

Tidings of Peace

September 2011 Newsletter of

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler, Nebraska

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS...



**SUNDAY
SEPT. 11**

Sunday School Rally Day...

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

9:00 AM - Classes for ages preschool thru grade 4 will dismiss to their classrooms. Grades 5 thru High School and the Adult Class will see God at work by hearing about Lindsey Mueller's Mission Trip to Africa. Lindsey will present additional information compared to her talk at the WOW Celebration in August, so if you've heard her before you'll still learn something new.

Continue your relationship with Him in Sunday School every Sunday morning this school year. See a complete listing of teachers on page 9 of this newsletter.

**BEGINNING
TUES.
SEPT. 13**

Adult Bible Class...

Crossways Bible Studies will begin on Tuesday, September 13. "From Creation to the Transjordan" will take us from Genesis to Numbers in the Bible in ten weeks. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sign-up to reserve a textbook and a workbook. See Pastor Nielsen for details.

**BEGINNING
WED.
SEPT. 14**

A New Prayer Group..Heart of Prayer is a monthly prayer gathering on the 2nd Wednesday of the month to explore prayer and to encourage prayers.

**SAT.
SEPT. 17**

Women's & Men's Bible Studies...

7:30 AM - "Brothers for Others" Men's Bible Study meets in the Parish Hall. We are studying The Hole in Our Gospel a Biblical look at poverty.

9:30 AM - "Prayerfully Simple" Women's Bible Study Jesus the One and Only in the Parish Hall



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Worship, Education & Stewardship for July & August 2011...

Worship Attendance (Compared to one year ago)

July 3	110 + 24 = 134	88
July 10	133 + 18 = 151	122 + 21 = 143
July 17	95	115 + 15 = 130
July 24	114 + 20 = 134	101
July 31	138 + 17 = 155	120 + 19 = 139
August 7	54	44
August 14	126 + 16 = 142	129 + 17 = 146
August 21	142 + 38 = 170	141 + 30 = 171
August 28	159 + 18 = 177	111 + 20 = 131

Offering received at the Thayer County Fair Worship service for Blue Valley Food Pantry was \$264.00.

Stewardship General Budget

July 3	\$3418.50 (\$+50.00 Oaks / +\$100.00 Bldg Fund)
July 10	\$4211.71
July 17	\$3348.05
July 24	\$2557.35 (+\$50.00 Building Fund)
July 31	\$3288.00
Aug 7	\$3473.15 (+100.00 LWR /+\$50.00 Bldg. Fund)
Aug 14	\$4006.00 (+\$25.00 Building Fund)
Aug. 21	\$4229.30
Aug. 28	\$1962.30 (+\$50.00 Building Fund)

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

Congregational Mission Offering for September is for Children of the Nations.

OFFERING THANK-YOU'S...

Dear Friends,

I am truly humbled by your \$3000.00 donation from the Peace Lutheran Church July Mission Share Fund. When I opened the letter and saw the check, to say I was shocked would be a vast understatement! This is just amazing!

Right now, we are really struggling to keep up. This seems to be the "norm" these days. Utility and rental assistance requests are at an all-time high; and believe it or not, the food pantry is already low - even after receiving 7,000 pounds of food in June from the Can-Care-A-Van! I am in awe each day how many families find a way to "make it" another day. So many of them work their fingers to the bone, and still end up short at the end of the month. Yet somehow, they find a way to survive. With your help, we can ease a few of their burdens. Thank you so much for your support. We are blessed to call you friends.

Sincerely, Ryan Bailey, Blue Valley Community Action Partnership, Inc.

On behalf of the Thayer County Ministerial Alliance and the people that the Alliance serves, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Phillip Nielsen and the Peace Lutheran Church of Deshler for your very generous gift of \$1000.00

Your very timely generosity and your Christlike warmth in your hearts for the less fortunate in our society are truly exemplary. Your gift definitely raises the bar for the other churches to emulate. Thank you again for your great sacrifice!

