

*Peace Lutheran Church
Linton, ND*

Pastor's Article

In our worship life at Peace Lutheran, September always feels like the beginning of a new year. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and Confirmation all resume and the sanctuary feels a bit more lively on Sunday mornings.

September also marks the beginning of our Narrative Lectionary. As has been the case for the last few years, we'll be in the Old Testament from September 8th through November on Sunday mornings. Beginning in December we'll switch to the Gospel of Luke and stay there through Easter. The Narrative Lectionary is designed to help Sunday morning worshipers get a feel for the full narrative arc of the Scriptures. But because there are not enough Sundays to do the Old Testament justice, I'd like to recommend a book to you.

My favorite author, Chad Bird, recently released his book, "Hitchhiking with the Prophets: A Ride Through the Salvation Story of the Old Testament". Bird's book is a broad survey of the most important figures and moments in the Old Testament. But it is more than that. As the subtitle suggests, Bird highlights how the whole Old Testament story points the reader towards Jesus and the salvation he wins for humanity.

It isn't a long book, only 165 pages, so Bird's survey of the Old Testament isn't exhaustive. This is what makes it a great tool for one who perhaps doesn't know the OT very well and would benefit from an easy-to-read survey before diving in to the Scriptures. It also serves as the perfect summary for those who have read the OT and are very familiar with it. Bird's book gives a great perspective on the familiar stories we know from Sunday School and our own reading, but artfully places them into the salvation story. For the seasoned reader of the OT, this book is a nice companion, much like the notes in a study Bible.

I hope to see you on Sunday mornings. I'm excited for our new year to begin and to look once again at the OT with you. Should you desire to borrow my copy of "Hitchhiking with the Prophets" rather than buy your own, you are welcome to stop by.

In peace,
Pastor Sean

September 2024 Newsletter

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A Summary of the Church Council Meeting of August 14, 2024:

The meeting was called to order by Sec. Jennifer Vetter at 7:02 pm.

Council members in attendance: Lori Bechtold, Tim Dockter, Mark Heidrich, Kevin Hendrickson, Erica Hoff-Wald, Stan Naumann, and Jennifer Vetter Council members absent from the meeting: Gunnar Hanson and Elwin Nieuwsma.

Pastor Barnhart opened with devotions.

Sec. Jennifer Vetter called for a review of the July 10, 2024 Regular Church Council Meeting Minutes. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to accept the minutes as presented with no corrections. Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for a review of the July 28, 2024 Special Church Council Meeting Minutes. A motion to accept the minutes as presented with no corrections was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Pastor Barnhart presented his report. He made three visits in July and hosted Caregiver's Connections on July 11, 2024. Caregiver's Connections may not continue beyond October. He's been meeting on Tuesdays with area LCMC pastors, parishioners, and staff to establish a Northern Plains District of the LCMC. He will attend the LCMC Annual Gathering in Marion, Iowa from September 29 - October 2, 2024. The funeral for Edna Serr was held August 5, 2024. He expanded Sunday morning services and 8:10 Devotions live streams to YouTube and Facebook. Coming soon: Confirmation (eight students) begins August 21; Sunday School begins September 8; Adult Bible Study resumes at 9:30 am September 8; Worship moves to 10:45 am September 8; Second graders receive their Bibles September 15; a baptism is planned September 15; Youth Group (7-12th Grade) begins September 18; Harvest Festival is September 22 with worship at 10:00am; and a wedding (Shelby Kelsch and Mark Jochim) on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Property Committee report. The asphalt company did not return Mark's calls, messages, or texts for a bid. The Roehrich Construction bill is \$4,306.00. A motion to pay the bill from the Website Donation account was made, seconded and carried unanimously.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Stewardship Committee report. A CD at Unison Bank (current balance \$20,611.15) matures 8/10/24. A Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to renew the CD for six months at 5.05% interest.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Worship Committee report. No report.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Education Committee. Jennifer Vetter shared Sunday School scheduling details. Sunday School begins September 8, 2024 with root beer floats following church service. The Christmas Program is scheduled for December 15, 2024.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for the Evangelism Committee report. No report.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for Old Business. No report.

Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for New Business. Lisa Ptacek and Deb Jahner will lead Harvest Festival planning. Further discussion on Harvest Festival planned for the September meeting.

Hearing no further new business, Vice Pres. Hendrickson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made and seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 7:00pm.



