

Tidings of Peace

*June/July 2014 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska*

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Watoto presents "Beautiful Africa - A New Generation" Children's Choir

Wednesday, June 18

7:00 PM

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler

Watoto, a holistic care program serving vulnerable children in Africa, is thrilled to present a brand new choir tour entitled *Beautiful Africa: A New Generation*. The six month tour began in Dallas, TX and is touring throughout the U.S. We are excited to host them on June 18 here at Peace Lutheran Church!! With vibrant, original African music; dance routines; and life-transforming stories, the tour is indicative of the new generation of leaders emerging out of Watoto. "Through the choir's Concert of Hope, we share a message of transformation by telling the story of Africa's rescued orphans and women. We hope to reach out to audiences with the message of Christ's healing power," says Gary Skinner, Watoto Founder.

Each of the 22 children in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents. They live in Watoto Children's Villages where they receive the care and nurture they need to grow up as productive citizens of their country. Accompanied by a team of adults, the choir presents Watoto's vision and mission through their stories, music and dance. Watoto choirs act as ambassadors to raise awareness about the plight of the orphaned and vulnerable children of Africa.

About Watoto: Watoto is a holistic care solution providing for the physical, emotional, medical, spiritual and academic needs of children in Africa. Watoto was initiated as a response to the overwhelming number of orphaned children and vulnerable women in Africa. It is positioned to rescue an individual, raise each one as a leader in their chosen sphere of life so that they in turn will rebuild their nation.



NEEDS FOR THE CONCERT ARE:

- We'll need 9 host families to provide lodging for the 22 children and team of adults on Wednesday night and breakfast and transportation back to Peace on Thursday morning. Please speak to Pastor Phil or Marla.
- A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board to help serve or furnish food for their potluck meal at Peace.
- A sign-up sheet will be posted to provide goodies for refreshments following the concert.
- We also need volunteers to aid in furnishing and packing food for the sack lunches we will send with them. A sign-up sheet will be posted to volunteer.

Vacation Bible School

for ages 3 thru 6th grade

June 2 - 6, 2014 9:00 AM - Noon

Registration forms are at the Church, Grocery Store, Hair Hut and C-Stop -
Please turn them in to the basket in the entry-way of the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

KIDS WILL:
KNOW
what's so great about God,
EXPLORE
the nature of God, and
SERVE
God in practical ways.

SESSION 1		God is CREATOR God creates an amazing world Genesis 1
SESSION 2		God is PROVIDER God provides for Elijah 1 Kings 17
SESSION 3		God is PROTECTOR God protects Daniel Daniel 6
SESSION 4		God is SAVIOR God saves us through Jesus John 3, 19, & 20
SESSION 5		God is KING God rules forever in Heaven John 14; Revelation 1, 4, 21, & 22

Theme Bible Memory
Psalms 86:9-12

Standard
PUBLISHING
www.vacationbibleschool.com

Worship, Education and Stewardship for May

Worship Attendance

Apr 26	152 + 19 = 171
May 4	174 + 8 = 182
May 11	152 + 25 = 177
May 18	161 + 16 = 177

(Compared to one year ago)

147 + 13 = 160
133 + 25 = 158
180 + 9 = 189
136 + 16 = 152

Stewardship

	Gen. Budget	
Apr 27	\$2847.01	
May 4	\$3872.08	(+\$50.00 LFS / \$1535.00 Missions)
May 11	\$4797.41	(+\$50.00 VBS)
May 18	\$3689.70	(+\$60.00 Bldg. Fund /+\$60.00 Cemetery Fund)

Education

May Offering went to Heifer Project

April 27	57	\$65.90
May 4	70	\$140.50
May 11	60	\$65.50
May 18	55	\$47.15

Donations for our May S.S. Offering for Heifer Project were \$267.62. In March we purchased the cow for \$500.00 and had a carry over of \$102.38. So with that added to May we were able to purchase a sheep for \$120.00, and a water buffalo for \$250.00. We were only short of our goal by one lama, of \$150.00, so we did a great job!! That was a goal higher than any of our S.S. offerings have ever reached. Thank you for all your generosity!!!