May the Lord bless all of you and your families with overflowing peace, love, holiness, good health and prosperity. May Jesus' choicest blessings be with you all the days of your lives. ~ Rev. Rudy Oborny, Thayer County Ministerial Alliance Treasurer

Dear members of Peace,

Thank you for the surprise celebration of the 20th anniversary of my ordination. Your generous gift and the many kind words were greatly appreciated. You have made the 20 years of ministry go by so quickly because time flies when we are having fun. Thanks for being such wonderful partners in ministry together. ~ Yours in Christ, Phil and DeAnn Nielsen and family

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE...

6:30 PM

Saturday Evening
NO Service - Sept. 25
10:00 AM each
Sunday Morning

Adult Bible Class
meets at 9:00 a.m.

ALL Classes are
welcome to gather at
8:45 a.m. in the Parish
Hall on September 11
for the opening.

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

September 4 - Pentecost 12

Sermon: "Warning" (Matthew 18)
Holy Communion

September 11 - Pentecost 13

Sunday School Rally Day
Sermon: "Real Forgiveness"
(Matthew 18)
Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders
Installation of S.S. Teachers
Special Music by Autumn & Hope Reinke & Raelyn
Stouffer



Remembering 9/11

September 18 - Pentecost 14

Sermon: "Too Much Grace?" (Matthew 20)
Holy Communion

September 25 - Pentecost 15

NO Saturday Worship
Guest Preacher: John Lewis

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.

So the Mission and Ministry Team is asking for people who sponsor children to loan us a picture of their child and the basic biographical information (name, country, age, sponsorship agency). We plan to make a large display for our Mission Festival. Wouldn't it 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?

If you are currently sponsoring an international child, please bring a picture and the basic info for your child to the church office. We hope to have a display put together by October. Pictures will be returned in December.



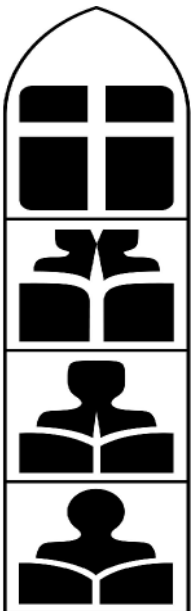
SEPTEMBER 11th IS SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY...

Summer is over, Sunday School teachers are all lined up, choirs are rehearsing again and the pews are filling up. Rally Sunday is a time to Celebrate, Rejoice and Live Christ! All are welcome to open the morning on **Sunday, September 11**, by gathering in the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. for a special time together celebrating the return to Sunday School. Following the opening, teachers will show children in pre-school thru 4th grade their Sunday School rooms while students in 5th grade thru High School, along with the Adult Class, will listen to Lindsey Mueller share her stories and faith experiences from her Mission Trip to Uganda, Africa this summer. During worship the 3rd graders will be presented a Bible as a gift from the congregation and we'll enjoy special music by a trio of students who sang for the 4-

H Fine Arts Contest this summer. We have the blessing of a group of wonderful teachers for the upcoming year who will be installed during worship that day. 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 Karina Brandt to the Sunday School Leadership Team along with Deena Schultz and Sue Dlouhy. We'd like to take this opportunity to recognize Delinda Mohrmann for her three years of service on the Leadership Team. Thanks Delinda, 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: Dawn Buckles & Connie Eitzmann - Preschool/Kindergarten; Cindy Mesloh and Kim Roth - 1st and 2nd Grades; Amy Reinke and Michelle Schardt - 3rd & 4th Grades; DeAnn Nielsen and Carol Good - 5th & 6th Grades; Cindy Mueller w/sub Delinda Mohrmann - 7th & 8th Grades; Kristi Duensing - Senior High; Pastor Nielsen - Adult Class; Subs- Amy Nash and Denise Brettmann. We could still use more subs so please contact the Sunday School Leadership Team if you can help out in this way.

