

***Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND***

Message from Pastor Sean...

It has been a long time since the last time I was on an airplane so it has been a while since I've heard the flight attendant's spiel before take-off. But flying with Jude, Julia, and Elsie (who was two at the time), I remember hearing the flight attendant tell me and everyone else that if the oxygen masks should fall from the ceiling, I should secure mine first.

I remember thinking how counter-intuitive that would feel in what would probably be a terrifying moment. Sitting next to my two-year-old and five-year-old daughter during an air emergency, my inclination as a father would be to help them first. But the flight attendant's point was clear: I can't help them if I'm passed out due to lack of oxygen.

Most of us have heard the term "self-care." Self-care has become quite popular recently. Self-care means eating right, exercising, and taking care of our mental health. It is to actively protect one's own well-being and happiness. I'm bored for all of this, but sometimes self-care becomes self-ish. What if we practiced self-care with the same approach flight attendant's preach concerning oxygen masks? What if we took care of ourselves so that we could better care for those around us?

We all know what Christ refers to as the greatest commandments: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-40). We want to do this. We want to love God; we want to care for others. But loving others and loving God are impossible when we don't live in and bathe in the truth that God first love us.

For the Christian, self-care is vital, but self-care really is putting yourself into the care of God. It is attending church to hear God's promises and to receive the forgiveness of sins over and over again in Word and Sacrament. It is reading the Scriptures to grow in faith. It is engaging in prayer and surrounding yourself with those who will pray for you. It is securing the oxygen to your nose and mouth, taking deep breaths, and then seeing to the needs of your neighbor.

For the Christian self-care begins and ends by being cared for. Being cared for, you then are called to go out and care for others.

In Peace,
Pastor Sean Barnhart

November 2023 Newsletter

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Daily Bible Readings for

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Nov. 1st 1 Kings 17:8-16	1 Kings 17:17-24	1 Kings 18:1-6	1 Kings 18:7-16
Nov. 5th 1 Kings 18:17-39	1 Kings 18:41-46	1 Kings 19:1-8	1 Kings 19:9-18	1 Kings 19:19-21	2 Kings 1:1-8	2 Kings 1:9-17
Nov. 12th Hosea 11:1-9	2 Kings 2:1-12	2 Kings 2:13-22	2 Kings 4:1-7	2 Kings 5:1-14	2 Kings 5:15-19	2 Kings 9:1-10
Nov. 19th Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5	2 Kings 18:1-8	2 Kings 18:13-18	2 Kings 18:28-37	2 Kings 19:1-2, 5- 7, 29-37	2 Kings 20:1-11	2 Kings 21:1-9
Nov. 26th 2 Kings 22:1-10	2 Kings 22:11-20	2 Kings 23:1-3	2 Kings 23:4-6	2 Kings 23:21-25		

The Church Council, Meeting of October 11, 2023:

- Pastor Sean reported: Linton PTO Meeting (discussed My Ascension), Sept 6; Interagency quarterly meeting, Sept 7; Baptism for Jett Beitelspacher, Sept 10; Mornings at Peace, Sept 13; Funeral for Bernice Kautz, Sept 15; Youth Group, Sept 20; ECMA, Sept 21; SCC Service, Sept 21.
- Property: The sprinklers have been winterized at the church & parsonage. Al Hulm will be contacted regarding snow removal in the parking lot for this year. There are still several pews available for anyone who would like one. The hot water heater has been adjusted and seems to be working better.
- Stewardship: Endowment Fund – Base: \$57,582.75, Earnings: \$1,502.37, Total: \$59,085.12.
- Worship: Confirmation is on Oct 29, there will be Holy Communion. Council members will be invited to lay hands on and pray for the confirmands. ECMA Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 pm @ UMC. Discussion regarding Christmas Eve service as it falls on a Sunday this year – In past, have had a regular morning service with Holy Communion, and then evening Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Will make final decision at next meeting.
- Evangelism: 125th Celebration: Interagency looking for people to help clean up after events, possible youth group or congregation members.
- Old Business: Received 2 applications for Secretary position. Will interview next week.
- New Business: 125th Celebration: Community Worship Service July 7 at Seeman Park at 11:00 AM. A musical group will be leading the music portion. *Discussion held on whether or not to have this take place of our service that morning or to have our own shortened service as well as take part in the Community Service. Will make decision at a later date.

