

Tidings of Peace

September 2019 Newsletter of Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

Designated Office Hours:

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri./ 9:00 - 5:30 Wed.

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"Teach me, O LORD ... give me understanding ..."
(Psalm 119:33-34). With a new school year underway,
may we grow not only in knowledge and skills
but in faith toward God and love for others.



September Highlights...

**Wednesday
September 4**

Time TBA - Youth Prep Night for Open House

6:30 PM Adult Praise Team

7:00 PM 5th - 8th Parent/Student PACE Orientation Meeting

8:00 PM - Peace Choir practice begins again

**Sunday
September 8**

9:00 AM - Sunday School Rally Day

Grades preschool - 8th grade, will have a "Cross Paint Party w/Deena" in the Parish Hall (*plastic aprons provided*). Parents and Adults are encouraged to share in the story of Jesus and what His cross symbolizes for us - a reminder of His love and sacrifice.

Youth will meet in the YOP house to prepare for their Open House at noon. After S.S. the children will gather in the overflow to form an opening parade with the School Kits for blessing.

10:00 AM - Worship w/Dedication of School Kits, 3rd Grade Bible Presentation, Teacher Installation & Holy Baptism

Following Worship - Congregational Potluck & Youth of Peace "War Room" Open House. *Please bring a **Hot & Cold Dish**, table service and drinks provided. If you're single or widowed, one dish is sufficient.*

5:30 PM - Showing of the movie "War Room" in the Parish Hall



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

September 9 - 7:00 PM Prayerfully Simple

September 10 - 9:30 AM Morning Circle

September 13 - 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast

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

**Wednesdays,
beginning
September 11**

PACE (Peace After School Christian Education) held each

Wednesday - 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 of the Bible and assist them in their faith walk with Christ; so their growth in faith will help them make good life decisions based on their understanding of Christ working in their lives.

**Sunday
September 15**

9:00 AM - Adult Bible Study begins along with S.S. continuing for all

Youth of Peace - Welcome Freshman Kick-Off - time TBA

September Worship Schedule...



NO Saturday Worship during Interim.

*Sunday School Begins
September 8*

*Grades Preschool thru 8th grade in the
Parish Hall at 9:00 AM.*

Youth will meet in the YOP House.

*Adults are encouraged to attend in the
Parish Hall on the 8th as faith mentors for
the young children - to help, listen,
observe and just enjoy their excitement
and fellowship as we begin classes
together again as a family of God.*

*Adult Class will begin their study on
Sunday, September 15
with Pastor Dennis.*

September 1 - Pentecost 12

Guest Pastor

Sermon Title: "Where are You sitting?" Luke 14:1, 7-14

Goodies by the Beam family for Jackson's birthday

September 8 - Pentecost 13

Welcome back!!! 1st Day of Sunday School

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Installation of S.S. Teachers

Blessing of 100 School Kits by Women of Peace

Holy Baptism for Crosby Allen Farringer

Goodies Before Worship furnished by the Women of Peace

September 15 - Pentecost 14

Holy Communion

Brief Nominating Committee Mtg. following worship

September 22 - Pentecost 15

Peace Choir Sings

Discipleship & Education Team Mtg. following worship

September 29 - Pentecost 16

Fifth Sunday of the month - Hymn Sing w/message

Pastor attending LCMC gathering following worship

Welcome New Interim Pastor Dennis...

Interim Pastor Dennis Reich and his wife Donna have been married 37 years and they live in Lincoln. They have three children, one daughter and two sons, and are also the proud grandparents of two grandsons and one granddaughter. Pastor Dennis graduated from Lincoln High School then enlisting in the U.S. Air Force where he earned an Associates of Science Degree in Nuclear Weapons Technology and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration & Finance. He served 10 years in the Air Force then went to work in Banking. Pastor Dennis earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and was ordained in 1993. He has served congregations in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Washington, and South Dakota. He has extensive training in conflict mediation and family systems through the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center and The Center for Pastoral Effectiveness of the Rockies. He loves fishing and his favorite hobby is woodworking. Pastor Dennis began serving as our Interim Pastor on August 1 and has an open door policy. His cell phone number is (253) 508-7381 and his office hours are Wednesday afternoon through Sunday afternoon.

