

Findings of Peace

July/August 2011 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day

June 6-10 was a busy time at Peace Lutheran Church as 535 Third St. was converted to Main Street VBS! The theme this year for Vacation Bible School week was “*Inside Out and Upside Down on Main Street - Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!*.” A different word describing how Jesus can abide in our everyday lives and how we can abide in Him was emphasized each day. The five days of VBS covered Gratitude, Compassion, Forgiveness, Grace and Faithfulness. Eighty-one children took part in this Christ centered experience provided by a staff of forty-one volunteers. Their day included worship, skits, crafts, music, snacks, games, drama time and their Bible lesson all based on the “word on the street”. One unique project they created was making coloring quilt blocks and making them into 4 quilts which will be included in the fall shipment to Lutheran World Relief. The children colored the blocks, which were pieced into quilts and tied by the children. They were excited that their time and love put into this project will actually be felt and treasured by another child somewhere in the world. Our hope is that the children will take their experience on Main Street VBS and remember to how to live their everyday lives with gratitude, compassion, forgiveness, grace and faithfulness. It will make a difference every day!!



Jesus Christ ~ Eternally refreshing

Worship, Education and Stewardship for May & June 2011

Worship Attendance

(Compared to one year ago)

May 8	178 + 7 = 185	177 + 50 = 227
May 15	142 + 9 = 151	163 + 10 = 173
May 21	169	162 + 17 = 179
May 28	108 + 11 = 119	128 + 8 = 136
June 5	121 + 20 = 141	122 + 22 = 144
June 12	186 + 10 = 196	189 + 15 = 204
June 19	155	171 + 5 = 176
June 26	117 + 13 = 130	147 + 18 = 165

Stewardship

	<u>Gen. Budget</u>	
May 1	\$3081.00	(+\$5.00 Prison Ministry / +\$125.00 Building Fund)
May 8	\$2920.00	(+\$25.00 Building Fund)
May 15	\$1770.15	(+\$75.00 RFKC / +\$25.00 Building Fund)
May 22	\$4855.00	
May 29	\$3654.80	(+\$100.00 Lutheran World Relief / +\$50.00 Building Fund)
June 5	\$3163.25	(+\$100.00 Joplin Relief)
June 12	\$4827.32	(+\$75.00 Building Fund)
June 19	\$4506.38	(including donation given in memory of Edna Hoffmeyer)
June 26	\$1867.00	



Education

May Offering went to The Heifer Project

May 8	59	\$35.76
May 15	45	\$54.35
May 22	63	\$73.00

Peace Lutheran Church Awards 2011 Scholarship...

The Endowment Fund Committee awarded one \$500 scholarship to a member of Peace who will be attending a Christian college this fall. Emily Pohlmann will be a senior at Creighton majoring in Biology. (Creighton is a Jesuit university, rooted in the Catholic tradition.) Emily plans to attend medical school after her graduation. Congratulations Emily and best wishes to you in the future!!

Address Changes...

JJ and Shelly Smith
1748 N Jefferson St.
Junction City KS 66441-2411

Samatha Jacobe
3825 ½ Cuming St.
Omaha NE 68131

Fern Hofts
Savannah Pines Adult Community, Room 127
3900 Pine Lake Road
Lincoln NE 68516

Ryan & Faith Schneider
12327 Inlet Ridge Dr.
St. Louis MO 63043

Emily Pohlmann
3569 Davenport St. Apt. 15
Omaha NE 68131

THANKS

so much for the Christ centered experience provided by these leaders in "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street ~ Where Jesus Makes a Difference Every Day!".

VBS Coordinator: Special thanks to Cindy Mueller for all the time and organization she put into this job which made the week successful and a lot of fun for both the helpers and the kids!!!

Leaders: Mackenzie Mohrmann, Jessie Nielsen, Hannah Maschmann, Amy Reinke, Delinda Mohrmann, Cindy Mueller, Denise Brettmann (Mon.), Dawn Buckles (Fri.)

Helpers: Trinita Reinke, Stephanie Schroeder, Kim Roth, Katie Roth, Dana Stouffer, Diana Jacobe, Ryne Dlouhy, Noah Mosier, Katelyn Pohlmann, Rio Mohrmann, Jana Finke, Hailey Horsechief, Brianna Pohlmann

Crafts: DeAnn Nielsen, Peg Johnson, CJ Reinke, Mary Newman (Mon.), Louisa Fintel (T-W-TH)

Drama: Pastor Phil Nielsen

Drama Helpers: Eric Nielsen, Stephanie Schroeder, Hope Reinke

Music: Pastor Phil Nielsen

Games: Eric Nielsen, Betsy Maschmann, Abi Schroeder, Matthew Reinke (Fri.)

Traffic Control & Photography: Carol Good

Office & First Aid: Marla Maschmann

Kitchen: Wilma Christian - Coordinator
Rachel Hoffmeyer, Sondra Ehlers, Janice Marquart, Deanna Maschmann & JoAnn Fangmeyer

Special thanks to Amy Reinke and her family who made the sugar cookies, strawberry cakes, street signs and bus! Your extra time and effort was greatly appreciated by all the children and staff.

ALL the staff gave much of their time to make this week possible, so please know in your heart how much you were appreciated. ♥

Also, thanks to those parents and grand-parents who purchased snack items and/or made financial contributions.

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 19. They all thought it was delicious! ~ Marla Maschmann, President of Mid-South Thrivent Chapter

I want to thank all the volunteers who help with the transportation ministry. They are always kind and helpful and I am so grateful to be able to get to my church for worship on Sunday mornings. It means so much to me to have these wonderful volunteers serving with such loving caring hearts. God bless your kindness! ~ Lucille Hofts

Thank You...

