

Tidings of Peace

April 2014 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

Office Hours 9:00-3:30 Monday & Friday

9:00-5:30 Tuesday & Wednesday (Closed Thursday)

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PEDER EIDE CONCERT SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014

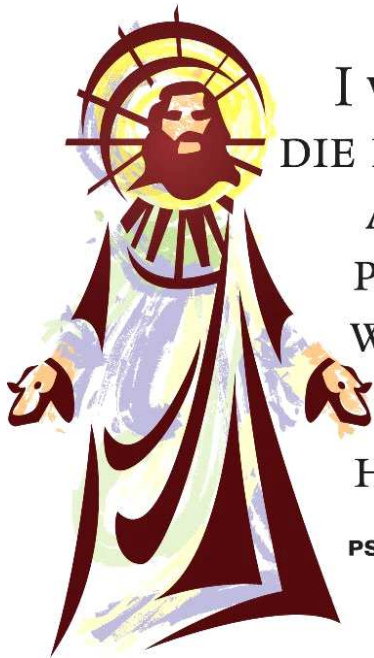
5:45- 6:45 PM MEAL
7:00 PM CONCERT
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
535 THIRD ST. DESHLER

Meal is being sponsored by local volunteers raising funds for the Royal Family Kids Camp birthday party.

Free Will Offering for Meal.

Free Concert is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church.

Holy Week Worship Schedule...



I WILL NOT
DIE BUT LIVE,
AND WILL
PROCLAIM
WHAT THE
LORD
HAS DONE.

PSALM 118:17, NIV

April 17 ~ 7:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Communion

Do This In Remembrance of Me

"Our Passover" (Exodus 12)

April 18 ~ 7:10 PM Cross processional

beginning at Parkview Haven

7:30 PM Good Friday Service of Shadows

(John 18-19)

April 20 - The Resurrection of Our Lord!!

**Easter Sunrise ~ 6:45 A.M. @ Zion Lutheran
Cemetery (2 miles west on HWY 136, 3 miles
south & 1 mile west)**

**Easter Breakfast ~ 7:45 A.M. in Parish Hall
sponsored by the Youth of Peace**

Sunday School ~ 9:00 A.M.

Easter Celebration w/Holy Communion ~ 10:00 A.M.

"For You" (John 20)

Worship, Education and Stewardship for March 2014

Worship Attendance

(Compared to one year ago)

Feb. 23	141 + 16 = 157	162 + 20 = 182
Mar. 2	129 + 16 = 145	176 + 22 = 198
Mar. 5	121	163
Mar. 9	141 + 14 = 155	35 + 18 = 53 (Blizzard)
Mar. 12	105	95
Mar. 16	174 + 15 = 189	170 + 8 = 178
Mar. 19	112	112
Mar. 23	151 + 12 = 163	160 + 11 = 171

Stewardship

Gen. Budget

March Mission Support went to Blue Valley Community Action)

Feb. 23	\$2519.50	(+\$60.00 Building Fund)
Mar. 2	\$7063.31	
Mar. 5	0.00	(+\$866.00 Oaks Indian Mission)
Mar. 9	\$8925.36	
Mar. 12	\$50.00	(+\$758.00 Hope Crisis Center)
Mar. 16	\$1835.05	(+\$1178.75 Building Fund)
Mar. 19	\$10.00	(+\$976.40 Falls Community Church / +\$50.00 Hope Crisis Center)
Mar. 23	\$3200.04	(+\$612.80 Well)

Education

March S.S. Offering went to Heifer

Project International

Feb. 23	71	\$70.60
Mar. 2	68	\$126.80
Mar. 9	50	\$96.50
Mar. 16	75	\$145.50
Mar. 23	56	\$183.58

College Graduates...



Please let the church office know if you will be graduating from **COLLEGE** this Spring, when and where, what your degree is and maybe future plans if you know them at this time. You can e-mail the church office at

peacemarla@gpcom.net or call the office at #402-365-7746. I'd like to include **YOU** in the May issue of "Tidings of Peace" and the deadline for the May Newsletter is **April 16**. Thanks!

