

# Findings of Peace

May 2010 Newsletter of  
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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## Sunday School Picnic...

The *last day of Sunday School* will be Sunday, May 23. We are so grateful to those teachers who've given their time and love to our Sunday School children this past year. A young life has been shaped and changed because of *you*.

**SUNDAY  
MAY 23  
NOON**

A noon picnic meal will be served following worship that day. Plans are being made for a picnic meal of hamburgers and hot dogs. A free will offering will be received with funds designated for assistance with medical bills for a local family. Come share your love and support of others because "*He first loved us.*"



**JUNE  
7-11  
9:00 am -  
Noon**

## Vacation Bible School

.....for ages 3 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our theme for VBS this year is "*The Kingdom of God is a Party: A Journey through the Church Year.*" A Registration form is located on page 7 of this Newsletter. Please turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. A program will be held during the Sunday morning worship service on June 13.

We would like as many teachers as possible to have input about the VBS structure this year, so check your calendar and call soon. If you're able to be a teacher June 7-11 from 9:00 to 12:00 each day, please contact Cindy Mueller #365-7735, Marty Pohlmann #365-7510 or Carol Good #365-7503.

# *Congratulations Graduates ...*

**SUNDAY, MAY 9** -Graduate  
Recognition at Peace Lutheran

*From Deshler High, May 15, 4:00 P.M.*

*Ryne Austin Dlouhy, son of Al & Sue Dlouhy*

*Amanda Kay Fayle, daughter of Robert & Kimberly Fayle*

*Jacie Lorraine Gumaer, daughter of Jonathan Gumaer & Lorri Gumaer*

*Jorie Ann Gumaer, daughter of Jonathan Gumaer & Lorri Gumaer*

*Joshua Wayne Gumaer, son of Jonathan Gumaer and Lorri Gumaer*

*Hannah Dawn Maschmann, daughter of Glen & Marla Maschmann*

*Emma Jane Mesloh, daughter of Mark Mesloh and Cindy Mesloh*

*Cassandra Alyce Mohrmann, daughter of Jonathan and Delinda Mohrmann*

*Megan Leigh Pohlmann, daughter of Wayne and Marty Pohlmann*

*Congratulations* to Shae Moore, daughter of Ritchie Moore and Jon and Amy Vortman, on her high school graduation from Christ Lutheran Home School. A ceremony and dinner was held Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Peace Lutheran Church.



## *Graduating from College...*

*Sena Arleta Mesloh, daughter of Cindy Mesloh & Mark Mesloh, will graduate on Thursday, May 6, 2010, from Wayne St. College with a degree in Family Consumer Science.*

*Lauren Elizabeth Mize, daughter of Bill & Becky Mize, will graduate from Doane College on Sunday, May 16, 2010, with degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education. She is employed with Lincoln Public Schools, and will start teaching in August.*

*Joshua James Pohlmann, son of Howard Pohlmann & Deb Pohlmann will graduate from Doane College on Sunday, May 16, 2010, with a degree in vocal music performance.*

*If there are additional college graduates from Peace, please let the church office know so they can be included in the bulletin on May 9. Thanks! - Marla*

# Worship, Education, and Stewardship for April

## Worship Attendance

		(One year ago)
Mar. 26	126 (6th week Lent)	119
Mar. 28	162	169 + 17 = 186
Apr. 1	136 (Maundy Thurs.)	129
Apr. 2	137 (Good Friday)	134
Apr. 4	313 + 10 = 323 (Easter)	167 + 9 = 176
Apr. 11	164	291 + 11 = 302 (Easter)
Apr. 18	145 + 14 = 159	157 + 24 = 181
Apr. 25	166 + 11 = 177	138 + 8 = 146

## Stewardship

	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	<u>Others</u>
Apr. 1	\$0.00	(+\$861.00 Orphan Grain Train / +\$1.00 BVCA / +\$1.00 LFS)
Apr. 2	\$0.00	(+\$671.12 Prison Ministry /+\$10.00 Orphan Grain Train)
Apr. 4	\$6450.77	(+\$5.00 LFS / +\$5.00 Orphan Grain Train /+\$105.00 Prison Ministry /+\$20.00 World Hunger)
Apr. 11	\$4495.00	(+\$15.00 BVCA/ +352.00 Prison Ministry)
Apr. 18	\$3674.23	
Apr. 25	\$1987.30	

