

Tidings of Peace

September 2010 Newsletter of

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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September Highlights...



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 7:00 PM

Peace Lutheran Church Parish Hall

Bishop David deFreese will meet with the congregation of Peace concerning our January vote to leave the ELCA. A sign-up sheet to help furnish refreshments for fellowship is posted on the church bulletin board.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:45 AM - Sunday School opening - All classes are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall.

9:00 AM - Classes for ages 3-Adult - See a complete listing of teachers on page 9 of this newsletter.

NOON - YOUTH OF PEACE are hosting a "Back-to-School BBQ Pork Sandwich Meal" complete with salads and desserts to help fund their on-going back-pack project.



Peace After-school Christian Education (PACE) EVERY WEDNESDAY BEGINNING SEPT. 22

4:00 PM 5th & 6th Grades - *The Old Testament*

5:00 PM 7th & 8th Grades - *The Lord's Prayer*



Adult Bible Class

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Crossways will be studying the New Testament - 1:30 or 7:00 PM

**Women's Circles
and Men's Breakfast**
group continue their
monthly Bible Studies
listed on the calendar in
this newsletter

Worship, Education & Stewardship for August 2010...

Worship Attendance

(Compared to one year ago)

July 4	88	140
July 11	122 + 21 = 143	122 + 27 = 149
July 18	115 + 15 = 130	100
July 25	101	128 + 13 = 141
August 1	120 + 19 = 139	152 + 12 = 164
August 8	44	35
August 15	129 + 17 = 146	152 + 17 = 169
August 22	141 + 30 = 171	185
August 29	111 + 20 = 131	147

Offering received at the Thayer County Fair Worship service for Blue Valley Food Pantry was \$306.35.

Stewardship

General Budget

July 4	\$3032.00 (\$+25.00 Cemetery Fund)
July 11	\$4384.00 (+\$20.00 World Hunger)
July 18	\$2518.95
July 25	\$2244.13 (+\$20.00 World Hunger)
Aug 1	\$4332.60 (+\$75.00 Lakota)
Aug 8	\$2087.97
Aug 15	\$3814.02
Aug. 22	\$1707.50
Aug. 29	\$2803.50 (+\$20.00 World Hunger)

Sunday School Offering for September is designated for Angel Tree (Prison Fellowship)

Congregational Mission Offering for September is for Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk RE

Thank You's Received...

Marla Maschmann, Julie Deepe and the Peace Youth Group,

Thank you so much for an enlightening church service at the County Fair. Again - you did a great job. The music was uplifting and the message is always good to hear on the last morning of the Fair. Thank you again for planning the Service. You are young Christian leaders who are making a difference.

Sincerely, Phyllis Schoenholz, Thayer County Extension Staff

Thank You...

...to the volunteers who helped clean the Pre-School room on Wednesday morning: Diane Beikmann, Delinda Mohrmann, Kim Ruhnke, Chandra Hillman and Marla Maschmann. Thanks to Cindy Mueller, Discipleship & Education Team Leader, for organizing the workers.

SPECIAL THANKS to Joyce Zucker for the potted flowers outside the church entrance. She chose such a beautiful selection of colors that really enhance the entrance. It takes a lot of time to keep them watered on these hot summer days and we appreciate the gift of her time and talents. I'm sure she says an extra prayer of thanks for the sporadic little rain showers that God blesses us with which saves bucketing water to the plants for another day ☺.

SPECIAL THANKS to Alice Kirchhoff for tending to the flower gardens on our church property. She does an immaculate job of keeping them weed-free and watered. The colors are so vibrant and seem to be at their peek right now, and we thank her for making our property look so nice by sharing her gardening talents and time. Alice would like to retire from this volunteer duty after cleaning the gardens out this fall. We'd appreciate a new volunteer, so please let the church office know if this is something you would enjoy doing.

September Worship Schedule...

6:30 PM
Saturday Evening
NO Service - Sept. 4
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Adult Bible Class is
currently meeting at
9:00 a.m.

ALL Classes are
welcome to gather at
8:45 a.m. in the Parish
Hall on September 12
for the opening.