Thank you Teachers!!!!

PreK & Kindergarten--Dawn Buckles / Connie Eitzmann; **1st thru 3rd** - Tiffany Beam / Ashley Taylor; **4th thru 6th** -- Julia Pohlmann / Michelle Schardt; **7th & 8th** -Cindy Mueller; **High School** - Chandra Hillman; **Adults** - Pastor Dennis

We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize Jami O'Neal and Shelly Smith for their years of service on the Leadership Team. New members on the Sunday School Leadership Team for 2019-20 are Alisha Fangmeyer, Hannah Kane, Nikki Renz and Jennifer Schnakenberg. Also, offering to be a substitute teacher is Shelly Smith. *We are so excited to begin this Sunday School year and grow in Christ and as a family of God!!!*

We are also blessed to have Kim Roth who begins her 2nd year as Director and Teacher of **Peace Early Education Program (PEEP)**. There are currently 9 children in the M-W-F class and 4 in the T-TH class. *God's blessings on a great year!!!*

Worship, Education & Stewardship for Summer 2019...

Worship Attendance (Compared to one year ago)

May 19	100	108
May 26	80	100
June 2	105	123
June 9	178	201
June 16	110	128
June 23	88	102
June 30	91	104
July 7	99	109
July 14	101	118
July 21	79	118
July 28	90	119
August 4	136	86
August 11	106	98
August 18	108	109
August 25	110	81

General Fund Balance for
July 31, 2019 = \$4209.24

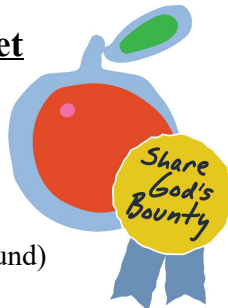
OUR OFFERINGS

Congregational Mission Support of \$1500
for September is designated for
KROA Christian Radio Station
plus our continued monthly support to our African
Well Project and Paul & Comfort.

Sept - Nov. S. S. Offering is designated to
Operation Christmas Child.

Stewardship General Budget

May 19	\$1894.00
May 26	\$1825.00
June 2	\$3251.55
June 9	\$1346.00
June 16	\$4324.00
June 23	\$2184.00 (\$35 Bldg Fund)
June 30	\$3189.50
July 7	\$4412.00 (\$105 Bldg Fund / \$100 Bldg Fund for Tile Floor Cleaning)
July 14	\$2235.57
July 21	\$4127.61 (\$100 Bldg Fund / \$50 Bldg Fund for Tile Floor Cleaning)
July 30	\$1811.00
Aug 4	\$3963.00
Aug 11	\$2594.25
Aug 18	\$2069.00



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AWARDS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP..

The Endowment Fund Committee met in May, and using predetermined criteria the committee awarded this year's \$500.00 scholarship to Jared Pohlmann, who is a senior this fall at Nebraska Wesleyan University. *Congratulations Jared & thank you to all the excellent applicants!*

Address Changes...

(College student updates not listed - I still need many of them.)

Leah Nelson	Adam Duensing	Britany Renz
700 Keene St #3	4020 Hawksbury Drive	125 7 th Street
Ansley NE 68814	St. Joseph MO 64506	Carleton NE 68326

Harold & Lois Struve Foundation Lutheran School Scholarships

Peace Lutheran Church offers scholarships for members attending Kindergarten through 8th grade at Lutheran School in Deshler. The scholarships are funded by the Harold and Lois Struve Foundation and given in memory of Harold Struve and his strong commitment to Lutheran education. The intent of the scholarships is to encourage more families to consider a Lutheran education for their children.

The scholarship pays the registration fee and one half of the tuition fee for each student who is considered an active member of Peace Lutheran Church. Please notify the church office if you have a child attending a local Lutheran School and have not received your scholarship. You may send a thank you to Lois (Struve) Pederson at PO Box 546, Deshler NE 68340.

