

Findings of Peace

October 2020 Newsletter

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler

Designated Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM / 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Wed.

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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 25, 2020 Confirmation /Reformation Sunday

-9:00 AM Sunday School

-10:00 AM Worship

Thanks Be to God for the Confirmands of 2020

Eric Colton Isernhagen son of Eric and Miranda Isernhagen

Cole David Ruhge son of Dave and Christina Ruhge

Michelle Tierra Schardt daughter of Brendan and Michelle Schardt



Worship, Education and Stewardship from September 2020

Worship Attendance (Compared to last year)

Aug. 30	72 +111 Facebook	150
Sept. 6	74 +84 Facebook	159
Sept. 13	110 +87 Facebook	135
Sept. 20	96 + 85 Facebook	107

Stewardship

Aug. 30	\$5351.52
Sept. 6	\$4341 (+\$100 Well; +\$100 Bldg Fund)
Sept. 13	\$1926
Sept. 20	\$2382 (+\$100 Well)

Education

Sept. 13	30	\$17.25
Sept. 20	55	\$13.75

OUR OFFERINGS

Congregational Mission Support of \$1500

for October is designated for

Tabor Project of EECMY

plus our continued monthly support to our African Well Project and Paul & Comfort.

Sept - Nov. S. S. Offering is designated to

Operation Christmas Child.

OUR OCTOBER MISSION SUPPORT of \$1500 is designated to the EECMY (Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus), a national Church in Ethiopia proclaiming the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. The EECMY is the largest Lutheran Church in Africa with some five million members. The EECMY mission is to actively participate in God's Mission, to proclaim Christ to His people in diverse social and cultural contexts. The EECMY believes and professes that the Holy Scripts of the Old and the New Testaments are the Holy Word of God and the only guiding source and infallible methods. Doctrine of all the Church's principles and practices.

Tabor Project - Tabor is a vibrant congregation within EECMY. A partnership was formed when Senior Pastor Dawity Wario spoke to an AD gathering in Fall 2012. Augustana District is called to stand with EECMY to support evangelists to travel to communities to spread the Gospel. Three worship centers are in the process of construction, one in a very challenging Muslim community.

Addresses needed...

These are all the members (*excluding college students of which I'm still missing several addresses*) that I have had no address/contact information for an extended period of time: Lindsey Horwart, Diana Jacobe, Samatha Jacobe, Cole Johnson, Clay Jones, Matthew Marquart, Frisco Pfeister, Emily Pohlmann, Joshua Pohlmann.

If anyone can help out with their addresses, please let the church office know as we're working on updating membership and would like to send them letters regarding the status/release of their membership. *Thanks!*

Weekend Worship Schedule...

Worship Services
10:00 AM - Sunday

Sunday School Classes
begin @ 9:00 AM

October 4 - Pentecost 18

Theme: "Can A Leopard Change Its Spots?" Matthew 21:33-46
Holy Communion

October 11 - Pentecost 19

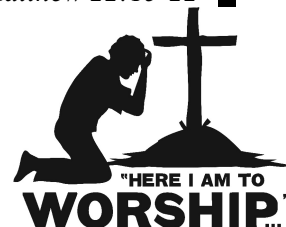
Theme: "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Service!" Matthew 22:1-14
Mission Festival Sunday w/Hope 4 Kids International

October 18 - Pentecost 20

Theme: "Trick Questions - The Answer is 'Jesus!'" Matthew 22:15-22
Holy Communion

October 25 - Confirmation/Reformation Sunday

Rite of Confirmation for 3 young people of Peace
Theme: "What Mask Are You Wearing"
Romans 3:19-28



October Highlights

WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 7, 14 & 21

7:00 PM - 9th Grade Confirmation

9th grade students will meet with Pastor Joe the 1st two Wednesdays to prepare for Confirmation Day and then parents will join them on the last Wednesday.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11

