

Tidings of Peace

October 2014 Newsletter of

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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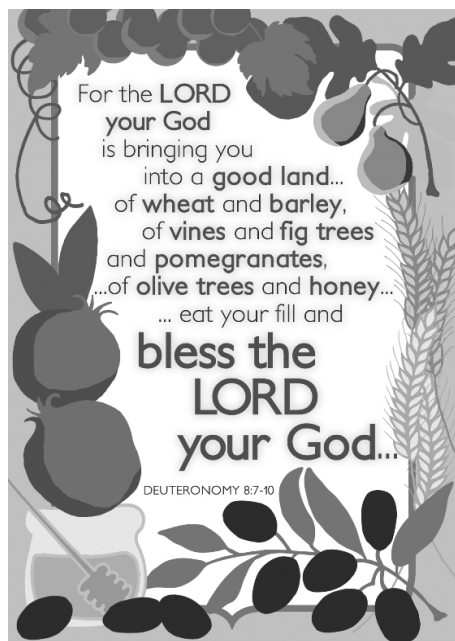
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“Autumn’s Song”

AUTUMN IS HERE;

THIS IS THE HARVEST, FOR ALL THE YEAR.

CORN IN THE CRIB, OATS IN THE BIN,
WHEAT IS ALL THRESHED, BARLEY DRAWN IN.

APPLES ARE BARRELED, NUTS LAID TO DRY;
FROST IN THE GARDEN, WINTER IS NIGH.

FATHER IN HEAVEN, THANK THEE FOR ALL;
WINTER AND SPRINGTIME, SUMMER AND FALL.

Sunday, October 19, 2014 Confirmation Sunday

-9:00 AM Sunday School

-10:00 AM Worship

Thanks Be to God for the Confirmands of 2014

Ryan Andrew Brandt son of Nate and Karina Brandt

Aaron Dale Buckles son of Jay and Kathy Buckles

Brady Logan Fangmeyer son of Jason Fangmeyer and Wendy Fangmeyer

Ethan Meerkatz son of Kevin & Amanda Ostdiek and Justin Jarchow

Tyra Jane Mohrmann daughter of Jon and Delinda Mohrmann

Jate Gregory Mosier son of Joshua and Nicole Mosier

Mason James Roth son of Chris and Kim Roth

Amanda Marie Schultz daughter of Brad and Deena Schultz



Worship, Education and Stewardship from September 2014

Worship Attendance

Aug. 31 143
Sept. 7 234
Sept. 14 128
Sept. 21 143

(Compared to last year)

161 + 5 = 166
196 + 9 = 205
164 + 22 = 186
177

Stewardship

Aug. 31 \$2068.05 (+\$25 Bldg Fund / +\$100 Seminary Scholarship)
Sept. 7 \$5417.75 (+\$170 Bldg Fund)
Sept. 14 \$2057.40 (+\$60 Cemetery Fund / +\$40 Bldg Fund)
Sept. 21 \$1681.00 (+\$900 Bldg Fund / \$60 Cemetery Fund)

Education

Sept. 7 100 \$67.00
Sept. 14 60 \$53.00
Sept. 21 56 \$99.00



Address Changes...

Paige Petersen
3160 D 72nd St, Apt 216
Lincoln NE 68506-3750

Kelsey Herring
827 E St
Fairbury NE 68352-1921

Ulala Meyer
PO Box 67
Ruskin NE 68974

Thank You's...

Thank you to LeRoy Fangmeyer (and grandchildren), Julia Pohlmann and Roger Bohling for making it possible to recycle this month. Anyone, please consider signing up in October so that it can be open again.