College Students, Graduates & 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.

Peace Happenings...



Happy Birthday to...

Special birthdays this month are: Alice Kirchhoff who will be 94 on September 5 and Donna Newman will be 90 on September 26. 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 13	Janice Reinke
Sept. 3	Logan Schultz		Deena Schultz		Noah Mosier
Sept 5	Alice Kirchhoff		Abigail Reinke	Sept 14	Tianna Herring
Sept 6	Kylee Nutsch	Sept 9	JoAnn Bohling	Sept 21	Delmar Reinke
	Riley Wharton	Sept 11	Brett Sloane	Sept 22	Hope Flint
Sept 7	Mary Miller	Sept 12	Kathy Taylor	Sept 23	Linda Loontjer
	Keith Hillman		Lori Grummert		Kaleesha McBride
Sept 8	Leonard Heyen	Sept 13	Jared Pohlmann	Sept 26	Tina Sloane
					Donna Newman

Those celebrating Anniversaries...

Happy 40th Anniversary to Dan & Brenda Judy on September 1 and Happy 25th Anniversary to Jeff & Lori Grummert on September 24.

Sept. 1, 1979	Dan & Brenda Judy	Sept. 16, 2017	Zecheria & Hannah Deges
Sept. 1, 2007	Kevin & Amanda Ostdiek	Sept. 16, 2017	Kevin & Sena Lowery
Sept. 3, 1983	Les & Dawn Schlieff	Sept 18, 1999	Travis & Chrystal Miller
Sept. 3, 1988	Brian & Heidi Isernhagen	Sept 18, 2010	Cole & Tara Schleif
Sept 5, 1975	Scott & Connie Eitzmann	Sept. 20, 1975	Robert & Debra Folkerts
Sept. 7, 2002	Eric & Miranda Isernhagen	Sept. 24, 1994	Jeff & Lori Grummert
Sept. 8, 1990	Earl & Chandra Hillman	Sept. 28, 1996	Josh & Nicole Mosier
Sept. 10, 1977	Tom & Gloria Eickman	Sept. 29, 2007	Richard & Jami O'Neal
Sept 16, 1988	Daryl & Lois Nelson	Sept. 30, 2000	Dennis & Dawn Buckles



Congratulations and God's Blessings...

...to Colt and Kylie Farringer at the birth of a little son, Crosby Paul, born on June 5, 2019, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz and he was 19 inches long. He has a big brother, Abram (5), to welcome him home in Deshler, NE.

...for Merlyn and Lorena Pohlmann's newest little great-grandson. A baby boy, Baker Scott Wroughton, was born to Jacob and Heather Wroughton on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, weighing 1 lb. 15 oz. and was 13 1/2" long. Thank you to all who have included little Baker in your prayers since his birth and for your concern and support! It means so much to all of us. He was released from the hospital August 15, 2019. ~ Merlyn & Lorena

...to Jon and Delinda Mohrmann at the birth of a new little grandson, James William Row, born to Jeremy and Cassandra (Mohrmann) Row on June 5, 2019. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz and was 21 3/4 inches long. Welcoming him home in Shickley, Nebraska is his big sister, Ivalee, age 2. Congratulations also to great-grandparents, Richard and Jeanette Mohrmann.

...to Julia Pohlmann at the birth of a new little great-granddaughter. Lillian Marie Pohlmann was born to Brad and Jaclyn Pohlmann at Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 4, 2019. Brad is the son of Bill and Deb Pohlmann and this is their first child.

Welcomed into the Family of God on Saturday, June 22, 2019, in a private ceremony of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism officiated by Pastor Daryl Nelson, was Tianna Marie Desiree Herring, daughter of Chad and Triniti (Marquart) Herring and Riley Josephine Wharton, daughter of Zachary and Taylor (Reinke) Wharton. Tianna was born on September 14, 2017, at Hebron, Nebraska and her sponsors were Zach and Taylor Wharton. Riley was born on September 6, 2018, at Hebron, Nebraska, and her sponsors were Chad and Triniti Herring, Stephen Lord and Trista Sloane.

