

Findings of Peace

*November 2010 Newsletter of
Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska*

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NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS...

WED.
NOV. 10

Operation Christmas Child

Assembly/6:00-7:00 PM

Each Sunday School child is invited to fill one or more gift containers to be sent to a child in another country, many of whom have never received a gift before! A special offering will be taken on Sunday, Nov. 14 to help cover the \$7.00 shipping cost of each box.



"We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near. People tell of your wondrous deeds."

Psalm 75:1, NRSV

SUNDAY
NOV. 14

Congregational Meetings

NOV. 14 - 11:00 A.M. - Annual Elections Meeting.

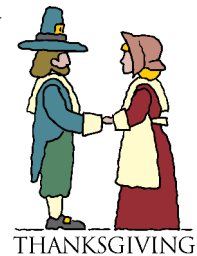
SUNDAY
NOV. 21

NOV. 21 - 11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. - Congregational Voter's Discussion concerning our relationship with the ELCA

TUES.
NOV. 23

Thayer County Thanksgiving Worship

-7:00 PM Tuesday Evening at First Community Church in Hebron



WED.
NOV. 24
THURS.
NOV. 25

Thanksgiving Worship Services at Peace

-7:15 PM Wednesday Evening

-10:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

7th Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast -12:00 Noon

Join friends at a meal in the Peace Lutheran Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day - Details are on the page 2 of this newsletter.

SUNDAY
NOV. 28



1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

Women's Fall General Meeting & Advent Gathering

-2:00 PM Please join as we prepare for the Season of Advent with devotions and skits by the Youth of Peace, followed by a brief General meeting and election of officers. Refreshments provided

WORSHIP, EDUCATION AND STEWARDSHIP FROM OCTOBER 2010

Worship Attendance

Oct. 3	139 + 12 = 151
Oct. 10	147 + 14 = 161
Oct. 17	147 + 31 = 178
Oct. 24	139 + 9 = 148
Oct. 31	222 + 19 = 241

(Compared to 2009)

189 + 17 = 206
152 + 10 = 162
177 + 19 = 196
174 + 45 = 220 (Conf.)
169 + 14 = 183

*An Abundance
of Thanks*



Stewardship - Oct. Mission Share to Lutheran Family Services

Oct. 3	\$3681.38	(+\$1010.00 Lutheran Family Services of NE)
Oct. 10	\$3063.00	(+\$285.00 LFS)
Oct. 17	\$3276.31	(+\$20.00 LFS)
Oct. 24	\$4868.50	(+\$120.00 World Hunger)
Oct. 31	\$2014.80	

Education - Oct. Offering to Operation Christmas Child

Oct. 3	58	\$43.75
Oct. 10	78	\$46.07
Oct. 17	66	\$42.80
Oct. 24	70	\$42.85
Oct. 31	80	\$52.00

November Offering Designations:

*Sunday School - Blue
Valley Toys for Tots
Campaign*

*Congregational Mission-
Prison Ministry*

ADDRESS CHANGES...

Logan Maschmann
1964 SW 27th Apt.#346
Lincoln NE 68522

Ryan & Faith Schneider
7565 Hoover Ave
St. Louis MO 63117

John Riens
1500 Redstone Trl Apt 3
Green Bay WI 54313-3919

Brandon Corey
820 E 31st Ter Apt 2E
Kansas City MO 64109-1753

THANK YOU TO...

...to Kim Roth for volunteering to oversee the Operation Christmas Child Box Project. She shopped for some of the items, organized donations, scheduled events and gave of her time for this special outreach project at Peace. A child somewhere in the world will feel love this Christmas because of your dedication and love.

...to Alice Kirchoff for her time spent "winterizing" our flower gardens. ☺We're still looking for new volunteer to take this on next Spring. Is God giving you a nudge?☺ Let the church office know if you're interested.

...to Louisa Fintel for overseeing all the projects that the women complete and send to Lutheran World Relief. She gives a lot of her time and sewing talents to create these gifts to help the less fortunate. She oversees the blanket tying days where those present bond together with a common purpose, doing work for our Lord. It's obvious that these expressions of God's grace and love - shared to those in need around the world - are very important to her and we thank her for her service.

...to Mary Newman for repairing the zippers on the Communion Ware Storage Covers. It was greatly appreciated.

...to all the extra work the fall leaves generate for the Judy family and the hard work they go to trying to keep up with them.☺ Especially keeping aware of the church calendar and wanting it to look nice for important events. Thanks for all your time and effort!!



NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

6:30 PM Saturday

10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Sunday School Children
Opening
@ 8:45 AM
Classes begin
@ 9:00 AM

Sunday, November 7,
Operation Christmas
Child Video during
Sunday School Opening.