Sunday School opening
will continue at 8:45
a.m. all through the

September 5 - Pentecost 15 (NO Saturday Service)

Guest Pastor Doyle Karst - LCMC Chaplain for
Asera Care Hospice in Lincoln

September 12 - Pentecost 16

Sunday School Rally Day
Sermon: "The Search" (Luke 15)
Holy Communion
Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders
Installation of S.S. Teachers
All Women vote for Election Procedure
Youth of Peace BBQ Pork Meal

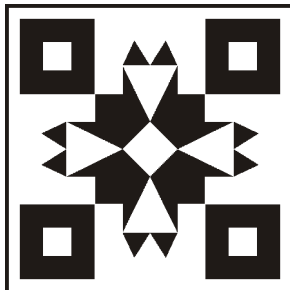
September 19 - Pentecost 17

Sermon: "Generosity" (Luke 16)
Peace Choir Sings
Holy Baptism for Owen John Masterson on
Saturday evening

September 26 - Pentecost 18

Sermon: "Compassion" (Luke 16)
Holy Communion

Peace Lutheran Quilt...



Please take time to view the quilt displayed in the overflow. Hand-quilting is becoming a lost art in our busy world. For over a half-century women of Peace have enjoyed the fellowship of quilting together, designating their earnings for various projects of our congregation. In the past years only four women have carried on the work of Peace Quilters. These four women have made this quilt as a "farewell" to Peace Lutheran Quilters and as a gift to our congregation. It was designed to carry out the theme of our recent 125th anniversary. ~ Peace Lutheran Quilters

KROA Sponsorship in honor of Pastor Nielsen...

Thanks to those individuals who made it possible for Peace Lutheran Church to sponsor a day of Christian Radio on KROA on Monday, August 30, 2010. If you missed our announcement it was in honor and recognition of Pastor Nielsen who was ordained in August of 1991. Thank you to Ardith Maschman for writing the radio spot message taken from Ephesians 4:11-13:.

God is the One who gave the gifts of pastors and teachers to the church. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the Body of Christ. Pastor Nielson – God chose to give us you and we have been blessed because of it. Thank you for 12 years of faithfulness!



2010-11 Sunday School Begins...

SEPTEMBER 12 will be **RALLY DAY** for our new Sunday School year. All are welcome to open the morning by gathering in the parish hall at 8:45 a.m. for a special time together celebrating the return to Sunday School. Teachers will show children their prospective Sunday School rooms with Adults meeting in the Parish Hall and the Youth meeting in the house across the street. During worship the 3rd graders will be presented a Bible as a gift from the congregation and we'll share in the joy of installing our teachers for the upcoming year. Following worship the Youth of Peace are hosting a BBQ Pork Meal in the Parish Hall. On the Sundays following the children will continue to gather together at 8:45 a.m. in the parish hall for music with Pastor Nielsen and classes will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

We welcome Sue Dlouhy to the Leadership Team along with Delinda Mohrmann and Deena Schultz. We'd also like to take this opportunity to recognize Karina Brandt for her three years of service on the Leadership Team. Thanks Karina, for your commitment and dedication doing your job in joy and service to our Lord. Welcome and thanks to our new teachers and those returning: Dorothy Renz & Dawn Buckles - Preschool/Kindergarten; Cindy Mesloh & Kim Roth - 1st and 2nd Grades; DeAnn Nielsen & Amy Reinke - 3rd & 4th Grades; Cindy Mueller & Chandra Hillman - 5th & 6th Grades; Kristi Duensing & Julia Pohlmann - 7th & 8th Grades; Julie Deepe - Senior High; Pastor Nielsen - Adult Class.

Thank you all for accepting this important need of service to Peace Lutheran, and to Christ!

Adult Bible Studies - Sundays at 9:00 AM & Crossways Bible Study offered on Wednesdays at two times 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Peace After School Christian Education (PACE)

PACE begins on Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for the 5th & 6th grades and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. for the 7th & 8th grades.

PACE is a program for young people in grades 5 through 8 to help them explore the Bible and the basics of Christian faith and life. The goal of the program is to give young people the understanding they need to make intelligent and informed decisions about their own faith as they grow toward young adulthood.

Peace Early Education Program (PEEP)

Mrs. Diane Beikmann is serving our church as administrator and teacher of our Peace Early Education Program. Peace Lutheran Pre-school has two openings left. Preschool will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. with the first day being Tuesday, August 31. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your child, please contact Diane at #365-7239.

Operation Christmas Child News

Thanks to many generous donations and a little shopping to catch some great back to school bargains, we have almost everything we need to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes this year. We do need a few more small toys for boys and girls so if you have any please drop them off at the church office. The goal is to mail 100 boxes again this November! This means the kids will need to fill more than one box each. It will take a lot of teamwork but I know we can do it! Watch for more details next month! It does cost \$7 to ship each box so monetary donations are welcome. Thank you so much for helping with this worthwhile project!!! There's no better gift to give at Christmas time than the gift of Jesus' love! ~ *Kim Roth, Project Leader #365-4303.*

Peace Happenings...