Volunteers are welcomed and needed here at Peace. At the risk of not realizing something someone has done, we'd like to try to thank a few volunteers for the little tasks "behind the scenes" here at Peace that contribute so much.

Irene Fintel delivers the bulletins each week to the residents at Meadowlark Heights and Parkview Haven. Lucille Hofts and Lottie Hoffmeyer are always willing to drop whatever they are doing at a moment's notice to fold bulletins for funerals or special services.

Jane Kolling checks the candles for oil every week of the year and also adheres the newsletter labels each month.

Mary Newman scours and scrubs the coffee pot each year it's her month to prepare coffee.

Paulette Hynek joyfully accepted the task of caring for the two flower gardens.

George Kruse records each and every service all year long, special services included and oversees the showing of our services on the Deshler channel.

Bill Mize records audio sermons and keeps our website current.

Kristi Duensing is currently assisting Pastor Phil and parents of the youth to keep our youth program going

during the Youth Director vacancy.

July/August Worship Schedule...

Saturday 6:30 PM
Services

NO Saturday Services

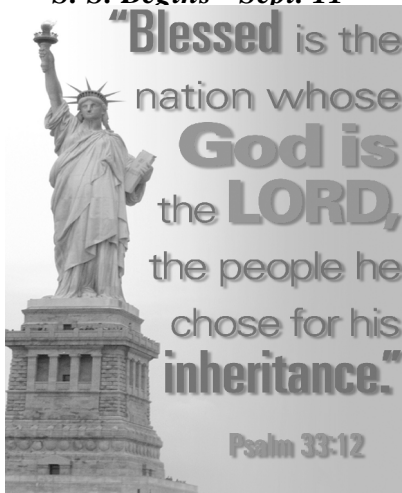
July 16

August 6 (County Fair)

10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning
NO Sunday School
Classes in the Summer

PACE Begins - Aug. 31

S. S. Begins - Sept. 11



JULY 3 - Pentecost 3

Sermon: "Is Following Jesus Hard or Easy?" (Matthew 11)
Holy Communion

JULY 10 - Pentecost 4

Sermon: "Life in the Spirit" (Romans 8)

JULY 17 - Pentecost 5

Sermon: "Groaning for Glory" (Romans 8)

JULY 24 - Pentecost 6

Sermon: "More Than Conquerors" (Romans 8)
Holy Communion

JULY 31 - Pentecost 7

Sermon: "Feeding the Hungry" (Matthew 14)

AUGUST 7 - Pentecost 8

Sermon: "Gravity and Grace" (Matthew 14)
Holy Communion
Youth of Peace @ County Fair Church Service

AUGUST 14 - Pentecost 9

Sermon: "Insiders and Outsiders" (Matthew 15)

AUGUST 21 - Pentecost 10

Sermon: "Conformed or Transformed" (Romans 12)
Holy Communion

AUGUST 28- Pentecost 11

Sermon: "Lose It" (Matthew 16)

Men's and Women's Saturday Morning Bible Studies will begin again in

August.

The men and women of Peace started Saturday Morning Bible Studies in late winter and after taking a break in June and July "Brothers for Others" and "Prayerfully Simple" will reconvene **Saturday, August 20**. The groups meet the third Saturday of the month: Men at 7:30 AM - Women at 9:00 AM.

Rolls and coffee are provided. We're hoping this time is more convenient than an evening study for those working or with young children, but men and women of *all ages* are encouraged to come!!

The women will be starting a new study by Beth Moore called "Jesus the One and Only." This is an eleven-session, once a month group study that is an in-depth, interactive study. During these sessions, the women will view Beth's video lectures, taped on location in Jerusalem and the places where Jesus walked. "Come along with Beth Moore on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and, finally on the road with the Savior--His face set toward the cross."

The men will be covering a study entitled "The Hole In Our Gospel". What Does God Expect of Us? Do you ever get the feeling that there must be more to the Christian life than the one you are experiencing? Do you ever sense that God has a bigger purpose for your life than the one you are living? Do you feel like something is missing? As you begin hearing about



Our Bible Study!

Peace Happenings.....

Happy July Birthday to...

Birthday milestones in July and August are: Dorothy Pohlmann will be 93 on July 23 and Twila Brettmann will be 90 on August 14.

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

Happy August Birthday to...

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

(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 August are: Stan & Mary Jo Hofts - 40 years and Doyle & Jan Horwart - 35 years

July 5, 1994	Don & Sandra Spitler	July 21, 1954	Delbert & Lula Culler
July 7, 1957	Ervin & JoAnn Fangmeyer	July 22, 1989	Gregg & Deb Bohling
July 14, 1990	Phillip & DeAnn Nielsen	July 25, 2008	Ryan & Faith Schneider
July 21, 1950	Hugh & Mary Newman	July 27, 1974	Richard & Carol Good
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

Congratulations and God's Blessings...

...to Cole and Tara Schleif at the birth of a baby son, Easton Joseph, on Monday morning, June 6, at Superior, NE. Congratulations also to big brother, Braydan, and to grandparents, Les and Dawn Schlieff and great-grandmother, Paulette Hynek.

...to Richard and Jeanette Mohrmann at the birth of their 1st great-grandchild on June 23, 2011. Addison Elizabeth was born to Joshua and Kendra Gilmore (Amy's son). She weighed 6 lb. 7.8 oz. and is 20 inches long. Richard & Jeanette express joy and gratitude to God for this wonderful gift in the family starting the next generation!