

Tidings of Peace

October 2016 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

Public Office Hours: 9:00-12:30 / 1:00 - 2:30 Mon., Tues., Thurs.,
9:00 - 12:30 / 1:00 - 5:30 Wednesday (Secretary Office Closed Friday)

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Mission Festival Sunday, October 16, 2016

Tiny Hands International

- 9:00 AM Sunday School Hour

- 10:00 AM Worship

*with guest speaker, Doug Dworak, Executive Director of Tiny Hands International,
followed by a*

HAMBURGER FEED & ANNUAL COLOR RUN by the Youth of Peace

"Tiny Hands is a Christian non-profit organization dedicated to empowering the church in the developing world to help the poor overcome poverty and become lights of the world. We are committed to finding the greatest injustices in the world, and working towards relieving them however possible. We are particularly called to orphans, street children, and the victims of the sex-trafficking industry. We want to find those who are already doing the work, who are called and faithful, and help them do it in greater ways and with more efficiency. We do it all in obedience to, and for the glory of Jesus Christ."

Doug and his wife Shirley are native Lincoln, Nebraskans. Their lives are busy spending time with their 4 daughters, 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Doug graduated from the University of Nebraska with a BS in Psychology and Sociology and a BA in Business. He owned Christian retail stores for 17 years and during that time served on the Christian Booksellers Association Board of Directors as Vice Chairman of the Board. He has served his church as a member of the Missions Council, has taught numerous Bible studies over the years, as well as, serving as a worship service leader for a local retirement center one Sunday each month. He served two years as a volunteer fundraiser for Tiny Hands International before taking on the role of the ministry's Executive Director/Senior Vice President. Doug's two greatest passions are college football, particularly Nebraska football, and donuts!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 15:13*

*Confirmation Sunday has been scheduled for November 13, 2016,
because of conflicts on Reformation Day this year.*

Worship, Education and Stewardship from September 2016

Worship Attendance

Aug. 28	124	98
Sept. 4	134	154
Sept. 11	196 + 8 = 204	166 + 6 = 172
Sept. 18	130 + 13 = 143	126 + 7 = 133

(Compared to last year)

Stewardship- *September designated for Deshler Back Pack Program and Faith Comes by Hearing (Military Biblesticks)*

Aug. 28	\$2294.60
Sept. 4	\$3704.10
Sept. 11	\$3850.75 (\$50 Biblesticks)
Sept. 18	\$3538.00 (\$250 Biblesticks)

**TREASURER'S BALANCE AS OF
8-31-16: -\$10,970.24**



Education

Sept. 11	87	\$68.50
Sept. 18		

Address Changes...

This month Peace had to pay \$10.45 for address corrections and changes. If you are still a member of Peace, please let the church office know when your address changes, and/or if you no longer live in the area, please consider transferring or releasing your membership. Thank you to all those who did let the church office know of their address change. ☺

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Paige (Petersen) Hinz - no forwarding address
Clay Jones - no forwarding address

Thank You's...

Thank you to all who came and celebrated with us on our 45th anniversary "surprise"! Thanks also to all who sent well wishes. Many special memories were created! A special BIG thank you to our family who planned it all! ~ Lyle and Lucille Schardt

Thank you to all for your generous donations which hopefully helped us reach our goal today for 100 school kits, each for a little child somewhere in the world. Louisa Fintel received \$250.00 in Thrivent Action Team money, which she used to purchase some of the school supplies. Thank you Thrivent and thank you, Louisa, and all the women of Peace who work so hard for this project! If you are a Thrivent member, you too may be able to request an Action Team Grant of \$250.00 twice a year for a cause you'd like to support. Inquire in the office for details.



First Communion Class

Classes for 5th graders and their parents and *ANYONE* wanting to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion will be held: **Tuesday, September 27, Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 PM**
First Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2016.

October Worship Schedule...

*With
Ceaseless
Praise!*

Worship Services

6:30 PM - Saturday

10:00 AM - Sunday

NO Saturday Worship

October 15 & 22

Sunday School

Classes begin

@ 9:00 AM

Sunday, October 16

Mission Festival Speaker,

Doug Dworak,

Executive Director of

Tiny Hands International,

will share with the Adult

Class during the Sunday

School hour.