## Education

	<i>April Offering went to</i>	
	<i>Royal Family Kids Camp</i>	
Apr. 4	33 Children	\$40.42
Apr. 11	48	\$32.71
Apr. 18	58	\$39.01
Apr. 25	61	\$32.35

*The Sunday School Offering for the month of May is designated for The Heifer Project*

## *Address Changes...*

Lindsey Mueller  
3911 Touzalin  
Lincoln, NE 68507

Lucille Meyer  
% Pat Hockemeier  
E 8021 Grand Oaks Dr.  
Lincoln NE 68516

## *Thank You's...*

*So many lilies were still here for Caleb and Lacey's wedding on April 10, and it was absolutely beautiful! It made a scene of true joy and celebration and we're so grateful to those who helped create that scene that will be forever etched in our minds.....a celebration of the resurrection and the gift of marriage God has given us. We thank all of you for that beautiful memory. ~ Glen and Marla Maschmann and family*

**SPECIAL THANKS** *also to Bev Pitts for covering in the office for me last week. Knowing that everything is being well taken care of while I'm on vacation makes time away from the office so enjoyable. ~ Marla*

*Thanks to Gary Brettmann for fixing the sink pipe in the basement ladies' restroom and the cold water faucet in the office restroom!*

## **FROM BLUE VALLEY LUTHERAN HOMES...**

*Thank you for the beautiful fruit tray furnished for our Salad Luncheon on April 17, on behalf of Peace Lutheran. And we at Peace would like to thank Ardith Maschmann for taking care of this donation for us!*

# Weekend Worship Schedule...

Saturday 6:30 PM  
Services

10:00 AM each  
Sunday Morning

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

Last Day of Sunday  
School before Summer  
Break is May 23.

## **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.



*The world offers  
Promises full of  
Emptiness . . . .  
Easter offers  
Emptiness full of  
Promise.*

## **MAY 2 - Easter 5**

Sermon: "From Outsiders to Family" (Acts 11)  
Holy Communion  
Peace Choir Sings

## **MAY 9 - Easter 5**

Sermon: "A Global Mission" (Acts 16)  
Graduate Recognition Sunday  
Special Music by Hannah & Marla Maschmann  
Holy Baptism for Kaleesha McBride on Sat. evening

## **MAY 16 - Easter 7**

Sermon: "Jail House Rock" (Acts 16)  
Holy Communion

## **MAY 23 - Pentecost**

Sermon: "The Power to Speak" (Acts 2)  
Sunday School Staff Recognition  
Last Day of Sunday School - Picnic at Noon

## **MAY 30 - Trinity**

Sermon: "The Spirit at Work" (John 16)  
Holy Communion

## **JUNE 6 - Pentecost 2**

## **JUNE 13 - Pentecost 3**

Sermon: "The Kingdom of God Is a Party"  
Vacation Bible School Songs

## **JUNE 20 - Pentecost 4**

Sermon: "Freedom From" (Luke 8, Galatians 3)  
Holy Communion

## **JUNE 27 - Pentecost 5**

Sermon: "Freedom For" (Galatians 5, Luke 9)

## **UPCOMING CONCERT...**

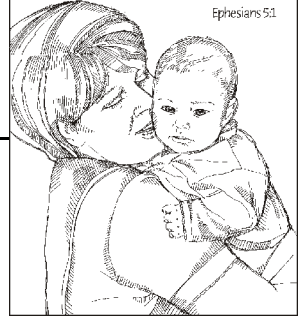
My Bridge Radio invites you to experience a night of music and ministry with "33 Miles" and special guest "Pocket Full of Rocks" on Saturday, May 1, 7:00 p.m., at the Southern Valley High School, located on Hwy 89 near Oxford and Orleans. The address of the school is 43739 Highway 89, Oxford, NE 68967. DeAnn Nielsen and Kristi Duensing are planning to go and are willing to take any kids who would like to go along. Admission is free, so bring a friend! They would need to leave from Peace at approx. 4:45p.m. Please talk to them ASAP if you'd like to go so they can arrange transportation for everyone.

# Peace Happenings

*Blessed is the Mother who walks with God. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him. ~ Psalm 28:7*

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.