Peace Lutheran's Monthly Mission Share of \$3000.00:

May - Royal Family Kids Camp

June - Royal Family Kids Camp

July - Lutheran Bible Translators and

\$1500.00 @ month to Lindsey Mueller, our missionary with Children of the Nations.

Peace Lutheran Church Awards 2014 Scholarship..

The Endowment Fund Committee met in May and using predetermined criteria the committee awarded this year's \$400.00 scholarship to Stacey Duensing. Stacey is going on to pursue her Masters of Divinity. She has yet to decide which seminary she will be attending, Regent College at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada or Western Theological Seminary at Holland, Michigan. Congratulations Stacey!

Address Changes..

Mary Newman
Eastmont Seasons Apt. 110
6035 O Street
Lincoln NE 68510

Ashley Dahl
2908 NW 9th St
Lincoln NE 68521-4616

Kappy Carlson
208 E 5th St. Apt 3B
York NE 68467-3668

REMINDER FOR MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS:

Any flower containers or decorations on graves shall be reclaimed within ten days after they have served their usefulness (June 5) or they may be removed by the caretakers.

Bylaws of Peace Lutheran Church / Part X - Cemetery Rules

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Peace Happenings.....



Happy June Birthday to...

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

Special birthdays in June & July are Gladys Jenkins will be 91 on June 23, Janet Ritterling will be 75 on June 28, Dorothy Pohlmann will be 96 on July 23, and Marvin Koester will be 80 on July 23.. Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Also, if you'd like your birthday or anniversary included please let us know the date or if you'd prefer not to have your age noted as a special year, please let me know. Thanks!

June 1	Joshua Pohlmann	June 11	Amanda Fayle	June 23	Gladys Jenkins
June 2	Richard Mohrmann	June 12	Sydney Roth	June 24	Danica O'Neal
	Bruce Maschmann	June 15	Delbert Culler	June 25	Connie Meyer
June 3	Jae Fintel	June 17	Aubrie Birkel	June 26	Carol Kolling
June 6	Easton Schleif		Deborah Hintz		Kimm Fintel
June 7	Vic Johnson		Ali Turan	June 27	Mike Isernhagen
	Lisa Hintz	June 19	Molly Schneider		Bryce Mammen
	Danielle Fayle	June 20	Joshua Gumaer	June 28	Janet Ritterling
June 8	Ardith Maschmann	June 21	Brody Fayle		Sue Dlouhy
June 10	Dana Dlouhy		Sandra Spitler	June 29	Earlene Othling
	Luke Dlouhy	June 22	Peg Johnson		Trinity Schardt
			LeRoy Fangmeyer	June 30	Brittaney O'Neal
			Joseph Judy		

Those celebrating June Anniversaries...Happy 40th Anniversary to Merlin & June

Degner and Happy 25th Anniversary to Rick & Leah Krotz!!!!!!!!!!!! God Bless!!!!!!

June 2, 1963	David & Linda Weber	June 17, 1989	Rick & Leah Krotz
June 5, 1966	Lyle & Bev Pitts	June 19, 1992	Keith & Terri Hillman
June 5, 1981	Bob & Kristi Duensing	June 22, 1996	Jay & Kathy Buckles
June 7, 1974	Merlin & June Degner	June 22, 2002	Josh & Amy Nash
June 10, 2006	Kevin & Jessie Christian	June 23, 2007	Jim & Lois Pederson
June 14, 1985	Randy & Kathy Taylor	June 27, 1998	Tiffany & Phil Shaw

Happy July Birthday to...

