

Tidings of Peace

April 2010 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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*Why do you look for the living
among the dead?*



Come Alive this Easter

The Easter story will remind you of how God's touch resurrects our hope, gives us new strength and enables us to see beauty and purpose all around us. Embrace the Easter story and watch your life come alive.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

APRIL 1 - MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION - 7:30 PM

We celebrate as we remember Jesus' new commandment to love one another as He loved us.

"Famous Last Words" / Offering - Orphan Grain Train

APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M.

We meditate upon Jesus' death on the cross.

"The Cross" / Offering - Followers of Christ Prison Ministry

APRIL 4 - THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!!

Easter Sunrise ~ 6:45 A.M. @ Zion Lutheran Cemetery (2 miles west on HWY 136, 3 miles south & 1 mile west) Breakfast following in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Youth of Peace

Sunday School ~ 8:45 A.M.

Easter Celebration w/Holy Communion ~ 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 2010

Worship Attendance (Compared to one year ago)

Mar. 3	149 (2 nd week - Lent)	107
Mar. 7	172 + 18 = 190	148 + 5 = 153
Mar. 10	144 (3 rd week - Lent)	128
Mar. 14	172 + 26 = 198	144 + 13 = 157
Mar. 17	145 (4 th week - Lent)	123
Mar. 21	169 + 14 = 183	159 + 10 = 169
Mar. 24	126 (5 th week - Lent)	119
Mar. 28	162 + 39 = 201	169 + 17 = 186

Stewardship Gen. Budget

Mar. 3	\$40.00	(+\$719.31 PVH / +\$10.00 Oaks / +\$30.00 LCMC / +\$1.00 RFKC)
Mar. 7	\$5664.72	(+\$95.00 PVH)
Mar. 10	0	(+\$1276.55 Royal Family Kids Camp)
Mar. 14	\$1824.50	(+\$75.00 RFKC / +\$20.00 World Hunger)
Mar. 17	\$320.00	(+\$536.05 Blue Valley Community Action)
Mar. 21	\$3273.45	
Mar. 24	\$50.00	(+779.00 Lutheran Family Services)
Mar. 28	\$2363.25	(+\$10.00 LFS)

Education *March Offering went to Oaks Indian Mission*

Mar. 7	61	\$32.51
Mar. 14	64	\$42.07
Mar. 21	47	\$22.51
Mar. 28	59	\$38.26

The Sunday School Offering for the month of April is for Royal Family Kids Camp



College Graduates...

Please let the church office know if you will be graduating from COLLEGE this Spring, when and where, what your degree is and maybe future plans if you know them at this time. You can e-mail the church office at peacemarla@gpcom.net or call the office at #402-365-7746. I'd like to include YOU in the May issue of "Tidings of Peace" and the deadline for the May Newsletter is **April 19**. Thanks!!

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED...

In May of 2009, Peace Lutheran Church gave three \$400.00 scholarships for communing members of Peace Lutheran Church who were enrolled at a seminary or Christian college. Applications are available on the counter in the church office for 2010 scholarships. Completed applications are to be turned in to the church office no later than **April 30, 2010**.

WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

6:30 PM
Saturday Evening
**NO Saturday Worship
on April 10**
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Sunday School will
begin at 8:45 a.m.
in the fellowship hall

Children's Board
Books are available in
a basket in the
overflow for use during
worship.

APR. 4 - The Resurrection of our Lord

Sermon: "Why Believe?" (Luke 24)
Holy Communion
Peace Choir Sings
Brass Ensemble
Adult & Youth Praise Teams

APR 11 - Easter 2

Sermon: "From Fear to Faith" (Acts 5)
Peace Choir Sings
NO Saturday Worship
Marriage Service for Caleb Maschmann & Lacey Cline on
Saturday evening, April 10

APR. 18 - Easter 3

Sermon: "From Enemy to Brother" (Acts 9)
Holy Communion
PraiseChoir Sings

APR 25 - Easter 4

Sermon: "From Death of Life" (Acts 9)
Sunday School Children Sing

4th Annual Festival of Humor...

We will have our 4th Annual "Festival of Humor" during the Adult Sunday School hour on Easter morning. Please bring with you articles, cartoons, or other items of Christian humor to share with the Adult Class as we celebrate and laugh in the joy that Easter day brings!



We will again be decorating the sanctuary on Easter morning with Easter lilies and flowers on the cross. Please contact the flower chairperson Marla Maschmann (office #365-7746 / home # 364-2567), if you would like to share an Easter Lily or make a monetary donation for the cross flowers in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special occasion or in joy of our risen Lord! One dozen lilies have been ordered at approximately \$10.00 each or you may purchase one on your own or donate any amount for the cross flowers. Payment is appreciated at the time of your request.

P EACE HAPPENINGS..



HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY TO...

Special Birthdays this month are: Ines Buntmeyer will be 80 on April 14 and Lucille Meyer will be 85 on April 16, Happy, Happy Birthday!

Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. If you'd like us to include your anniversary date, please let us know the date of your marriage. Thanks!!