Ephesians 5:1



## Happy May Birthday to ...

*Special Birthdays this month are: JoAnn Renz will be 75 on May 1, Ilene Tamme will be 80 on May 2 and Delbert Culler will be 80 on June 15. Happy, Happy Birthday to all of you!*

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

May 1	JoAnn Renz Amy Reinke Morgynn Schmidt	May 9	Amy Vortman Traegan Sieber	May 22	Lela Mae Brettmann Delinda Mohrmann
May 2	Ilene Tamme Carol Deepe Marla Maschmann	May 10	Marla Gerberding		Meghan Brandt Deanna Holtzen
May 3	Jody Wharton	May 11	Derek Johnson	May 23	Aden Jacobe
May 4	Larry Fangmeyer Lauren Mize Josh Nash	May 12	Easton Nash	May 24	Cole Johnson Zach Wharton Dawn Thieme
May 7	Mary Jo Hofts Loel Maschmann Adam Duensing	May 13	Bill Tittler Keith Hintz Kevin Hoffmeyer Cyle Loupin Kimberly Bergen	May 26	Frisco Pfiester
May 8	Judy Donner Caleb Maschmann	May 15	Nate Brandt Earl Hillman Tony Hoops	May 27	Becky Mize Norma Hyman
		May 18	Triniti Reinke	May 28	Sheila Nielsen Keisha Nielsen Daphne Smith Chris Roth
		May 19	Leora Grafelman Chris Fox	May 31	Tyra Mohrmann

## Happy June Birthday to...

June 1	Joshua Pohlmann	June 15	Delbert Culler	June 23	Beverly Bauer
June 2	Richard Mohrmann Bruce Maschmann	June 17	Deb Hintz Ali Turan	June 24	Danica O'Neal
June 3	Jae Fintel		Aubrie Birkel	June 25	Connie Meyer
June 7	Vic Johnson Lisa Corey Danielle Fayle	June 20	Jacie Gumaer Jorie Gumaer Joshua Gumaer	June 26	Carol Kolling Kimm Fintel
June 8	Ardith Maschmann	June 21	Sandra Spitler	June 27	Mike Isernhagen Bryce Mammen
June 10	Dana Dlouhy Luke Dlouhy	June 22	Brody Fayle Peg Johnson	June 28	Janet Ritterling Sue Dlouhy
June 11	Amanda Fayle	June 22	LeRoy Fangmeyer	June 29	Earlene Othling Deb Pohlmann
June 12	Joseph Pfiester Sydney Roth		Joseph Judy	June 30	Brittany O'Neal
		June 23	Gladys Jenkins		

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

# Peace Happenings Continued

## *Those celebrating May Anniversaries ...*

May 1, 1999	Paul & Kimm Fintel	May 8, 2004	J.J. & Shelly Smith
May 3, 1952	Don & Mary Stelling	May 24, 1986	Al & Sue Dlouhy
May 6, 1962	Russ & Marla Gerberding	May 26, 1990	Chris & Kim Roth
May 7, 1988	Robert & Kimberly Fayle		



## *Those celebrating June Anniversaries...*

June 5, 1966	Lyle & Bev Pitts	June 18, 1961	Stan & Diane Bartling
June 5, 1981	Bob & Kristi Duensing	June 19, 1992	Keith & Terri Hillman
June 7, 1974	Merlin & June Degner	June 22, 1996	Jay & Kathy Buckles
June 10, 2006	Kevin & Jessie Christian	June 23, 2007	Jim & Lois Pederson
June 14, 1985	Randy & Kathy Taylor	June 27, 1998	Tiffany & Phil Shaw

***God's Blessings*** to Caleb Maschmann and Lacey Cline who were united in marriage at Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday evening, April 10, 2010. *In all ways and in all things, may the One who has brought you together bless your marriage, enrich your lives, and deepen your love throughout the years. Congratulations!*

## ***Congratulations ...***

...to Paul and Connie Meyer on the birth of two grandchildren, Mikayla Ann Meyer and Carter Daniel Bombeck. Mikayla Ann was born on Monday, March 29, at 8:08 PM. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Dr. Brett and Emily Meyer of Nebraska City, NE. Three and one half days later on Friday, April 2, at 8:50 AM Carter Daniel Bombeck was born. Carter weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Dan and Chandra (Meyer) Bombeck of Papillion NE.

... to LeRoy and Earlene Othling at the birth of great grandchildren Owen & Olivia Schmidt, twins born to Justin and Lindsay Schmidt in April 21, in Kansas City.

## ***Congratulations to the Peace Bowling Team!***

Lutheran Laymen's League hosts an annual bowling tournament. This year Bob Fayle, Justin Hintz, Nate Canham, and Manny Motto entered as the Peace Lutheran Church bowling team. Out of 17 congregations competing, they won first! Congratulations!

