

Tidings of Peace

May 2018 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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May Highlights...

Sunday, May 6

Last Day of Sunday School before summer break
10:00 AM - Teacher Recognition Day

Wednesday, May 9

Last Day of PACE. Summer vacation is near!
4:00 PM 5 & 6 Grade / 5:00 PM 7 & 8 Grade

Mon-Fri., June 4-8

Vacation Bible School - Ages 3 thru 6th grade
9:00 AM - NOON

The kids of Peace NEED to have a great VBS! We cannot do that without teachers and helpers. The time is getting closer and we still need 2 teachers.



High school kids - let me know if you're planning to help. I know you are all busy, but I promise that this will be well worth your time! They are great kids! Lets show them what should be the best part of their summer. Get ready to launch into hyperdrive at *Time Lab*, where we'll discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future! Did you know that Jesus existed before he was born as the baby in the manger? Did you know he was actively involved in creating the universe! And that he existed even before we read about him in

Genesis 1:1? Did you know we can find him in the accounts of the Old Testament? Do you know what he did while he was here on earth? Do you know what he is doing right now? At *Time Lab*, we'll have a blast uncovering the truth about him through his word! You won't want to miss a nanosecond of the fun, so set your watches and make plans to join us at *Time Lab VBS 2018!* Registration forms will be available soon in your bulletins and the church office. See me after church or give me a call and let me know you would LOVE to help! Think about it, Pray about it, CALL ME!! Thanks so much! ~ *Connie Eitzmann* #402-236-8840.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Ryan Andrew Brandt.....son of Nate and Karina Brandt

Brady Logan Fangmeyer.....son of Jason Fangmeyer and Wendy Fangmeyer

Ethan Gregory Meerkatz.....son of Amanda and Kevin Ostdiek & Justin Jarchow

Tyra Jane Mohrmann.....daughter of Jon and Delinda Mohrmann

Tate Gregory Mosier.....son of Josh and Nicole Mosier

Mason James Roth.....son of Chris and Kim Roth

Amanda Marie Schultz.....daughter of Brad and Deena Schultz

On Sunday, April 29 the seniors were honored at a breakfast for seniors and their families hosted by the Youth of Peace. Graduate recognition followed at the 10:00 A.M. service, with refreshments and fellowship following worship. Deshler High Students graduate on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 4:00 PM. *God's Blessings Graduates! Congratulations!!*

Graduating from College...

Adam Duensing, son of Bob & Kristi Duensing, is graduating from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, on Saturday, May 5, 2018, from the College of Engineering with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering. He plans to work at Altec in St. Joseph, Missouri, as an Engineer.

April Maschmann, daughter of Joel and Deanna Maschmann, and fiancé of Jonah Vonderfecht, is graduating from the University of Nebraska-Kearney on Friday, May 4, 2018, with a Bachelors of Science in Biology and a Health Science Emphasis. She and Jonah will be married here at Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 26, 2018. In the fall she plans to attend UNMC college of medicine at Omaha, Nebraska.

Betsy Maschmann, daughter of Glen and Marla Maschmann, is graduating from Midland University, Fremont, Nebraska on Saturday, May 12, 2018, with a Bachelors of Arts in Arts Management.

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 that our records can be updated and they can be removed from the College Student Database. *Thanks! - Marla*

Worship, Education, and Stewardship...

<u>Worship Attendance</u>		<u>(One year ago)</u>
Mar. 26	115 + 6 = 121	147 + 2 = 149
Mar. 29	93 (<i>Maundy Thurs.</i>)	106
Mar. 30	102 (<i>Good Friday</i>)	118
Apr. 1	213 (<i>Easter</i>)	142
Apr. 8	128 + 10 = 138	131
Apr. 15	103 + 5 = 108	266 (<i>Easter</i>)
Apr. 22	133 + 6 = 139	99

General Fund
Ending Balance for March 31, 2018 is
\$5128.37

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	<u>Others</u>
Mar. 25	\$3169.36	(\$190 Lent)
Mar. 29	0	(\$846.32 Lent)
Mar. 30	0	(\$611 Lent)
Apr. 1	\$4119.35	(\$110 Lent/\$140 Bldg. Fund)
Apr. 8	\$2805.16	(\$50 Bldg. Fund)
Apr. 15	\$2803.34	(\$100 Lent/\$50 Bldg. Fund)
Apr. 22	\$2335.50	(\$51 Bldg. Fund)

<u>Education</u>		
Mar. 25	40	\$35.10
Apr. 1	55	\$50.00
Apr. 8	45	\$65.00
Apr. 15	33	\$38.50
Apr. 22	37	\$91.10

OUR OFFERINGS

Congregational Mission Support
of \$1000.00 for April was designated for
Military Bible Sticks.

May is designated for *Royal Family Kids Camp*, plus our continued amount of \$1200.00 monthly support to Lindsey Muller.

