

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Easter Sunday

*A poem for Easter by Tanner Olson
Writtentospeak.com*

We watched them take you away.
We listened to a crowd curse you.
And watched as they killed you.

And we stood in front of You as you
breathed your last.

The spear went into your side, and they cheered when you died.
But death could not defeat You; sin could not shatter you.
Hate could not put you to waste; Your love could not be erased.

Our world sat in silence and shock as You counted to three before returning.

But like you said, You are the resurrection and the life.
Out of the darkness came the light, Christ, You came to give us new life.

And when we thought all hope had been lost
the stone was rolled away.

From dead to alive, our Savior has once again arrived.
There is magic in this mystery,
An empty tomb, visible wounds.
You rose for us, inviting us into a life of trust.

You came to take our shame and pain, returned to reign.
Replaced our sin and stain with grace and peace
Redeemed by the redeemer You died in our place.
Your resurrection redefined love, moving us to keep our eyes above.

And now we sing alleluia.

Christ is risen,
He is risen, indeed.
Hope doesn't let the story end.

April 2024 Newsletter

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Christ has risen from the dead.

Resurrected Jesus, our glory.
You forever changed our story.

In peace,
Pastor Sean



April's Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Apr. 1st John 20:1-10	John 20:11-18	Luke 24:13-27	Luke 24:28-35	Luke 24:36-49	Matthew 28:16-20
Apr. 7th Acts 1:1-14	Acts 1:15-20	Acts 1:21-26	Acts 2:1-13	Acts 2:14-21	Acts 2:37-42	Acts 2:43-47
Apr. 14th Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-16	Acts 16:1-10	Acts 16:11-18	Acts 16:19-24	Acts 16:25-34	Acts 16:35-40
Apr. 21st Acts 17:1-9	1 Thess. 1:1-10	1 Thess 2:1-12	1 Thess 2:13-16	Acts 17:10-15	Acts 17:16-28	Acts 17:29-34
Apr. 28th Acts 18:1-4	1 Cor. 1:10-18	Acts 18:5-11				



**Have you
seen your
first robin
yet?**

The Church Council Meeting of March 13, 2024:

- The meeting was called to order by Pres. Elwin Nieuwsma at 7:52 pm.
- Pr. Sean Barnhart opened the meeting with prayer.
- Council members in attendance (Quorum): Tim Dockter, Mark Heidrich, Kevin Hendrickson, Erica Hoff-Wald, Stan Naumann, Elwin Nieuwsma, and Jennifer Vetter. Council member absent from the meeting: Lori Bechtold and Gunnar Hanson
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for a review of the February 14, 2024 Regular Church Council Meeting Minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented with no corrections. The motion was seconded. Motion unanimously carried.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

- Pr. Barnhart presented his report. He started premarital counseling for a couple to be married in September. He started first communion classes with two fifth graders and reported Lent services have been going well. He met with Rick and Barb Bosch about membership. He led the Strasburg Care Center Service and helped with Pop-Up Perishables on February 15, 2024. He led the Caregiver's Connections meeting on February 8, 2024.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for the Property Committee report. The parking lot tar will come in April. Arrangements will be made to apply it. Mark Heidrich will contact Western Chip Seal for a bid to address the sunken area of the parking lot. The church bells had been chiming on the hour from 9 am to 9 pm with music playing at 9 am, 12 pm, 6 pm, and 9 pm. The church received a concern about the volume and time of the bells and music. The volume was lowered and music will no longer play at 9 pm. Discussion was held regarding the angle of the speakers. The council agreed the black textured tape placed on the top step was effective. It will now be placed on each step. The committee shared a brief conversation about the lighting in the sanctuary, preferred lighting, appearance of light fixtures, etc. The urinal was repaired. The council discussed potential renovations for the basement of the parsonage. Before making plans or pursuing further options for a remodel, the council will seek a professional evaluation of the west wall. A review of the rock strip and landscape options is still pending.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for the Stewardship Committee report. No Stewardship Committee report.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for the Worship Committee report. No Worship Committee report.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for the Evangelism Committee report. No Evangelism Committee report.
- Pres. Nieuwsma called for Old Business. No Old Business.
- Pres. Nieuwsma opened the meeting for New Business. A motion was made to approve membership for Rick and Barb Bosch. The motion was seconded. Motion unanimously carried. Pr. Barnhart received a request to place a flat marker on a previously unmarked grave at the Peace Lutheran Church (PLC) Cemetery. The council supported the installation of the marker. Erica Hoff-Wald will gauge interest for a Fourth of July parade float. The Council discussed methods for taking offerings during church services. The Council will seek 2024 mowing bids to include the church grounds, PLC Cemetery, and Bethlehem Cemetery.
- Hearing no further new business, Pres. Nieuwsma called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded. Motion unanimously carried.
- The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.
- The next meeting is Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7 pm



