

# *Findings of Peace*

October 2011 Newsletter of

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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*Mission Festival  
Sunday*

## *Mission Festival Sunday,* *October 16, 2011*

with guest speaker Rev. Bill Moberly

- 9:00 AM Sunday School hour

- 10:00 AM Worship

- 4:00 PM World Missions Seminars - Rev. Moberly will present two 90 minute seminars on World Missions. A lite lunch will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the second seminar. **Please sign-up** on the bulletin board to furnish salads or desserts.

Rev. Bill Moberly has been the Director of **East European Missions Network** since 2004. Founded in 1992, EEMN exists to rebuild and equip the body of Christ in the former Soviet Union. He is also the Founder and Director of **Awakening Lutherans to World Missions**, which focuses on mobilizing and equipping congregations for personal obedience to the Great Commission. He served Lutheran churches in CA, IL and MN, and was also an associate professor at the Bible Institute of Hawaii. He began traveling to Russia in 1992, and personally assisted in the planting of about 50 new churches in the former Soviet Union. He is the author of **Igniting a Passion for Missions**.

Pastor Bill and his wife Sally live in Albuquerque, NM and have been married 38 years. They have seven grown children and eight grandchildren. (Luther Seminary - M. Div, 1981).

## *Sunday, October 30 ~* *Confirmation/ Reformation*

-8:45 AM Sunday School

-10:00 AM Worship



*Confirmation  
Sunday*

## *Thanks Be to God for the Confirmands of 2011*

*Betsy Jo Maschmann* daughter of Glen & Marla Maschmann

*Rio Elayne Mohrmann* daughter of Jon & Delinda Mohrmann

*Natasha Ann O'Neal* daughter of Richard and Jami O'Neal

and Tim & Ginger Ridolphi

*Jared Grant Pohlmann* son of Wayne & Marty Pohlmann

*Nicholas Kieth Wassom* son of Cheryl Tatro & Russ Wassom

# Worship, Education and Stewardship from September 2011

## Worship Attendance

Sept. 4	112 + 8 = 120
Sept. 11	155 + 23 = 178
Sept. 18	163 + 14 = 177
Sept. 25	152

## (Compared to last year)

93
165 + 17 = 182
160 + 32 = 192
143 + 14 = 157



## Stewardship

Sept. 4	\$3022.17	(+\$50.00 LWR)
Sept. 11	\$2947.00	
Sept. 18	\$2092.05	
Sept. 25	\$1955.59	

## Education

	Sept. Offering was for <i>Angel Tree Prison Ministry</i>	
Sept. 11	101	\$39.21
Sept. 18	81	\$33.59
Sept. 25	74	\$52.26



**Sunday School  
Offering  
for October is  
designated for  
Operation Christmas  
Child.**

**Congregational  
Mission Offering for  
October is  
designated to World  
Mission Prayer  
League.**

## Thank You

The first two sessions of Sunday School this fall Grades 5 thru Adults were blessed to hear about Lindsey Mueller's summer experiences in Uganda, Africa with "Children of The Nations" and Ryne Dlouhy's Mission Trip to Romania with "For God's Children International". Both brought back to us the desperate need for love and support to those who have *so little* - but love and appreciate what they do have *so much*.

The people in those countries were so grateful for every little thing that it reminded us of the need to share our blessings and our love with those less fortunate. Their experiences also remind us that with God's word and His love, maybe we don't need much else to feel blessed in this life. Thank you so much for sharing with us Lindsey and Ryne!!

Ryne is currently attending Journey Christian Church while he is at Wayne State College. His college youth group is working together to raise money for Rapha House. Rapha House exists to love, rescue and heal children who have been rescued out of slavery and sexual exploitation. Did you know that human trafficking is the worlds's third largest criminal enterprise after drugs and weapons? It is estimated that 1.2 million children are trafficked every year. Rapha House began in 2003 to permeate cultures with love that heals and leads to restoration. Rapha House does this by providing safehomes and aftercare programs for young girls who have been rescued out of slavery and exploitative situations. Currently, all Rapha House projects are located in Southeast Asia. Ryne is trying to raise \$500.00 for Rapha House. If you're interested in donating funds his address is : Ryne Dlouhy, 1111 Main Street, Terrace Hall Room 123, Wayne NE 68787. Please make checks payable to "Journey Christian Church".

# October Worship Schedule...

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

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

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## October 2 - Pentecost 16

Sermon: "Eyes on the Prize"  
(Philippians 3)  
Holy Communion

"Remember the  
SABBATH DAY by  
keeping it holy."