This year Peace voted to cut the budget line item #800a for Lindsey Mueller from \$18000 to \$15000, but designated all Lenten offerings to Lindsey hoping to make up the difference. Donations totaled that and more reaching \$6,150.30, giving Lindsey a salary increase of \$3150.30 for 2018.

Praise God for your generosity!!

March thru May S. S. Offering is designated to
Royal Family Kids Camp.

Sunday, May 6 - Last Day of S.S. and Teacher Recognition

Dawn Buckles & Connie Eitzmann - Preschool/Kindergarten

Kim Roth and Miranda Isernhagen - 1st and 2nd Grades

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

Cindy Mueller - 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Kristi Duensing, Chandra Hillman, Stuart Reinke - Senior High

Pastor Rich Stevenson - Adult Class, w sub/Daryl Nelson

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM this year consists of volunteers Marlys Reinke, Shelly Smith and Jami O'Neal. A special thank-you to Marlys Reinke 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 Shelly if you're interested.

SPECIAL THANKS TO DEE JALAS as she completes her fourth 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. *Thank you Mrs. Jalas!*

Weekend Worship Schedule...

Last Saturday worship for the summer will be May 5. There will be no Saturday worship until Sept. 8.

**10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning**

Sunday School -9:00 a.m.
Last Day of Sunday School for before Summer Break is May 6 w/Teacher Recognition during worship.

Office hours will change after Memorial Day.



APRIL 29 - Easter 5

Sermon: *"The Root of the Problem"*

Holy Communion

Graduate Breakfast & Recognition Day

Special Music / Youth Worship Team

Dedication of new Brass Altar Cross

MAY 6- Easter 6

Sermon: *"Love Extraordinaire" John 15:9-17*

Adult Worship Team

Sunday School Staff & Peace Teacher Recognition

Last Day of Sunday School - Adult Class will continue to meet

MAY 13 - Easter 7

Sermon: *"The Meaning of Words" John 17:14-20*

Holy Communion

NO Worship Team

Happy Mother's Day!!!

MAY 20 - Pentecost Sunday

Guest Pastor

MAY 27- Trinity Sunday

Sermon: *"Who's Your Daddy?" Romans 8:12-17*

Holy Communion

NO Worship Team



Thank You...

- ...Easter morning dawned pure and white....with snow. For the first time ever, due to snow and winter weather conditions, the Youth Sunrise was held in the parish hall. (It was held in the church many years ago due to pouring rain, thunder and lightning, but never snow!) But despite the weather, He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!!! Thank you to all the youth for their meaningful worship; to their leaders, Stuart Reinke & Chandra Hillman, for all their time planning and preparing and special thanks to Brad Schultz for his guitar accompaniment.*
- ...to Earl & Chandra Hillman, Marla & Glen Maschmann, Wayne & Cindy Mueller, Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann, Yvonne Hoops & Laurie Koester who decorated the chancel for Easter following Good Friday Worship. Also thanks to Jami O'Neal and Marla Maschmann for working with the Easter Lilies.*
- ...thanks to Tyra Mohrmann for being the only one to show up for Brass Rehearsal for Easter. Tyra is always so dedicated to the Worship Team and events at Peace, but with only one player we were unable to provide brass for our Easter service this year. We just currently must not have many brass players in the high school band that are Peace members? So, if you are an Alumni, or played brass when you were in high school, we really need you next year to help us make that beautiful sound on Easter morning! Please keep that in mind next year when you notice Holy Week is coming up and drop us an email or call if you could be here and play for the worship at Peace.*
- ...to Betsy Maschmann, Amanda Schultz, Tyra Mohrmann, Meghan Brandt, and Marla Maschmann for special music on Good Friday reminding us of "The Beautiful Exchange" Jesus made for us and also to Amanda Schultz who sang "Once and For All", with Marla Maschmann accompanying.*
- ...to vocalist Tyra Mohrmann for sharing special music "Thy Will be Done" with us on Maundy Thursday and to Heidi Isernhagen for accompanying her..*
- ...to the members of both Youth and Adult Worship Teams for always hurrying to eat your meal and then spend time at rehearsal every Wednesday night and then the extra rehearsals during the Lenten season to enhance our worship services with their music. Your continued commitment and musical gifts are really appreciated by the family of Peace.*
- ...to Jami O'Neal,, Britany Renz, Barry & Dorothy Renz for helping place the cross flowers on Easter.*
- ...to Pastor Rich, Daryl and Lois Nelson for the meaningful presentations in the Lenten series dramas.*
- ...to Sena Lowery for all the extra work she put in during the Lenten season with all the extra services.*
- ...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. As the choir did their last performance for the school year on Sunday, April 22, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the choir who are so dedicated to weekly rehearsals and to sharing music with us on Sunday mornings. It's a big time commitment, but also something we know they enjoy, and for this we are grateful. This is their last Sunday before they take a well deserved break for the summer and it's always a blessing when they share with us again in the fall.*
- ...to all the volunteers & staff, in so many capacities, for their cheerful service with extra worship during Lent & Easter seasons.*

Thank You Received...