Remember:

**Three Thanksgiving
Worship Opportunities**

**Tues., Nov. 24 - 7:00 PM at
Hebron**

**Wed., Nov. 25 - 7:15 PM at
Peace and Thurs., Nov. 26
- 10:00 AM at Peace**

November 7 - All Saints

Sermon: "Resurrection Hope" (Luke 20)
Holy Communion
Peace Choir Sings
First Communion
New Member Recognition
Remembrance of Members - Nov. 2009-2010
Thrivent Member Chapter Elections
Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall back 1 hour

November 14 - Pentecost 25

Sermon: "The Persecuted Church" (Luke 21)
Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes w/
Free Will Offering to help defray postage
Annual Election Meeting following worship

November 21 - Christ the King

Sermon: "The Royal Cross" (Luke 23)
Holy Communion
Peace Choir Sings
Congregational Discussion Forum following worship
(11:15-12:15)

November 24/25 - Thanksgiving

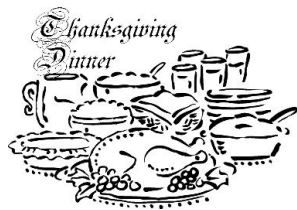
Sermon: "History and Our Story" Deuteronomy 26

November 28 - Advent 1

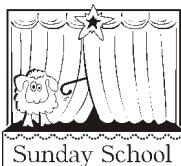
Sermon: "The Advent Adventure" (Romans 13)
Women's General Meeting & Advent Potluck - 2:00 PM

THANKSGIVING FEAST...

If you don't have plans for dinner on Thanksgiving Day you're invited to join friends for dinner at Peace Lutheran Parish Hall. Barb Larkins has volunteered to cook turkey & ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy for this our 7th Annual Feast. (Thank you Barb!) If you know at this time that you'd be able to come, please RSVP to Barb Larkins at #365-4148 or the church office #365-7746. If you'd be able to help with a salad, dessert, vegetables, or rolls and also could help with decorating, please indicate that.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM...



**Christmas
Program**

Thank you to Cindy Mueller for volunteering to direct this year's Children's Christmas Program! The date has been set for **Sunday morning, December 19, at 10:00 A.M** with lunch following. Following the noon lunch will be the **Congregational and Youth of Peace Caroling Party** with cookies and hot chocolate to warm up with after caroling and riding around town on the hayrack. All are welcome to participate in this fulfilling event that chills the body but warms the soul with the true reason for the season!

PEACE HAPPENINGS...

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...



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

Nov. 1	Jane Kolling	Nov. 8	Katelyn Pohlmann	Nov. 16	Bob Fayle
	Doyle Horwart II	Nov. 9	Jennifer Reinke	Nov. 19	Amanda Schultz
	Taitum Robinson	Nov. 10	Mary Newman	Nov. 22	Jim Pederson
Nov. 2	Dan Riens		Eric Isernhagen	Nov. 24	Lorena Pohlmann
Nov. 4	George Kruse		Trevor Meyer		Jamie Yoachim
	Linda Fangmeyer		Rio Mohrmann	Nov. 25	Pat Wharton
	Cody Cahill	Nov. 11	Norma Hillman		Jeff Marquart
	Brianna Pohlmann		Joan Prokop	Nov. 27	Helen Lunzmann
Nov. 6	Richard Hoffmeyer	Nov. 12	Jordan Pohlmann	Nov. 28	Alfred Effenbeck
	Britany Renz	Nov. 13	Dorothy Sorge		Merlin Degner
	Ashley Hillman		Mason O'Neal		Miranda Isernhagen
Nov. 7	Stan Bartling	Nov. 14	Marilyn Cook		Darlene Hess
		Nov. 15	Taneal Robinson	Nov. 30	JoAnn Fangmeyer

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

THOSE CELEBRATING NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Nov. 1, 1986	Luke & Rose Johnson	Nov. 21, 1981	Dan and Cindy Riens
Nov. 7, 1980	Bill & Becky Mize	Nov. 22, 1997	Nate & Karina Brandt
Nov. 12, 1952	LeRoy & Earlene Othling	Nov. 24, 1960	Richard & Jeanette Mohrmann
Nov. 18, 1972	LeRoy & Linda Fangmeyer	Nov. 27, 1983	Wayne & Cindy Mueller

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS...

...to Kevin and Amanda Ostdiek and Ethan at the birth of a little daughter and sister, Avery Nichole. Avery was born at 1:56 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6 at Hebron, Nebraska. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long.



