like to be a prayer warrior, please sign up. It means only calling one other person usually. The first person on the chain gets a call and then passes it to the next person who in turn passes it on down to the next person in the chain. We could have an army sending prayers to heaven for those in need. Our chain has become diminished over the years, so there are very few of us left. Old or young can be members. You say a prayer each day for a week and then put it in God's hands. It is not a long commitment and each of us say prayers for people we love each day so we just add an extra person for a week or so. I will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for all summer and we will begin the new prayer group in the fall. Please consider joining us in praying for others. James 5:6 says, "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." You can call Marilyn Malmedal at 254-4580 or 400-2224 or Pastor Sean to sign up or just sign the sheet in the narthex. Please, we all need prayers at one time or other. Thank you.



† **Memorials** †

No memorials were received during the month of May.



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: Evelyn Petrick and Janice Baer. †



Instagram

Check us out on Instagram!
@peace.lutheran



† **JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE** †

Sunday, June 4 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 AM**

Sunday, June 11 – Praise! Worship **9:30 AM**

Sunday, June 18 – Traditional Worship/Holy Communion **9:30 AM**

Sunday, June 25 – 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/peace.lutheran.linton/>. Or you can visit our website at <http://ndpeace.lutheran.com/> and find all the links you need there.

June:

Ushers:

- Reader: June 5 –
- June 12 –
- June 19 –
- June 26 –

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.

Please Note:

Basement Floor Project

On Tuesday, April 18th, the Church Council had a special meeting to discuss taking care of the basement floors. A quote from Dakota One Coating was accepted to cover the tile in the entire basement with an epoxy fully chipped floor coating and to have the walls painted. ***The project is set to begin on June 5th and could take about 10 days. After church on Sunday, June 4th, able-bodied members are asked to help clear out the basement for work to begin the next day.***



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at ndpeace Lutheran.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 (ndpeace Lutheran.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.

During the summer, our weekly giving is often inconsistent. Using Tithe.ly to give automatically is a great way to keep supporting your church

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.



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We did not receive grants from Thrivent Choice \$ in the month of May. 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/>



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

We ended our Sunday School year on May 14th with a family brunch! Thank you to all who attended. It was a great way to wrap up our year. A BIG thank you to all our teachers: Heather Rossow, Erica Hoff-Wald, Denise Martin, Annie Masset, and Delores Ohlhauser. They faithfully show up week after week and teach the kids with love and patience. Thank you to Vicki for teaching and leading the music. Thank you, parents, for bringing your kids to Sunday School. Thank you to all who helped provide snacks as well.

Next up is VBS! We will be meeting May 30-June 1. Talk to Anne Barnhart or Jen Vetter if you have any questions.

We pray everyone has a great summer and we look forward to seeing the kids again in the fall!



~CAMPERSHIPS~

PLCW will sponsor any student that would like to attend church camp this summer. Please talk with Pastor Sean or Lisa Ptacek if you are interested. **Deadline is June 1st.**



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule
Have a great summer!



~PLCW News~

✝ Women of Peace will meet every Wednesday at 1:30 pm for Bible Study at Violet's. We are studying "Women of the New Testament".

✝ **Thank you** to those that came to pack quilts. Thank you to Pastor Sean for delivering the quilts to Bismarck. Thank you also to those who purchased quilts. All help is greatly appreciated.



"The God's Child Project", our

April Mission of the Month, was sent the total of our offerings which was \$593.

We received \$463 in offerings as of May 21 for our May "Mission of the Month" **"St. Jude Children's Hospital"**.

Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for June 2023 is Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home.



"At SGPM Maternity Home, our mission is one mother, one baby, one family at a time. This mission is intrinsically ingrained into our daily lives here at the Home. We live essentially as a family. Our work is more about quality than quantity. We strive to give mothers and their little ones the best

care possible to enable them to build a brighter future. SGPM is not a shelter, but a Home for mothers who seek refuge.

"An unexpected pregnancy is often a challenging time in a woman's life. Here at the Home, we support and walk with these mothers throughout their journeys and equip them with the necessary tools to grow both spiritually and emotionally. We allow the women to make important life decisions and establish many new healthy relationships so that when they leave the Home, both they and their child(ren) are able to continue a healthy, stable, and fruitful life."

WE BELIEVE. WE ARE DEDICATED. WE ARE COMMITTED.

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY UNBORN CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO LIFE AND THAT EVERY PREGNANT WOMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO GIVE BIRTH WITH DIGNITY.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SAFE SHELTER, FOOD, CLOTHING, EDUCATION, AND COUNSELING; AND TO ADDRESSING THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF WOMEN IN CRISIS PREGNANCIES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING FAMILIES WITH A STABLE LIVING SITUATION BASED ON SPIRITUAL VALUES

ONE MOTHER, ONE BABY, ONE FAMILY AT A TIME.



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



Scripture of the Month ~

"Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

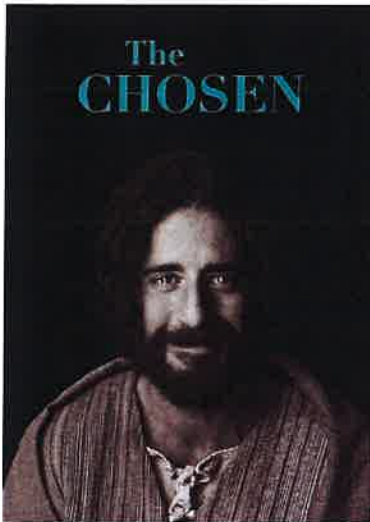
Luke 18:17 KJV



<https://www.facebook.com/peace Lutheraninton>

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.