April 2	Mason Roth	April 12	Coleton Marquart	April 21	Merlyn Pohlmann
	Keira Marquart	April 13	Travis Miller		Onna Robinson
April 3	Linda Weideman		Audrey Hoops	April 23	Ervin Fangmeyer
April 4	Tim Kruse		Jan Horwart		Denise Brettmann
	Derek Schleif	April 14	Brady Fangmeyer	April 24	Anna Mesloh
	Lyle Ehlers		Ines Buntmeyer		Emma Mesloh
April 6	Deb Bohling		Bill Mize		Pam Kohles
	Tabitha Bohling		Viola Schardt	April 26	Carol Mammen
	Briana Dahl		Terry Grummert Jr	April 27	Steve Brettmann
April 8	Rachel Hoffmeyer		Gavin Nash		Laurie Koester
	Cindy Mueller	April 16	Reece Nielsen	April 28	Bay Robinson
	Christian Reinke		Lucille Meyer	April 29	Trinity Robinson
April 10	Clifford Christian		Laurella Duensing		Aaron Mesloh
	Cindy Mesloh	April 17	April Lemke	April 30	Brian Isernhagen
	Jonathan Gumaer		Cassandra Mohrmann		Logan Gumaer
	Sena Mesloh	April 18	Justin Hintz		Kevin Christian
	Chloe Fangmeyer	April 19	Paul Fintel		
April 11	Alisha Fangmeyer				

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

THOSE CELEBRATING APRIL ANNIVERSARIES...

April 4, 1948	Franklin & Ilene Tamme	April 19, 1959	Don & Carol Deepe
April 4, 1954	Floyd & Dorothy Sorge	April 24, 1982	Barry & Dorothy Renz
April 5, 1940	Art & Twila Brettmann	April 25, 1964	Merlyn & Lorena Pohlmann
	<i>(Happy 70th Anniversary!!)</i>	April 25, 1996	Brad & Deena Schultz
April 18, 2009	Rob & Britny Gertsch	April 28, 1974	Ron & Carol Mammen

WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD through Holy Baptism on Saturday evening, March 27 was Sidney Paige Bruyere, infant daughter of Steve and Amber (Eickman) Bruyere. Sidney was born on December 17, 2009 at Omaha. Her sponsors are Jeremy Eickman, David Bruyere and Rosalyn Bethke.

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS...

Peace Lutheran Church welcomes *Ervin & Helen Lunzmann* from St. Peter Church, Byron. They are the parents of Judy Donner and love taking Kimberly Bargaen, their grand-daughter, to Sunday School. Helen was born in Plymouth and grew up in the Chester area. Ervin grew up near Byron and later farmed north of Byron. Ervin was a life long member of St. Peter Church at Byron. They have lived in Deshler for nine years. They enjoy playing cards and visiting with new people. *We welcome you to Peace Lutheran Church!*

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Dan and Brenda Judy at the birth of a new little granddaughter, Wyllow Avery Roth, born to Brad and LeeAnn Roth, on Saturday, February 27. She was born at Omaha, NE weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Her big sister, Nevaeh, turned 3 the day she was born, and she also has a brother, Halsten, age 1 ½ to welcome her home.

APRIL LIBRARY NEWS...



by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian

ADULT BOOKS

Voices of the Martyrs by John Foxe
and the Voice of the Martyrs
33 A.D. to Today

Gingham Mountain by Connealy

Promise Me Always by Lynxwiler

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Goosehill Gang and the Disappearing Dues
by Christian

Jonathan Park CD set "The Winds of Change"
#3 in the series

DVD

The Second Chance rated PG-13
Grammy Award-winning recording artist Michael
W. Smith makes his film debut playing Ethan
Jenkins, a musician-turned-pastor who's rocking
the pulpit and his well-to-do suburban flock.
When the church board sends him on sabbatical,
Ethan decides to help Second Chance Community
Church, an inner-city fellowship. But Pastor Jake
resents Ethan's arrival. Can they overcome their
prejudices and find common ground? Rated PG-
13

PEACE WOMEN'S BOARD MEETING MARCH 15, 2010

Vice President Samatha Jacobe called the meeting to order, six ladies were present, Lousia Fintel, Jeanette Morhmann, Linda Fangmeyer, Deanna Maschmann, Larlere Othling, and Diana Jacobe. Lousia led devotions with a reading entitled Many People, from "Our Daily Bread". The minutes from the Feb. 15 meeting were read and approved.

Reports from-Mission Growth: no report

Mission Action: Lousia reported 24quilts are done. The next quilt tying day is March 22,2010

Mission Comm: Deanna has gifts for the Graduates.

Reports from the Circles: no reports

The Spring Gathering in Holdrege at Bethal Lutheran is April 24,2010. Lousia made a motion we send a \$50.00 donation to the gathering, Deanna seconded, motion carried.

Deanna made a motion we buy a power strip to be used in the kitchen, to plug in all of the crock pots when we have soup suppers, Jeanette seconded, motion carried.

The plates and cups have been ordered for the kitchen from True Value in Hebron.

It was decided to go with Hebron Jewelry to make the plaque for the Parish Hall.

Mid-South NE Chapter Board for Thrivent has asked us to cater the meal for their meeting on May 20 at Peace Lutheran in Deshler. It will be discussed in more detail at our April meeting.

There being no further business we closed with the Lords Prayer.
Respectfully Diana Jacobe Secretary

THANK YOU TO THE WOMEN OF PEACE AND THE YOUTH OF PEACE who provided food or worked at the Soup Suppers this Lenten season. They were well attended and enjoyed by many, and it's all because of the good food provided and the friendly atmosphere and conversation. A meal like this, every week, simply *could not happen* if someone, like *YOU*, weren't willing to step up and provide food and work. *YOU* are a blessing to the family of God here at Peace. And thanks in advance to the youth for serving breakfast on Easter morning and to their parents for providing the food. I'm sure it will taste great (and warm) after worshipping in the beautiful outdoors.