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



ADULT BIBLE STUDIES - *Is the Bible important? Have you ever wondered what the Bible's influence has been on you, personally, whether you read it daily or not at all? What about others around you? The Bible has sold more copies than all other books in history and shaped the hands that built this country, the United States of America. Even in the days of eroding family values, and an academic and political backlash to remove the Bible and its relevance, the fact is the Bible is the most important document and influence in Western culture. The Bible is essential to our understanding of not only God, but ourselves as well. Without God's word we will be purposeless and disrupted from our call and the purpose for our salvation. When we base our lives on the Word of God, then Christ can create His work in us by the power of the Spirit! The Bible is value, it is a matter of worth, so what is it worth to you? It is when we are comfortable and complacent that our lack of willingness clouds us from growing in our Lord. Come grow with us this fall as we offer several Bible study opportunities:*

Adult Bible Class on **Sundays at 9:00 AM.** They will continue their study of the New Testament.

Crossways Bible Study offered on **Tuesday evenings** for 10 weeks beginning **September 13**, from **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

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Men's Bible Study "Brothers for Others" the **3rd Saturday** of the month from **7:30 - 8:30 a.m.** They are studying The Hole in Our Gospel which is a Biblical study of poverty.

Women's Bible Study "Prayerfully Simple" the **3rd Saturday** of the month from **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** This year the study is entitled Jesus the One and Only by Beth Moore.

Morning Circle Women's Bible Study the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at **9:30 a.m.**

PEACE AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (PACE)...

PACE begins on Wednesday, August 31, 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 been full since last Spring and has a waiting list. Preschool will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. with the first day being Tuesday, August 30. 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.

THANK YOU'S RECEIVED...

I'd like to thank Peace for the beautiful pot of flowers I received in thanks for coordinating this year's VBS program. They are on my patio getting ready to go into full bloom soon and I enjoy them a lot. Thanks again for the flowers and for all the excellent help I received. I couldn't have done it without you!!! ~ Cindy Mueller

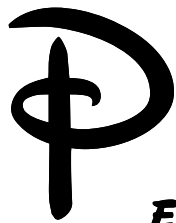
Thank you to all the leaders and children for sharing your Bible School program with us - we really enjoyed all of the songs you sang for us. Thank you also to Cindy Mueller for organizing and bringing Sunday School students to play games, do manicures, and spend time with us this summer. We appreciate all you do!!! ~ Mary Miller, Parkview Haven and Meadowlark Heights Administrator

Thank you to our youth, Reece Nielsen, Adam Roth, and all ladies for coming to quilt tying on Monday, June 27. Thanks also for material, sheets, etc. brought in for sewing. The 5 tins are empty; so whoever brought them in can pick them up. ~ Louisa Fintel

THANK YOU...

SPECIAL THANKS to Paulette Hynek for tending to the flower gardens on our church property. Everything looks wonderful and the congregation appreciates your time and dedication given. It's enjoyed by many of us every time we walk or drive by the church grounds and see everything in God's creation looking so nice during such a hot and humid summer. We are so grateful you took on this responsibility this year.

Also, thanks to Dan Judy for weeding around the ash trees and applying bark. They look so much better. Thanks for your work!!!



PEACE HAPPENINGS...



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

Betty Bokenkamp will be 85 on September 30. A **Blessed Happy Birthday to 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 Kirchhoff	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...



Sept. 1, 1979 Dan & Brenda Judy	Sept 12, 1965 Bob & Diana Jacobe
Sept. 1, 2007 Kevin & Amanda Ostdiek	Sept. 14, 2003 Curtis & Louisa Fintel
Sept. 3, 1983 Les & Dawn Schlieff	Sept. 18, 1999 Travis & Chrystal Miller
Sept. 3, 1988 Brian & Heidi Isernhagen	Sept. 18, 2010 Cole & Tara Schleif
Sept. 7, 2002 Eric & Miranda Isernhagen	Sept. 20, 1975 Robert & Debra Folkerts
Sept. 8, 1990 Earl & Chandra Hillman	Sept. 28, 1996 Josh & Nicole Mosier
Sept. 10, 1977 Tom & Gloria Eickman	Sept. 29, 2007 Richard & Jami O'Neal
Sept. 12, 1947 Orville & Betty Bokenkamp	Sept. 30, 2000 Dennis & Dawn Buckles

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS...