July 1	Karissa Schleif	July 13	Clay Jones	July 23	Toni Hintz
	Colton Isernhagen	July 14	Becky Cahill	July 25	Heidi Isernhagen
July 3	Michelle Culler	July 18	Reid Birkel		Mariah Motto
July 6	Roger Petersen	July 19	Hayden Bohling		Dennis Fuller
July 8	Howard Reinke		Kappy Carlson	July 26	Jan Maschmann
	Karl Ludwig	July 20	Joshua Hintz	July 28	Trista Sloane
	Jeanette Mohrmann	July 21	Lindsey Horwart	July 30	Fern Hofts
July 9	Roger Hoffmeyer		Jake Beam		DeAnn Nielsen
	Addyson Hintz		Mackenzie Mohrmann		Erica Degner
July 12	Mike Larkins	July 22	Marlys Reinke		Brandon Gehle
	Nathan Mueller		Hailey Gehle	July 31	Daniel Fangmeier
July 13	Glen Maschmann	July 23	Dorothy Pohlmann		Barry Renz
	Autumn Reinke		Marvin Koester		

Those celebrating July Anniversaries....Happy 20th Anniversary to Don & Sandra

Spitler, Happy 60th Anniversary to Delbert & Lula Culler & Happy 40th Anniversary to RT & Carol Good!!! God Bless!!!!!!

July 5, 1994	Don & Sandra Spitler	July 21, 1954	Delbert & Lula Culler
July 7, 1957	Ervin & JoAnn Fangmeyer	July 22, 1989	Gregg & Deb Bohling
July 14, 1990	Phil & DeAnn Nielsen	July 25, 2008	Ryan & Faith Schneider
		July 27, 1974	RT & Carol Good

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Peace Happenings continued.....

Congratulations and God's Blessings...

- ...to Cole and Kylie Farringer at the birth of their first child, a son. Abram Allen Farringer was born at Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior on Friday, May 2, 2014, at 9:57 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 ½ inches long. *God's blessings to this new little family!*
- ...to Captain Stephen Kirchhoff (son of Glenn and Joan) and Dr. Vanessa Bundy who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 24, 2014, in Savannah, Georgia.
- ...to Matt Freitag, son of Lonny and Jan Freitag and grandson of Leora Freitag, who graduated from Creighton University, on May 18, with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.
- ...to Mary Hofts who graduated on May 18, from Doane College, with a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Vacation Bible School Needs...



- ...**ONE TEACHER** for Preschool or 3rd & 4th Grades. Please contact Connie Eitzmann #402-236-8840 or #402-890-4236.
- ...**JR. & SR. HIGH HELPERS** - please call or text Connie if you'd like to help.
- ...Can you help? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for **VBS SNACKS** for the Monday and Friday of Bible School. Rather than request different amounts of fresh fruit, etc. for the remainder days, cash donations would be appreciated and we will make the purchases. You can sign up for such or just give your donation to Connie Eitzmann or Marla in the office. Your help is appreciated. ~ *Joan Kirchhoff & Denise Brettman*
- ...**JUNGLE SAFARI VBS** would appreciate the use of any "Jungle" stuffed animals or animals, "Jungle" looking trees, or anything you feel would help us create the "Jungle" feel. Please only "Jungle" animals - if it doesn't live in the jungle it won't help us create the jungle feel.☺ Speak to Connie Eitzmann if you have something that can be borrowed.

...**CARDBOARD TUBES** from paper towels etc. There will be a box in the entry way for the tubes ~ *VBS Crafts*

Sunday School Attendance...

Those Sunday School students who missed 5 Sunday or less this past year are: Danica O'Neal, Tasia Schardt, Aden Jacobe, Danica Buckles, Danessa Buckles, Addyson Hintz, Jessika Luben, Gavin Fangmeyer, Keisha Nielsen, Sheila Nielsen, Emmit Hintz, Reece Nielsen & Sydney Roth. *Way to go kids!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Thank You's...

