

Tidings of Peace

May 2015 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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Vacation Bible School

for ages 3 thru 6th grade

June 8 - 12, 2015 9:00 AM - Noon

"Bible Blast to the Past"

Get ready for a trip back through time to
discover God's never ending LOVE.

God's everlasting LOVE makes a difference in every story, at every time, including your story right now. Please join us for this week! **PARENTS** may pick up a registration form on the counter in the church office, or there is a form on page 8 of this newsletter.

WE NEED YOU to share your never ending enthusiasm and love in anyway you deem possible this year. You may be a part of some child's story years from now and they will be grateful you gave of your time and talents for that week of VBS. We need teachers, helpers, craft-music-games-snack people, etc. Please let Connie Eitzmann know ASAP if you'd be able to help for all, or any part of the week (#402-236-8840).

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS are invited to **join us in worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday, June 14**, when the children will sing a few songs from their week of VBS.

Thank You Teachers

TEACHERS: Dawn Buckles & Connie Eitzmann - Preschool/Kindergarten; Cindy Mesloh and Kim Roth - 1st and 2nd Grades; Michelle Schardt & Julia Pohlmann- 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades; Chandra Hillman, Delinda Mohrmann & Cindy Mueller - 6th, 7th & 8th Grades; Kristi Duensing - Senior High; Pastor Cathi Braasch - Adult Class.
Subs: Stuart Reinke, Chandra Hillman; Brad Schultz, Bill Mize (YOP); Daryl Nelson (Adult Class).

We celebrate your gift of service!

In love, God has
shaped.....chiseled....sculpted.....
We treasure you for the person God has
made you and we thank Him for your
service among us in Jesus.

Teacher Recognition is the **Last Day of
Sunday School, May 17 at 10:00 AM**

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM: Jami O'Neal, Alisha Fangmeyer & Diane Reinke. A special thank-you to Jami O'Neal as she completes her three-year term on the S.S. Leadership Team. We are looking for a new volunteer to begin the three-year term with us. Please speak to Alisha if you're interested.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DEE JALAS as she completes her first year of dedication to children and to our Lord as our Preschool Teacher. We are so thankful for the experience and her love for children that she has shared throughout the year with those attending Peace Preschool. It's evident each and every day that she loves what she is doing and that she's very good at it. God has truly blessed us at Peace by providing us with a new teacher when Mrs. Beikmann's husband took the call to another school. Thank you Mrs. Jalas!

Graduating from College...

Kate (Hoops) Kinacapie, daughter of Mike and Yvonne Hoops, graduates from Pace University in Pleasantville, New York on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. She will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

Cassandra (Mohrmann) Row daughter of Jon and Delinda Mohrmann, graduates from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on Friday, May 8, 2015, with her Masters Degree in Ruminant Nutrition. She lives with her husband, Jeremy, in Shickley and will be working at MARC (Mead Animal Research Center) in Clay Center.

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

If there are additional college graduates from Peace, please let the church office know so they can be included in the bulletin on May 3. Thanks! - Marla

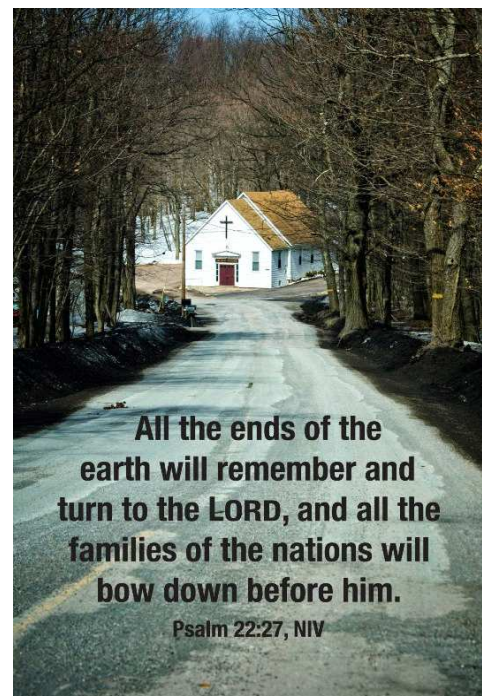
COLD DAYS - WARM HEARTS WINTER WEAR...