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



Emmons County Ministerial Thanksgiving Service

This year's ECMA Thanksgiving Service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Linton on Sunday, November 12th at 7:00 PM. Please join us for this special ecumenical service involving all the pastors of the ECMA. An offering will be held for the ministry of the Emmons County Ministerial Association.



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 baskets 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 17th 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 17th. Volunteers will be needed to assemble baskets and to help carry baskets to people's cars.



Next Meeting Nov. 9th

Caregivers Connections

Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter

Second Thursday of each month from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Linton City Hall

All caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's or other dementia related diseases are invited.

This caregiver group, conducted by trained facilitators, is a safe place for caregivers, family and friends who care for individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementia related diseases. Join us to: Connect with other caregivers | Discuss caregiving challenges and possible solutions | Identify ways of coping | Share needs and concerns | Learn about community resources



† Memorials †

Gifts were received in the month of **October** in memory of Bernice Kautz to the Sunday School Fund from Linda Seidel; in memory of Hunter Mattheis to the Endowment Fund from Keith & Evelyn Petrick.



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 \$40, the Linton Floral N' More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers for the 2 vases behind the altar or a larger single arrangement for \$30 for the top of the piano. This includes tax. NOTE the price change.

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 5 – Traditional Worship
10:45 AM

Sunday, November 12 – Celebrate Worship
10:45 AM

ECMA Thanksgiving Service @ UMC 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 19 – Praise! Worship/Holy
Communion **10:45 AM**

Sunday, November 26 – Celebrate Worship
10:45 AM

Adult Bible Study will meet November 5, 12, 19, 26
Sunday School will meet November 5, 12, & 19
@ 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.



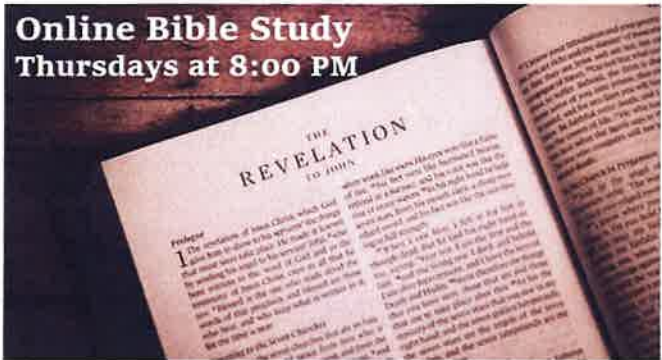
Please Volunteer!

We have volunteers for 2 Sundays in November.
Please take a moment to check the white board set up in the narthex and see which Sunday(s) work for you to be an Usher, Reader, Greeter, or Acolyte. 😊

Be Thankful!



**Online Bible Study
Thursdays at 8:00 PM**



<https://www.youtube.com/@peacelutheran1357>

Online Bible Study

Join Pastor Sean each Thursday evening at 8:00 pm for an online Bible Study recapping the previous Sunday's in-person Bible Study on Revelation. **You can find Online Bible Study through our YouTube Channel.**



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Thank you to those who direct their Thrivent Choice \$ to our congregation! We received \$51 in October.

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/>.

November



"November comes and November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.
With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.
The fires burn and the kettles sing
And earth sinks to rest until next spring."
- Elizabeth Coatsworth



Mornings At Peace Returns!

On Wednesday, November 8th, Linton students are invited to PLC for breakfast and VBS style fun and Bible lessons during the late-start school morning. All students are welcome!



Download the **Tithe.ly** app from the Apple or Google Play Stores or give online at 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). 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 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 13th, (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 \$8,207.00, and we cleared \$6,736.55! It certainly was a huge success, all due to your hard work!



Confirmation and Youth Group Schedule

- ❖ Confirmation Class will meet Wednesdays, November 1, 8, and 29 @ 7:00 PM.
- ❖ Youth Group and Confirmation Class will meet Wednesday, November 15 @ 6:30 PM.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The SS kids sang in church on Harvest Festival Sunday. We had a great turnout! Thanks to all who attended!
Looking ahead, our Christmas program will be Dec 17th. Of course, we know plans can change, but if your child/children are not planning on be around that weekend please let us know.
It's been fun having all the kids back in SS this fall. We pray the kids are growing in their faith and having fun too!



Youth Group/Confirmation!

