

Tidings of Peace

September 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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September Highlights...

**Wednesdays,
beginning
September 7**

(6th - 8th Grade Acolyte Training
is Aug. 31 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM)

PACE (Peace After School Christian Education)

4:00 PM 5th & 6th / 5:00 PM 7th & 8th

PACE is a program for young people in grades 5 through 8 to help them explore the Bible and the basics of Christian faith and life. The goal of the program is to give young people the understanding they need to make intelligent and informed decisions about their own faith as they grow toward young adulthood.



6:30 PM Youth Night (1st Wednesday of every month)

All High School aged kids - join us at the Youth House for Supper and Fellowship. Bring your Friends!!

6:30 PM Worship Team Practice (*Practices some Wednesdays and Sundays*)

8:00 PM Peace Choir (*Practices every Wednesday*)
Men & Women's voices are always welcome!



**Sunday,
September 11**

9:00 AM - Sunday School Rally Day

All classes (ages 3 thru Adult) are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall for refreshments & welcome. Teachers will be introduced and will escort children to their classes. See details on page 2.

10:00 AM - Worship w/Dedication of
School Kits, 3rd Grade Bibles, Teacher Installation, New Member
Recognition & "Faith Comes By Hearing" Military Biblesticks
Presentation

**Women's & Men's
Bible Studies
Begin in September**

September 9 - 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

September 12 - 7:00 PM Prayerfully Simple

September 13 - 9:30 AM Morning Circle

*See details on page 8 - All are invited and encouraged to
attend whenever or whatever fits into your schedule*

Bible Studies at Peace...

Monday, September 12- 7:00 PM - Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

Our Bible study group will again start meeting on the second Monday of every month in the YOP House (across the street on east side of the church). We will complete Chip Ingram's Culture Shock series (sessions 7-10). Topics will be on "Understanding Abortion Today" and "The Church and the Environment". A new series will be chosen for January and the months following. Everyone is welcome! If you'd like to join us and you do not have the Culture Shock workbook, please contact Janice Reinke 402-236-8795.

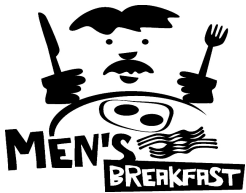
Members are encouraged to remember their Prayer Partners and other neighbors with physical, financial and relational struggles as well as those that are grieving and/or lonely. Prayer is powerful and a gift we can give... Empty pill bottles have been sent to the Malawi Project over the last several months. Thank you to all that made the effort to collect them for us. I pray that they will be a blessing to our African neighbors. We will **not** be collecting any more at this time. We also provided donations to the Thayer County Food Pantry, Tiny Hands and a Kansas family whose mother died shortly after giving birth.

Tuesday, September 13 - 9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study

The Morning Circle Bible Study will be starting in September and will meet the 2nd Tuesday September thru May at Meadowlark Heights. Our study will continue to focus on the Book of Acts. We are currently on chapter 10, studying Acts chapter 17, in Max Lucado's study book "Presenting the Gospel."

Thank you Janice Reinke for being the Bible Study Leader for Prayerfully Simple and Jeanette Morning for leading the Morning Circle! Plan to attend one or both of these studies and connect. . You're welcome to attend the studies anytime it fits into your schedule - with or without a study guide. We'd love to have you!!☺

Friday, September 9 - 7:00 AM - Men's Bible Study



The Peace Men hold their Bible Study on the 2nd Friday of every month year round. They meet at The Wheelhouse for breakfast and devotion, this month on September 9 at 7:00 AM. Bring your Bible and join them anytime!!! Thank you George Kruse for being the group leader and Pastor Rich for leading the Bible study.

Upcoming Mission Festival - Sunday, October 16

Tiny Hands International

"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."

Please watch for more information in your October Newsletter and be sure to mark October 16, Mission Festival Sunday, on your calendar. The Youth of Peace will be hosting a Hamburger Feed following worship that day.

September Worship Schedule...