Returning this Summer: *The Chosen: Season 2*

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 plan is to enjoy watching *The Chosen* together on Monday evenings at **7:00 pm** beginning on **June 12th** 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 witnessed.

The first viewing has been pushed back due to the basement project.

AA Meetings

New weekly meeting locations near you.

Please contact 1-800-617-2190

for details.

“Direct Your Labels” for the Emmons County Ministerial Association



The Emmons County Ministerial Association is participating in the Our Family® Direct Your Labels™ program. Every time you shop at any local store carrying Our Family® brand products, clip and save your UPC barcodes. Every time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn them into a \$25 check for the Emmons County Ministerial. Bring those labels to the church to support the ECMA!



Happy Father's Day, and many blessings to all of our wonderful Dads and Grandpas!

♥ “The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.” — Tim Russert

♥ “The greatest mark of a father is how he treats his children when no one is looking.” — Dan Pearce

♥ “A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.” — Unknown

♥ “A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child.” — Knights of Pythagoras





Top 10 reasons to Worship This Summer

#10 To renew our spirits. Other churches are not our competition, it is other summer activities that compete for our time.

#9 Worship is our distinguishing characteristic. The Israelites always gathered for worship. Not attending worship because we are too busy sends a message about our faith.

#8 We teach our children what we value. We are all a member of the Lord's family, children of the same heavenly Father. All children learn from our example.

#7 We're chosen. From the beginning of our lives, we long to be chosen – to belong. The Good News is "While we still were sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). We were preapproved before we did anything.

#6 We've been created for a holy purpose. "So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17) We have been created out of the earth's dust for a holy purpose. It is made clear that the extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. "But this precious treasure—this light and power that now shine within us—is held in a perishable container, that is, in our weak bodies. Everyone can see that the glorious power within must be from God and is not our own." (2 Corinthians 4:7) In worship we draw near to that power, to be forgiven and renewed as God's people.

#5 We have a limited time to worship. Each of us has a certain number of opportunities to worship, so sing the songs of faith and partake in Holy Communion. "I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long." (Psalm 146:2)

#4 To encounter the word. "My warrant is the **Word** of God-- Naught else is worth believing. Though all my heart should feel condemned for want of some sweet

token, there is One greater than my heart Whose Word cannot be broken. I'll trust in God's unchanging Word till soul and body sever, for, though all things shall pass

way, HIS WORD SHALL STAND FOREVER!" — Martin Luther

#3 We worship because we can. Many people in other countries put their lives in danger when they gather together to learn the word of God. We have used many lame excuses to not go to church when it is available to us.

#2 We come for community. It is a Community of Faith commitment we make with each other and with God. Your presence reminds others that they are not alone, that we are in this together.

#1 The Sabbath is a gift from God. Surrounded by other believers, all different from each other, we hold out our hands and hear "This is the body of Christ..." There is no time of the year when you want to pass up special holy moments like those.

*Have a Happy
Summer!*



God Bless You!





If your baptism date is missing and you know the date, please call the church office (254-5395) so it can be included. †

June Baptismal Dates

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

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| 3 – Gianna Caruso
Lorraine Wagner | 13 – Janice Baer
Cooper Vander Wal | 23 – Benjamin Krogstad |
| 8 – Rafe Kalama
Emsley Randle | 15 – Madisyn Ohlhauser
Troy Roemmich | 24 – Karen Welk |
| 9 – Erica Hoff-Wald
Violet Ohlhauser | Kristi Slater | 25 – Heidi Schmidt |
| 12 – Michael J. Kunz
Derrick Naumann | 16 – Michael Werlinger | 27 – Jody Ohlhauser |
| | 17 – Kaylyn Hendrickson
Quinn Roemmich | 28 – Dawson Werlinger |
| | 22 – Boston Bodvig | 29 – Madison Ptacek |
| | | 30 – Gregory Humann |

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.



June birthdays are:

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| 1 – Michael J Kunz
Jody Ohlhauser | 10 – Sydney Giese
Ryan Ohlhauser | 17 – Janice Ohlhauser
Terence Serr |
| 5 – Laura Hirvela | Lisa Ptacek | 19 – Mason Brueckner |
| 7 – Paisley Grossman | 11 – Sandra DeBoer | 23 – Ettalynn Stuckle |
| 8 – Quinn Roemmich
Logan Ferderer | 13 – Michael Lee | Arlene Wagner |
| 9 – Marley Click | 15 – Janell Schlosser | 26 – Bear Bauman |
| | 16 – Barbara Haas
Janell Ness | 28 – Erin Huber |
| | | 30 – Jill Schmidt |

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





Happy Summer!

June



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VBS Tuesday, May 30 th through Thursday June 1 st	Vacation Bible School ~ 5:30 – 7:30 PM			1 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	2	3
4 Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 AM	5 Work begins on the basement.	6	7	8 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	9	10
11 Praise! Worship 9:30 AM	12 Movie Night: The Chosen @ 7:00 PM	13	14 Flag Day	15 SCC Service 2:00 PM	16	17
18 Father's Day Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 9:30 AM	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22 Online Bible Study 8:00 PM	23	24
25 Praise! Worship 9:30 AM	26 Movie Night: The Chosen @ 7:00 PM	27	28	29	30	



Mission of the Month ~
"Saint Gianna and Pietro
Molla Maternity Home"

Coming Up:
June 5th – Project of updating
basement ~ paint walls and redoing
the floor with an epoxy fully chipped
floor coating.

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