Happy September Birthday to...

Alice Kirchoff will be 85 on September 5 and Mary Stelling will be 80 on September 23. **A Blessed Happy Birthday to both of you!** Please let Marla know if a birthday/anniversary date is missing or incorrect. It helps insure that the church records are accurate. Thanks!



Sept. 2 Kenneth Muehling	Sept. 8 Deena Schultz	Sept. 23 Kaleesha McBride
Sept. 3 Michelle Stentz	Sept. 12 Kathy Taylor	Sept. 26 Donna Newman
Logan Schultz	Sept. 13 Jared Pohlmann	Kathy Buckles
Sept. 5 Alice Kirchoff	Noah Mosier	Ryne Dlouhy
Isaac Nielsen	Sept. 14 Cindy Riens	Sept. 27 Tim Loontjer
Sept. 7 Mary Miller	Sept. 20 Phil Nielsen	LeeAnn Roth
Keith Hillman	Tyler Loontjer	Kelsey Schilf
Sept. 8 Leonard Heyen	Sept. 22 Hope Reinke	Sept. 29 Ulala Meyer
Louisa Fintel	Sept. 23 Mary Stelling	Sept. 30 Betty Bokenkamp

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



Those celebrating September Anniversaries...

Happy 20th Anniversary to Earl & Chandra Hillman on September 8 and Happy 45th Anniversary to Bob & Diana Jacobe on September 12.

Sept. 1, 1979 Dan & Brenda Judy	Sept 12, 1947 Orville & Betty Bokenkamp
Sept. 1, 2007 Kevin & Amanda Ostdiek	Sept. 12, 1965 Bob & Diana Jacobe
Sept. 3, 1983 Les & Dawn Schlieff	Sept. 14, 2003 Curtis & Louisa Fintel
Sept. 3, 1988 Brian & Heidi Isernhagen	Sept. 18, 1999 Travis & Chrystal Miller
Sept. 7, 2002 Eric & Miranda Isernhagen	Sept. 28, 1996 Joshua & Nicole Mosier
Sept. 8, 1990 Earl & Chandra Hillman	Sept. 29, 2007 Richard & Jami O'Neal
Sept. 10, 1977 Tom & Gloria Eickman	Sept. 30, 2000 Dennis & Dawn Buckles

Thank You Received...

Thanks for the birthday card I happily received from the Women of Peace Lutheran Church. God Bless You!
~ Twila Brettmann

Congratulations and God's Blessings

to Marilyn Cook at the birth of two new little great-granddaughters: Miranda Faye born on July 15th and Cayla Jo born on July 28th. God's blessings to the little girls and their families.

New Address:

Nathaniel Powers
% Dave & Shawna Keaton
13610 Farm Circle
Boystown, NE 68010

College Students and Parents...

I need the new address of your college student or verification that the old address is still the correct one. Please give me a call in the office, #365-7746, or drop me an quick e-mail at peacemarla@gpcom.net and give me an update. I know college students love mail - even if it is only the church newsletter. ☺ Thanks so much!! ~ Marla



Welcome to
Preschool!

Peace Lutheran Preschool (PEEP) News

Preschool began on August 31 with 8 children enrolled. This year there is one class for preschool; sessions will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We look forward to many learning adventures as the year progresses.

To start our school year, the children will be exploring the theme "My Family and Me," in which we will learn more about each other by talking about ourselves and our families. We'll do a number of exercises that will help with name recognition. We will also start the year by reviewing shapes and colors. Other themes we will enjoy during September will include "Apples" and "Welcome Fall."

Our students this year are:
Camryn Beikmann
Zak Corman
Colton Isernhagen
Jack Pohlmann
Brooke Sasse
Conner Schardt
Tierra Schardt
Abbi Tuma

We welcome all these special children to preschool to learn more about God's world and how we are part of His creation! During our Jesus time each session, we will devote time to learning more about our Savior who cares for us. Our lessons begin this month with Creation.

Thank you to the congregation of Peace Lutheran for welcoming me to your staff. I look forward to an exciting year with these little ones!

Diane Beikmann, Director

September 2010 Library News *by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian*

Adult Books

Within My Heart by Alexander
#3 of the TimberRidge Reflections

Second Chance Brides by McDonough
Texas Boardinghouse Series

Children's Books

E-mail from God for Teens by Cloninger

The Purple Cow Mystery by Murphy

The Letters are Lost by Ernst