

Tidings of Peace

June/July/August 2016 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

Summer Public Office Hours

10:00 -3:00 PM Tuesday-Friday (Closed Monday)

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◆Pastor Richard Stevenson, Pastor ◆ Marla Maschmann, Office Administrator ◆

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Vacation Bible School

for ages 3 thru 6th grade

June 6 - 10, 2016 9:00 AM - Noon

"Ocean Commotion"

Get ready for a boat-load of excitement!!

We'll dive into learning about Noah and the worldwide flood of his day, uncovering important life lessons from Noah. In 5 days we'll discover that Noah *served God, obeyed God, trusted God, thanked God in everything and feared God.*

REGISTRATION FORMS are available at Peace Lutheran Church, Arend's Grocery Store, and on page 12 of this newsletter.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS are invited to **join us for a Bible School Program on Sunday, June 12, at 10 A.M.**



Vacation Bible School Needs...

*If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can lead the little children,
to the Savior's waiting arms!*

WE NEED YOU to share your never ending enthusiasm and love in anyway you deem possible this year. We need **one more teacher for 3rd & 4th grade, helpers, music & game people.** Please let Connie know ASAP if you'd be able to help for all, or any part of the week (#402-236-8840).

Jr & Sr. High helpers - please contact Connie if you are planning to help so she can determine if all the needs are covered.

VBS SNACKS - Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are making plans for "snack time for the kids". The last two years many of you have preferred doing the cash donations rather than making or donating food. This does seem to work well as we can buy in the quantities needed especially for fresh fruit. Any cash donations may be given to us or left with Marla at the office. If you prefer donating food, please contact me, Joan, and I will let you know how you can assist. Thank you for helping with VBS. ~ Joan Kirchhoff and Denise Brettmann

Worship, Education and Stewardship for May

Worship Attendance (Compared to one year ago)

Apr 17	150	142 + 5 = 147
Apr 24	107 + 37 = 144	130 + 7 = 137
May 1	139 + 14 = 153	147
May 8	153	137
May 15	131	125

Stewardship

	Gen. Budget
Apr 17	\$3165.62
Apr 24	\$2443.00 (+\$85 Scholarship Fund)
May 1	\$7655
May 8	\$3095.31
May 15	\$2067.85

Education *March-May Offering of \$751.92 went to RFKC. Thanks everyone for supporting such a great cause!!!*

April 17	53	\$99.70
April 24	39	\$42.30
May 1	28	\$83.85
May 8	48	\$65.75
May 15	36	\$55.75

*Please note, as stated in the Council Minutes, Peace Lutheran's budget deficit for the period ending April 30, 2016 was **-\$12,293.74**. Please remember Peace Lutheran Church in your summer budget plans. See letter on page 13 from Congregational President, Dave Weber.*

*Peace Lutheran's Monthly Mission Share of \$2500.00:
May - Royal Family Kids Camp
June - Oaks Indian Mission
& Lutheran Bible Translators
July - LCMC*

*August - Lutheran World Relief
\$1500.00 @ month to Lindsey Mueller, our missionary with Children of the Nations.*

Sunday School Attendance...

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

<u>Pre-K</u>	<u>1st & 2nd</u>	<u>3rd - 5th</u>
Jackson Beam	Danica O'Neal	Danessa Buckles
Jaden Beam	Tasia Schardt	Danica Buckles
Drew Buckles		Tierra Schardt

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

<u>Pre-K</u>	<u>1st & 2nd</u>	<u>3rd - 5th</u>
Jackson Beam	Chloe Fangmeyer	Gavin Fangmeyer
Jaden Beam	Aden Jacobe	Addyson Hintz
	Danica O'Neal	
		<u>6th - 8th</u>
		Emmit Hintz
		Mariah Motto

Fans Requested...

The Worship and Education Team has expressed that the Sunday School classrooms could really use some room fans. If anyone has a fan they'd like to donate please leave it in the church office. Before VBS starts would be even greater:) Thanks!!

MAILBOX LABELS...

I plan to re-evaluate the mailbox usage in the next couple of weeks, removing those who have moved away or haven't communed in over a year, and adding those new people who'd like to become members of Peace and/or those members who are actively attending worship now. I just wanted to let you know that your "slot" may move slightly as I will re-alphabetize the names. I'll use the 2016 communion cards to add new mailboxes, so if you aren't yet a member of Peace, please be sure to indicate "interested in membership", if you haven't already, and then you will be assigned a mailbox.