June 3 - 7 VBS we ran "The Incredible Race" at Peace Lutheran Church!

70 energetic children and 30 conditioned and trained staff © (100 total) spent a fantastic week running "The Incredible Race", where they couldn't help but feel the joy of winning with hearts full of Jesus, who has won victory for all of us!!! Each day we opened in the sanctuary with music and a skit . It was a race filled with fun clues to find, loaded with interesting challenges to attempt, and a global scavenger hunt like you've never seen. At the same time, it was about another race. A race that began at the Garden of Eden and continues until this day, made up of all people from all time. What Race? The Human Race. As we moved around the world in "The Incredible Race" we made pit stops before, during, and after the Tower of Babel. Kids discovered how this event from the Bible matters today. We traveled to all the different activities; games, snacks, crafts, lessons, dramas and science experiments. Then each day concluded in the sanctuary with closing worship of music and a recap of the mornings' lessons.

Friday we took their excitement of the race on the road to Parkview Haven and then ended with a picnic in the park. Because the children met and exceeded their offering goal, they excitedly were able to throw a pie in the face to 3 Council members!!! Thank you Jake Beam, Earl Hillman and Eric Isernhagen for stepping up when they met their goal. To end the week our VBS crew shared their music, dramas, skits and stories during the Sunday worship service. We are all feeling like Champions for Christ!!! What a great week it was.

We can't thank Connie Eitzmann and her husband, Scott, for making VBS the awesome experience that it is! The prep time and devoting that whole week to Peace is invaluable to the Children's Ministry here at Peace. And doing it all with joy and a house full of grand-children!! God bless you both and all the staff of VBS for all their time and devotion to teaching the children these life-long lessons! Jesus ran the race for us, the Victory is Won!!!

All those who volunteered their time made it a huge success - we can't thank them enough:

DIRECTOR: Connie Eitzmann

SET CONSTRUCTION: Scott Eitzmann

PRESCHOOL & KIND. - 13 students Teacher: Kim Roth Helpers: Sydney Roth & Tyra Schardt

5 & 6 YEAR OLDS - 13 students Teacher: Dawn Buckles Helpers: Meghan Brandt & Trinity Schardt

1ST & 2ND GRADE - 16 students Teacher: Tiffany Beam Helpers: Ainsley Buster & Tierra Schardt

3RD & 4TH GRADES - 16 students Teacher: Cindy Mueller Helper: McKylie Smith

5TH & 6TH GRADES - 12 students Teacher: Michelle Schardt

SKITS: Meghan Brandt, Gavin Fangmeyer, Colton Isernhagen, Jayden Isernhagen, Sydney Roth & Fred Maschmann

PHOTOGRAPHY & SLIDESHOW: Hannah Kane & Mindy Stichka **SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS:** Connie Eitzmann

GAMES: Gavin Fangmeyer, Mason Garcie, Colton Isernhagen & Jayden Isernhagen

SNACKS: Joan Kirchhoff & Lorena Pohlmann Helper: Laurie Koester

CRAFTS: Lois Nelson & Judy Kirchhoff Helpers: Pastor Daryl & Ralynn Noel

SCREEN & SOUND: Becky Mize **OFFICE HELP:** Marla Maschmann

FROM CONNIE: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all the teachers, staff & substitutes who helped with VBS. This week would not have been possible without all of you. You were awesome! Thanks to the teachers who made this week so much fun for the kids. We know you spent a lot of time preparing for this week. All the work was well worth it. High School & Junior High helpers thanks for all you did to help make this week 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. This was a highlight for the kids. They loved this time with you. Thanks to Mindy Stichka and Hannah Kane for taking pictures all week and making our video for this morning. Thank you to Jake Beam for volunteering to take a pie in the face to help raise money for Cornerstone for Orphans. 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. Thanks to Becky Mize for being our sound system miracle worker! Becky thanks for being here every day to run the sound system for us. Thanks to Arlis who cleaned up after us. Sorry we made such a mess! Thanks to Daryl Nelson who filled in wherever needed! Thanks to all the guys who helped put up and take down the set and stage! 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 The Incredible Race! Last but not least thanks to the kids for coming to Run the Race and making this a fun week for all of us. You are AWESOME! GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU! ~ Connie

FROM THE VBS SNACK DEPARTMENT...