October 2 - Pentecost 20

Sermon: "Confidence in God's Word (1 Timothy 1:1-14)

Peace Choir Sings

Goodies honoring Betty Bokenkamp on her 90th birthday

October 9 - Pentecost 21

Holy Communion

Sermon: "God is Good When Things are Well, but Where is God When Things are Rough?" (Luke 17:11-19)

Mother~Daughter~Friend Event at 3:00 PM

October 16 - Pentecost 22

Mission Festival Sunday w/Tiny Hands International Guest Speaker

Holy Baptism for Lane Eli Maschmann

Peace Choir Sings

Youth Hamburger Meal & Annual Color Run

October 23 - Pentecost 23

Guest Preacher: Leah Krotz

October 30 - Reformation Sunday

Holy Communion & First Communion for 5th graders

Sermon: "Where is True Freedom to be Found?"

Operation

Christmas Child

2016

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. Samaritan's Purse prefers we use their boxes so all boxes are uniform in size and there is no extra shipping charge. This is why I no longer purchase the plastic tubs. Then the boxes are shipped off to various children in need. I have received many generous donations and have purchased all of the items needed to pack the boxes. On November 16th from 6:00-7:30 anyone wanting to fill a box can come to the Fellowship Hall and pack away!!!! All of the supplies needed to fill the boxes will be available. Then on November 20th 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 needed and 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



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Peace Happenings...

Happy October Birthday to...

Unprecedented Love

Whether you understand it or not, God loves you, is present in you, lives in you, dwells in you, calls you, saves you and offers you an understanding and compassion which are like nothing you have ever found in a book or heard in a sermon.

—Thomas Merton, *The Hidden Ground of Love*

Special birthday this month is Lucille Hofts who will be 97 on October 1. 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	Robert Kinzie
Oct 5	Dan Judy Rose Johnson Kyla Petersen		Tyra Schardt		Jase Beam
Oct 6	Juliana Krotz Avery Ostdiek	Oct 15	Leah Dlouhy	Oct 26	Harlan Schnakenberg Danessa Buckles Danica Buckles
Oct 7	Russ Gerberding Paula Dahl	Oct 16	Paul Meyer	Oct 27	Gary Brettmann
Oct 9	Mike Hoops Chrystal Miller Wendy Fangmeyer	Oct 17	Kathleen Marquart	Oct 28	Dylan Jaspersen
Oct 10	Gavin Fangmeyer Maggie Birkel	Oct 19	Stan Thompson	Oct 29	Jonathan Mohrmann Jeff Fangmeyer Amber Hinderks Taylor Shaw
		Oct 20	Whitney Dahl	Oct 31	Hannah Maschmann
		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. 7, 1978	Glen & Marla Maschmann
Oct. 3, 1970	Keith & Deb Hintz	Oct. 11, 2008	Michelle & Tim Stentz
Oct. 4, 2013	Derek & Makaela Johnson	Oct. 19, 2007	Corey & Andrea Larkins
Oct. 5, 1990	Gary & Denise Brettmann	Oct. 27, 1973	Delmar & Janice Reinke

Life Is a Gift



Welcomed into the Family of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 11, 2016 was Kinslie Diane Gehle, infant daughter of Brandon and Hailey (Isernhagen) Gehle. Little Kinslie was born on July 2, 2016 at Hebron, Nebraska. Her sponsors are Braelyn Isernhagen, Amanda Gehle and honorary sponsor, Jayden Isernhagen.

Receiving Bibles during the Sunday School opening on Sunday, September 11, as a gift from the congregation, were these third graders: Aden Jacobo, Manuel Motto, Easton Nash, Jolie Reinke, Tasia Schardt and Daphne Smith.



Welcome New Disciples in Christ!

Bill Callahan, Jan Horwart (re-activating her membership), Rich and Anita Stevenson, and Josh and Melissa Weber and their children, Alexis and Skylar, were welcomed into the family of Peace on Sunday, September 11.

Outside Opportunities..

Women of the Word Retreat

2016 Heartland District

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2106

Ashland Nebraska

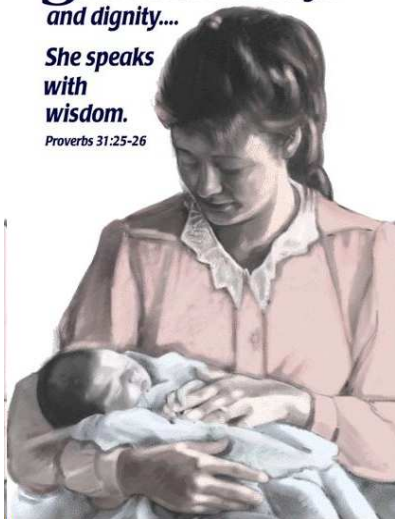
"The Proverbs 31 Woman....