On Wednesday, November 15th all 7th-12th grade students are invited to Pastor Sean and Anne's house for supper and Bible study! Supper is served at 6:30 followed by a short Bible study and some games. Watch FB for info on the menu as the date draws nearer.



Adult Bible Study

Each Sunday morning, Pastor Sean leads an adult Bible study on the book of Revelation at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion or to simply listen in. If you can't make it, or miss a session, get the weekly recap via Online Bible Study!



Don't say "Our Father" on Sundays and spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan.



We sent \$738 in offerings to our September "Mission of the Month" **31:8 Project**.

Our offerings for "Missions" in October were for **Emmons County Food Pantry**. We have collected \$463.00 for that Mission as of October 22nd.

Peace Lutheran Church "Mission of the Month" for November 2023 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.



Study and Memorize God's Word!

God's gift of joy!



Scripture of the Month ~

**"So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous
right hand."**

Isaiah 41:10 NIV



Calling All Peace Lutheran Women

We need to have an organizational meeting to determine what the women of the church would like to continue doing. Please plan on attending the meeting on November 5, 2023, right after church. If you have something you would like to discuss as a group, please contact Lisa Ptacek @ 218-201-0763 prior to the meeting.

Topics to discuss:

Work groups /PLCW booklet

Annual meeting meal (January)

Birthday Dinner (February)

Lent Services/Breakfast at Easter

Work groups /PLCW booklet

No Bake Sale in March

Mother/Daughter tea

Quilts for Seniors

School supply drive

Decorating

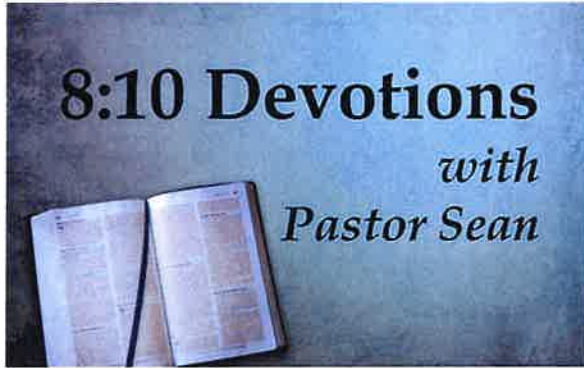
Donations

Finances



~PLCW News~

- ❖ The Women's Thank Offering Service is being planned for November.



8:10 Devotions

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



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 Thanksgiving!



We will decorate for Christmas after Worship on Sunday, Nov. 26th.



“Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.”

— Maya Angelou



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Give Thanks and Give Back

Calling all Thrivent Members! With Thanksgiving approaching, the Northland Region Thrivent Member Network challenges you to make a difference by collecting food for your local food shelf. Peace Lutheran is collecting items for the Emmons County Food Pantry. If we collect at least **500 items** by **November 12th** Thrivent will provide a generosity multiplier gift of \$500 to the Emmons County Food Pantry.





November Baptismal Dates

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

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| 1 – Edna Serr | 16 – Bryce Weisser | 25 – Colton Grossman |
| 6 – Ross Tesky | 17 – Howard Garnaas | Paxton Randle |
| 7 – Kayla Hendrickson | 19 – Ronald Maier | Blayke 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 Umber | 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:

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| 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



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Community Thanksgiving Service November 12, 7:00 pm at The United Methodist Church	Christmas Decorating after Worship on Nov. 26.		All Saints' Day 1 Confirmation Class 7 pm	2	3	4
All Saints' Sunday 5 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM ~ Worship w/Holy Communion 10:45	6 Quilting 9 am – 4 pm	7	MAP 8:00 am Church Council 7 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm	8 Caregiver's Support Group 2:00 PM Online Bible Study 8 pm	10	Veterans Day 11
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM ~ Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	13 Quilting 9 am – 4 pm	14	Youth Group - Confirmation Class 6:30 PM	15 SCC Service 2:00 PM Online Bible Study 8 pm	17	18
Sunday School Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM! Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM!	20	21	22	23	24	25
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	27	28	29 Confirmation Class 7 PM	30 Online Bible Study 8 pm		

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Mission of the Month:
Ministry on the Margins
Coming Up:
Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 5
Comm Thanksgiving Service Nov. 12



Happy Thanksgiving!

November:
Ushers: 5th & 19th -Jason & Payton
Rossow
Acolyte: 5th & 19th -Brandon Rossow