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, and scarves will be accepted through the month of May. 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.



Join others in Prayer...

Thursday, May 7
12:00 Noon
Thayer County Courthouse
Hebron NE



Be a praying parent

Prayer is the saucer into which parental fears are poured to cool. ... Each time a parent prays, Christ responds. His big message to moms and dads? Bring your children to me.

~ Max Lucado, *Fearless*



VBS - Peace Lutheran Church 535 Third St., Deshler Open to ages 3 thru 6th grade

**June 8-12, 2015 (Monday-Friday)
9:00 AM - Noon**

Families and friends are invited to join us in **worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday June 14,**
when the children will sing a few songs from their week of VBS

Please turn in registration forms as soon as possible

Parent/Guardian _____

City _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency contact (optional) _____

Child's Name _____

Date of birth _____ Grade completed _____ Age _____

Allergies or other concerns _____

Child's Name _____

Date of birth _____ Grade completed _____ Age _____

Allergies or other concerns _____

Child's Name _____

Date of birth _____ Grade completed _____ Age _____

Allergies or other concerns _____

**My Signature authorizes the adult in charge to obtain emergency medical treatment for my
child/children.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

**If you're able to be a teacher or help in any way June 8-12 from 9:00 to 12:00
each day or a part of the day/week, please contact Connie Eitzmann (#402-236-8840) ASAP.**

Worship, Education, and Stewardship for April

Worship Attendance

		(One year ago)
Mar. 25	61	87
Mar. 29	137 + 10 = 147	154 + 20 = 174
Apr. 2	105 (<i>Maundy Thurs.</i>)	129
Apr. 3	110 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	147
Apr. 5	294 + 11 = 305 (<i>Easter</i>)	161 + 14 = 175
Apr. 12	115 + 11 = 126	167 + 9 = 176
Apr. 19	141 + 5 = 147	364 + 11 = 375 (<i>Easter</i>)

Stewardship

	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	<u>Others</u>
Mar. 25	0.00	(+\$423 Sola Publishing Co. / +\$50 Military Biblestick)
Mar. 29	\$2469.22	(+\$150 Military Biblestick / +\$25 Children of the Nations)
Apr. 2	0.00	(+\$570 Children of the Nations)
Apr. 3	0.00	(+\$675 Bridges to Hope / +\$100 COTN)
Apr. 5	\$6704.15	
Apr. 12	\$4983.11	(+\$100 COTN /+\$100 Sola Publishing / \$2398.82 Stacey D. Seminary Fund)
Apr. 19	\$3841.00	

Education

Mar. 29	39	\$86.99
Apr. 5	47	\$33.25
Apr. 12	44	\$69.01
Apr. 19	55	\$71.11

Military Biblestick Challenge...

There are many ways to obey the Great Commission. It is truly wonderful how members of Peace can come together when mission-challenged. Earlier this year the Prayerfully Simple Bible study group discussed mission projects and because we also wanted to honor our military, chose to pool an offering for the Military BibleStick Outreach. A challenge went out to the Men's Bible study and then to the entire congregation. Together we have gathered \$750 -- enough to purchase 30 BibleSticks. It is our prayer that God will be honored and souls won through this our effort! Thank you to all who participated! ~ Janice Reinke

Thank You Received from Stacey Duensing...

Peace Lutheran Church,

Partners in
MINISTRY



Thank you, once again, for your generous donation towards my seminary education. Your overwhelming support and generosity fill me with overwhelming gratitude. What a humbling experience to be supported by the body of Christ in this way! I pray that your gifts and my education would serve the purpose of glorifying God's name in the world and drawing more people to himself. This work, of course, is not our doing, but is accomplished through the work of the Spirit of God. I rejoice at the opportunity to offer our gifts together to participate in God's mission. What a wondrous and humbling calling. I thank God for his work in and through you, and for the work he will continue to do. Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and support. To God be the glory!