Your kind expressions of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the beautiful flowers for Dons's memorial ~ Phil & DeAnn Nielsen and family



Peace Happenings

Happy May Birthday to ...



Each and every year you get to celebrate the gift of life God has given you is a blessing. 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 Amy Flint Morgynn Schmidt	May 10	Marla Gerberding	May 22	Meghan Brandt Delinda Mohrmann
May 2	Marla Maschmann Abram Farringer	May 11	Derek Johnson	May 23	Aden Jacobe
May 3	Joan Kirchhoff Jody Wharton	May 12	Easton Nash	May 24	Zach Wharton Dawn Thieme Cole Johnson
May 4	Larry Fangmeyer Josh Nash	May 13	Bill Tittler Kimberly Bargaen Kevin Hoffmeyer	May 26	Frisco Pfiester
May 7	Lauren Kasson Mary Jo Hofts Loel Maschmann	May 15	Earl Hillman Nate Brandt Tony Hoops	May 26	Fritz Maschmann
May 8	Adam Duensing	May 17	Colt Farringer	May 27	Becky Mize
May 9	Judy Donner Traegan Sieber	May 18	Triniti Herring	May 28	Daphne Smith Chris Roth
		May 22	Deanna Holtzen	May 29	Faythe Reinke Jennifer Sjogren
				May 31	Tyra Mohrmann Sheryl Fuller Skylar Weber

(Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over. And if you'd prefer your age wasn't mentioned, please let the office know.)

Those celebrating May Anniversaries ...

Happy 30th Anniversary to Robert & Kimberly Fayle!!

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 4, 2015	John & Amy Flint	May 24, 1986	Al & Sue Dlouhy
May 5, 2012	Chris & Tabitha Foutch	May 24, 2014	Cpt. Stephen & Dr. Vanessa Kirchhoff
May 6, 1962	Russ & Marla Gerberding	May 26, 1990	Chris & Kim Roth
May 7, 1988	Robert & Kimberly Fayle	May 27, 2017	Derek & Jennifer Schnakenberg



Congratulations and God's Blessings...

...to Taylor and Mindy Stichka at the birth of a son, Konner Scott, born at Mary Lanning in Hastings, Nebraska, on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 6:23 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 6oz. and was 19 ½ inches long. He has two brothers to welcome him home, Kyler (5) and Kaeden (2).

Minutes of the Thrivent Meeting – April 15, 2018

Thrivent members of Peace Lutheran Church met April 15, 2018 after worship. The amount of Thrivent Choice Dollars received in 2017 was \$2457. A motion was made by Fred Maschmann and seconded by Earlene Othling to divide the funds equally between Peace Lutheran Women, Peace LMM and YOP. Each group will receive \$819. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Mize, acting secretary

Cold Days - Warm Hearts Winter Wear Drive...

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 until May 15. 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.

Women of Peace...

Every woman of Peace has a yearbook with her name on it on the table in the overflow. Please stop by and pick yours up and deliver one to a friend. It's important to know which team you're on when we provide lunch for funerals. You'll want the Women of Peace to be there when you need them, so please consider being there when they need you.©

The next Team up to serve a Funeral will be Team #2. Please check your new Women's Book to confirm which Team will be relying on you to bring food. Jeanette Mohrmann 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 (#402-236-8731). *Thanks!*

Women complete Thrivent Action Team Events Mondays, March 26, April 16 and upcoming April 30

Peace Lutheran Women had several Thrivent Action Team Event's going on these last 2 months. They collected and assembled over 100 Health Kits during the Lenten season, which they assembled on April 16. Becky Mize had Thrivent Action Team Funds of \$250 to finish incomplete kits. Earlene Othling applied for a "Thrivent Action Team Reward" and received seed money she used to buy 2 rolls of batting and goodies for the Blanket Tying Event on March 26. There is another Blanket Tying Event coming up on Monday, April 30. Thanks to all the women who attend and help out with the blankets and health kits!!

Youth News *by Stuart Reinke*

April has been a busy month for the youth of Peace. It all began Easter morning when the youth led the sunrise service and then hosted breakfast. In Sunday school, we joined the adult class on two occasions to listen to guest speakers in addition to our continuing study of Genesis. We also spent an evening seeing the movie *I Can Only Imagine*. The month ended with the senior breakfast. We are very proud of our graduates and wish for them a bright and blessed future.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD." ~ Jeremiah 29:11.

As always, we appreciate your support and prayers.
~ Stuart and Chandra

Peace Lutheran Preschool

is now accepting applications and spots are filling up fast! To enroll please contact Preschool Director, Dee Jalas, at #402-365-7855 (school), #402-365-4275 (home) or #402-200-8767 (cell).