

Sidings of Peace

July/August 2010 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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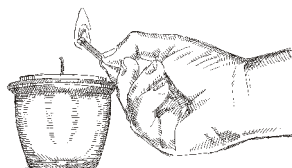
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Summer Highlights...



We welcome Diane Beikmann as the new administrator and teacher of our Peace Early Education Preschool. Diane is the wife of David Beikmann, the principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher at Deshler Lutheran School. She is a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church. Diane has a B.S. in elementary education from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. Her daughter Claire was in our preschool last year and her daughter Cameron will be part of our preschool class this year. We look forward to continuing our ministry to preschoolers and their families with the partnership and leadership of Diane. Thanks be to God.



Devotions Available

Thanks to monthly sponsors we provide a **DEVOTIONAL RESOURCE** called "Christ In Our Home" to anyone who wants one. The devotionals are written by pastors and lay people. It's a special treat when one of the authors is someone we know and has been a member of Peace. The author for the August 1 to August 15 devotionals is Leah Krotz, the daughter of Curtis Fintel. We invite you to pick up a devotional by the front door and use it this summer for your devotional time.

THE YOUTH PRAISE TEAM OF PEACE has again been asked to lead the worship at the county fair on Sunday, August 8. The Fair worship draws good attendance and people appreciate the worship leadership we provide. As usual, there will also be a service at Peace at 10 AM.



ADULT BIBLE CLASS will begin again on **Sunday, August 15**. We will begin with a video based discussion series entitled "TrueU: Does God Exist?" This series focuses on the challenges to faith that college students experience in the academic and social settings of colleges today. Adults, college students, and high school youth are invited to join us for these discussions at 9 AM, beginning August 15.



New Classes

Jesus Christ ~ Eternally refreshing.

Worship, Education and Stewardship for May & June 2010

Worship Attendance

(Compared to one year ago)

May 2	159 + 14 = 173	144 + 17 = 161
May 9	177 + 50 = 227	164 + 16 = 180
May 16	163 + 10 = 173	132 + 23 = 155
May 23	162 + 17 = 179	138 + 28 = 166
May 30	128 + 8 = 136	160 + 17 = 177
June 6	122 + 22 = 144	122
June 13	189 + 15 = 204	136 + 19 = 155
June 20	171 + 5 = 176	181 + 18 = 199
June 27	147 + 18 = 165	114

Stewardship

	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	
May 2	\$4656.70	(+\$20.00 World Hunger)
May 9	\$2780.67	
May 16	\$3736.00	(+\$15.00 Ascension)
May 23	\$2515.73	(+\$20.00 World Hunger)
May 30	\$1965.42	
June 6	\$2677.94	
June 13	\$3439.50	
June 20	\$2705.00	
June 27	\$3160.42	(+\$75.00 Cemetery Fund)



Education

May Offering went to The Heifer Project

May 2	59	\$25.02
May 9	60	\$32.86
May 16	49	\$32.77
May 23	62	\$44.01

Peace Lutheran Church Awards 2010 Scholarships...

The Endowment Fund Committee awarded two \$500 scholarships to members of Peace who will be attending Christian colleges this fall. Stacey Duensing will be a sophomore music ministry major at Northwestern College (a Reformed Church in America school in Orange City, Iowa). Hannah Maschmann will be a freshmen elementary education major at Midland Lutheran College (an ELCA college at Fremont, Nebraska). Congratulations to these scholarship winners!

Mission Giving...

For the month of July our Mission Offering is for LCMC Mission Congregations. One possibility is Peace Lutheran Church in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Read the report from their congregation, on pages 13 and 14 of this newsletter, which describes their situation since the oil spill in the gulf.

The month of August Mission Offering will go to Oaks Indian Mission.

Thank You's Received...

Peace Women's Board,

Thanks so much for serving and preparing the meal for the Thrivent Board meeting here on Thursday evening, May 20. They all thought it was delicious! ~ Marla Maschmann, Vice-President of Mid-South Thrivent Chapter

Peace Lutheran Congregation,

Thank you for honoring my retirement from teaching preschool with flowers and with goodies for the fellowship time after worship. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to work and learn with the preschool children and will miss meeting a new class in the fall. ~ Janet Kruse

Women of Peace,

Thank you to the Women of Peace for the book of Bible verses. I really appreciate it and it will definitely be nice to have throughout college. ~ Ryne Dlouhy

Peace Lutheran Church Women,

Thank you so much for the awesome book. I will have that book done in a week for sure. Thank you again!~ Shae Moore

From Blue Valley Community Action, Hebron

Dear friends,

Imagine my surprise when I opened the mail this morning to find a \$3000.00 donation from your June Mission offering! I truly could not believe it. Thank you so very much for this hugely wonderful gift. Words cannot adequately relay the gratitude.

With your gift, we will be able to purchase non-perishable food items, paper products, and assist several families with past-due rent and utility payments so that they can avoid eviction and/or disconnection.

We are blessed to have your support, and again, we sincerely thank you for this wonderful contribution.

God Bless. ~ Sincerely, Ryan Bailey, Family and Community Services Coordinator



Thank You...