### **+ Christian Symbols +**



The Rainbow represents God's pardon and his promises. It also symbolizes his reconciliation to faithful Christians. After the Flood, God placed a rainbow in the sky as a symbol of his promise to never destroy the earth that way again (Genesis 9:12-16). A rainbow can also represent the throne of Christ, as well as his glory and final judgment.

# May Library News...



## Adult Books

Ransome's Honor by Dacus  
#1 in the Ransome Trilogy  
Bluebonnet Belle by Copeland

## Children's and Young Adult Books

Fill My Empty Heart by Baer  
Yesterday's Dream by Baer

**Jonathan Park CD Set**  
#4 in the series "The Hunt for Beowulf"

# Peace Women April Board Meeting...

The meeting was called to order with seven ladies were present: President - Julia Pohlmann, Vice President - Samatha Jacobe, Deanna Maschamnn, Linda Fangmeyer, Earlene Othling, Jeanette Morhmann, and Diana Jacobe.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Jeanette reported a balance of \$2,216.94

Reports from:

Mission Growth-No report

Mission Action-There will be quilting on April 26th. Flannel is needed for the quilts.

Mission Comm.-Deanna is working on the Mother Daughter Tea. The date has been tentatively set for June.

Reports from Circles: Morning Circle-Jeanette reported that a sofa and a baby changing table have been bought for the ladies restroom.

Afternoon Circle-Earlene said the afternoon circle would give a donation to buy flannel for quilting.

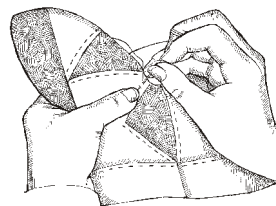
The Thrivent Mid-South Chapter Board will be holding a meeting at Peace Lutheran on May 20. The board members agreed to serve the evening meal for them.

Julia thanked Samatha for presiding over the meetings in her absence.

The next meeting is May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

There being no other business we closed with the Lords Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Diana Jacobe, Secretary



QUILTING GROUP

The Peace Quilters have put in a new quilt. This quilt, which may be the last, is being stitched

in honor of all those who have quilted at Peace over the last 127 years.

Please come and put in some stiches on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons - anytime between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. Thank you. ~ *The Peace Quilters*

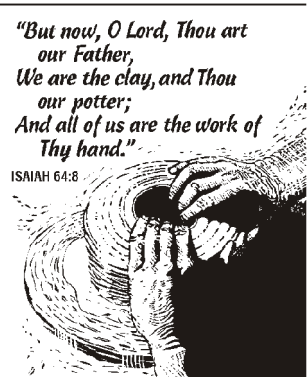
# *Thank you Teachers...*

**TEACHERS:** Dorothy Renz, Dawn Buckles, Cindy Mesloh, Kim Roth, Amy Reinke, DeAnn Nielsen, Chandra Hillman, Cindy Mueller, Howard Pohlmann, Julia Pohlmann, Julie Deepe and Pastor Nielsen.

**SUBSTITUTES:** Nicole Mosier, Kristi Duensing, Chris Roth, Barb Larkins, Deanna Maschmann and Kimberly Fayle.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM:** Karina Brandt, Delinda Mohrmann and Deena Schultz  
*A special thank-you to Karina Brandt as she completes her three-year term on the S.S. Leadership Team. We are looking for a new volunteer to begin the three-year term with us. Please speak to Karina if you're interested.*

**THANK-YOU TO JANET KRUSE** *as she completes another year of dedication to children and to our Lord as our Preschool Teacher.*



*We celebrate your gift of service!*

In love,

God has shaped.....chiseled....sculpted.....

We treasure you for the person God has made you  
and we thank Him for your service among us in Jesus.

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## **URGENT NEED FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH KITS**

**Please Place Items in Basket in the Overflow or a Monetary Donation  
Is Appreciated to Buy the Supplies Needed.**

**HANDTOWELS  
WASHCLOTHS  
DARK COLORS RECOMMENDED  
BATH SIZE BAR OF SOAP  
ADULT SIZE TOOTHBRUSH IN PACKAGE  
COMB  
METAL NAIL FILE  
OR  
NAIL CLIPPERS WITH FILE ATTACHED  
BANDAIDS 1/2 TO 3/4 INCH**

**QUILTS, SEWING AND SCHOOL KITS and LAYETTES  
ARE ALSO NEEDED.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!!**