Thanks ~ Marla M.

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Peace Happenings.....



Happy June Birthday to...

Special note will be made of these birthday milestones - 75, 80, 85, 90 and over.

Special birthdays this summer are: Gladys Jenkins will be 93 on June 23, Jeanette Mohrmann will be 75 on July 8, and on August 14, Twila Brettmann will be 95 and Myron Peters will be 80.

Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Also, if you'd like your birthday or anniversary included please let us know the date or if you'd prefer not to have your age noted as a special year just let me know. Thanks!

June 1	Joshua Pohlmann	June 12	Sydney Roth	June 22	LeRoy Fangmeyer
June 2	Richard Mohrmann	June 15	Delbert Culler	June 23	Gladys Jenkins
	Bruce Maschmann	June 17	Deb Hintz	June 24	Danica O'Neal
June 3	Jae Fintel	June 17	Ali Turan	June 25	Connie Meyer
June 4	Brenner Culler		Aubrie Birkel	June 26	Kimm Fintel
June 7	Vic Johnson		Deborah Hintz	June 27	Mike Isernhagen
	Danielle Fayle	June 20	Joshua Gumaer		Bryce Mammen
	Lisa Hintz	June 21	Brody Fayle	June 28	Janet Ritterling
June 8	Ardith Maschmann		Sandra Spitler		Sue Dlouhy
	Dana Dlouhy	June 22	Joseph Judy	June 29	Earlene Othling
June 11	Amanda Fayle		Peg Johnson		Trinity Schardt
				June 30	Brittaney O'Neal

Happy July Birthday to..

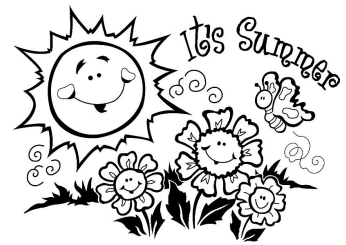
July 1	Karissa Dittmer	July 13	Glen Maschmann	July 22	Marlys Reinke
	Colton Isernhagen		Autumn Reinke	July 22	Hailey Gehle
July 3	Michelle Culler		Clay Jones	July 23	Marvin Koester
July 6	Roger Petersen	July 14	Becky Cahill		Toni Hintz
July 8	Howard Reinke	July 18	Reid Birkel	July 25	Heidi Isernhagen
	Karl Ludwig	July 19	Hayden Bohling		Mariah Motto
	Jeanette Mohrmann		Kappy Carlson		Dennis Fuller
July 9	Roger Hoffmeyer	July 20	Joshua Hintz	July 26	Jan Maschmann
	Addyson Hintz	July 21	Lindsey Horwart	July 28	Trista Sloane
July 12	Mike Larkins		Jake Beam	July 30	Brandon Gehle
	Nathan Mueller		Mackenzie Mohrmann	July 31	Barry Renz
				July 31	Daniel Fangmeier

Happy August Birthday to...

Aug 3	Judy Kirchhoff	Aug 13	Lois Pederson	Aug 23	Kelsey Herring
	Paige Petersen	Aug 14	Twila Brettmann		Katie Roth
	Cody Eitzmann		Myron Peters		Raegan Nelson
Aug 4	Joel Maschmann		Samatha Jacobe	Aug 24	Stan Hofts
	Connie Drohman	Aug 15	Brenda Judy	Aug 25	Jayden Isernhagen
	Bonnie Thompson	Aug 16	Stuart Reinke	Aug 27	Shelly Smith
Aug 5	Tom Eickman		Ashley Dahl		Jackson Beam
Aug 6	Les Schleif	Aug 18	Jeremy Eickman	Aug 28	Doug Hillman
Aug 7	Zeke Fintel	Aug 19	Sean Jones		Sadie Isernhagen
Aug 12	Delmer Marquart	Aug 22	Larry Holtzen	Aug 29	Steve Drohman
Aug 12	Howard Pohlmann	Aug 23	Janice Marquart	Aug 30	Chloe Mosier
Aug 13	Verlen Marquart		Tom Dahl		



Peace Happenings continued.....



Those celebrating June Anniversaries...

Happy 50th Anniversary to Lyle & Beverly Pitts and Happy 35th Anniversary to Bob & Kristi Duensing!!