- ... to Heath and Amy Birkel at the birth of a new little son, Reid Alan Birkel, born on Monday, July 18, 2011 at Hebron Nebraska. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and is welcomed home by his big sisters, Maggie, who is 5 1/2 years old, and Aubrie, who is 3 years old.
- ...to Luke and Rose Johnson at the birth of a new grandson, Braden Carson Johnson, born to Ryan and Melissa Johnson on Thursday, August 4. He also has a big brother, Conner, to welcome him home.
- ... to Gary and Denise Brettmann at the birth of a new grandson, Brody Kaja Brettmann, born to Craig and Nada Brettmann on Tuesday, August 23. Congratulations also to great-grandparents Art and Twila Brettmann.
- ...to Paul and Connie Meyer at the birth of a new grandson, Blake Cornett Meyer, born to Brett and Emily Meyer, of Nebraska City, NE. Blake was born on Wednesday, August 24, weighing 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Mikayla, (age 17 months) to welcome him home.
- ...to James and Amber (Judy) Hinderks who were united in marriage on Thursday, July 28, at Lincoln, NE. *May God bless this time in their lives as they begin their journey as husband and wife!*

WELCOMED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday evening, August 20, was Reid Alan Birkel, infant son of Heath and Amy Birkel. Reid was born on July 18, 2011 at Hebron, Nebraska. His sponsors are Sandy Mead and Russ LeMunyan.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

We welcome Chris, Terri and Jennifer Olsen to Peace Lutheran! They transfer from American Lutheran Church in Belleville, KS. Terri and Chris work at Republic Hospital and Jennifer will be a Junior at K-State majoring in pre-vet. Terri and Chris also have a daughter Samantha and son-in-law Matt who live in Hutchinson, KS. Terri is a 'true Nebraska' fan and loves to do puzzles. Chris is the computer tech at the hospital and loves to read. We look forward to getting to know you!

Welcome to Robert and Deb Folkerts! They have been attending Peace Lutheran for awhile now, and transfer from Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport. They are both graduates of Davenport and have been married 36 years. They make their home on a farm on the west edge of Davenport. Robert is a farmer and Deb enjoys working in the nursing field at Brodstone Hospital in Superior. They have two daughters, Kimberly and Jessica, and enjoy spending time with them, their son-in-laws and 7 grandchildren. We look forward to seeing you here at Peace Lutheran!



Welcome YOUTH DIRECTOR, KRISTI DUENSING!!



Peace Lutheran Church Council is excited to announce our new Youth Director, Kristi Duensing!! We are pleased to have Kristi on staff at Peace and look forward to working and encouraging her in her commitment to the youth of our congregation!!!!

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

NEW ADDRESSES:

Dawn Thieme
329 N 3rd St.

Hebron NE 68370

Viola Schardt

Ridgewood 624 Pinewood Ave.

Seward NE 68434

MESSAGE FOR EVENING CIRCLE MEMBERS:

I had sent post cards to you to send \$5-\$10 to help buy items for the Lutheran World Relief sewing kits, designated to our circle as our project this year. These are not due until the end of October, but I was hoping that summer fabrics would be on sale now, and I was right. Right after our county fair, I went to Iowa to spend a week with my daughter, and we just happened to drive past a fabric store. My daughter remembered that she needed an item there, so we went in. It just happened that their cotton and cotton/polyester fabrics were on sale, and so was the thread (the needles were not), so I ended up buying enough to put together 20 kits. I would have liked to have bought more, but I didn't know for sure how much money I had altogether, for 3 reasons: a) as the money came in, I simply kept putting it together in an envelope; b) I didn't know I was going to be buying fabric on this trip, and c) I had already bought some fabrics on sale in this area. Because of the sale in Iowa, I was able to buy \$557.89 of goods for \$220.23! So thank you so much, Evening Circle members, for you generous help. I will try to get the rest of the money used up by the end of the month.