Thank You to all who helped make Pastor

Nielsen's farewell such a joyous, but sad, occasion. There were many who pitched in and did something, but know in your heart your help and presence was a blessing. Those helping serve were: JoAnn Fangmeyer, Lois Nelson, Connie Eitzmann, Joan Kirchhoff, Louisa Fintel, Connie Meyer, Fairy Peters, Chandra Hillman, Denise Brettmann and Jae Fintel. Set-up was done by Lois Nelson, Connie Meyer and Brendan Schardt. Flower arrangements were made by Marla Maschmann and Chandra Hillman. Deena Schultz painted the beautiful picture that was signed on the back by those in attendance. The Church Council offered their support and guidance with the event and the gift. Katie Roth sang a very special musical selection which will always be true in our hearts when we think of the Nielsens - "Friends are Friends Forever, If the Lord's the Lord of them."

Dear Peace family,

Thank you for the words of kindness and for the prayers for us as we move to Iowa. We already miss you very much. Thank you for the wonderful guitar. A church council member here in Harlan has already told me he is envious of my guitar. Thank you also for the painting of my favorite verse. It will be prominent in our new house. Thank you for the good food and all those who helped us with packing. ~ Phil and DeAnn Nielsen

Dear Marla, Kristi and Youth Group Members,

Thank you so much for the Sunday morning church service at the 2014 County Fair. Again - it was so very nice to be able to worship at the end of the fair in a relaxed mood. The music was uplifting and the message is always good to hear on the last morning of the Fair. We just appreciated you taking the time to prepare and present the worship service as young Christina leaders who are making a difference. ~ Sincerely, Extension Staff - Phyllis Schoenholz, Jacie Milius, Crystal Fangmeier, Brenda Kerns & Kate Mussman

**Sunday School
Offering
for Sept - Nov. is
designated for
Operation Christmas
Child.**

**Congregational
Mission Offering for
October:
\$3000.00 to Blue
Valley Homes &
Parkview Haven
\$1500.00 monthly
support to Lindsey**

October Worship Schedule..

*With
Ceaseless
Praise!*

*NO Saturday Evening
Worship Services
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning*

*Sunday School
Classes begin
@ 9:00 AM*

October 5 - Pentecost 27

Peace Choir sings

October 12 - Pentecost 18

Holy Communion

Youth Hamburger Meal & Faith Color Run

October 19 - Pentecost 19/Confirmation Sunday

8:30 AM Confirmation Pictures

October 26 - Pentecost 26 / Reformation Day

Peace Choir Sings

Holy Communion w/5th Grade First Communion

First Communion Class

A class for 5th graders to learn

about the sacrament of Holy Communion will be held:

Sunday, October 12 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their child.

First Communion Sunday is Reformation Sunday, October 26.



Signs of Love

Prayer Page for October

Bring your healing & comfort to...

Dan Judy ~ Lyle Ehlers ~ Lela Mae Brettmann ~ Mary Stelling ~ Cindy Mueller ~ Diane Bartling ~ Mary Newman ~ Ervin Fangmeyer ~ Ron Mammen ~ Daphne Smith ~ Marjorie Eiseman (Kathy Buckles' mom) ~ Opal Cochran (Kathy Buckles' grandmother) ~ Winston Cline (young son of family friends of Eric & Miranda Isernhagen) ~ Dean Hobelmann (brother-in-law of Janice Reinke) ~ Gary Schwetz (friend of Lonny & Jan Freitag) ~ Shelley Bartling (Lorena Pohlmann's cousin) ~ Cassandra Brooks (Pat Wharton's niece) ~ Lila Schroeder ~ Dave Duff (friend of Roth's) ~ Brook Roth ~ Dewey Johnson (Marlys Reinke's father) ~ Mark Betten (Janice Reinke's cousin) ~ Connor Strutt (High school friend of Krotz's)

Serving in the Mission Field: Lindsey Mueller continues to serve in Uganda, Africa with "Children of the Nations"

WE HOLD IN SINCERE SYMPATHY AND PRAYER

...the family and friends of Dorothy Pohlmann, who passed away on Sunday evening, August 31, 2014. Dorothy, at the age of 96, was the oldest female member of Peace. Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church on Friday, September 5, 2014, with Pastor Phillip Nielsen officiating. Dorothy was a sister-in-law to Betty Bokenkamp and an Aunt to Merlin & June Degner and Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann.