THANK YOU to Lorena Pohlmann and Laurie Koester for giving me much needed assistance in the kitchen this past week.

THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who donated to the "Snack Cause" ©. Your generosity and the Thrivent Action Team Dollars covered our entire food costs. God Bless! ~ Joan Kirchhoff

Thank You's Received...

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM THE RECIPIENTS OF OUR VBS OFFERING...

June 7, 2019

Blessings to everyone at Peace Lutheran Church! I am posting the following from my daughter Nikki Holling-Felmlee with Cornerstone for Orphans as she and her husband are in China adopting Blakely, their 2nd little girl from China.

Hi everyone! I am so grateful for your amazing love and support! There are no words to describe the joy I get when others reach out to the orphans!!!! Thank you to each and everyone of you for the hard work and time you put into raising the funds to help in such an amazing way!!!

There are 17 kids and 19 people total! A husband and wife are taking care over all the children!

It's an amazing thing what you have done!!! We can now get the \$600 worth of wiring, outlets, and light sockets to hook up to the generator we just purchased them! Also a tv (\$100) for the kids to use when it gets dark, so they have something to do at night (it gets dark early there and it's not very safe outside after dark)! The last \$424 will go towards the next month of food to feed them all 3 meals a day including milk, water and juice! That's about 1800 meals possible?

The glory in this is all God's as He uses us as His hands and feet to further the kingdom of Heaven!

To be an advocate and to help the less fortunate, to be their voice and to feed and clothe those who have no food or clothes is to feed & clothe Jesus? it makes my heart happy! We are living proof of his promises!!!

"He will give you an advocate to help you and be with you forever-the spirit of truth. ...you know him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ~ John 14:16-18 To live for Jesus is to live our best life!!! You are all a blessing to these children!

"So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all the power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience." ~ Colossians 1:10-11 NIV

You are all a Cornerstone for orphans!!! Thank you, Nikki Felmlee

Thank You to the church for the beautiful crystal cross you gave me for leading VBS! I love it! I will always think of this wonderful year at VBS whenever I look at it. Spending a week with the kids is truly a pleasure for me! Thank you for sharing them with me for the week of VBS! Thanks Derek for getting this together for me! God Bless all of you! ~ Connie Eitzmann

Dear Peace Congregation, Thank you very much for all the support that you have given me in pursuing higher education. As of current status, I am in my last year at NWU, where I am studying physics and mathematics. My plans are to go on to graduate school in the field of astrophysics. I am so blessed to be surrounded by such a supportive and generous community. Thank you all very much. ~ Jared Pohlmann

Peace Lutheran Church, Many thanks for all the wonderful and meaningful cards received on my 80th birthday. God bless you for your kindness. ~ Del Klover

Members of Peace, Thank you so much for your support of the preschool program. The storage shed built by Leroy was much needed and is greatly appreciated. I was also given an anonymous donation that allowed me to update our Jesus time activities from the 1995 resources that I used last year. Peace Lutheran Preschool would not be possible without your prayers and support. Thank you for always going above and beyond to make our preschool the best it can be! ~ Kim Roth

FLOOD DONATION UPDATE...

Donations received to help those affected by the floods that devastated parts of Nebraska last spring, totaled \$4,189.00. In partnership with St Paul Lutheran Church at Osceola, we sent our donations to Lutheran Family Services. We are working through them to bless a family in the Fremont area.