We will not meet in September, but all are welcome to come on **Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to assemble our sewing kits. Again, thank you so much!!!! ~ Julia Pohlmann



PEACE LUTHERAN IS HOST TO WOW CELEBRATION!!

Peace Lutheran women hosted the “Women of the Word” celebration on Saturday, August 20, 2011 with seven other LCMC churches in the Nebraska and Kansas Heartland District. The all-day event included registration with coffee and donuts and a “Getting to know other LCMC Women” bingo game. Helping at the registration table were Julia Pohlmann, Amy Reinke and Mary Stelling. Since this was the scheduled date to start our new Bible Study series from Beth Moore entitled “Jesus the One and Only”, we decided to make it part of our celebration. It was facilitated by Jeanette Mohrmann, who did a wonderful job.

Other hi-lights of the day were guest speaker, “Women of the Word” coordinator of the Heartland District, Louise Wheeler of Osceola. She informed the ladies of the upcoming events of LCMC and also gave a very interesting and uplifting talk. We were so fortunate to have Lindsey Mueller, of Lincoln, also as a guest speaker. She gave highlights of her 6 weeks in Uganda, Africa.. She spoke of how her mission was to help the teachers better teach the kids of Uganda. She had pictures of some of the things she encountered while in Africa and how they live and survive. The ladies had many questions for her and her answers were very informative. Lindsey will be with Peace Sunday School again on September 11 with new stories and information, so plan to come and listen again. What a rewarding summer she had! Lindsey did tell us, she never thought she would be on a Mission trip to Africa but she is ready to go again.

A few Peace Women did a couple of skits that the LCMC ladies enjoyed and we thank all of them for that. The day concluded with a message and communion service by Pastor Nielsen. Throughout the day several songs were sung. A hymn sing was accompanied by Julia Pohlmann on the organ. Praise Music was shared by Barb Larkins, Cindy Mueller, Marla Maschmann on the keyboard and Betsy Maschmann on drums. Betsy also accompanied on the guitar for her mother, Marla, as she sang during our communion service. April Maschmann was kind enough to play dinner music on the piano during our noon lunch. We thank all the musicians that helped make the day so special. Earlene Othling, Diana Jacobe, Deanna Maschmann and JoAnn Fangmeyer all helped with the morning refreshments and many other things. To make the day go smoothly and help our LCMC guests with directions, were ushers, Wilma Christian, Sondra Ehlers, Louisa Fintel and Peg Johnson. Lela Mae Brettmann furnished the communion bread for us. Jami O’Neal and Alisha Fangmeyer set up the lunch and made sure the ladies had coffee and tea. We thank them for doing this and cleaning up!

The WOW board plus a few extra Peace women did a great job pulling all this together and I want to thank all of them for all their hard work! A special thanks to Pastor, for everything he did, we kept him pretty busy! But I do want to thank **all** that came to help ‘Celebrate’ the word of the Lord! The board hopes you rekindled a few old friendships and now have met some new friends from LCMC. ~ Linda Fangmeyer, President

Special thanks to Linda Fangmeyer, President of Peace Lutheran’s WOW, for taking a leap of faith and scheduling and planning the “Celebration”! She spent a lot of time attending to details and letting the Holy Spirit guide her thoughts and plans. Thanks again for leading the Women of the LCMC in Celebration!

WHEN SHOPPING FOR THAT PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT KEEP IN MIND THE PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
125TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS! THEY CAN BE PURCHASED ANYTIME FOR \$5.00



Welcome to
Preschool!

PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL (PEEP) NEWS...