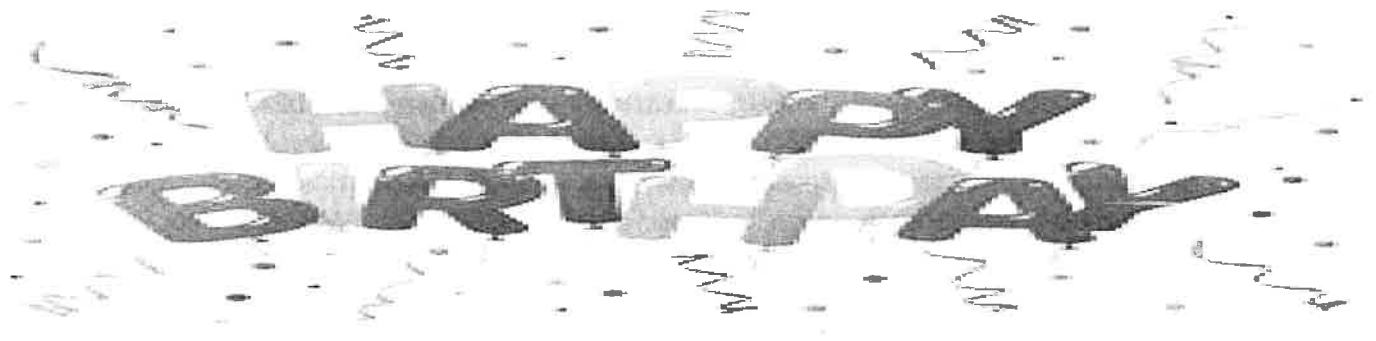
April Baptismal Dates



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

2 – Darcy Rindelaub	9 – Jack Knoepfler	20 – Noak Nieuwsma
2 – Elijah Barnhart	9 – Matthew Nieuwsma	22 – Jay Vetter
3 – Annie Masset	9 – Michelle Forderer	24 – Julia Barnhart
3 – Magdalena Masset	10 – Janell Huber	26 – Holly Renschler
4 – Jude Barnhart	10 – Laurie Humann	26 – Sydney Giese
5 – Rory Humann	13 – Kevin Ferderer	26 - Kaisley Masset
7 – Steven Fiergola	13– Wayde Bauman	29 – Gavin Ohlhauser
8 – Carson Lawler	16 – Debbie Jahner	30 – Mchael Schatz
8 – Phoebe Savage	18 – Arron Rudy	

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 are not on record. If your birthdate is missed, or if there is a mistake, please inform the Church Office.

April Birthdays

1 – Rylee Kelsch	15 - Donna Tveito	23 – Candis Wagner
Helen Renschler	16 – Laura Hovland	Wyatt Schwab
Tobie Wald	Mark Heidrich	Annika Ketterling
3– Tana Grenz	17 – Vanessa Fisher	24 - Eva Heyne
Kevin Hendrickson	Paitynn Bodvig	27 – Hailey Swanson
3 – Melissa Seaton	Annabelle Nieuwsma	Rosalette Ferderer
Tyler Humann	21 – Tina Masset	29 – Cody Kurtz
4 – Heidi Schmidt	22 – Jaci Conroy	30 – Mark Fisher
5 – Elise Larson	Delores Ohlhauser	Stacy Bingham
8 – Lyle Wohl		31 – Madisyn Ohlhauser
14– Ethan Roemmich		

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"

Spring bursts today for Christ is risen and all the earth's at play.

-Christina Rossetti



*Thank you to the following for helping
beautify the Church for Easter!*

Janice Baer in memory of Duane Baer, Louis & Ruth
Sandwick

Bob & Sue Lester in memory of Family

Eric Schmidt in memory of Erin Schmidt, James
Smith

Rosalette Federer & Family in memory of Paul, Elsie
& Fern Ferderer. Deb Zahn Roxanne Aberle,
Steven Wood

Marilyn Malmedal in memory of Floyd & June
Malmedal, Robert & DeLayne Baskerville, Charlie
Malmedal, Robert Jr. and William Baskerville,
Sheldon Malmedal

Jim Zahn in memory of Deborah Joan Zahn and
Roxanne RZ Aberle

Violet Ohlhauser in memory of Family Members

Barbara Robinson in memory of Kent Robinson

Rod & Kimberly Heitz in memory of Grandparents

Lyle Hanson in memory of Wallace & Eva Hanson,
Vern Vilhauser

Laura Hirvela in memory of Lyla Beitelspacher

Michael and Lillian Kunz in memory of Joe, Julia &
Darrel Kiefer, Albert Kunz and Alex W. Bosch

Joyce & Blaine Lemer in memory of Bob & Leona
Gaukler and John & Loretta Lemer

Candis Wagner in memory of Henry Serr, Jr.