Daily Scripture Readings for September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 1 Genesis 1:1-19	Genesis 1:20-31	Genesis 2:1-4a	Genesis 2:4b-14	Genesis 2:15-25	Genesis 3:1-7	Genesis 3:8-24
Sept. 8 Genesis 2:4b-3:8	Genesis 3:9-19	Genesis 6:9-22	Genesis 7:17-24	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 11:1-9	Genesis 12:1-7
Sept. 15 Genesis 15:1-6	Genesis 17:1-8	Genesis 18:1-15	Genesis 21:1-7	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 27:1-17	Genesis 35:9-15
Sept. 22 Genesis 50:15-21	Exodus 1:8-22	Exodus 2:1-10	Exodus 3:1-12	Exodus 4:1-17	Exodus 9:1-7	Exodus 11:1-10
Sept. 29 Exodus 12:1-13 13:1-8	Exodus 13:17-22					

Peace Lutheran Church Mission Statement

Welcome people in

Help them grow

Send them out to care

Welcome ~ Grow ~ Care



September Baptismal Dates

1	Teagan VanderWal	12	Skylar Hoff-Wald	21	Ella Vetter
3	Makayla Ptacek Alexis Jasper	14	Jill Schmidt		Jesse Renschler
6	Wangler Dylan Hendrickson	15	John Ohlhauser	22	Ashlee Bodvig
10	Rylee Frandrich Lois VanBeek Jett Beitelspacher	16	Jordan Bingham	25	Cody Kurtz
		18	Michael Lee Arthur "Rick" Rudy Cassie Werlinger Maddox VanderWal	27	Dennis Ferderer Annabelle Nieuwsma Holden Nieuwsma
11	Alice Lee			29	Jace Alderin
12	Parker Masset	20	Travis Dockter	30	Magdalena Bender



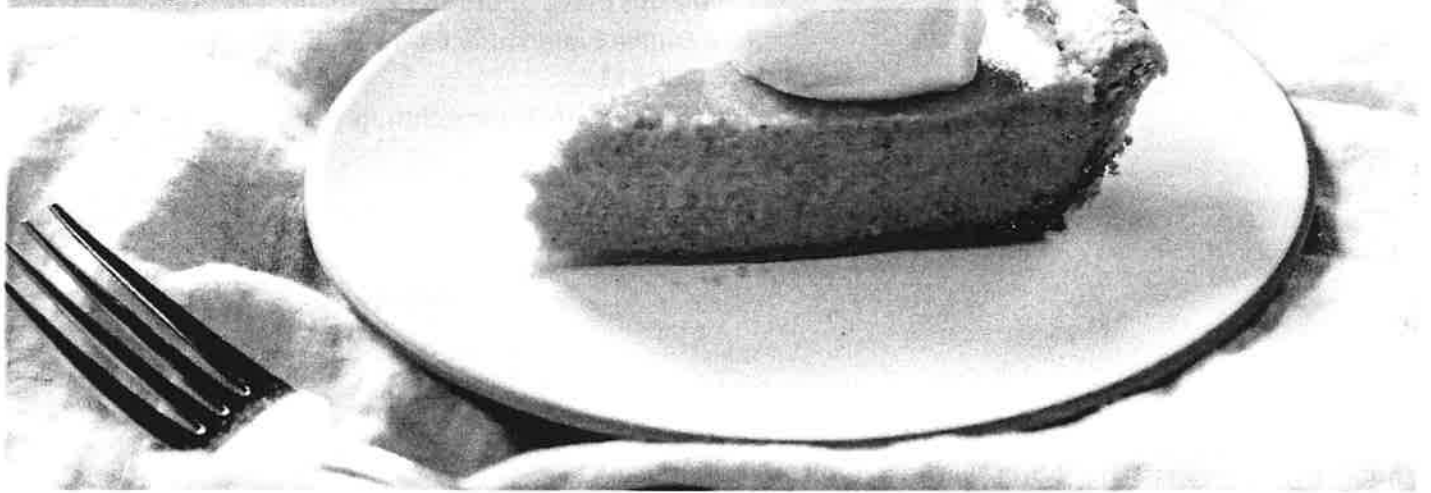
1	Jace Alderin Michael Hochhalter Ronald Maier	11	Heidi Nieuwsma Rachal Peterson	25	Erica Umber
3	Jean Ohlhauser Denise Martin	15	Lelyn Will	26	Anne Barnhart Bailey Schilling Paislee Mae Schilling
4	Dustin Kurtz	16	Marvin Winterberg	27	Kelsey Larson Jennifer Pocta Levi Roemmich
8	Kelani Larson Colton Grossman Ben Huber Rodney Heitz	17	Jennifer Vetter	28	Payton Rossow
		18	Justin Grenz	30	Rebecca Bosch Marilyn Malmedal
		19	Blaine Lemer		
		23	Julie Westergaard		
		24	Sawyer Hendrickson Bryan Rudy		

On your Birthday, be filled with GOD'S UNCHANGING love and the GOOD PLANS HE HAS FOR YOU!