10:00 AM Worship Mission Festival w/Hope 4 Kids International

OCTOBER
BIBLE STUDIES

October 9 - 7:00 AM - Men's Breakfast Bible Study

October 12 - 7:00 PM - Prayerfully Simple Bible Study

October 13 - 9:30 AM - Morning Circle Bible Study

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25

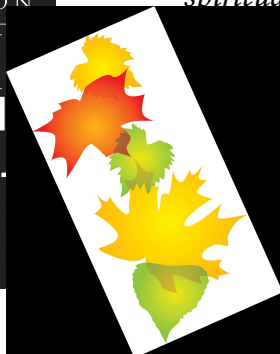
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October is

Pastor Appreciation Month.

Thank you Pastor Joe for your leadership, spiritual guidance and friendship. Since you've been installed at Peace our church life has been a bit different but normal and we can't imagine seeing 2020 clearly without your spiritual guidance.

You are a true blessing to Peace!



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Peace Happenings...



Happy October Birthday to...

This is the day the LORD has made! Rejoice and be glad in it!!! Special birthdays this month are Russ Gerberding who will be 80 on October 7, Paulette Hynek will be 75 on October 12 and Gary Brettmann will be 80 on October 27.

Oct 1	Beckett Fangmeyer	Oct 12	David Weber	Oct 22	Teagan Webber
	Amy Love		Paulette Hynek	Oct 24	Chandra Hillman
Oct 3	Cody Johnson		Bob Duensing	Oct 25	Jase Beam
Oct 5	Dan Judy		Tyra Schardt	Oct 26	Harlan Schnakenberg
	Rose Johnson	Oct 15	Leah Dlouhy		Danessa Buckles
Oct 6	Avery Ostdiek	Oct 16	Paul Meyer		Danica Buckles
Oct 7	Russ Gerberding	Oct 17	Kathleen Marquart	Oct 27	Gary Brettmann
	Paula Dahl	Oct 19	Stan Thompson	Oct 28	Dylan Jasperson
Oct 9	Mike Hoops		Zion Reinke	Oct 29	Jonathan Mohrmann
	Chrystal Miller	Oct 20	Whitney Dahl		Jeff Fangmeyer
	Wendy Fangmeyer	Oct 21	Daniel Knigge		Taylor Shaw
Oct 10	Gavin Fangmeyer	Oct 22	Kenneth Torbeck		Janae Beam
			Lindsey Cotner	Oct 31	Hannah Deges

(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. 6, 2018	Devon & Brittaney Hartley
Oct. 3, 1970	Keith & Deb Hintz (<i>Happy 50th!!</i>)	Oct. 7, 1978	Glen & Marla Maschmann
Oct. 4, 2013	Derek & Makaela Johnson	Oct. 10, 2017	Randy & Terri Williams
Oct. 5, 1990	Gary & Denise Brettmann	Oct. 19, 2019	Lindsey & Joshua Cotner
	(<i>Happy 30th Anniversary!!</i>)	Oct. 27, 1973	Delmar & Janice Reinke

Congratulations....

... to Ashley Taylor who graduated from Doane University on Sunday afternoon, September 20, 2020 with her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She is a first grade teacher at Thayer Central in Hebron.

...to Loel and Beth Maschmann at the birth of a little daughter, Kora Lynn, born on Monday, September 21, 2020, at Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior. She was born at 5:05 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home to Ruskin, Nebraska by her sister, Mira (16) and brother, Fritz (4). Congratulations also to grandparents, Joel and Deanna Maschmann.

Third Grade Bibles...

Receiving Bibles at our worship service on Sunday, September 13 were these third graders: Jaden Beam, Blake Befort, Drew Buckles, Braeden Fayle, Traigan McDonald and Brantley Norden. Thank you to the Women of Peace for purchasing the bibles for these third graders.