Peace Mission Share Offering for April is designated for our missionaries Paul and Comfort in Ghana.

The Sunday School Offering for month of April is designated for Royal Family Kids Camp. A camp for children in Nebraska who have experienced neglect or abuse.

To date donations for our March S.S. Offering for Heifer Project are \$552.38! A cow is \$500.00 so we have reached that goal!! A sheep is \$120.00 and a llama \$150.00, so hopefully with the 5th Sunday in March we can add one of those animals to our purchases for March. Our goal yet included both a sheep, a llama and a water buffalo for \$250.00. When we exceed the goal we can continue purchasing additional animals. Praise the Lord!!! Thank you for all your generosity!!!

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

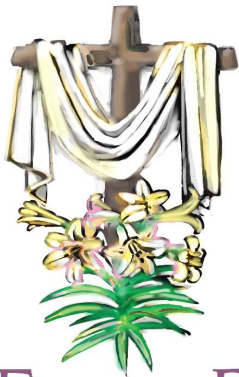
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED...

In May of 2013, Peace Lutheran Church gave one \$400.00 scholarship for a communing member of Peace Lutheran Church who was enrolled at a seminary or college. This year Peace will be offering another \$400.00 scholarship. Applications are available on the counter in the church office for this 2014 scholarship. Preference is given to students closer to the completion of their bachelor's degree. Completed applications are to be turned in to the church office no later than **April 30, 2014**.

Worship Schedule...

6:30 PM
Saturday Evening
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Sunday School
begins at 9:00 a.m.
in the fellowship hall



EASTER

APR 2 - Midweek 4

Sermon: "The Passion According to Pilate"

APR 6 - Lent 5

Sermon: "Dying to Live" (John 11)
Peace Choir Sings

APR 9 - Midweek 5

Sermon: "The Passion According to the Centurion"

APR 13 - Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Sermon: "Finding Forgiveness" (Matt. 26-27)
Peace Choir Sings

APR 20 - The Resurrection of our Lord

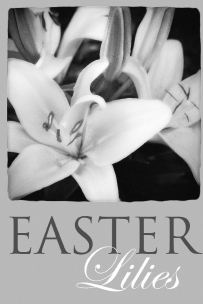
Sermon: "For You" (John 20)
Holy Communion
Peace Choir Sings
Brass Ensemble
Adult & Youth Praise Teams combine

APR 27 - Easter 2

Sermon: "Easter Faith" (John 20)
Peace Choir Sings

8th Annual Festival of Humor...

We will have our 8th Annual "Festival of Humor" during the Adult Sunday School hour on Easter morning. Please bring with you articles, cartoons, or other items of Christian humor to share with the Adult Class as we celebrate and laugh in the joy that Easter day brings!



Easter Lilies...

We will again be decorating the sanctuary on Easter morning with Easter lilies and flowers on the cross. You may sign up on the table in the office to sponsor one of the lilies ordered, bring your own lily or make a monetary donation for the cross flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion or in joy of our risen Lord! Sixteen lilies have been ordered at approximately \$7.00 each or you may purchase one on your own or donate any amount for the cross flowers which cost \$80.00. Payment is appreciated at the time of your request.

Easter Brass Ensemble...

If you play a brass instrument we'd love to have you join us in the brass ensemble for Easter Sunday. Because of the volume of the hymns, it really doesn't work very well for flutes or clarinets as they're just not heard. Rehearsal will be following the Good Friday worship service. We **especially rely on the alumni (college students)** to help us out with this. If you'd like to see music ahead of time, please contact Marla in the office.

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Peace Happenings..



Happy April Birthday to...

A special birthday this month is Laurella Duensing will be 80 on April 16. God's blessings to you Laurella! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. If you'd like us to include your anniversary date, please let us know the date of your marriage. Thanks!!