Rally Sunday | September 8th
Sunday School and Adult Bible Study | 9:30 am
Worship | 10:45 am

Harvest Festival! | Worship at 10:00 am
Peace Lutheran Church | Sunday, September 22nd
Serving from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm



M.A.P.X
Mornings At Peace
Wednesday, September 11th
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Faith-based fun on late start school mornings



Mornings At Peace Returns!

On Wednesday, September 11th, 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!

Mission of the Month Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Their mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.



The Alzheimer's Association works on a national and local level to provide care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. As the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research, the Association is committed to advancing vital research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. The Association is the leading voice for Alzheimer's disease advocacy, fighting for critical Alzheimer's research and care initiatives at the state and federal level.



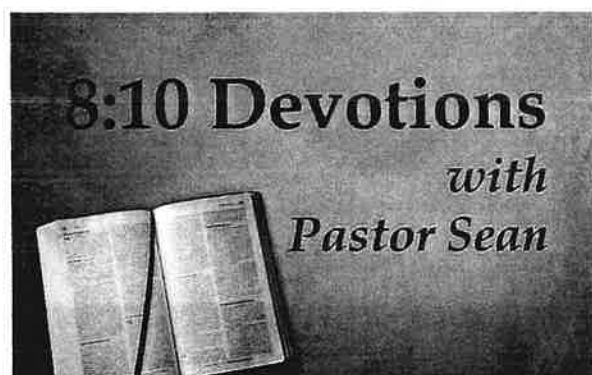
Adult Bible Study/Online Bible Study

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 via YouTube on Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

[Youtube.com/@peacelutheran1357](https://www.youtube.com/@peacelutheran1357)

8:10 Devotions

Join Pastor Sean each morning via Facebook or YouTube at 8:10 am Monday through Friday for a quick devotion to start your day!





Memorials

Gifts were given in memory of Edna Rose Serr to the General Fund from Bruce & Denise Martin, Laura Hirvela, Linda Tschritter and from Matthew and Allison Randle to the Building Fund. \$500 was donated in memory of Edna to the God's Child Project, the August Mission of the Month, from the following: Terry & Shirlene Serr, Kenny & Georgia VanderVorst, Mike & Lil Kunz, Mike & LiAnn Weninger, Janet Randle, Les & Vicki Walther, Alan & Bobbie Jo Brindle, Robert & Paula Werner, Steve and Sally Huizenga, Jack & Roberta Nagel and Pastor Fred & Raylene Henkelmann.

*Thank
You*

Thank you, Pastor Sean Barnhart, Evelyn Petrick and the ladies and men of the Peace Lutheran Church for all they did for Edna R. Serr's funeral. You all helped in the healing process of losing our Mother and Grandmother. --- The Terry Serr Family



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 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.**



We're Searching for Volunteers

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.

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!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

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/>.

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.

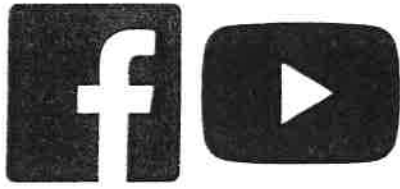


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Worship from Home

Physically taking part in worship; sitting, singing, praying, and receiving the Sacrament alongside other believers is always preferable. But someone one just **can't make it to in-person worship**. If that is you, we now have two options for you. Join us live each Sunday via Facebook or YouTube from wherever you are. On Facebook, find us at

facebook.com/peacelutheranlinton. Find us on YouTube at youtube.com/@peacelutheran1357. All links can be found on our website at ndpeacelutheran.com.



Next Meeting September 12th

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



2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Traditional Worship with Holy Communion -- 9:30 AM	2 LABOR Day	3 Confirmation -- 7 PM	4	5	6	
8 RALLY SUNDAY Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Celebrate Worship -- 10:45 AM	9	10 MAP -- 8 AM Confirmation -- 7 PM Church Council -- 7 PM	11 EMCA -- 10:30 AM Caregiver's Connection -- 2 PM On-Line Bible Study -- 8 PM	12	13	14
15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 9:30 AM Praise! Worship with Holy Communion - 10:45 AM	16	17 Youth Group -- 6:30 PM	18 SCC Service -- 10:45 AM On-Line Bible Study - 8 PM	19	20	21
22 HARVEST FESTIVAL -- 10 AM Celebrate -- 10 AM	23	24 Confirmation -- 7 PM	25	26 On-Line Bible Study - 8 PM	27	28 Kelsch/Jochims Wedding
29 Sunday School -- 9:30 AM Praise! Worship -- 10:45 AM	30 					
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