Beginning September 11
Saturday Worship - 6:30 PM
Every Sunday
Worship - 10:00 AM

Sunday School Begins
September 11
ALL Classes (except YOP)
gather in the Parish Hall



September 4 - Pentecost 16

Guest Preacher

September 11 - Pentecost 17

Sermon: "Worthiness in God's Eyes" Luke 15:1-7

1st Day of Sunday School

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Installation of S.S. Teachers

"Faith Comes By Hearing" Military Biblesticks Presentation

Dedication of 100 School Kits by Women of Peace

Goodies/Fellowship following worship

September 18 - Pentecost 18

Sermon: "Earthly Wealth vs. Heavenly Wealth!" Luke 16:1-13

Peace Choir Sings

PEPY Meeting following worship



September 25 - Pentecost 19

Sermon: "Righteous Testimony!" 1 Timothy 6:3-19

Holy Communion

Nominating Committee following worship

Thank You's Received...

...to Merlyn and Lorena Pohlmann for delivering 25 blankets and 25 layettes to Lutheran Family Services in Omaha last Friday. I have also received lots of yarn and I'm looking for someone to make baby sweaters out of it. If you are interest please give me a call at #402-200-0615 ~ Mission Action, Louisa Fintel

...Thank you for all the birthday cards, prayers and well wishes for my birthday. They meant so much to me and I enjoyed every one. I think of you often. ~ Ervin Fangmeyer

...Peace Women of the Word, Thank you ladies for your wonderful gift. I appreciate all of the support through this long process and the support of my faith! ~ Trista Sloane

...Congregation of Peace, Thank you for the \$400 college scholarship I received from Peace. I appreciate the support of my church family and had a great year last year playing on a Worship Team and hope to continue to use my talents and study and learn in ways that give God the glory. Thanks again! ~ Betsy Maschmann

...I would like to thank Becky Mize, Beverly Pitts, Yvonne Hoops & Anita Stevenson for covering vacation time for me this year when I need to be gone. It makes it easier to have time off knowing that things are being handled in the office and for worship. Thanks so much! ~ Marla Maschmann

Thank You!!!

...The Endowment Fund Committee, which oversees the Scholarship Fund, would like to thank all those who contributed to the Scholarship Fund and also the Thrivent Members who agreed to donate a small portion of the Choice Dollars Fund. With your gifts we were able to offer a \$400 College Scholarship again this year. Thanks for your support! ~ Endowment Fund Committee

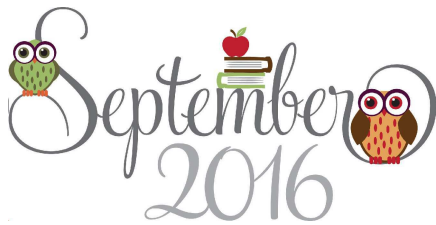
...Thanks to Laurie Koester for always so faithfully delivering the bulletins to Meadowlark Heights and Parkview Haven. The residents there appreciate it I know and I also appreciate not having to find time to run down. Thanks so much Laurie!!!

...Thanks to Sydney Roth and her dad, Chris, who as Peace groundskeepers planted the pretty flowers that you see under the trees when you drive up to church. What a nice addition to the grounds here at Peace! Thanks for all the time caring and watering for the flowers. ☺

Sunday School News...

Back-to-school humor

- Summer is over. Time to officially remember what day of the week it is!
- "Labor Day is a glorious holiday because your child will be going back to school the next day. It would have been called Independence Day, but that name was already taken." (Bill Dodds)
- Receiving new textbooks, one student to another: "Psst. How do you turn this thing on?"
- Parent: "What did you learn today?" Kindergartner: "Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow."



Along with back to school, comes back to Sunday School!
Take joy in His light and love and join us at this fall!
Rally Sunday is September 11.

What does Rally Sunday mean?

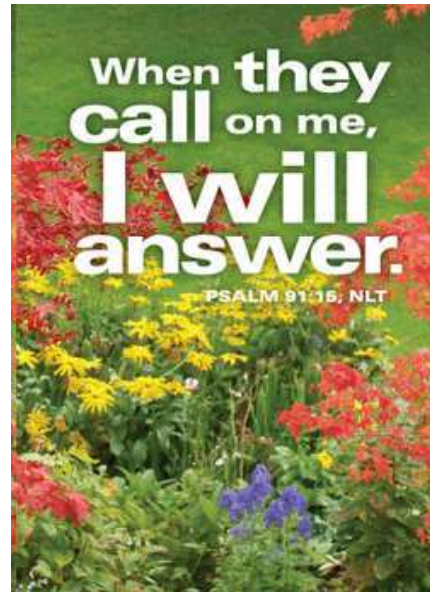
It means your Sunday School is holding an Open House!
Come and see where your class will meet.
Come and meet your Sunday School teachers.