Phone message received last week from Lutheran Family Services:

I wanted to call especially to tell you, thank you so very much for the wonderful huge check from Peace Lutheran for flood relief - we are so grateful, oh my gosh.....\$4000 plus! It will make a difference - it will really help. So, I just wanted to call you right away, as it just arrived in the mail today, to tell you we are so grateful to you for going to such great strides to help us. Please share this with your congregation. God bless you all!!! ~ Susan Medina, LFS



Plan to attend any of these Bible studies and connect. Whatever fits into your schedule for any given month - with or without a study guide. We'd love to have you!☺

Monday, September 9- 7:00 PM

Prayerfully Simple Bible study group will again start meeting on the second Monday of every month, which means that each of you can mark your calendar for September 9th at 7PM in the YOP house. We will continue our study entitled "Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply". Everyone is welcome! If you'd like to join us and you do not have a study guide, 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.

Every year we try to accomplish a service project. Bring your ideas to the September meeting. In years past we have collected pill bottles, purchased rubber gloves for nurses in Malawi and donated Bible Sticks to the Military.

Tuesday, September 10 - 9:30 AM

The Morning Circle Bible Study will begin again on September 10th at 9:30 am at Meadowlark Heights. We will continue to meet the second Tuesday of every month from September through May. Our study this year will be "Family Matters" based on the book of Genesis. This nine-session Bible Study focuses on the first generations of God's people from Genesis. Abraham, Sarah, Issac, Rebekah, Jacob and Esau were people much like us, down-to-earth individuals trying to live together as a family. Please come join us anytime, for one month or all months. We have extra books! ☺ ~ Jeanette Mohrmann



Friday, September 13 - 7:00 AM

The Peace Men join in breakfast and devotions on the 2nd Friday of every month, year round. When available they are held at the "Broken Spoke" in Ruskin and if not available a breakfast is provided in the Peace Parish Hall. Bring your Bible and join them anytime!!!

Thank you George Kruse for being the group leader and Pastor Daryl for leading the devotions.

Thank You!!!

- ...to Sydney Roth and her family, who as Peace grounds keepers planted the pretty flowers and plants that you see under the trees when you drive up to church. I usually also thank you for the time spent watering, but we had a unique summer in that the watering was done by God this year. ☺ Also thanks for the extra work spent around the parsonage property - weeding, spraying and planting new bushes in front of the house. It all looks so much better!
- ...to Laurie Koester who faithfully comes to Peace every Thursday and delivers the church bulletins to the residents at Meadowlark Heights and Parkview Haven. The residents their appreciate it I know, and I also appreciate not having to find that extra time in the day to run them down. Thanks so much Laurie!!!!
- ...to Kim Ruhnke who did such a nice job stripping wallpaper and painting the pastor's office, ceiling included! You're welcome to take a look anytime and see how nice the paint job turned out. Kim did it in her spare time and with a smile each day and we appreciate it very much!!! We also thank the volunteers who started the S.S. hallway painting project; the Jake and Tiffany Beam family and Trevor and Ashley Taylor. With school starting and the ceilings proving to be quite an overwhelming task, the volunteers asked Kim to take over and I'm sure it will turn out real nice and in time for S.S. opening day. We can't thank you enough Kim for all her help!
- ...to LeRoy Fangmeyer who constructed and painted the nice outdoor storage shed for the Preschool storage. What a blessing it will be to the teacher to not have to drag toys up and down the stairs every school day! The design and color turned out really nice!
- ...to Cemetery Board member, Mike Hoops, for fixing the damaged fence at Zion Lutheran. You can't tell at all that it was hit - farmers have a way of fixing anything! Thanks again for doing a nice job and also spraying the fence line. And thanks to Board member Dennis Buckles and his wife, Dawn, for filling in animal damage holes at St. Paul's Cemetery. We're working on trying to control the animal population at St. Paul's.
- ...to Janice Reinke for being the Bible Study Leader for Prayerfully Simple and Jeanette Mohrmann for leading the Morning Circle.
- ...to Merlyn and Lorena Pohlmann for providing beauty in the sanctuary this summer with the artificial flower arrangements and for your time setting up the palm plants each Sunday and providing them sunlight during the week.

WOW Board Meeting Minutes ~ August 19

Peace Lutheran Women of the Word board meeting was held on August 19, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Jami O'Neal with 13 board members present.