WITH THANKS AND GRATITUDE we welcome Sue Dlouhy as the newest member of the Sunday School Leadership Team. Your talents and service will be greatly appreciated for the next three years!

SPECIAL THANKS to our **Vacation Bible School!** Coordinators, Cindy Mueller and Pastor Phil.

Together they created our curriculum entitled "*The Kingdom of God is a Party ~ A Journey through the Church Year.*" Also thanks to DeAnn Nielsen for being creative in crafts with all the ideas and supplies. Many volunteers have helped to make this week a remarkable journey to remember and we appreciate their service. At the risk of forgetting to mention someone, we've compiled a list of all those we'd like to thank for helping us with a great week at VBS! Some helped all week and some were only available one day or more, but they all made a valuable contribution.

LEADERS: Jessie Nielsen, Hannah Maschmann, Mackenzie Mohrmann, April Maschmann, Rio Mohrmann, Dawn Buckles, Cassandra Mohrmann, Katelyn Pohlmann, Trinitie Reinke, Kim Roth, Diane Bartling, Chandra Hillman, Brianna Pohlmann, Hailey Horsechief, Amy Reinke, Eric Nielsen, Hailey Isernhagen, Dana Stouffer, Cindy Mueller & Whitney Dahl.

GAMES: Adam Duensing & Josh Pohlmann

SET CONSTRUCTION: George & Janet Kruse

CRAFTS: DeAnn Nielsen, Deena Schultz, Ashley Hillman & Dana Dlouhy

KITCHEN: Wilma Christian, Rachel Hoffmeyer, Janice Marquart & Sondra Ehlers

FIREMEN / PICTURES: Deanna Maschmann & Carol Good

DRAMA: Cindy Mueller & Pastor Phil

OPENING & MUSIC: Pastor Phil

PERCUSSION: Betsy & Marla Maschmann

CHURCH MICE: Eric Nielsen, Mackenzie Mohrmann & Brianna Pohlmann

THANK YOU...

...to the following couples for the use of their grills for the Sunday School Picnic: Brad & Deena Schultz, Tom & Paula Dahl, Earl & Chandra Hillman, Nate & Karina Brandt.

...to all those who bought items at the recent garage sales to help furnish our layette kits for Lutheran World Relief. Special thanks to all those hosting garage sales who donated their baby items for our layette kits. *What a kind and generous thing to do!* ☺ Thanks also to Heath and Amy Birkel for the donation of a changing table for the Mother's Room upstairs. *God Bless you all!* ~ Louisa Fintel, one of our Lutheran World Relief Coordinators.

...to Connie Meyer's sister, Shelia Cornett, who owns and operates "Sew Country" in Belleville, KS. She offered us a tremendous amount of flannel that we were able to use to create 21 more blankets for Lutheran World Relief.

...to the Women's Circles for the addition of a new love-seat in the women's restroom and to Richard and Jeanette Mohrmann for delivering it. The addition of a diaper changing station and other upcoming renovations are also being organized by the Women's group and we thank them for the initiative to accomplish these projects.

July//August Worship Schedule...

Saturday 6:30 PM
Services

NO Saturday Services
July 3 & 24
August 7 (County Fair)

10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning
NO Sunday School
Classes in the Summer
Adult/College/Youth
Class "True U" Begins
Aug. 15
in the Parish Hall
S. S. Begins - Sept. 12



JULY 4 - Pentecost 6

Guest Preacher - PMA Don Koester

JULY 11 - Pentecost 7

Sermon: "The Good Samaritan" (Luke 10)
Holy Communion

JULY 18 - Pentecost 8

Sermon: "Martha and Mary" (Luke 10)

JULY 25 - Pentecost 9

Guest Preacher - PMA Leah Krotz

AUGUST 1 - Pentecost 10

Sermon: "What Are You Worth?" (Luke 12)
Holy Communion

AUGUST 8 - Pentecost 11

Sermon: "Aliens"

AUGUST 15 - Pentecost 12

Sermon: "A Fighting Faith" (Luke 12)
Holy Communion

AUGUST 22 - Pentecost 13

Sermon: "The Healing Sabbath" (Luke 13)

AUGUST 29- Pentecost 14

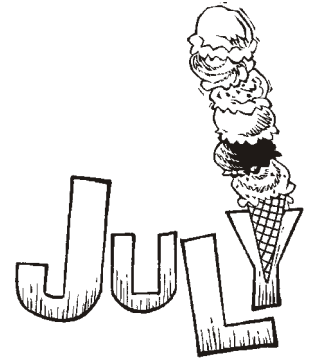
Sermon: "True Greatness" (Luke 14)
Holy Communion

NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN OF PEACE:

Peace Women's Organization is thinking about whether a change should be made in the organization of the Women's Board. We would like the input of every woman as to how you think it would work best. Our options are 1) to keep the organization as is, (for example, vote for president, vice president, etc.); 2) to vote for a board general, and then voting would take place within the board for specific offices after the board is elected.

If you are ages 18-99, we want to hear from you. We want your opinion as to how you want your organization to work. So watch for voting to take place in church the 2nd Sunday of September. The ballot will be in the bulletin.

