

## Youth News - April 2019, by Chandra Hillman

Reflecting on the past month- The youth started April out by serving our last soup supper. We appreciate your outpouring of financial contributions to support our group as we continue to serve God. For our mission trip this summer, we will be heading to Rapid City, South Dakota. A heartfelt thanks for anyone who supported our fund-raisers this past year making it possible for the youth to go at an affordable cost to them. A BIG thank you goes out to the women of Peace who graciously allow the youth to use any paper products for our fund-raisers. We are grateful for your generous donation. Three youth members delivered Easter cards to the residents and three youth from St. Peters joined us. What a wonderful service project this has been! Sydney came up with this service project at our youth gathering last summer-thanks Sydney! What nice weather the youth had for their sunrise service, much better than the snow from last year. We appreciate those who braved the early morning to come celebrate the good news of our risen Christ! Spring brings about new life as flowers start to bloom. May we be reminded that because we are united with Jesus in His resurrection, we are raised with Him to new life. Flowers were passed out to lay on a loved one's grave to remind us that they are living a new life with our loving Christ Jesus. Alleluia!! Thanks to Brian Isernhagen for the use of his microphone for the sunrise service. Senior Sunday began with a breakfast being served for five seniors and their families. Words of encouragement were written on cards to the seniors by the youth and their parents with devotions following. The seniors were also recognized in church.

Looking ahead to the new month-The youth will attend the guest speaker on Sunday, May 5th which will be the last day of Sunday School for High School due to graduation on the weekend of May 11. Good luck wishes go out to Mara, Sydney, Brett, Kees and Mason. The youth and myself wish the very best for the seniors as they begin their new journey after graduation. May they always know that God is with them wherever they go and whatever they do. God Bless our graduates!!

We wish to remember Jaide Miller, who would have graduated also this May. Jaide, you are missed every day. Easter reminds us of God's priceless and unending love with the death of His son. We continue to live each day for Christ and that Glorious Day when all will be together again.

Thanks to the parents and the congregation for their wonderful support this past school year. We as a church family need to support the youth and encourage them to continue growing in their faith. We are blessed to be a part of Peace Lutheran Church.

*"May He give you the desire of your heart  
and make all your plans succeed." ~ Psalm 20:4*

*Serving in Christ,  
Chandra*