Julia Pohlmann read a Devotion titled "Knocking down the pins". Motion by Connie and second by Denise to approve the minutes as read.

Mary Jo gave the Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$3199.92, she also read a thank you from the funeral home thanking Peace Women for the lunch and fellowship. A motion by Julia and second by Chandra to approve the report.

Mission Growth committee member Mary Jo gave her report. Casseroles in the freezer. Keep communications open if you know of someone that is in need, please deliver and write it down in the book on the counter.

Mission Community committee member Lori gave her report. Graduation gifts were distributed. Will check with Marla about confirmation corsages.

Mission Action committee member Louisa gave her report. Reminded everyone that blanket tying will be Monday August 26th, she is needing help setting up and volunteers to help tie the blankets. Sept 8th is "Back to School Sunday". School supplies will be brought in by the Sunday School kids.

Jami read a few Correspondences we had received. Discussion on planning an Outreach Program this fall. Next meeting Sept. 16, 2019

Louisa made a motion to adjourn, second by Lori. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fangmeyer, WOW Secretary

S.S. Rally Day School Kits..

The Women of Peace are once again asking for your help to assemble 100 School Kits to dedicate on S.S. Rally Day, September 8. 65 school kits will go to Royal Family Kids Camp and the rest will go Orphan Grain Train. Items needed for one school kit are: 4 Spiral Notebooks, 5 Pencils, 5 Pens, Crayons, Ruler, Glue sticks, Blunt scissors, Washable markers. The women provide stringed school bags and will put your items in the bags. Please leave items in the yellow school bus in the overflow.

Thank you to the youth and ladies for your help putting 26 Baby Layette Kits together for Orphan Grain Train. On the table in the overflow we have items that couldn't be used in the kits, but that we will donate to Orphan Grain Train. But, if anyone in the congregation could make use of any of these items we thought we'd offer them to you first.

I'm also in need of adult sweatshirts. *Thank you. ~ Louisa Fintel*

Operation Christmas Child News...

Summer is over and fall activities are well under way. This might be the perfect time to start your shoebox collection for OCC. Pick up an empty box and a list of items found in the Overflow. When you've finished your shopping you can return your completed boxes to the church office.

This project is a great opportunity to spread the love of Jesus to children around the world. As in the past, monetary donations are always welcome to help us purchase items for additional boxes and for the cost of shipping. Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus. ~ *Yvonne Hoops, OCC Coordinator*

Events of Interest...

The Heartland District

Women of the Word Annual Retreat

will be held on Saturday, November 2, at Hope Lutheran Church in beautiful rural Smithfield, NE.
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (*Coffee & Registration - 8:30 AM*)

"Let the Little Children Come" ~ Colossians 3:12

Doesn't it seem to you that in today's world our children of all ages are experiencing dangers that until now have been unheard of! This retreat will address many of the ways we can be involved in protecting these gifts from our Lord and how we can be of service to their families. The featured speaker is Jean Clayton of Holdrege. Jean has written a book called Sipping Proverbs and will bring a great message with love, laughter, and caring. There will also be presentations from Dr. Stuart Embry on his work in Haiti and reports from the Nebraska family Alliance and MOPS. Our tangible project will be OCC.

All Women of the Church are welcome to attend. Cost is \$18 and the Women of Peace have decided to pay half of this fee for anyone attending. It would be fun and motivating day to attend with a group of several women this fall! Registration forms are available on the church bulletin board. Please let President Jami O'Neal know if you'd like to car pool and to receive the refund for 1/2 of your registration.

LCMC National Gathering

The LCMC National Gathering will be held in Omaha, Nebraska in a beautiful facility from September 29 - October 2. Register online @ lcmc.net. Thank you to Merlyn Pohlmann, Ardie Maschmann, Glen Kirchoff and Pastor Dennis for representing Peace Lutheran Church.

To make this gathering successful, they recruit many hands to be volunteers. They'd love to have you join in using your spiritual gifts of hospitality and intercession. If you'd like to be a volunteer contact the office and we can connect you to the appropriate people.