I would also like to share with you an update about how I will be spending my summer since seminary will not be in session. I will be working with an organization called A Christian Ministry in the National Parks. This ministry places teams of college and seminary students in National Parks throughout the country. These teams are then responsible for planning an leading worship in the chapel at the National Park on the weekends. During the week, the team is expected to find another opportunity for full-time employment. In my position with A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, I have been placed in Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado and will be lead the team of college students who have been placed in this park. During the week, I will be working for the YMCA of the Rockies as the Director of their Kindergarten- 3rd Grade day camp program. So if you find yourself in Estes Park, Colorado this summer, come worship with us and say hello!

Grace & Peace, Stacey

Weekend Worship Schedule...

**NO Saturday Worship in May,
June, July & August**
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning
Sunday School -9:00 a.m.
Last Day of Sunday School
before Summer Break - May 17



APRIL 26 - Easter 4

Good Shepherd Sunday

MAY 3 - Easter 5

Worship Leader: PMA Leah Krotz / Youth Praise Team
Graduate Recognition

MAY 10 - Easter 6

Worship Leader: Pastor Cathi
Holy Communion
Last Peace Choir before Summer Vacation
Happy Mother's Day!!!

MAY 17 - Easter 7

Worship Leader: PMA Leah Krotz
Sunday School Staff Recognition
Last Day of Sunday School

MAY 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Worship Leader: Pastor Cathi
Holy Communion
Memorial Day Weekend

MAY 31 - Holy Trinity Sunday

Worship Leader: PMA Leah Krotz

Thank You...

- ...We watched a beautiful sunrise while we celebrated God's Son Rise on Easter morning! Thank you to the Youth of Peace, Kristi Duensing, and to Brian Isernhagen for the use of the auctioneer microphone - which helped us to hear every word of that most meaningful service.
- ...to Earl & Chandra Hillman and Marla & Glen Maschmann for decorating the sanctuary for Easter morning.
- ...to the following young instrumentalists: Mason Roth, Tyra Mohrmann, Rio Mohrmann, Ragan Pohlmann, Megan Pohlmann, Braelyn Isernhagen & Katie Roth. Thank you so much to Megan for taking charge this year at the practice.
- ...to Brad Schultz for special music on Good Friday reminding us that we want to try to be like our Jesus.
- ...to vocalists Stacey Duensing and Brad Schultz for sharing special music with us on Easter Sunday.
- ...to the members of both Youth and Adult Praise Teams for extra rehearsals spent during the Lenten season to enhance our worship services with their music. Your continued commitment and musical gifts are greatly appreciated by the people of Peace.
- ...to the Justin & Laura (Pohlmann) Anderson family and Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann for sharing Easter eggs with us on Easter morning with a special message. The egg symbolizes the empty tomb and the Lifesaver candy as Christ Jesus, our "lifesaver". Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
- ...to Jae Fintel, Paula Dahl, Barry & Dorothy Renz for helping place the cross flowers on Easter.
- ...to Julia Pohlmann, director of the Peace Choir, and all the choir members for providing special music for some of the special services of Lent. We appreciate the time spent at rehearsals and each Sunday to enhance our worship.
- ...to all the volunteers & staff, in so many capacities, for their cheerful service with extra worship during Lent & Easter seasons.
- ...to Connie Eitzmann for being our VBS director and to Cindy Mueller for giving her support and ideas.
- ...to Bob Duensing for setting the clocks ahead this Spring following the time change.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE for MARCH...

Pre K / Kind.	1st & 2nd	3rd, 4th & 5th
Danica O'Neal	Danessa Buckles	Jessika Luben
	Lilly Luben	Emily Salvo

Peace Happenings

Happy May Birthday to ...



Special birthdays this month are: JoAnn Renz will be 80 on May 1 and Deanna Holtzen will be 75 on May 22. Happy Birthday!! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. If you'd like your anniversary or birthday included, please let us know the date of your marriage.