Peace Happenings.....



Happy July Birthday to...

Birthday milestones this month are: Bernice Bartels will be 98 on July 13 and Dorothy Pohlmann will be 92 on July 23.

Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect.

It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks!

July 1	Karissa Schleif Colton Isernhagen	July 12	Nathan Mueller	July 23	Marvin Koester Toni Hintz
July 6	Roger Petersen	July 13	Bernice Bartels	July 25	Heidi Isernhagen Mariah Motto
July 8	Karl Ludwig Jeanette Mohrmann		Glen Maschmann Autumn Reinke	July 26	Jan Maschmann
July 9	Roger Hoffmeyer Addyson Hintz	July 14	Becky Cahill	July 30	Fern Hofts DeAnn Nielsen Erica Degner
July 10	Don Deepe Rob Gertsch Landon Shoneweis	July 19	Hayden Bohling	July 31	Daniel Fangmeier Barry Renz
July 12	Mike Larkins	July 20	Joshua Hintz		
		July 21	Lindsey Horwart Mackenzie Mohrmann		
		July 22	Hailey Isernhagen		
		July 23	Dorothy Pohlmann		

Happy August Birthday to...

Aug 3	Paige Petersen	Aug 14	Samatha Jacobe	Aug 23	Katie Roth
Aug 4	Franklin Tamme Bonnie Thompson Joel Maschmann	Aug 15	Brenda Judy	Aug 24	Jackie Degner Shae Moore Stan Hofts
Aug 5	Tom Eickman	Aug 16	Ashley Dahl	Aug 25	Heidi Canham Jessie Nielsen
Aug 6	Les Schleif	Aug 17	Jamie Glasscock		Jayden Isernhagen
Aug 8	Diane Bartling	Aug 18	Jeremy Eickman	Aug 27	Shelly Smith
Aug 11	Charlie Roth	Aug 20	Lewis Hofts	Aug 28	Doug Hillman Sara Grummert Sadie Isernhagen
Aug 12	Delmer Marquart Howard Pohlmann	Aug 21	Rebecca Duensing	Aug 30	Chloe Mosier
Aug 13	Verlen Marquart Lois Peerson	Aug 22	Larry Holtzen		
Aug 14	Twila Brettmann	Aug 23	Janice Marquart Tom Dahl Betty Mammen Kelsey Wharton Raegan Nelson		

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

Those celebrating Summer Anniversaries...

If you'd like to be included in our anniversary list, please let the church office know the date of your marriage.

Special anniversaries in July and August are: Phil & DeAnn Nielsen - 20 years on July 14, Hugh & Mary Newman - 60 years on July 21, Bruce & Jan Maschmann - 40 years on August 7, Paul & Connie Meyer - 35 years on August 8, Joel & Deanna Maschmann - 30 years on August 30.

An addition to the June anniversary list was Josh and Amy Nash, June 22, 2002.

July 5, 1994	Don & Sandra Spitler	July 21, 1950	Hugh & Mary Newman
July 7, 1957	Ervin & JoAnn Fangmeyer	July 21, 1954	Delbert & Lula Culler
July 14, 1990	Phillip & DeAnn Nielsen	July 22, 1989	Gregg & Deb Bohling
		July 25, 2008	Ryan & Faith Schneider
Aug 7, 1970	Bruce & Jan Maschmann	Aug 21, 1976	Doyle & Jan Horwart
Aug 8, 1975	Paul & Connie Meyer	Aug 26, 1962	Verlen & Janice Marquart
Aug 11, 1963	Ervin & Helen Lunzmann	Aug 29, 1954	Berdon & JoAnn Renz
Aug 21, 1971	Stan & Mary Jo Hofts	Aug 30, 1980	Joel & Deanna Maschmann
		Aug 30, 2002	Bryan & Priscilla Bower

Peace Happenings continued.....



Congratulations to Merlyn and Lorena Pohlmann on the birth of a granddaughter. Ashtyn May Anderson was born on May 7, 2010, weighing 6 lb. 14 oz., 19 ½ inches long. Ashtyn's parents are Justin & Laura Anderson, and she has a big brother, Kaeden.

Past Principal Retires...

Chuck Lieder, a past teacher and principal of Deshler Lutheran School, is retiring. His family is requesting a card shower in recognition of his many years of being a Lutheran school teacher and administrator. You are encouraged to send notes of remembrance or well wishes to: Chuck Lieder, 500 S. Grant St., Fairmont, MN 56031 or e-mail him at chlieder@frontiernet.net. Please pass this information on to those who are former students.

Summer 2010 Library News *by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian*

Adult Books

Just Jane by Moser

The Western Sky Series by Lori Copeland

#1 Outlaw's Bride

#2 A Kiss for Cade

#3 Walker's Wedding

Children's Books

WWJD for Kidz by Hollingworth

"Great Bible Stories to Help Children
Walk in Jesus' Steps"

Lost and Found by Baer

Something Old, Something New by Baer

Jonathan Park CD Set
#5 in the series. "The Explorer's
Society"