Exodus 20:8

## October 9 - Pentecost 17

Sermon: "Peace" (Philippians 4)  
Peace Choir Sings

## October 16 - Mission Festival

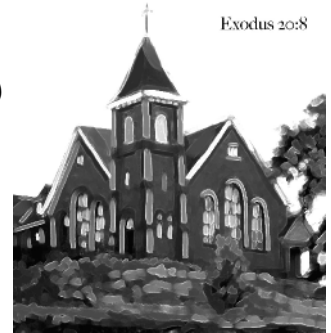
Guest Speaker: Bill Moberly  
Afternoon/Evening Program

## October 23 - Pentecost 19

Sermon: "Loving God" (Matthew 22)  
Holy Communion

## October 30 - Confirmation/Reformation

Sermon: "Real Christianity" (Matthew 23)  
Peace Choir Sings



*First Communion Class*

## First Communion Class

A class for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion will be held:

Wednesday, October 19 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2 - 7:00 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend with their child.

First Communion Sunday is All Saints Sunday, November 6.

## Sponsored Children of Peace Lutheran Church

On a recent Sunday, Pastor Nielsen asked for a show of hands of people who sponsored children around the world through Compassion or World Vision or some other child sponsorship program. It was amazing to see how many hands were raised. How many children do we sponsor as a congregation? It would be great to find out how many and who these children are so that together we can pray for them and encourage more child sponsorship. The

Mission and Ministry Team has assembled a display, located in the overflow, of the children that are sponsored by members of our congregation.

If you are currently sponsoring an international child, please bring a picture and the basic information (name, country, age, sponsorship agency) for your child to the church office **by Wednesday, October 12.** It will be great to include these children in our congregational prayers from time to time.

Wouldn't it be great if we could add more children sponsored by our congregation? There are several organizations which promote child sponsorship programs. Peder Eide will be at Peace on December 21 for a Christmas Concert and will also promote child sponsorship with Compassion International, one of these organizations. He'll have several packets with information about a child needing a sponsor. Think about it.....Pray about it.....and contemplate sharing God's love with a child through sponsorship.



# Peace Happenings...

## Happy October Birthday to...



We are so blessed to have 4 members who will celebrate birthdays 90 years and over this month: Lucille Hofts will be 92 on October 1, Otto Paul will be 95 on October 23, and Art Brettmann who will be 98 on October 31. God's Blessings to all of you 🎵 !!

Oct 1	Lucille Hofts	Oct 12	Bob Duensing	Oct 25	Erma Lee Hohl
	Rick Meers	Oct 15	Leah Dlouhy		Robert Kinzie
Oct 5	Cody Johnson	Oct 16	Paul Meyer	Oct 26	Harlan Schnakenberg
	Dan Judy	Oct 17	Kathleen Marquart		Danessa Buckles
	Rose Johnson		Cammie Cahill	Oct 27	Danica Buckles
	Kyla Petersen	Oct 19	Stan Thompson		Alfred Hofts
Oct 6	Avery Ostdiek		Zion Reinke	Oct 28	Gary Brettmann
Oct 7	Russ Gerberding	Oct 20	Whitney Dahl	Oct 29	Dylan Jaspersen
	Paula Dahl		Halsten Roth		Jonathan Mohrmann
Oct 9	Chrystal Miller	Oct 22	Kenneth Torbeck		Jeff Fangmeyer
	Wendy Fangmeyer		Lindsey Mueller		Amber Judy
Oct 10	Wilda Grummert	Oct 23	Otto Paul	Oct 30	Amber Judy
	Gavin Fangmeyer	Oct 24	Chandra Hillman		Jesse Riens
	Maggie Birkel		Matt Hofts	Oct 31	Art Brettmann
Oct 12	Paulette Hynek				Hannah Maschmann

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

### Those celebrating October Anniversaries...

Oct. 2, 1999	Justin & Toni Hintz	Oct. 7, 2006	Rick & Lois Meers
Oct. 3, 1970	Keith & Deb Hintz	Oct. 11, 2008	Michelle & Tim Stentz
Oct. 5, 1990	Gary & Denise Brettmann	Oct. 29, 2005	Chris & Jamie Glasscock
Oct. 7, 1978	Glen & Marla Maschmann		

### Congratulations and God's Blessings...



...to Fred and Ardith Maschmann at the birth of a new grandson, Traigan Cole, born to Damon and Debra McDonald of Aurora, NE. Little Traigan was born in Kearney, NE at 4:32 a.m. on Friday, September 2, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. He is welcomed home by his sister, Jaelyn (12) and 4 brothers, Cole (14), Grady (9), Holden (5) and Rigley, who will be 2 on September 24. *God has blessed this family with much love.*