June 2, 1963	David & Linda Weber	June 17, 1989	Rick & Leah Krotz
June 5, 1966	Lyle & Beverly Pitts	June 19, 1992	Keith & Terri Hillman
June 5, 1981	Bob & Kristi Duensing	June 22, 1996	Jay & Kathy Buckles
June 6, 1965	Glenn & Joan Kirchhoff	June 22, 2002	Josh & Amy Nash
June 7, 1974	Merlin & June Degner	June 23, 2007	Jim & Lois Pederson
June 10, 2006	Kevin & Jessie Christian	June 27, 1998	Tiffany & Phil Shaw
June 14, 1985	Randy & Kathy Taylor	June 27, 2015	Denton & Karissa Dittmer

Those celebrating July Anniversaries...

July 5, 1994	Don & Sandra Spitler	July 22, 1989	Gregg & Deb Bohling
July 7, 1957	Ervin & JoAnn Fangmeyer	July 27, 1974	RT & Carol Good
July 21, 1954	Delbert & Lula Culler		

Those celebrating August Anniversaries...

Happy 45th Anniversary to Stan & Mary Jo Hofts and Lyle & Lucille Schardt....on the same day, August 21! Happy 40th Anniversary to Doyle & Jan Horwart!

Aug 1, 1998	Brendan & Michelle Schardt	Aug 21, 1976	Doyle & Jan Horwart
Aug 7, 1970	Bruce & Jan Maschmann	Aug 25, 1963	Myron & Fairy Peters
Aug 8, 1975	Paul & Connie Meyer	Aug 26, 1962	Verlen & Janice Marquart
Aug 10, 2012	Jason & Lisa Hintz	Aug 29, 1954	Berdon & JoAnn Renz
Aug.11, 1963	Ervin & Helen Lunzmann	Aug 30, 1980	Joel & Deanna Maschmann
Aug 16, 2014	Loel & Beth Maschmann	Aug 30, 2002	Bryan & Priscilla Bower
Aug 21, 1971	Stan & Mary Jo Hofts	Aug 31, 2013	Brandon & Hailey Gehle
Aug 21, 1971	Lyle & Lucille Schardt		

Congratulations and God's Blessings..

...to June and Merlin Degner at the birth of a new little grandson, Barrett Kip Degner, born to Erica Degner, of Lincoln, on April 23, 2016. Congratulations also to Great-Grandma, Betty Bokenkamp.

...to Merlyn and Lorena Pohlmann at the birth of a little great-grandson. Nyla Wilke and Paul Galvan are the parents of a son, BeauMason Glenn Galvan, born May 10, 2016 in Kearney. He weighed 5 lbs 2 oz and was 17 ½" long. Grandpa is Delayne Pohlmann.

Welcomed into the Family of God, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, May 22, 2016, was Kaeden James Stichka, infant son of Taylor and Mindy Stichka. Kaeden James was born on December 2, 2015, at Hastings, Nebraska. His sponsors are Dustin & Rachel Roemeling (Mindy's brother & sister-in-law), Kevin Lowery and Sena Mesloh. We also welcomed Kaeden's parents, Taylor and Mindy and his big brother, Kyler, into membership at Peace on Sunday, May 22.

Address Changes..

Pastor Bob and Marge Wessels
506 S Jackson St
Lisbon IA 52253-8901

Dawn Thieme
515 N. Grace
Grand Island NE 68803

REMINDER FOR MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS:

Any flower containers or decorations on graves shall be reclaimed within ten days after they have served their usefulness (June 4) or they may be removed by the caretakers. Bylaws of Peace Lutheran Church / Part X - Cemetery Rules

Also, a reminder: Prior to 2013 members of Peace were unable to reserve their grave space unless a parent or child was deceased. In January of 2013, a change was made to the Bylaws, which allows members and non-members to reserve their plot for fees set by the Cemetery Board. If you'd like to do so, please contact Marla in the Church office, or George Kruse, Cemetery Lot Supervisor.

Weekend Worship Schedule..



NO Sunday School

*NO Saturday Evening Worship
in May, June & July
Sat. Worship at 6:30 PM in August*

10:00 AM Sunday Morning

Special Music during the summer months when choirs are on a break is always appreciated. Please contact Marla in the church office to sign up for a Sunday. #365-7746.

Anyone is welcome to furnish goodies following worship. Just contact the church office to volunteer.