2020 Children's S.S. Christmas Program...



We are unsure of our Christmas plans, but we can share that Connie Eitzmann is willing and excited to direct a Children's Christmas program in whatever style of worship we may be using in December! © We are hoping and praying it's a Christmas celebration together with our Peace family - live and in person - as we remember the birth of our Savior as a tiny baby born in Bethlehem. We haven't set the date yet, but just keep in mind that ALL grades will hopefully begin practicing briefly during the Sunday School hour starting in November. So it would be so beneficial, for students and directors, if you could make every effort to be at Sunday School. A practice schedule for Wednesdays will be in the November newsletter and we will publish a date for the program as soon as a decision is made.

Peace Women School Kit Project...

We had a great response for our school kit collection this year. Your generosity and commitment to this project has a positive impact on the lives of children in need in our state and around the world. Thank you to all who took the time to purchase the needed supplies. Thank you to members of the WOW board who helped assemble the kits. The final number of school kits added up to **157!** Sixty-six kits will be saved back for Royal Family Kids Camp next summer with the remaining going to Orphan Grain Train. Thrivent Action Team money was used to purchase some of the school supplies. Our thanks to Thrivent for offering this program. 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. ~
Becky Mize, Mission Action Team

LCMC Heartland District Women of the Word Annual Fall Retreat has been cancelled for 2020.



Operation Christmas Child 2020



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)

Dedication Sunday will be in November, but if you have your boxes done now you may return them to the church office anytime. There are still plenty of boxes to fill, so we welcome you to take one home with the information available and begin shopping to bless the heart of some special child. Everything you need is located in the overflow of the church. Monetary donations are still needed for shipping. *We are blessed to be a blessing! ~ Yvonne & Becky*

Minutes from the Women's Board Meeting - Sept. 23, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Jami O'Neal. Nine members were present.

Sandy made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Connie. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Jami, showing a balance of \$3200.73. Chandra made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Linda. Motion carried.

Discussion on the gifts for graduates. Jami will look for gift cards, also check on the college schedule if finals are before the Thanksgiving break this year. Thank you note was read from the Florence Kniep family.

Confirmation is October 25, 2020. WOW will purchase corsages for the three confirmands. Covid has prevented us from delivering casseroles. We will start this again as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Funeral lunches are still prohibited by the DHM. Before the meeting, the ladies packed 91 school kits for the Orphan Grain Train and 66 school kits for the Royal Family Kids Camp.

Due to conflicts with the meeting date, we will now meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

*(*Please add this date to your church calendar as it was printed prior to this addition.)*

Next meeting will be October 14th.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fangmeyer, Secretary



THANK YOU...

...to the Roth family for the landscaping work with the new miniature Alberta Spruce trees etc. they are doing by the YOP house. It's going to be a nice addition to the grounds here at Peace!

...to LeRoy Fangmeyer, Earl Hillman and Roger Bohling for always being so willing to come look and trouble shoot anything relating to the Property and Management Team here at Peace. They've fixed or looked at too many things to mention!

...to Paula Dahl for accepting the task of filling in as custodian during Arlis's recovery following her recent surgery.

...to the following folks for all their help with the sidewalk project here at Peace this past week. The tearing up crew: Jon & Delinda Mohrmann (skid steer equipment), Bill Mize (dump trailer), Brian Isernhagen, Gavin Fangmeyer, Traegan Sieber and Pastor Joe. On Wednesday we poured the new cement with the help of Nate Brandt, Tyler Fangmeyer, Gavin Fangmeyer and Anthony Hillman. We greatly appreciated these folks stepping forward and volunteering and getting this project done in this nice fall weather. The sidewalk work was in front of the YOP house and then removal and replacement of some cement at the parsonage and garage. Thanks everyone! ~ *Earl Hillman, LeRoy Fangmeyer, Roger Bohling - Property and Management Team*

THANK YOU RECEIVED...

Peace Leadership Team,

Thank you very much for the Arend's gift card! That was very thoughtful and much appreciated! Thank you also for your support and prayers. I feel blessed to work for such a wonderful congregation! ~ Kim Roth