The 2011-2012 school year got off to its start on August 30 for PEEP. We are again having sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. We welcome 10 students to preschool this year. They are Camryn Beikmann, Brent Buescher, Addison Eitzmann, Nathanael Fouts, Reese Harms, Carlee Hinz, Easton Nash, Conner Schardt, Tasia Schardt, and Hutch Vacek. I look forward to the adventure of teaching these little ones for the coming school year.

During September we will do some activities to learn and review our colors and shapes. We will explore these at the same time as getting to know each other and the routine of being in school. Later in September, we will use a dinosaur theme to assist our learning games and activities.

Our first Jesus time lessons will focus on the story of Joseph. Some of the main points we'll focus on from Joseph's story include how God wants us to get along and not be jealous, being kind, telling the truth, sharing, and forgiveness. In fact, the way God worked through Joseph's life has many lessons for adults and children alike! Jesus reminds us to come to Him like little children, and I look forward to the joys of sharing God's Word with these precious gifts from God and in turn learning from them. We are blessed once again to have Pastor Nielsen come on Friday mornings for Jesus time.

PEEP appreciates your prayers as preschool begins and throughout the school year. We are thankful for a full class and the congregational support for the program.

Diane Beikmann, Director

SEPTEMBER 2011 LIBRARY NEWS *by DeAnn Nielsen, Librarian*

ADULT BOOKS

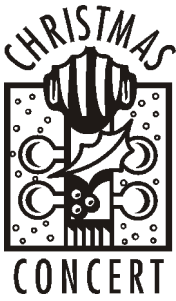
Stand-In Groom by Dacus

Menu for Romance by Dacus

A Case for Love by Dacus

CHILDREN'S RADIO CD

Adventures in Odyssey "The Green Ring Conspiracy"
It all begins when a small plane crashes under strange circumstances outside town. The mystery deepens when a backpack filled with money is found in the woods near Gower's Field, outside of Odyssey. What does all of this have to do with the Green Ring Conspiracy? Whit, Eugene, and Connie have to put together the clues before it's too late to stop a worldwide conspiracy!



Peder Eide Christmas Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Peace Lutheran Church ~ Deshler NE

Mark your calendars now for an inspirational night celebrating the birth of our Savior with the music of Peder Eide.

A meal will be served (Time - TBA) by a group of volunteers from Royal Family Kids Camp, with a free will offering designated for the Royal Family Kids Camp Birthday Party held each summer in June.

This concert is sponsored by the Mid-South Chapter Board of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans as a youth event and in appreciation of volunteers everywhere.

As Peder would say ~ God is Good, All the time & All the Time, God is Good!

WHO IS PEDER?

"I have one of the greatest jobs in the world!" says singer/songwriter/speaker Peder Eide (pronounced "I'd") For nearly 1/3 of his life he has led Christ-centered praise and worship for youth conferences, festivals, camps, churches and any other venues students and their families have gathered. His passion filled and creative approach to helping his audience "draw closer to God and closer together" through worship and experience has been called "refreshing" and "heartfelt". It's more than just being a great musician or speaker.

For Peder it's about being an effective communicator.

Every December, Peder presents his extremely popular Christmas Tour. His latest, critically acclaimed Christmas release, [PERFECT SURPRISE](#), was selected by The USA TODAY as one of its featured holiday selections and the single "Why Wouldn't I", has become a feature song with ministries and families involved in adoption and orphan care.



QUILTS FOR SERVICEMEN...

The women of Peace would like to offer a quilt/blanket to any Peace member who has a relative serving overseas. We would send it to them this winter. Please get the name and address to Louisa Fintel by November if you'd like our women to send a quilt to someone.

CHURCH DISHES FOR SALE...

The women of Peace would like to offer the old "café style" dishes from the kitchen up for bids. They have 111 plates, 190 desert plates, 53 large plates, 12 platters, and 100 coffee cups. Bids may be placed by calling the church office.