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow!"

She is clothed with strength
and dignity....

She speaks
with
wisdom.

Proverbs 31:25-26



Program by - Vicki Nielsen

Special Music - Patti Schofield

Mission Outreach - Orphan Grain Train & Youth for Christ

Hosted by Word of Hope Lutheran Church

Registration 8:30 AM

Program 9:00 - 3:00 PM

Retreat Speaker - Vicki Nielsen

Registration is \$18.00

(covers all material, lunch & snacks)

RSVP by October 25th

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.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR JESSIE NIELSEN...

Jessie Nielsen will be married to Dusty Davie on Saturday, October 29, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, Iowa. ALL women and friends of Peace are invited to a shower to be held in her honor on **Sunday, October 2, at 2:30 PM** in the Peace Parish Hall (this is your invitation☺, no invitations were mailed). Jessie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon.

MEDICATION AIDE CLASS...

A class will be held at Parkview Haven Nursing Home beginning on October 1 with instructor, Miranda Isernhagen, RN. **Costs are:** Registration \$25, Tuition \$22, Fees \$10.25, Med Aide Manual \$36.40, Registration & Testing Fees \$38, TOTAL = \$329.65. **Contact #402-365-4545** for more information or to register online to go medicationaide.org and click training. Class size is limited.

LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS in MISSION for CHRIST'S 16th Annual Gathering...

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's Annual Gathering is a four-day event featuring keynote speakers, worship and Bible study, breakout sessions, vendors and plenty of opportunities for fellowship and networking. Whether you're new to LCMC, just checking us out for the first time, or a long-time member looking to make new friends and reunite with old ones, the Annual Gathering is the place to be if you're looking to get inspired, get informed, get trained & equipped and get connected with other LCMC-ers! The 2016 service project is with Lutheran World Relief.

The Gathering this year takes place **October 2-6, 2016** in Denver Colorado at the Crown Plaza Hotel and Convention Center. Registration information is online with the deadline being September 30. Merlyn Pohlmann is representing our congregation and will be going with Pastor Rich and Anita.

CEMETERY FLOWERS...

The flowers in vases from the graves in the Peace Town Cemetery were mistakenly removed and disposed of. Please accept our apologies. If you'd like to be reimbursed for your flowers, please contact the Peace town cemetery caretaker, Earl Hillman #402-200-1230. Thank you for your understanding.



**October is Clergy
Appreciation
Month**

Women's News ...



On Sunday, September 11, the Women of Peace had their 100 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief Day. The ladies worked hard at accepting donations and filling some of the back-packs for the Sunday School children to dedicate on Rally Day. Then on Monday, September 19, volunteers met and assembled all the supplies in the school bags and came up with a total of **179 SCHOOL KITS** for Lutheran World Relief. *GOD IS GOOD.....ALL THE TIME!*

Pictured are some of the ladies who helped with this project. Louisa was also able to apply for a Thrivent Action Team card of \$250 which aided in purchasing the bags and some of the supplies needed to complete all the kits. You too might be able to get a Thrivent Action Team Grant for a cause you'd like to support. If you're a Thrivent member, inquire in the church office. Even if you don't have an event to support we can connect you with someone who might.

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL KIT DRIVE FOR LWR



PEACE CARD CORNER...

The Women of Peace have new boxes of cards for sale. Prices are marked on the boxes and you place your money in the envelopes provided and leave it in the church office. If the door is locked just slide it under the door. Cards on the racks are \$.60 each or 3 for \$1.50. *Check them out! © ~ Ardith Maschmann, WOW Mission Community Coordinator*

NO MORE PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES...

The Prayerfully Simple Bible Study group are no longer gathering or sending prescription bottles to the Malawi Project. Thank you to all those who contributed to this project. ~ Janice Reinke

NEXT FUNERAL LUNCH...

Just a reminder to all women who are listed on Servant Team #2, if you hear that someone has passed away, you know it's your Team that is serving next and they are responsible for workers and supplying food, as we do not call for food items for funerals. JoAnn Fangmeyer is the volunteer caller for that team, so if and when you know you can work at the next funeral, feel free to give her a call and volunteer. And if you can bring something for lunch, that'd be great. (As many women work, arrangements can be made if you need to drop off food early or late in the day.) And as always, you're welcome to bring food and/or work whether it's your team or not. *Thanks for your service!!!!*