Who's invited to Sunday School?

Every single person in the community from ages 3 to 103!

What will we do in Sunday School?

Learn Bible stories by listening or reading.
Learn Bible stories by playing games.
Praise God and talk about God's world.
Discuss our place in God's world.
Strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ.



We have the blessing of a group of wonderful teachers for the upcoming year who will be installed during worship on September 11:

PreK & Kindergarten--Dawn Buckles / Connie Eitzmann

1st & 2nd --**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to alternate months beginning with September / Kim Roth - October

3rd, 4th & 5th --Michelle Schardt / Julia Pohlmann

6th, 7th & 8th --Cindy Mueller with sub/Delinda Mohrmann

High School - Kristi Duensing; Adult Cass - Pastor Rich

We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize Alisha Fangmeyer for her three years of service on the Leadership Team. Thanks so much Alisha for your commitment and dedication doing your job in joy and service to our Lord!! Continuing to serve on the Sunday School Leadership Team are Diana Reinke and Marlys Reinke. We welcome and thank Shelly Smith who has volunteered for the most recent 3-year term on the Sunday School Leadership Team!

Teacher Needed:...

The Sunday School Leadership Team is still looking for a team teacher to teach 1st & 2nd grade. Please contact Diana Reinke at 402-200-0113 ASAP if you'd be able to help us out in this way.

"Use what talent you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best." ~ Henry Van Dyke

Rally Day School Kits: The Women of Peace set a goal to collect 100

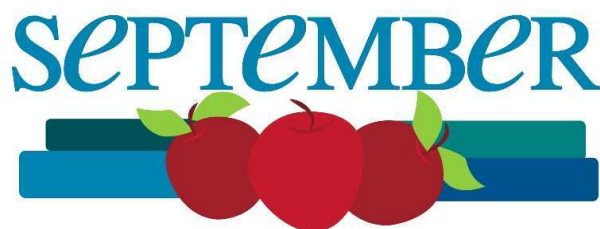
School Kits on Rally Day. See the list of items needed and details on the Women's page in this newsletter.

Peace Early Education Program (PEEP)...

Mrs. Deanna (Dee) J alas is entering her 3rd year as director and teacher of our Peace Early Education Program. She is passionate about early childhood education and we are so blessed to have such an excellent preschool director/teacher!© There are 5 students enrolled in the 4-5 year-old class and 6 students enrolled in the 3-year-old class. Preschool is in session every morning this year from 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. If anyone would like to volunteer as a helper for *any* portion of *any* day, please talk to Mrs. J alas. She'd love to have you share your time with the children....whether it's helping clean-up and wash hands, filling out book order forms, recess duty.....any little help you'd like to give would be wonderful. *Thanks!*

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Peace Happenings...



Happy September Birthday to...

Special birthdays this month are: Alice Kirchhoff who will be 91 on September 5 and Betty Bokenkamp will be 90 on September 30. Happy Birthday!!!! Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. (Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over. Please just call the office if you'd rather a special birthday wasn't noted. ☺)

Sept. 2	Kenneth Muehling	Sept 8	Louisa Fintel	Sept 23	Mary Stelling
Sept. 3	Michelle Stentz		Deena Schultz		Linda Loontjer
	Logan Schultz		Abigail Reinke		Kaleesha McBride
Sept 4	James Krotz	Sept 9	JoAnn Bohling	Sept 26	Donna Newman
Sept 5	Alice Kirchhoff	Sept 10	Nick Wassom		Kathy Buckles
Sept 6	Kylee Nutsch	Sept 11	Brett Sloane		Tina Sloane
	Jessika Luben	Sept 12	Kathy Taylor		Ryne Dlouhy
Sept 7	Mary Miller	Sept 13	Jared Pohlmann	Sept 27	Tim Loontjer
	Keith Hillman		Noah Mosier		Kelsey Schilf
	Kerry Leslie		Janice Reinke	Sept 29	Ulala Meyer
Sept 8	Leonard Heyen	Sept 21	Delmar Reinke	Sept 30	Betty Bokenkamp
		Sept 22	Hope Reinke		



Those celebrating September Anniversaries...