JoAnn & Keith Humann in memory of Becky
Humann, Leona Gartner, Franklin Gartner

Kevin & Lisa Hendrickson in memory of John
Hendrickson, Larry Anderson

Melvin & Lilli Wohl in memory of John & Lydia
Wohl, August & Eva Gienger and other family
members

Tim & Rhonda Dockter in memory of Alfred &
Elaine Dockter, Ronald & Evie Backhaus, Kevin
Dockter

Lori Bechtold in memory of John Bechtold, Tiffany
& Trent Schwahn Family, Temrel & Derrick
Appert & Family

Keith & Evelyn Petrick in memory of Carmen
Petrick

Janice Baer in memory of Estella Carlson

 **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 you would like played (if available). It will
be played on that date, and you may choose
the time either: 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. or 6:30
p.m. The song,, and donor, will be
acknowledged in the bulletin. The cost for
Special Music is a donation.✠

 **Honor Someone With Chancel Flowers!** 

The Flower Committee: Janice Baer and Evelyn
Petrick, along with Linton Floral N' More, has set
up a system for members to provide flowers for
Sunday Worship Services. For **\$40**, Linton Floral N'
More will provide 2 arrangements of flowers to be
placed in the 2 vases behind the altar or for **\$30**, a
larger single arrangement 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 would like
flowers. 4) Let her know if it is for a special
occasion.

The ladies will make sure the flowers are in place
and the donor information is 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**

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.

Volunteers are needed each Sunday.



✠ APRIL WORSHIP SCHEDULE ✠

Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Sunday School 9:30 AM Apr. 7, 14, 21 & 28

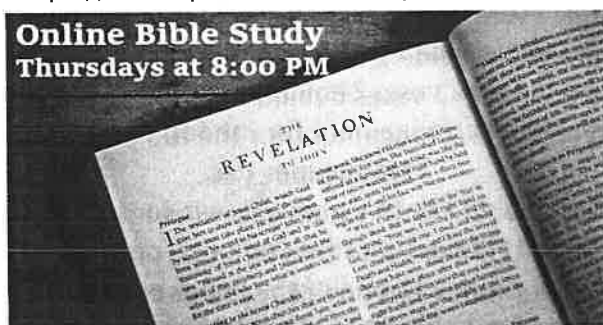
Apr. 7 – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

Apr. 14 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

Apr. 21 – Praise Worship with Holy Communion – 10:45 a.m.

Apr. 28 – Celebrate Worship 10:45 a.m.

<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.

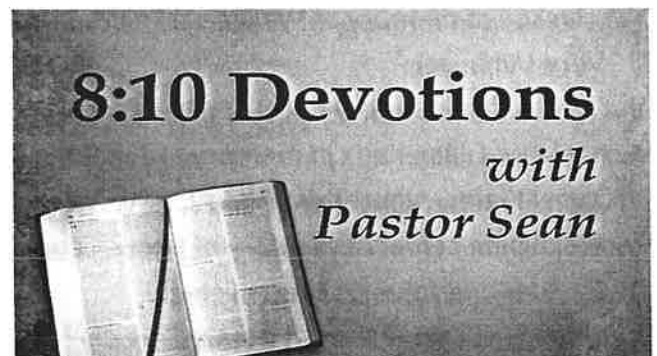


Quilting will continue in April, and will meet Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 AM – 4 PM

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 on YouTube!



8:10 Devotions

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

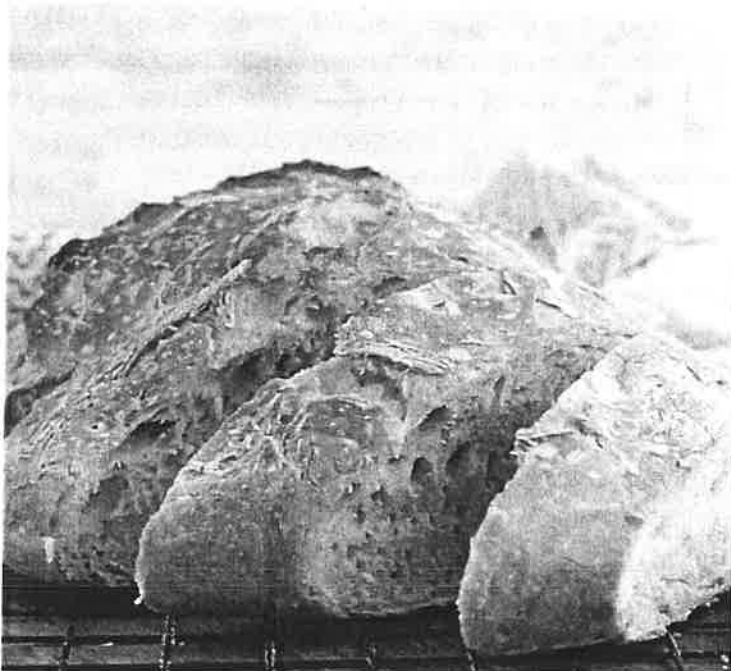


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Check us out on Instagram!
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Sunday School – April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at
9:30 AM



Youth Group/Confirmation!