...to Cliff and Wilma Christian at the birth of a new great grandson, James Parley Mugrage, born on September 14 to Justin and Ashleigh (Christian) Mugrage of Brule, Nebraska.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED...

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for giving me my Bible. I enjoy it very much! I have learned a lot out of it. I've had a lot of fun with it. It is awesome! I love it, thank you. love, Adam (Roth)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Pastor Nielsen and our church family for your words of comfort and prayers for our granddaughter, Brett Christian for the past four years during her illness and since her passing. She fought a hard battle and was a brave girl. Everything has been so much appreciated. God's blessing to you all. ~ Cliff & Wilma Christian

Thank you to the Women of Peace for the Peace Meal casserole. It is much appreciated. ~ Kevin, Amanda & Ethan

To Peace Lutheran family, Thanks you for your prayers and well wishes. God is blessing me with a slow but steady recovery. ~ Dorothy Pohlmann

Friends of Family of Peace, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and calls during my surgery and time of healing. A special "thank you" to Pastor Nielsen for the hospital visit. It means so much to be a part of such a caring fellowship. ~ Marilyn Cook

EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN...



AA weekly meeting...

The Davenport Hope Group holds an open AA meeting every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Davenport Methodist Church basement, located at 307 N. Maple Ave., Davenport NE.

Deshler Holiday Gift Fair held at the **Deshler Lutheran School gym** on **Sunday, November 7, from 11:00 - 4:00 p.m.** / *Free Admission, Meal served from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m./ Door Prizes*

It's A Trial - The Big Bad Wolf Musical

The 5th-8th graders of Deshler Lutheran School will be performing the musical *The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf* on **Sunday evening, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.** Friends and family are invited to see what the jury decides. Refreshments following.

Life Issues Afternoon Event - Saturday, November 20th at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney, NE and **Sunday, November 21st** at Concordia University, Seward, NE

1:00 - 1:30 Arrival & Check In / 1:30-2:30 Presentations / 2:45-3:45 Presentations / 4:00- 4:30 Q & A will all presenters in a group

Attendees will choose to attend one of the 3 following topics: Family God's Way, Presenter: Rev. Daniel Domke, Huron, SD. / Abortion: A Culture of Death - How it Got Here, Presenter: Anthony Horvath, LaCrosse, WI / Stem Cells: A Promise or Peril, Presenter: Francis Szarejko, Kansas City, MO. Coffee and Snacks will be available throughout the afternoon. / *Free Will Donation will be taken to help offset the cost of this event sponsored by Nebraska Lutherans for Life.*

Students in the Deshler Secondary Music Department will present their Christmas Pops Concert, **Christmas Around The World** on **Monday, November 29**, featuring junior and senior high music students. This event is in the Thayer County Activities Center this year.

A buffet meal of 4 meats, 2 potatoes, 5 salads, 2 vegetables, rolls, coffee and tea will be served beginning at 6:00 with the concert to follow at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the high school office. Meal tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under or \$5 for the concert only. Students performing in the concert will also be required to pay for their meal (\$10.00).

Tickets go on sale **Wednesday, November 3** and in order to call in a count to the caterers, tickets should be purchased no later than **Monday, November 15**. Tickets for the concert only may be purchased at the door. Sorry, no tickets will be available for the meal at the door.



After 39½ years of wandering in the desert, Mrs. Moses secretly asks for directions.

PEACE WOMEN'S NEWS...

PEACE WOMEN'S BOARD MINUTES - OCT. 18, 2010

President Julia Pohlmann called the meeting to order with six ladies present: Louisa Fintel, Jeannette Mohrmann, Linda Fangmeyer, Deanna Maschmann, Cindy Mesloh, and Diana Jacobe.



Louisa gave a reading from Our Daily Bread entitled "Why is there Color." The Minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

Jeannette reported a Balance of \$1207.65 on hand.

Mission Growth - Cindy reported members of the youth group will present a skit for the General Meeting. And since the General Meeting will be in Nov. it was decided to have the Advent gathering the same time.

Mission Action - Louisa reported 137 quilts, 41 school kits, 36 sewing kits, 90 layetts, and 106 health kits are done. The next quilt tying date is Oct. 25,2010

Mission Community - Deanna has ordered all the cards and napkins needed. She will start getting Christmas gifts for the shut-ins.

Seventy people attended the Hospital Guild luncheon, proceeds received was \$560.00.

Jeannette Morhmann, Ardith Maschmann, DeAnn Nielsen, and Becky Mize will be attending the LCMC Women's Gathering in Fremont.

The new date set for the General Meeting is Nov. 28,2010 at 2:00p.m. Servant work group #2 will serve the lunch.