Thank you for all the cards, food, phone calls & prayers given since my knee replacement. God has blessed me with a quick recovery, thanks to all the prayers. ~ JoAnn Fangmeyer

Thank you to the congregation of Peace for the lovely sunflower garden ornament at the conclusion of my four years as preschool teacher and director. I have enjoyed teaching young ones to the glory of God, and have sincerely tried to follow Col. 3:23, which states, "Whatever you do, work at it with all of your heart, as working for the Lord..." This could not have been done without all the people who helped and supported, especially Pastor Nielsen, Marge Vinkenberg, and Marla Maschmann. Thank you for this opportunity, and may God continue to bless early Christian education at Peace. ~ Diane Beikmann

...Thanks to Mike & Yvonne Hoops for furnishing mulch to go around the ash trees east of the church and to Brendan Schardt and Stuart Reinke for volunteering their labor. It looks very nice!

Weekend Worship Schedule...



NO Sunday School

*6:30 PM Saturday
Evening*

***NO SAT. WORSHIP
ON JUNE 7, 14 & 21
and JULY 12.***

*10:00 AM
Sunday Morning*

Special Music
during the summer
months when choirs
are on a break is
always appreciated.
Please contact Marla
in the church office to
sign up for a Sunday.



MAY 25 - Easter 6

Sermon: *"Heaven Is For Real: Eternal Life"*

JUNE 1 - Easter 7

Sermon: *"Heaven Is For Real: Knowing God"*

Holy Communion

PEPY Meeting for Mission Trip Parents

Goodies by Bruce Maschmann & Richard Mohrmann

JUNE 8 - Pentecost

Vacation Bible School Theme & Music

JUNE 15 - Trinity

Sermon: *"The Great Commission" (Matthew 28)*

Holy Communion

Dedication of Dossal Curtains

60th Anniversary of Dedication of the Sanctuary

JUNE 22 - Pentecost 2

Guest Preacher

JUNE 29 - Pentecost 3

Sermon: *"The Free Gift" (Romans 6)*

JULY 6 - Pentecost 4

Sermon: *"The Great Invitation" (Matthew 11)*

Holy Communion

JULY 13 - Pentecost 5

Guest Preacher

JULY 20 - Pentecost 6

Sermon: *"The Secret Kingdom" (Matthew 13)*

Holy Communion

JULY 27 - Pentecost 7

Sermon: *"The Priceless Kingdom" (Matthew 13)*

Anyone is welcome to furnish goodies following worship.
Just contact the church office to volunteer.

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE

Pastor's Office Closed on Mondays.

Secretary's Office Closed on Fridays.

Hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day:

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(most days we are here much later)

Bulletin Deadline is Thursdays at 10 AM

Peace Women Board Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2014...

WOW Board met with 9 members present. Louisa Fintel led devotions. There was no Secretary's report. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2133.13

Mission Growth – A thank you goes out to the following ladies for helping with the kitchen cleanup and the table and chair washing prior to the board meeting: Denise Brettmann, Wilma Christian, Louisa Fintel, Deb Folkerts, Joan Kirchhoff, Connie Meyer, Lois Nelson, Fairy Peters and Julia Pohlmann. A program for a Mother/Daughter/Friend event is still being sought and any ideas would be welcomed.

Mission Action – The new batting has been received and will be cut prior to the next blanket tying day. Eleven blankets were tied in May.

Fall board elections were discussed.

A June board meeting is tentative. Watch the bulletin for confirmation of such.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Joan Kirchhoff, Acting Secretary

**Monday, June 30
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Blanket Tying Day
NO Tying in July**

Lutheran World Relief Health Kits...

WE DID IT! Thank you for helping us achieve our goal of 100 health kits during the Lenten Season. If you still have some items for the kits we will still take them. Thank you again!!! ~ *Mission*

All items that have been left in the kitchen have been placed on the table in the overflow. Please check to see if any of the items belong to you.
Unclaimed items will be donated.

Blue Valley Lutheran Homes 10th Annual Golf Tournament

**Friday, August 22, 2014
Hebron Country Club**

Lunch and a catered supper will be served.

This is a wonderful opportunity to support Blue Valley Lutheran Homes. \$200.00 per team - Deadline to register is

August 8. 24 teams only.

Brochures are available on the church bulletin board.