

# Tidings of Peace

March 2010 Newsletter of  
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

**Office Hours:** 9:30 AM Monday - Friday (Closed Thursday) ♦

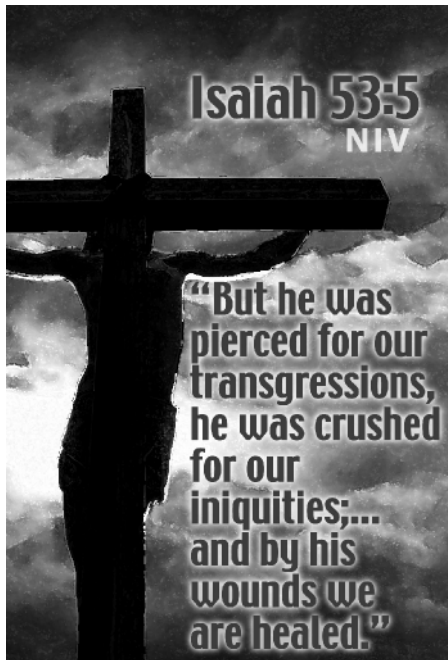
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So how do events from two thousand years ago affect our lives today? Why does it matter that an innocent man was killed but walked out of his grave three days later? The answer is the same for us as it was for the apostles: Jesus came to save us from our sins and bring us into a relationship with the Living God.

Without the bridge built by his death and resurrection, we would be dependent upon our own abilities to be good enough to merit God's favor- and unfortunately, nothing we might do could ever be enough.

Jesus made a sacrifice centuries ago that can change your life today. And a love that will never abandon, betray or forsake you is yours as a gift through faith.

Worship with us at Peace this Lenten Season to hear what *Jesus* did for *you* on the cross and the empty tomb. Welcome the gift of God's presence into *your* soul.

## Lenten Worship Continues...

On the Wednesdays of Lent, Pastor Nielsen will present five first-person monologs based on characters from Luke's Gospel: John, Barabbas, Simon of Cyrene, the thief, and Joseph of Arimathea.

**7:15 Every Wednesday with soup & fellowship from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.**

**March 3** - "*Barabbas*" / BBQ Pork Sandwich, Chips and Bars by the Youth of Peace / Offering to LCMC Mission Church Fund

**March 10** - "*Simon of Cyrene*" / Soup Supper by the Women of Peace - Servant Team 1 Offering to Parkview Haven Nursing Home

**March 18** - "*Dismas - The Thief*" / Soup Supper by the Women of Peace - Servant Team 2 Offering to Royal Family Kids Camp

**March 24** - "*Joseph of Arimathea*" / Soup Supper by the Women of Peace - Servant Team 1 Offering to Blue Valley Community Action

**March 28** - Maundy Thursday - "*Famous Last Words*" Offering to Lutheran Family Services

# Worship, Education and Stewardship for February 2010

<u>Worship Attendance</u>		<u>(Compared one year ago)</u>
Feb. 7	160 + 20 = 180	167 + 19 = 188
Feb. 14	168 + 14 = 182	153 + 5 = 158
Feb. 17 ( <i>Ash Wed.</i> )	130	120
Feb. 21	118 + 13 = 131	174 + 16 = 190
Feb. 24 ( <i>Wed.</i> )	120	111
Feb. 28	163 + 12 = 175	139 + 13 = 152

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	
Feb. 7	\$4966.10	(+\$20.00 Haiti)
Feb. 14	\$3522.11	
Feb. 17	\$165.00	(+\$536.27 Oaks Indian Mission)
Feb. 21	\$2943.61	(+\$50.00 Haiti Relief / +\$1294.56 Audio Visual)
Feb. 24	\$250.00	(+\$532.83 LCMC Mission Church Fund / +\$115.00 Oaks / +\$10.00 BV Food Pantry)
Feb. 28	\$3598.15	(+\$65.00 LCMC)

<u>Education</u>	<i>Feb. Offering went to</i>	
	<i>Mosaic - Martin Luther Homes</i>	
Feb. 7	63	\$78.25
Feb. 14	74	\$36.02
Feb. 21	56	\$28.05
Feb. 28	67	\$43.26

*The Sunday School Offering for the month of March is designated for Oaks Indian Mission*

Souper-Bowl Sunday Offering = \$177.00 donated to the Blue Valley Food Pantry

The Men of Peace Pancake Feed was a record breaking event this year!