Mary Miller reported the nominating committee is working hard to get a ballot for the election of officers for the women's board, but they are having a hard time getting ladies to have their name put on the ballot.

The board will serve the meal for the Thrivent board members meeting at Peace in May 2011.

Pastor appreciation is in October. A gift certificate from the Zero Pantry and 2 pies for him and his family will be given to them.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Nov.15,2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diana Jacobe, Secretary

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Ladies and Youth for sewing quilt tops, tying quilts, sewing school bags and getting all the kits together. Special thanks to Struve Enterprises for purchasing diapers and bar soap, and all who purchased or brought in garage sale items. As of now, 137 quilts have been finished and are ready to ship. Kits made and ready for shipment are: 41 School Kits by the Morning Circle, 36 Sewing Kits by the Afternoon Circle, 106 Health Kits by the Evening Circle (these were delivered in July to Carol Joy Holling), 73 bars of soap, 90 Layettes by the Afternoon Circle - this included 180 baby blankets, 180 t-shirts or onesies, 90 sweaters/sweatshirts / 90 bars of soap/ 180 sleepers / 180 wash clots / 360 diapers / 180 safety pins. Many thanks for all donations and hope all will be generous for 2011 quilts and kits. Our thank-offering is designated for matching funds for water in Africa. ~ Louisa Fintel

Thank you Ladies and Youth,

We tied 10 more quilts on October 25 bringing our total for tying quilts at Church to 121, plus 26 more were made at home for a total of 147. A quilt will be sent to the four service men on our prayer list: Levi Hofts, Joshua Sidman, Justin GerstenKorn and Joe Dunlap, with the remaining 143 going to Lutheran World Relief. We do need sheets, mattress pads, curtains, flannel, material, blankets (fairly new, used, can have holes in them), no jeans, tablecloths, white t-shirts to make diapers. Cash donations for postage or to buy flannel for the backs of the quilts are also appreciated.

Thank you again! ~ Mission Action, Louisa Fintel, Wilma Christian and Julia Pohlmann

LIBRARY NEWS... by DeAnn Nielsen

ADULT BOOKS

The Last Confederate by Morris
#8 in the House of Winslow Series
The Dixie Widow by Morris
#9 in the House of Winslow Series
The Anonymous Bride by McDonough

YOUTH NOVELS:


A Special Kind of Love by Baer
Unheard Voices by Baer
Never Too Late by Baer

YOUTH


Jonathan Park "The Journey Never Taken"
Audio Adventure - Volume 6

Each adventure is based on real places and scientific discoveries - all designed to build your faith! In *The Journey Never Taken*, the mysterious appearance of the Polar Star Medallion send the Creation Response Team on a scavenger hunt unlike any other. Join Jonathan and the CRT as they uncover the true history of Charles Darwin and his colleagues, all the while pursuing cryptic clues around the globe in search of a promised treasure!

PRESCHOOL NEWS



October was an exciting month for us at preschool. We got the chance to learn all about apples, fire safety, and pumpkins! Our fire safety week kicked off with a visit from our local fire department and rides on the fire truck for whoever was interested. We also learned about dialing 911, "stop, drop and roll," and how to crawl low to stay under smoke. The water table was equipped with foam "flames" and then spray bottle "fire extinguishers" so everyone could practice putting out fires. The children also enjoyed playing with the Fire Department Dollhouse set and imagining how the firefighters would get up and go when the fire alarms sounded.



Pumpkins were fun to study in the week before Halloween. We had a pumpkin song to sing. We practiced using positional words by placing a pumpkin above, below, or beside a fence. We also learned how a pumpkin seed grows and used the scale to weigh some small gourds and mini pumpkins. Our pumpkin theme concluded with a fall/Halloween party for which the children could dress up in costumes and play some fun games together.

Jesus Time has been exciting as we've learned more about Noah's Ark and God is faithful to His promises through the rainbow. The next story has been about Abraham and Sarah and how God cared for and provided for them. The children especially enjoy Jesus Time on Fridays as Pastor Nielsen spends time singing with them or telling them a story.

The weather in October has been great for playing outside at preschool. We have really had an opportunity to enjoy the nice playground equipment at our recess times. The children also enjoy riding in play cars, on scooters, and pedaling tricycles. We are thankful for the donation of a new tricycle by the Sasse family so that more children can have a turn. As the weather turns colder in November, we will probably spend more days playing in the Parish Hall. We are also thankful for some tunnel/tent toys donated by the Roth family that can be used indoors.

In November, we will be looking at themes that have to do with transportation, turkeys, and Thanksgiving. It looks to be another exciting month! ~ Diane Beikmann, Director