...Diana Jacobe, Samatha, Aden, Liberty & Justice at the loss of husband, father and grandfather, Bob Jacobe. Bob passed away early Thursday morning, September 11, 2014, at Perkins Pavilion in Hastings NE. Funeral services were held at Peace Lutheran Church on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Phillip Nielsen officiating.

P *each* *Happenings...*



Happy October Birthday to...

Special birthdays this month are Lucille Hofts who will be 95 on October 1, Harlan Schnakenberg who will be 80 on October 26 and Art Brettmann who will be 101 on October 31. God's Blessings to all of you 🎵 !!

Oct 1	Lucille Hofts Beckett Fangmeyer	Oct 12	David Weber Paulette Hynek	Oct 24	Chandra Hillman Matt Hofts
Oct 3	Cody Johnson		Bob Duensing	Oct 25	Erma Lee Hohl
Oct 5	Dan Judy Rose Johnson Kyla Petersen		Tyra Schardt	Oct 26	Robert Kinzie Harlan Schnakenberg Danessa Buckles Danica Buckles
Oct 6	Juliana Krotz Avery Ostdiek	Oct 15	Leah Dlouhy	Oct 27	Gary Brettmann
Oct 7	Russ Gerberding Paula Dahl	Oct 16	Paul Meyer	Oct 28	Dylan Jaspersen
Oct 9	Mike Hoops Chrystal Miller Wendy Fangmeyer	Oct 17	Kathleen Marquart	Oct 29	Jonathan Mohrmann Jeff Fangmeyer Amber Hinderks Taylor Shaw
Oct 10	Gavin Fangmeyer Maggie Birkel	Oct 19	Stan Thompson Zion Reinke	Oct 31	Art Brettmann Hannah Maschmann
		Oct 20	Whitney Dahl Joel Schneider		
		Oct 22	Kenneth Torbeck Lindsey Mueller		

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

Those celebrating October Anniversaries...

Oct. 2, 1999	Justin & Toni Hintz	Oct. 11, 2008	Michelle & Tim Stentz
Oct. 3, 1970	Keith & Deb Hintz	Oct. 19, 2007	Corey & Andrea Larkins
Oct. 4, 2013	Derek & Makaela Johnson	Oct. 20, 2007	Jon & Jamie Yoachim
Oct. 5, 1990	Gary & Denise Brettmann	Oct. 27, 1973	Delmar & Janice Reinke
Oct. 7, 1978	Glen & Marla Maschmann		

Welcomed into the Family of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, August 31, 2014, was David Curtis Carlson, infant son of Dan and Kara (Fintel) Carlson of Lincoln, NE. He was born on August 5, 2014. His sponsors are his Aunt Leah and Uncle Rick Krotz.

Receiving Bibles during the Sunday School opening on Sunday, September 8, as a gift from the congregation, were these third graders: Colton Eric Isernhagen, Jessika James Luben and Tierra Michelle Schardt.

Peace's Oldest Lifelong member will celebrate his 101st Birthday!

Art Brettmann will thank God for the gift of life and 101 years of blessings on October 31! Last year I interviewed Art and thoroughly enjoyed learning a lot about his life in that short time. (If anyone would like to read my interview again I'll have a few copies on my desk.) What a blessing he has been to his family, friends, community and church. He and Twila still reside at Parkview Haven and recently celebrated their 74th anniversary in April. They have one son, Gary, and his wife, Denise, who live here in Deshler. His family here at Peace would like to wish him a birthday full of joy and love, and we pray that God will continue to bless his days in the years to come.

Operation Christmas Child 2014

What is Operation Christmas Child?

"Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ." (From Samaritan's Purse Website)

It's hard to believe it is already time to be thinking about Christmas!!! Operation Christmas Child is a unique project that allows us to reach children all over the world and share the love of Jesus with them. Shoe boxes are



filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. Then the boxes are shipped off to various children in need. I have received many generous donations and we have all of the supplies we need to fill the boxes this year. On November 12th from 6:00-7:30 anyone wanting to fill a box can come to the Fellowship Hall and pack away!!!! Since the goal this year is to pack 200 boxes, I will need the kids to pack more than one box a piece if possible. Younger children may need a parent or older sibling to help them out a little! All of the supplies needed to fill the boxes will be available. Then on November 16th be sure to be at our worship service as we dedicate the shoe boxes. This is a wonderful project and a great opportunity to spread the love of Jesus to children who are in need of joy and hope. If you have any questions please call me anytime and I will try to answer them.

It costs \$7.00 per box to ship so monetary donations are always welcome as well!

Thank you so much for helping with this worthwhile project!!!! There's no better gift to give at Christmas time than the gift of Jesus' love!

~ Kim Roth, Project Leader, #402--365-4303

P.S. Samaritan's Purse prefers that we use their boxes because of size and shipping cost. Therefore, I don't need any shoeboxes or plastic containers anymore.

Wow Board Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Lois Nelson. Devotions entitled "Belonging" were given by Louisa Fintel.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2093.31.

Mission Actions reported that a total of 98 quilts have been tied to date. 60 layettes have been assembled and 50 school kits have been received.

Mission Growth is working on the Mother/Daughter/Friend fall event entitled Barbie Doll Extravaganza. It is being planned for Sunday October 26th at 2 P.M. Sandra Braden of Lawrence, KS will be bringing her extensive Barbie Doll collection. Decorations and food were decided on.

Marty Pohlmann mentioned that there was \$85 left from her grandmothers memorial and they would like for it to be used for things needed in the kitchen.

Diana Jacobe is resigning the calling for Group 2 so a volunteer is needed.

Next meeting will be held October 20th. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Jae Fintel, Secretary

Outside Opportunities..

BRIDGES TO HOPE, a non-profit that supports soon-to-be and recently released ex-felons, is in particular need of gently used clean mattress and springs, kitchen or dining room tables and chairs, night stands, etc., plus dishes, can openers and personal hygiene items. We can provide furniture pick-up with a few days' notice. Please call 402-420-5696 or email at infob2h@windstream.net for more information or to get directions. Bridges to Hope is located at 3107 S. 6th St. Lincoln NE, in the industrial area off Hiway 2 on Pioneers Blvd. ~ Sue, Office Manager, Bridges to Hope.

Women of the Word Retreat

2014 Heartland District

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2104

Columbus, Nebraska

*"Heart to Heart ~ Strengthening
Friendships"*

Program by - Follow Hard Ministries

Hosted by Trinity Lutheran, Columbus

Registration 8:30 AM

Program 9:00 - 3:30 PM

Retreat Speaker - Becky Linn

Registration is \$15.00

(covers all material, lunch & snacks)

RSVP by October 10th

Registration is appreciated but not required.

A few copies of the registration forms
are on the church bulletin board.

Let the Peace office know if you'd like
to possibly form a car pool.



FCA Speaker

Lincoln Murdoch

Sunday, Oct. 19

Thayer County 4-H
Building

**Local FCA's and ALL High
School Students are invited
to come for supper at
5:00 P.M.**

**The public is invited for the
speaker at 5:30 P.M.**

He's a world-class age group triathlete, winning the
National Championship / Gold Medal in '12

He finished 6th in the world out of 95

in London last Fall at the age group

World Championships racing for Team USA.

He's completed three Ironman Triathlons
including the world famous Hawaiian Ironman.

He's a 7x USA Triathlon All-American
and has raced for Team USA three times in
Germany, Australia and England.

Lincoln is currently serving as the Executive
Director of *Step Up To Life*, a training ministry that
works with Christian leaders and Pastors around the
world. He spent over 30 years pastoring in the areas
of youth, missions and as a lead pastor and church
planter. He planted All Nations Church Phoenix
in 2004 and All Nations Church Omaha in 2008.
He has authored two books. He has traveled to over
30 nations doing missions work. He is a speaker,
teacher, author and loves to motivate people.

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