The Annual Pancake Lunch was held on Sunday, February 14. In spite of white out conditions in the countryside, a very good crowd turned out. 13 men served pancakes, sausage, and eggs. The free will offering brought in \$948 which will be used to provide assistance to youth attending church camp this summer. Thank you to all who helped make the event a success. Special thanks to those men who offered their help for the event: Don Stelling, George Kruse, Merlyn Pohlmann, Curtis Fintel, Jay Buckles, Paul Meyer, Richard Mohrmann, Verlin Marquart, Matthew Reinke, Dan Judy, Pastor Nielsen, Marvin Koester and Glen Maschmann.

# Weekend Worship Schedule...



Set your clocks  
ahead one hour  
Saturday night,  
March 13.

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6:30 PM each  
Saturday Evening  
10:00 AM each  
Sunday Morning

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

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## MARCH 7 - Lent 3

Sermon: "Disasters" (Luke 13)  
Holy Communion

## MARCH 14 - Lent 4

Sermon: "The Running Father" (Luke 15)  
Praise Choir Sings

## MARCH 21 - Lent 5

Sermon: "Offering" (John 12)  
Holy Communion  
Peace Choir Sings  
Welcoming of New Members

## MARCH 28 - Palm Sunday

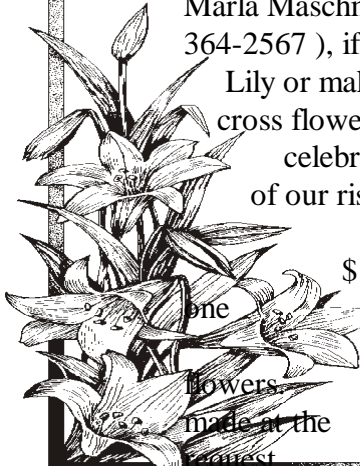
Sermon: "What Went Wrong" (Luke 22-23)  
Praise Choir Sings  
Holy Baptism for Sidney Bruyere

### WORSHIP SURVEY...

The Worship and Evangelism Team invites everyone to complete a worship survey to provide input for the worship life of Peace Lutheran Church. Surveys may be found in the overflow and returned at the same place.

### PRESCHOOL POSITION...

Peace Lutheran Church is seeking applicants for the position of director and teacher of the Peace Early Education Preschool for the 2010-2011 school year. Applicants are asked to submit a resume to Pastor Phillip Nielsen, PO Box 159, Deshler, NE 68340. Inquiries may be directed to Pastor Nielsen at 365-7746.



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 on your own or donate any amount for the cross. Payment must be made at the time of your

# Peace Happenings...



## Happy March Birthday to...

*LeRoy Othling will be 80 on March 25, Neva Koester will be 90 on March 11, and Bernice Kolling will be 90 on March 17. May God bless your birthdays and the years ahead!*

*Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is incorrect or missing. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks!*

Mar 1	Lonny Hintz	Mar 12	Emmit Hintz	Mar 24	Dawn Buckles
	Karina Brandt	Mar 13	Ivan Valek		Lyle Pitts
	Brock Renz		Fred Maschmann	Mar 25	Tiffany Shaw
Mar 3	Al Dlouhy		Jay Buckles		LeRoy Othling
	Heath Birkel	Mar 15	Hugh Newman		Adam Roth
Mar 6	Natasha O'Neal		Ashley Norden	Mar 26	Gregg Bohling
Mar 9	Rose Brettmann	Mar 16	Julia Pohlmann	Mar 27	April Maschmann
Mar 10	Cole Schleif		Patty Jaspersen	Mar 27	Amanda Ostdiek
	Don Stelling		Gabriel Fintel	Mar 29	Manuel Motto
	Marty Pohlmann	Mar 17	Bernice Kolling	Mar 29	Jane Marquart
Mar 11	Neva Koester	Mar 18	Randy Weideman	Mar 30	Braelyn Isernhagen
	Derek Schnakenberg	Mar 22	Eric Nielsen	Mar 31	Lula Culler
				Mar 31	Deloris Othling
					Ken Fox