...to Bruce and Jan Maschmann at the birth of a new little granddaughter, Adilyn Grace, born to Preston and Allison Meints of Crete, NE. Adilyn was born on Thursday, September 8, at 5:19 p.m. in Lincoln NE, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. She is welcomed home by her big sister, Aniston, age 2. *God's blessings to all of you!!*

...to Norma Hillman at the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Mya Sue, born to Chad Wiseman and Lyndsey Harrington on Saturday, September 10, in Hastings NE. Mya weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. *Congratulations!!!*

### Address Changes...

Danielle Fayle  
451 N 44<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 1624  
Lincoln NE 68503-3761

Brad & Deena Schultz  
5115 Hwy 136  
Deshler NE 68340

# October Library News...

by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian

## Adult Books

Sophie's Daughter Series

Doctor in Petticoats by Connealy

Wrangler in Petticoats by Connealy

Sharpshooter in Petticoats by Connealy



## Preschool News



The preschoolers have been in school now for a month, and what an adventure we have had! The ten preschoolers and I are getting to know each other. Our first theme was "School and Me" and we played games that helped us learn each other's names and faces. This time was also spent going over color names and basic shapes. For the second two weeks of school, our theme was "Dinosaurs."

With our dinosaur theme, the children have been paleontologists and dug for dinosaur "bones." We also sorted small dinosaur counters by color, did the "Dino Dance-o," and classified dinosaurs as small, medium, and large. We read a poem entitled "The Purple Dinosaur" and finger painted our own purple dinosaurs. The children participated in a survey to find out what dinosaur name they liked the best, and what dinosaurs they would choose to be. Conner, Camryn, Hutch and Tasia liked the mighty meat-eater, Tyrannosaurus Rex. The Brontosaurus, or "thunder lizard," was selected by Brent, Addison, Carlee and Reese. Easton liked the spiky stegosaurus. We also did an art project called "Creatasaurus," and the children were able to decorate and design their own unique dinosaurs, complete with sequins, polka dots, and feathers!

The Old Testament story of Joseph has been quite interesting to the children. Each week we have heard a little more of what happened as Joseph received his colorful coat, was sold by his brothers, believed by his father to be dead and finally shared food with hungry families in Egypt during the famine. Through these stories, we have learned that God wants us to get along and not be jealous, to be kind, to tell the truth, to share and to forgive. We will next be talking about the story of Daniel.

Be sure to check the next newsletter to find out about more of our preschool happenings!

In service of Him, Diane Beikmann, Director





*Events you might  
be interested in...*

*National Life Chain Sunday is  
October 2 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Old Highway 81, North of Hebron, next to the NPPD Plant*

**What is Life Chain?**

*It is a "prayer chain" and public (roadside) witness against abortion.*

*Come, let us seek God's divine blessing  
for the healing of our community and nation.*

**Who Should Attend?**

*The Christian Community and all who are willing to defend human life against abortion. Bring the family, including chairs for elderly relatives.*

**Come, Let Us Pray.**

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**HASTINGS COLLEGE WELCOME YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN "MESSIAH"...**

The Hastings college Department of Music will present G.F. Handel's beloved oratorio, "Messiah" on **Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 3:00** in the afternoon at the Osborne Arena at Hastings College. This year's performance will feature four guest soloists, guest conductors, a choir consisting of college, high school, guest, and community signers, and members of the Hastings Symphony Orchestra.

I would like to invite any members of your choir or community to join our chorus. Community Chorus rehearsals will be at 7:30 p.m. in Perkins Auditorium at Hastings College on:

Thursday, October 27

Thursday, November 3

Thursday, November 10

Thursday, December 1

The combined rehearsals for the performance will be on Saturday, December 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Masonic Center and Saturday, December 3 at 7:30 in the Lynn Farrell Arena. We hope that you will be able to join us in this community tradition!!! ~ Robin R. Koozer, Chairman, Hastings College Department of Music.



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*125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks*

**Peace Lutheran Church cookbooks make a great  
Christmas/Wedding/Shower gift.**

They are \$5.00 and are available in the church office  
or see Marla on any Sunday.

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**WOMEN OF PEACE...**

The cut-off date for kits for Lutheran World Relief shipment this fall is going to be **October 15**. If you're planning on purchasing some items for a kit, or filling a kit bag from the display rack in the overflow, please deliver items to the storage closet in the parish hall by that deadline. ~*Louisa Fintel*

**MEMBERS OF EVENING CIRCLE...**

Reminder to come to the Parish Hall on **Monday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.** to assemble kits for Lutheran World Relief. All help is greatly appreciated!! ~ *Julia Pohlmann*