May 1	JoAnn Renz	May 10	Marla Gerberding	May 22	Meghan Brandt
	Amy Marquart	May 11	Derek Johnson		Delinda Mohrmann
	Morgynn Schmidt	May 12	Easton Nash	May 23	Aden Jacobe
May 2	Marla Maschmann	May 13	Bill Tittler	May 24	Zach Wharton
	Abram Farringer		Kimberly Bargaen		Dawn Thieme
May 3	Joan Kirchhoff		Kevin Hoffmeyer		Cole Johnson
	Jody Wharton		Keith Hintz	May 26	Frisco Pfiester
May 4	Larry Fangmeyer		Cyle Loupin	May 27	Becky Mize
	Josh Nash	May 15	Earl Hillman	May 28	Chris Roth
	Lauren Kasson		Nate Brandt		Daphne Smith
May 7	Mary Jo Hofts		Tony Hoops	May 29	Jennifer Olsen
	Loel Maschmann	May 17	Colt Farringer		Faythe Reinke
	Adam Duensing	May 18	Trinity Reinke	May 31	Sheryl Fuller
May 8	Judy Donner	May 22	Lela Mae Brettmann		Tyra Mohrmann
May 9	Traegan Sieber		Deanna Holtzen		

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

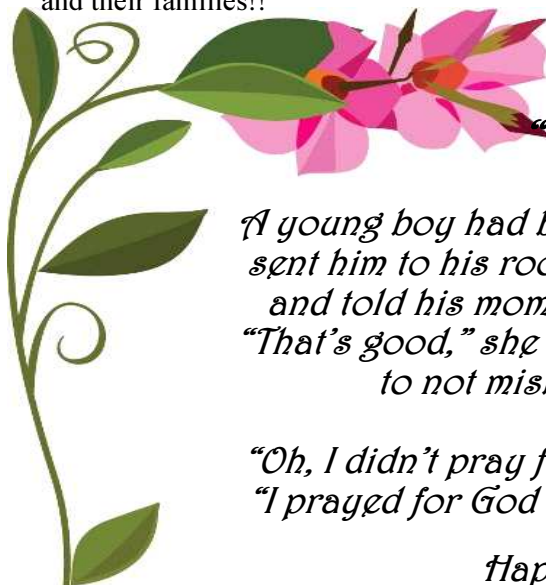
Those celebrating May Anniversaries ...

Happy 25th Anniversary to Chris & Kim Roth on May 26!!!

May 1, 1999	Paul & Kimm Fintel	May 15, 1971	Roger & JoAnn Bohling
May 3, 1952	Don & Mary Stelling	May 23, 2009	Jake & Tiffany Beam
May 5, 2012	Chris & Tabitha Foutch	May 24, 1986	Al & Sue Dlouhy
May 6, 1962	Russ & Marla Gerberding	May 24, 2014	Cpt. Stephen & Dr. Vanessa Kirchhoff
May 7, 1988	Robert & Kimberly Fayle	May 26, 1990	Chris & Kim Roth

Congratulations and God's Blessings...

... to Mike and Yvonne Hoops at the birth of two new grandchildren! A little granddaughter, Stacia Elizabeth Jackson, was born to Tony and Sarah (Hoops) Jackson, of Omaha, on March 6, 2015. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 22 inches long. She is welcomed home by her 2 year old big brother, Nathaniel. Another little girl, Jacqueline Nicole, was born to Gilbert Bolivar and Kate (Hoops) Hincapie of Ossining, New York on Thursday, April 16, 2015. She weighed 7 lbs 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. God bless these new little ones and their families!!



"A Prayer for Mom"

A young boy had been misbehaving, so his mother sent him to his room. Sometime later, he came out and told his mom he'd prayed about the matter. "That's good," she replied. "If you ask God for help to not misbehave, he'll help you."

"Oh, I didn't pray for help behaving," said the boy. "I prayed for God to help you put up with me."

Happy Mother's Day!!