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



## Those Celebrating March Anniversaries...

Mar. 4, 1962	Clifford & Wilma Christian
Mar. 11, 1989	Jonathan & Delinda Mohrmann
Mar. 29, 2008	Ashley & William Norden

## Address Change...

Leora Grafelman  
Room #156  
5710 S 108<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha NE 68137

**WE WELCOME PAM KOHLES** and her daughter, Riley to Peace Lutheran. They moved from Lincoln and have lived here for 5 months. They enjoy the friendly people, church and Pastor Nielsen. Pam works as a nurse at Blue Valley in Hebron. Riley likes imaginary play, puppies and reindeers. We look forward to getting to know you both!

## Carol Joy Holling

There are brochures on the counter in the office describing Camp 2010 "A New Creation"- programs for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades, Science Camp, Music Camp (with PEDER EIDE), Jr-Sr High backpacking in CO., etc. Remember the Men of Peace help with a financial contribution to your camp experience.

### FAMILY CAMP

Families - take advantage of the different opportunities to attend camp together. With the difficult financial times many are experiencing, time away at camp could be an excellent way to "replace" cancelled vacation plans. Cost is \$115 for two, \$50 each additional person, max-\$215 per family/under six are free.

### GRAND CAMP

A 48-hour experience for a grandparent and grandchild (1st-6th grade) pair. Stories, worship around the campfire, a special breakfast cookout and other fun camp activities together! Date is July 14-16 with cost being \$275.

### TASTE OF CAMP

A 24-hour camp experience for a K-2nd grader with any special adult (parent, aunt/uncle, grandparent, etc.) This is a great introduction to camp for kids and adults. The cost is \$115 for 1 Adult and 1 Child.

## Peace Women's Board Meeting Feb. 15, 2010...

**VICE PRESIDENT SAMATHA JACOB**e called the meeting to order, members present were, Jeanette Morhmann, Lousia Fintel, Deanna Maschmann, Linda Fangmeyer, and Diana Jacobe.

Lousia gave a reading from Our Daily bread entitled Showing Real Love.

The minutes from the Jan. meeting were read and approved.

Jeanette reported a balance of \$1,005.60. Half the money from the quilt auction will be used to buy new plates and cups for the kitchen, and half will go to Missions. It has not yet been decided which Missions.

Reports from Mission Growth-no report

Mission Action-12 quilts are done. There will be quilting on Feb. 21

Mission Comm.-Deanna has started making plans for the Mother Daughter Tea.

Reports from Circle-Morning Circle: Jeannette Mohrmann is the new president of the morning circle.

Afternoon and Evening Circle: No report

Deanna moved we order 100 plates and 100 cups for the kitchen from True Value in Hebron. Diana seconded the motion, motion carried.

Mike Burger will make a plaque for the parish hall as to who donated money and which memorials went to purchase the tables and chairs for the parish hall.

The Spring Gathering in Holdrege at Bethal Lutheran is April 24. April 17 is the deadline for registration.

A rotation between the two servant groups and the Youth of Peace has been set up for the soup suppers during Lent.

Linda reported the Peace Meals are going well. There are several casseroles in the freezer in the basement that are ready to go.

Karen Stierlen came to tell us about Parkview Haven and Meadowlark Heights and the services they provide for the elderly.