April 2	Mason Roth	April 11	Lilly Luben	April 21	Merlyn Pohlmann
	Keira Marquart	April 12	Coleton Marquart	April 22	Lois Nelson
April 3	Linda Weideman	April 13	Audrey Hoops		Drew Buckles
April 4	Tim Kruse		Jan Horwart	April 23	Denise Brettmann
April 5	Lyle Ehlers		Stephen Kirchhoff		Ervin Lunzmann
April 6	Briana Dahl		Travis Miller		Ervin Fangmeyer
	Deb Bohling	April 14	Bill Mize		Tierra Schardt
	Tabitha Foutch		Brady Fangmeyer	April 24	Anna Mesloh
April 8	C J Reinke		Ines Buntmeyer		Emma Mesloh
	Rachel Hoffmeyer		Gavin Nash		Scott Eitzmann
	Cindy Mueller	April 16	Reece Nielsen	April 26	Carol Mammen
	Kirk Culler		Laurella Duensing	April 27	Laurie Koester
April 10	Chloe Fangmeyer	April 17	Cassandra Row		Steve Brettmann
	Cindy Mesloh	April 18	Justin Hintz	April 28	Bay Robinson
	Sena Mesloh	April 19	Paul Fintel	April 29	Trinity Robinson
April 11	Linda Weber	April 20	Lucille Schardt	April 30	Brian Isernhagen
	Alisha Fangmeyer	April 21	Onna Robinson		Kevin Christian

(Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over.)

Those Celebrating April Anniversaries...

Happy 50th Anniversary to Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann and Happy 40th Anniversary to Ron & Carol Mammen!

April 4, 1948 Franklin & Ilene Tamme
 April 5, 1940 Art & Twila Brettmann
 April 24, 1982 Barry & Dorothy Renz

April 25, 1964 Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann
 April 25, 1996 Brad & Deena Schultz
 April 28, 1974 Ron & Carol Mammen



Congratulations and God's Blessings...

... to Audrey Hoops and Gary Hoops at the birth of a new grandson, Kyzer Allen Hoops, born to Eric and Wendy Hoops of McPherson, KS. Kyzer was born on February 25, 2014, at Newton, KS weighing 6 lbs 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

...to Merlin and June Degner at the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, born to Matt & Jackie (Degner) Westerman. Natalie Ann was born on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Modesto California. Congratulations also to great grandmother, Betty Bokenkamp.

Address Changes...

Mary Newman
 Southlake Village Room 402
 9401 Andermatt Dr
 Lincoln NE 68526

Delbert & Lula Culler
 Hearthstone
 2600 N Lincoln Ave
 York NE 68467

Danielle Fayle
 343 N 44th St. Apt. 724
 Lincoln NE 68503-3765

Miscellaneous...

THANK YOU RECEIVED...

Thank you to everyone who put together the Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for us. Thank you to Sheryl Fuller and her family for the delicious spaghetti and to all who donated salads and desserts. It was wonderful to see so many people there to support us and encourage us. God bless you all. ~ The Mammen family

MISTAKENLY TAKEN HOME following the Mammen Benefit was a white Pampered Chef white bowl with a white lid. If you would, please check your dishes and see if you've accidentally taken this bowl home. You may return it to the church office.

"COLD DAYS - WARM HEARTS" WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE...

Before packing away your winter items, consider donating your unwanted winter clothing to someone less fortunate. In the next few weeks, our church family will hold a "Cold Days-Warm Hearts" collection of men's, women's, and children's winter clothing. Gently worn and clean coats, jackets, sweaters, winter caps, gloves/mittens, boots, scarves, jeans in good condition, etc. will be accepted through the month of April. Please bring your items to church and place them in the box located downstairs. These items will be packed and stored for delivery later this summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Yvonne Hoops at 402-236-8751.

PEACE MEALS...