Supper, games, and Bible Study return! We'll meet at Pastor Sean and Anne's house April 17th at 6:30 PM for Youth Group/Confirmation. All 7th to 12th grade students are welcome to attend!



Book Club: We will be meeting, 8th and the 15th and discussing together *Your Good is Too Glorious: Finding God in the Most Unexpected Places.*

Need a Ride??

If you need a ride to church.....please call:
Elwin Nieuwsma.....254-0167



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.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the month! Please get your news and upcoming information to the church office by that date!



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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.



April 22, 2024....a day to remember how thankful we are for all God has given us and to remember to take care of our environment!



In March, we collected \$596 for the "the Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home". Our April "Mission of the Month" is the "Women's Care Center Bismarck".

April Mission of the Month – Women's Care Center Bismarck



Every 1 in 6 babies born in Burleigh County starts with Women's Care Center. Babies like Marrabella, whose parents Leah and Andrew had the support of the Women's Care Center to walk with them every step of the way.

Leah says, "Having someone here with such clarity of how to help me was so big for someone like me who was so scared."

Your generosity makes it possible for parents like Leah and Andrew to receive support when they need it the most.

Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

We serve 30,000 women annually from 34 centers in 12 states, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania & Wisconsin.

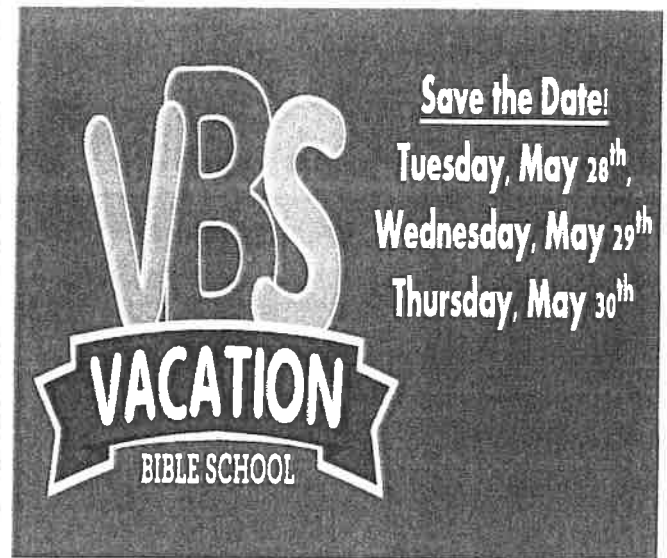


The Emmons County Ministerial Association is participating in the Our Family® Direct Your Labels™ program. Every time you shop at any local store carrying Our Family® brand products, clip and save your UPC barcodes. Every time we collect 500 UPC barcodes, we can turn them into a \$25 check for the Emmons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

Bring those labels to the church to support the ECMA!



On Wednesday, April 10th, Linton students are invited to PLC for breakfast and VBS-style fun and Bible lessons during the late-start school morning from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. All students are welcome and will be walked to the school in time for classes!



Caregivers Connections



The Next Meeting is April 11



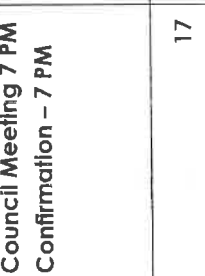
**Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter**
Second Thursday of each month from
2:00 - 3:00 PM, Linton City Hall

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Quilting 9AM - 4PM Book Club 7 PM	2 Quilting 9AM - 4PM	3	4 Online Bible Study 8 PM	5	6
7 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Traditional Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	8 Quilting 9AM - 4PM Book Club 7 PM	9 Quilting 9AM - 4PM	10 MAP - 8 AM Council Meeting 7 PM Confirmation - 7 PM	11 Perishable Food Distribution - 1 PM Caregivers Connections - 2 PM Online Bible Study - 8 PM 	12	13
14 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	15 Quilting 9AM - 4PM Book Club 7 PM	16 Quilting 9AM - 4PM	17 Youth Group /Confirmation 6:30 PM	18 Online Bible Study 8 PM	19	20
21 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Praise! Worship/Holy Communion 10:45 AM	22 Earth Day Quilting 9AM - 4PM	23 Quilting 9AM - 4PM	24 Confirmation - 7 PM	25 EMCA - 10:30 AM SCC Service - 11 AM Online Bible Study 8 PM	26	27
28 Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship 10:45 AM	29 Quilting 9AM - 4PM	30 Quilting 9AM - 4PM		April Mission of the Month: Women's Care Center - Bismarck		