Sept. 1, 1979	Dan & Brenda Judy	Sept 16, 1988	Daryl & Lois Nelson
Sept. 1, 2007	Kevin & Amanda Ostdiek	Sept. 18, 1999	Travis & Chrystal Miller
Sept. 3, 1983	Les & Dawn Schlieff	Sept 18, 2010	Cole & Tara Schleif
Sept. 3, 1988	Brian & Heidi Isernhagen	Sept. 20, 1975	Robert & Debra Folkerts
Sept 5, 1975	Scott & Connie Eitzmann	Sept. 28, 1995	Josh & Nicole Mosier
Sept. 7, 2002	Eric & Miranda Isernhagen	Sept. 29, 2007	Richard & Jami O'Neal
Sept. 8, 1990	Earl & Chandra Hillman	Sept. 30, 2000	Dennis & Dawn Buckles
Sept. 10, 1977	Tom & Gloria Eickman		



Congratulations and God's Blessings...

...to Loel and Beth Maschmann at the birth of a little son, Fritz Henry, born at 12:45 AM on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior, Nebraska. He weighed 6 lb. 13.8 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Mira, to welcome him home to Ruskin, Nebraska. Congratulations also to grandparents, Joel and Deanna Maschmann. WE WELCOMED little Fritz into the Family of God, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at Peace Lutheran Church, on Sunday, August 28, 2016. His sponsors were Chantelle Reicks, Logan Maschmann and Mira Eschilman.

...to Mr and Mrs. Cody Eitzmann, who were united in marriage on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS.

...Zach and Megan (Pohlmann) Mason who were united in marriage on Saturday, July 2, 2016, at Peace Lutheran Church.

...Brandon and Hailey (Isernhagen) Gehle at the birth of a new little daughter, Kinslie Diane Gehle, who was born at 2:39 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2016, at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, Nebraska. She weighed 9 lbs 2.8oz and was 21 1/4 inches long. She has a big sister, Kailyn (2 1/2) to welcome her to their home near Chester, Nebraska. Congratulations also to grandparents, Monte and Rita Gehle and Brian & Heidi Isernhagen (July 25 was also Grandma Heidi's birthday ☺). Great-grandparents are Mike & Mary Isernhagen and the late Stanley and Diane Bartling (her middle name is in loving memory of her great-grandmother Diane).

...to Glen and Marla Maschmann at the birth of a new grandson. Lane Eli Maschmann, was born to Caleb and Lacey (Cline) Maschmann on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 11:50 a.m. at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, NE. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Zoey Evelyn (3 1/2), and big brother, Jace Paul (2 1/2) to welcome him home near Hastings, Nebraska.

...to Julia Pohlmann at the birth of a new great-granddaughter. Mary Jolene Pohlmann was born to Derek and Kate Pohlmann of Lincoln on Friday, July 29, 2016.

...to Barb Larkins at the birth of her first grandchild. A boy, Levon William Heinrich Larkins, was born to Corey and Andrea Larkins of Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 6:13 a.m. He was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

100 School Kits for LWR

The Women of Peace would like to challenge our congregation to **assemble 100 School Kits in September!** Many stores have “Back to School” items on sale now so you can take advantage of the lower prices and availability if you shop now. We’d like to have all the children bring their kits to worship on **Sunday School Rally Day, September 11.** The ladies will be waiting at the back of the sanctuary that day to give you a school bag to put your items in and then at the beginning of worship we will have a parade of school kits. The ladies will have extra kits available if you don’t get a chance to shop.



Men and women can bring additional kit items during the month of September and just place them in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. ~ Louisa Fintel, Mission Action /

Items needed for a kit are:

- 4 - 70 sheet notebooks (college or wide-ruled)
- 1 - Ruler with centimeters on one side
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Blunt Scissors
- 5 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band; pencils can't say "America"
- 5 - black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens); secure with a rubber band
- 1 - box of crayons (16-24 size); **Made in U.S.A.** - please double check this
- 1 - 2 1/2" eraser

WOW Board Meeting Minutes - August 14, 2016

The August meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. prior to the church service with 10 board members present.

Lois Nelson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Secretary's minutes were read and approved. Thank You notes were read from Katie Roth, Kylee Nutsch and Trista Sloane. Treasurer reported a balance of \$3197.12.

Louisa reported that the school kits would be assembled at 9:00 a.m. prior to church on Rally Sunday, Sept 11th. She was working on possibly getting a school bus to use in conjunction with the school kits. It was decided to serve donut holes after the church service.