Meals for "members in need" have been in short supply. Rather than having too many and having them get old, we would like to try a new method for requesting meals. There is a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board to sign-up if you are willing to make a meal or two when the present supply is gone. When that need arises, we will call you to request meals - if you can't at that time, we will call someone else on the list. We would like to keep two meals in the freezer at all times. Thank you for **helping "members in need"**. ~ *Lela Brettmann & Joan Kirchhoff*

RECYCLING CENTER SIGN UP...

There is a **sign up sheet** located on the church bulletin board to sign up to volunteer to help on Recycling Day. Recycling is scheduled for the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each month from **9:00 - 11:00 AM**. There is a need for 4- 5 volunteers each of those times. Please check out the sign-up sheet **TODAY** and pick a time to help out. If you have a group that would be willing volunteer for a Saturday morning that would be great. Thanks!



Highlights of Minutes from the Women's Board Meeting - Feb. 17, 2014

The meeting was opened with devotions given by Lois Nelson.
Secretary report was given and corrections made.
Treasurer report showed a balance of \$999.68.

Mission Growth – Plans will be implemented for the shut in meals.

Ideas given were:

1. to get meals from the Senior Center for single people.
2. Get a list made of people willing to make casseroles.

Anyone having ideas for entertainment for a Mother/Daughter happening can contact Joan Kirchhoff or Lela Mae Brettmann.

Mission Action: 14 quilts were made in January by 8 ladies. Kim Pace offered to help sew quilt tops. We received \$1,000 from Peace Lutheran's Thrivent Choice Dollars Program. Louisa purchased 359 school bags at the cost of \$628.25. They are mixed colors. We will put together the school bags this fall. Polyfill for quilting was discussed. Donations to Baskets of Promise (Health Kits) will start the Sunday after Ash Wednesday. It was decided to donate \$25.00 to Lindsey Mueller each month

Mission Community – JoAnn Fangmeyer will go through the cards and place an order.
Prayerfully Simple was well attended in January. Circle Bible Study is held at Parkview Haven .

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. We then assembled the WOW books for 2014.
Respectfully submitted by Jae Fintel



Preschool News

March has been a busy month full of learning at Peace Preschool. The children learned about space at the beginning of March. Some of our favorite activities were orbiting the sun as the eight planets (and Pluto, the dwarf planet) while holding different sized sport balls. They also liked creating constellations by using toothpicks to poke holes in black paper at the end of paper towel rolls.

Our next learning theme was for St. Patrick's Day. We learned about shamrocks, four leaf clovers, leprechauns, and rainbows. The children really loved finding the leprechauns that caused all kinds of mischief in our classroom—displacing chairs and furniture and leaving tiny green foot prints around the room, even up to the ceiling! We learned a rainbow song, created a shamrock mosaic with craft foam pieces, and used teamwork to line up different pots of gold in a series of eight sizes. The children really got a kick out of drinking "leprechaun milk" (with green food coloring) at snack time.

We enjoyed learning about different kinds of weather. It was a good opportunity for us to practice our tornado drill as spring storm season approaches. The children sang about the various kinds of weather experienced in spring, used watercolors to paint a weather picture, and practiced following directions and positional words in a game called Puddle Jumping (with blue yarn). The children were fascinated by the "tornado in a bottle," made from connecting two pop bottles together with colored water inside, though it was also overheard that it looked "like a toilet flushing!"

We continue to learn the letters of the alphabet with various experiences. Letter M gave us the chance to experiment with magnets and play a game with marbles. Letter O was all about using opposite words. The very best was making mini pizzas during our study of letter P.

Jesus Time has also been a time of growth this past month. Our discussion of the Prodigal Son and Forgiving Father reminded us that God loves us no matter what. The children learned about Jesus's miraculous calming of the storm. We once again talked about a miracle being something amazing that only God can do. We have also started our discussion of the events leading up to Easter. Pastor Phil has shared the Resurrection eggs, and we have talked about the events of Palm Sunday and the Passover meal. We look forward to hearing of the joy of Jesus' resurrection!

Diane Beikmann,
Director