MAY 29 - Pentecost 2

JUNE 5 - Pentecost 3

Holy Communion

Sermon: "God's Calendar of Events!" (Gal. 1:11-24)

Goodies: Richard Mohrmann & Bruce Maschmann

JUNE 12 - Pentecost 4

Sermon: "The Love Response" (Luke 7:41-50)

Vacation Bible School Program

JUNE 19 - Pentecost 5

Holy Communion

Sermon: "What Came First, the Law or the Promise?" (Gal. 3:15 - 4:7)

JUNE 26 - Pentecost 6

Sermon: "Not Enough Time!" (Luke 9:57-62)

JULY 3 - Pentecost 7

Holy Communion

JULY 10 - Pentecost 8

JULY 17 - Pentecost 9

Holy Communion

JULY 24 - Pentecost 10

JULY 31 - Pentecost 11

Holy Communion

AUGUST 7 - Pentecost 12

AUGUST 14 - Pentecost 13

Holy Communion

AUGUST 21 - Pentecost 14

AUGUST 28 - Pentecost 15

Holy Communion

SUMMER PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

May 20 - August 20

Tuesday - Friday

10:00 - 3:00 PM

We'll be in the office earlier and/or later on most days, but hours between 10 & 3 are flexible. Just call ahead if it's outside of those hours and we'll try to make it work for you. ☺

Bulletin Deadline is Thursdays at 10 AM.

Church Offices are Closed on Mondays in the summer, and Marla is not in the office on Fridays.

Women's Fun Day...

Wonderful!!!! On Monday, April 25, the Women of Peace, held a Blanket Tying Event Day for Royal Family Kids Camp and other charities and had 18 ladies attending throughout the day. They wore their Thrivent Action Event t-shirts, shared in a scrumptious potluck noon meal, and enjoyed visiting and tying blankets all day and then again in the evening. Some of the blankets were out of brand new Husker material (purchased with the Thrivent Action Team Funds) and some of them were pieced together with donations of sweatshirt fronts (some Husker), Christmas designs and all kinds of fabric donations. They finished 35 blankets in one day. Twenty-five will go to the children at RFKC and ten of them are going to Bridges to Hope Prison Ministry. *Thank you all for coming to our second Women's Fun Day Event!*

There were also a few women not mentioned who brought something for the potluck, which was greatly appreciated by those working.

We could use more material, adult sweat shirts and t-shirts, sheets and pillow cases. All must be clean. ~ Louisa Fintel, Action Missions



(front row left to right) Wilma Christian, Janet Koch, Julia Pohlmann, Janice Marquart, Joan Kirchhoff, Judy Kirchhoff, Sondra Ehlers, Mary Stelling
(back row left to right) Laurie Koester, Louisa Fintel, Ardith Maschmann, Linda Weber, Beverly Pitts
(Evening crew not pictured) Deb Folkerts, Connie Meyer, Becky Mize, Delinda Mohrmann, Lois Nelson

WOW Board Minutes – April 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Lois Nelson with 13 members present, 3 absent. Devotions were given by Julia Pohlmann entitled “This is the Day”, based on Psalm 118.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2225.32. Mission Growth decided that fall would be a better time to hold a Mother-Daughter event.

Mission Action reported that 100 health kits had been assembled prior to the meeting. All day blanket tying would be held on April 25th making blankets for Royal Kids Camp. A potluck lunch would be enjoyed by anyone wishing to come. Nineteen blankets had been completed in March.

Mission Community would be in charge of the graduation gifts for the seniors. It was discussed and decided to have a “cleaning sale” on the present greeting cards on display.

Lenten services were discussed and stated that a variety in the meals seemed to be accepted well. The numbers attending the meals was good. Funeral serving times were discussed as well as kitchen supplies.

It was decided not to have a May meeting.

Joan Kirchhoff, Secretary

A note from President Lois Nelson...

The WOW (Women of the Word) Board will not meet during May, June and July, unless needed. Please watch the bulletin. During those month the *Mission Community Team* will sponsor a sale of cards, napkins and small gift items that have been accumulating at the church. The *Mission Action Team* will continue working on LWR Kits. The *Mission Growth Team* is open to ideas for a Fall Happening. Please share your ideas with Denise Brettmann, Deb Folkerts or Mary Jo Hofts. Our Altar Guild is looking for volunteers. Please give that some consideration and prayer. If you need anything from the Women of Peace just ask - we are here.☺

NEXT TEAM SCHEDULED TO SERVE A FUNERAL...

The next Team up to serve a Funeral will be Team #1. Please check your new Women's Book to confirm which Team will be relying on you to bring food. When you hear of the next funeral being planned at Peace, feel free to contact Louisa Fintel #402-200-0615, to volunteer to work. *Thanks!*