Mary Jo reported that Stephanie Whitson had agreed to be the program for the Mother-Daughter-Friend Event on October 9th. Various program ideas were discussed and it was voted to have her do the "Got Hope" program. Various ideas for the event were discussed. Jamie would look into bookmarks, Denise would be chairman for the lunch and Linda, Ardith and Joan in charge of decorating. It was decided to send area churches invitations for this event. Details would be finalized at the next meeting.

Fairy Peters said there was \$843.25 in Thrivent Dollars to be disbursed. Ideas were discussed, but a decision was tabled until the September meeting.

The next meeting would be September 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Joan Kirchhoff, Secretary

Mark Your Calendar.....

**October 9, 2016 ~ Mother-Daughter-Friend Event
An Inspiring Program You Won't Want to Miss!**

"I Am too Blessed to be Stressed!"

*"The shortest distance between a problem and a solution
is the distance between your knees and the floor."*

"The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything."



June 6 - 10 VBS was a boat-load of excitement!!

The VBS 73 children and 39 staff dove into the story of Noah and the worldwide flood of his day, uncovering important life lessons from Noah. In 5 days they learned how Noah *served God, obeyed God, trusted God, thanked God in everything and feared God*. All those who volunteered their time made it a huge success and we can't thank them enough:

DIRECTOR: Connie Eitzmann

SKITS: Brady Fangmeyer, Kylee Nutsch, Hope Reinke, Adam Roth, Katie Roth, Amanda

Schultz; Sub: Cody Eitzmann **SNACKS:** Joan Kirchhoff & Denise Brettmann; **Helpers:** Laurie Koester, Connie Meyer

DRAMA: Fred Maschmann & Cindy Mueller **PHOTOGRAPHY:** Pastor Rich **VIDEO MAKER:** Cody Eitzmann

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS: Connie Eitzmann **GAMES:** Brady Fangmeyer, Dylan Reinke, Adam Roth, Mason Roth

CRAFTS: Lois Nelson & Judy Kirchhoff; **Helpers:** Paige Kniep, Sophia Ruhnke, DeAudra Schaf, Tyra Schardt

TECHNICAL STUFF: Bill & Becky Mize, Marla Maschmann

SET CONSTRUCTION: Scott Eitzmann

73 Children + 39 Staff = 112 Total ☺!!

A SPECIAL THANKS to the leader of VBS, Connie Eitzmann. It's so hard to even begin to thank Connie and think of everything she does! She has the help of her husband, Scott and various members of her family building and constructing sets, hauling it in, and setting it up (twice because of the wedding on Saturday night)☺! She organizes all the skits, dramas, music numbers, science experiments and games with all the needed props and leaders. I can't even imagine the time she spends planning VBS and then enjoys keeping her grandchildren all week so they can attend. And to top it off she also had Cody's wedding to plan and prepare for 2 weeks later, which would have been reason enough for her to say no to this year, but we're grateful she didn't☺. And she did it all with a smile! Connie, God has given you an amazing gift and passion for teaching the children and you are invaluable to the VBS ministry at Peace!! *God bless you and all the staff of VBS for all their time and devotion to teaching the children these life-long lessons!*

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the teachers, staff & substitutes who helped with VBS. The week would not have been possible without all of you. You were awesome! Thanks to the teachers who made the week so much fun for the kids. We know you spent a lot of time preparing. All the work was well worth it. High School & Junior High helpers, thanks for all you did to help make it fun for the kids. Thanks for setting a great example for the younger kids to follow. They are watching you. We like what they saw. Thanks to the Craft, Snack & Game people. Your contribution to VBS was invaluable. You did a great job. Crafts, Snacks & Games are always a high point of VBS week. Thanks also to all those who donated snacks or anything for the picnic. We really appreciate all the food and time you put in to get that here for us. Thanks to Cindy Mueller and Fred Maschmann for helping the kids learn the Bible stories through drama. This was a highlight for the kids. They loved this time with you! Thanks to Pastor Rich for taking pictures all week. Thank you also for volunteering to take a pie in the face to help us raise money for Heifer International. The kids loved the anticipation all week to see if we could make our goal! Thanks to you WE DID IT! Thanks to Marla for helping us in the office and for filling in with the sound system. Thanks to Bill & Becky Mize for being patient with me and getting the sound system ready to go on Monday. Becky thanks for being here every day to run the sound system for us. Thanks to Cody Eitzmann for putting the video together. Thanks for cleaning up after us Paula. Sorry we made such a mess! Thanks to my husband Scott who helped build VBS! I come up with some crazy ideas! It takes a lot of people to make VBS happen. This is not something I can do on my own. I NEED all of you to get this done. Thanks for helping the kids enjoy a week at Ocean Commotion! Last but not least thanks to the **kids** for coming to Ocean Commotion and making this a fun week for all of us. You are AWESOME! ~Connie Eitzmann