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

The next meeting is March 15,2010, Respectfully Diana Jacobe Secretary

### **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.**

# February Library News....

## Adult Books

The Bride Backfire by Hake  
(#2 in Prairie Promise Series)

The Bride Blunder by Hake  
(#3 in Prairie Promise Series)

(#1 is Bride Bargain—already in church library)

## Family DVD

### Saving Sarah Cain

Based on the beloved best-selling novel The Redemption of Sarah Cain by award-winning novelist Beverly Lewis, Saving Sarah Cain takes business woman Sarah Cain on a journey from her single life as an accomplished, big-city professional to a new life as the caretaker of five Amish orphans. Now she must determine whether to make a new life for them in Portland or to sacrifice her successful career and raise her newfound family in the heartland of Amish Country.

by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian

## Children's Books

Poem and Prayers for the very Young  
by Alexander

## Children's DVD

About the Dinosaurs—Join the fun and learn about Creation and science

### **Jonathan Park CD and Study Guide Volume 2 No Looking Back**

No Looking Back is the second album in this exciting audio series. Featuring twelve new episodes, No Looking Back builds on the fossil-digging explorations of the first broadcasts as Jonathan Park and his family pursue a new dream: opening a dinosaur graveyard, a giant cave, and a creation museum. From the "The Bones of Contention" to the "The Blazing Star", these fasted-pace, 28-minute audio adventures "dig deep" into biblical principles even as Jonathan and his companions unearth new wonders of the created world.

## YOUTH SCENE

Julie Deepe

768-8112 / [jdeepe@esu6.org](mailto:jdeepe@esu6.org)

We will be serving the meal before the March 3 Lenten service. Parents should have received a letter explaining the meal and asking you to bring something. If you did not receive a letter, please give me a call. Thank you!

We are planning a Habitat for Humanity/White water rafting trip July 2-5. A letter was sent out with some more information about this trip. Youth are required to pay \$50 towards the cost of the trip. We will be fund-raising the remainder of the cost of this trip. If you have questions, please contact me.

Easter Sunrise Service will take place again this year in the cemetery on April 4. The service will start at 6:45 a.m. This is a great way to start your Easter celebration. Please plan on attending. Bring a blanket and a folding chair! Afterwards, be sure to warm up with us in the parish hall for breakfast and fellowship.

We will be playing Bingo at Parkview Haven on Sunday, April 11. Add this date to your calendar! The residents really enjoy seeing the youth and playing some bingo!

I have asked Brianna Pohlmann, Adam Duensing, Ashley Hillman and Eric Nielsen to form a Youth Council. Everyone has agreed to participate. The council will field ideas from the remainder of the group and work with me to get these ideas/projects completed. I think this will help the youth become more involved with the direction of the group as a whole. We'll see how things go!

As always, I want to thank the congregation for their support of the youth. We couldn't do it without you!

With God's Strength,

Julie Deepe



## Peace Lutheran's new website...

Did you know that Peace has a new website? Our new website address is [peacedeshler.info](http://peacedeshler.info)

Our new website is still a work in progress, yet we are ready for you to take a look at it. We have several new features that we hope will be interesting and helpful. First let me say that we believe the website is a ministry, one used to share God's word and to invite people to worship with us and be part of the community of Christ at Peace Lutheran. We also feel that the website should be a communication tool for our members. We have our calendar, parts of our newsletter and Pastor Nielsen's letter posted monthly. The site also has a interactive map that can help people find our church building. We have plans for a periodic blog from Pastor Nielsen. The website is a venue that can help our members and guests be informed about all the activities in the life of Peace Lutheran. We also want to include important news, events and links outside our local community.

A couple new features are the **audio sermons page** and a **featured video area**. The audio sermon page makes it easy to share sermons with anyone who has access to the internet. All you do is click on the sermon title and it will play the audio through your computer. We have the potential to add many more items or pages to our website and will continue to do so. We are currently working on expanding the youth page. I would ask for any input you might have that would help make the website a better ministry. Our goal is to make it inviting, welcoming and useful to all who visit it. You can email Bill Mize at [wmmize@gmail.com](mailto:wmmize@gmail.com) with your thoughts and ideas. Please take a look at it now and come back often as it continues to grow and develop. Don't forget to bookmark [peacedeshler.info](http://peacedeshler.info).

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Bill Mize who is our website editor and publisher. He's spent a lot of time updating this new site with new features and we appreciate it very much. You'll have to continue to check it out for the most current happenings at Peace.