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your generous cash donations to help with "Snacks for the Kids" to make it so successful. A thank you to Denise Brettmann as my co-partner for the snack part of VBS; to Laurie Koester for filling in for Denise on Monday; and to Connie Meyer whose help with food preparation every morning was so greatly appreciated. Our snacks included a "pail of animal crackers surrounded by finger jello (Pail of Noah's animals on the deep blue sea); chocolate chip cookie surrounded by fresh fruit drizzled with chocolate; Bubble Blast Bars (boat) with a strawberry as the sail; ice cream cones dipped in white or dark chocolate and filled with grapes; granola bars and/or gummy fruit snacks on Friday followed by the picnic of hot dogs, chips/cheetos, and Texas sheet cake bars topped with M & M's. Again, THANK YOU, to all of you who have helped to make VBS snacks possible. ~Joan Kirchhoff

P.S. ☺ We really appreciate all the preparation time by Joan and her crew, who use the monetary donations to purchase the items and plan and make some of the creative and delicious snacks at home ahead of time.

THANK YOU RECEIVED - *Thank you for the gift I received for directing VBS! I enjoy being with the kids so much that week I feel I should get you a gift! We had a very fun week! I love the mug gift set and will think of the fun times we had at VBS Ocean Commotion every time I use it! What a wonderful church family. Thanks so much and God Bless You All! ~Connie Eitzmann.*

An Important message from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans -YOU could make a difference for something you're passionate about - it's easy to apply.

As of September 30, 2016 the Mid South NE Chapter leadership board of Thrivent Financial will be dissolved. A new board will be created at state level. At the last local leadership meeting it was decided to encourage awareness of these changes and share important information with all congregations in the four county area.

* Care Abounds in Community Funds will no longer be available to supplement medical and hardship benefits. Thrivent Action Teams are encouraged to be used. "Seed money" of \$ 250 can be applied for to help assist expenses of a benefit. Thrivent Action cards CANNOT go directly to the person having the benefit.

* Each Thrivent benefit member can do two "Action Team" projects a year. Associate members can do one. Qualifying projects will receive a \$250 card for "seed money". Apply to lead a Fund Raiser, Service Activity or Educational Event online at www.thrivent.com/actionteam

*Qualifying members receive Choice Dollars and they need to be directed EVERY year. A phone call or few clicks on the computer is all that is needed to allocate these funds.

* Thrivent Builds helps build national and international housing. Join a volunteer work trip or local team to help fight poverty housing in the United States or abroad.

* On the Thrivent website you can see the MANY benefits of membership. There is LOTS of good information there. www.thrivent.com You can also call 1-800-847-4836. They are very willing to help answer your questions.

Peace Congregation Advocates are Linda Fangmeyer, Fred Maschmann, Glen & Marla Maschmann

Address Changes...

Heath & Amy Birkel
PO Box 39
Callaway NE 68825-039

Tom & Gloria Eickman
622 Alice St
Deshler NE 68340

Brandon & Lauren Corey
607 E 90th TER
Kansas City MO 64121-2919

Danielle Fayle
532 Lakeside DR
Lincoln NE 68528-1788

(College student updates not listed)

College Students, Graduates and Parents...

I need the new address of your college student or verification that the old address is still the correct one. College graduates I need your new address if you have one and your occupation to include in our database would be appreciated. Please give me a call in the office, #365-7746, or drop me an quick e-mail at peaceoffice.deshler@gmail.com and give me an update. I know college students love mail - even if it is only the church newsletter. © *Thanks so much!! ~ Marla*

P.S. Keep in mind it costs us \$.57 for each returned newsletter with the incorrect address.

BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (BVCA) IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER who would like to give back to their community. The Thayer County Family and Community Service Center located in Hebron is in need of a volunteer to assist in the store Monday-Friday. Duties would include sorting, pricing and stocking donated items, operating register, answering phone calls and assisting customers. For more information or to fill out an application please visit our website at www.bvca.net, email volunteer@bvca.net or contact our home office at 402-729-2788 ext. 151.