

News of Peace



Peace Lutheran Church, Camdenton, MO

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Happening This Month!

Aug. 2	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
	Mites Sunday	
Aug. 3	Elder's Mtg.	9:30 a.m.
Aug. 9	Worship	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Aug. 10	LWML Mtg	9:30 a.m.
Aug. 11	Council Mtg.	7 p.m.
Aug. 16	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Aug. 17	Newsletter Deadline	9 a.m.
Aug. 23	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Class	10:30 a.m.
Aug. 30	Worship	9 a.m.
	Bible Study	10:30 a.m.



A Message from Pastor Anderegg

In my July 19 sermon I indicated that I had some more thoughts and that I would include them here rather than making the sermon longer. But first, a brief review of the content of the sermon would be in order. In the sermon I discussed God's very frank acknowledgment that the world does not currently work the way He originally designed it.

As one seminary professor puts it: "Ever since Adam and Eve took that first lunch break the whole world has been out of whack!" I then compared living in this pre-resurrection era to sculptures Michelangelo was not able to finish before his death.

Michelangelo, I was told, saw himself as freeing figures from stone rather than carving them into it. And so we live at a time when we experience the "not yet" of being God's chosen people. Our lives are changed, here and now, by Jesus Christ and his death and resurrection for us, but we still live in a time when certain things trap us. It is quite easy to see this in the current struggles with the coronavirus. The image that I couldn't help but think of when putting the finishing touches on that sermon was the one described by C. S. Lewis in his classic *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. As I recall it, the White Witch has cast her spell upon many "good" Narnians (inhabitants of Narnia). These are the faithful Aslan-seeking believers, and the witch has turned them into stone. They are stuck in a state of being inanimate. This is perhaps the way Lewis pictured death, although we do not believe in soul sleep. The tragic-looking, indeed very sad, statues decorate the White Witch's castle and courtyard. They are her prizes!

The good news comes after Aslan's death and resurrection! (Aslan is clearly a "Christ character," as a different seminary professor taught the concept.) He immediately proceeds to the castle and simply blows upon the statues, one at a time. Each one comes back to life and is somewhat surprised that they are no longer where they were. Theirs is a joyful celebration.

This picture of what it will be like when Christ returns to make all things right should drive our lives. When we feel depressed due to a pandemic we should remember that eternal life has yet to begin. When the struggles of this life (the death of a loved one, marital discord, you name it) lead us to wonder if God is still in charge we should know that He is. In a way similar to the old phrase, "Be patient. God isn't finished with me yet," we might think to ourselves, "Be patient. God isn't finished with this world yet."

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This is why so many hymns point us to the resurrection. This is why our funeral liturgy is filled with resurrection language. This is why I consider the Gospel to not only include the fact that Jesus died to pay the price we owed for our sins but also to include the promise that we will someday live in a sinless world, unstained by the garbage and junk with which we currently live. Take heart, my friends. Be patient when you see just how fallen this fallen world is. God isn't finished with it yet!
Pastor Anderegg



The Life Line Screening we hosted was a smashing success bringing in several dozen people from the community to participate. If you have any ideas on how to bring others to our church, please pass it on to us. I believe we have added nine new members recently and, of course, there's always plenty of room for more.

Thank you for donating to the Pocket Change for Mites the first Sunday in July. We collected \$34.35. In the first six months we collected \$135.39. This is great! Your continued support is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Our next mites collection will be **Sun. Aug. 2**. If you would like to donate, the box will be located in the back of the church.

Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please call Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). With the covid virus pandemic, Pastor Brandt is currently not able to make hospital calls but can still reach you via phone. Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Both Pastor Anderegg (573-528-4597) and Pastor Brandt are available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having. Remember, our two Pastors are here to serve you.

Our Elders

- Bob Mueller (573-286-7735)
- Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446)
- Joe Stauch (573-374-2903)

will also assist in getting one of the Pastors to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family. To find out which Elder you are assigned to, please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **Sept.** newsletter is **Mon., August 24** at **9 a.m.** If you have an article you want published, or information you want to get out to the whole congregation, prepare it and send it to plccamdenton@gmail.com or Sheryl Bald at countrygalsf@gmail.com.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Aug. 2 Bob & Donna Brouillette
- Aug. 3 Diane Borgmann
- Aug. 3 Harriet Cress
- Aug. 8 Ed & Jacy Heinlein
- Mark & Rita Riemann
- Aug. 11 Diana Schwab
- Aug. 14 Melissa Talbot
- Aug. 22 Don Cress
- Pat & Peggy Callahan
- Aug. 29 Jim & Judy Janssen



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Our Mission: "We the members of Peace Lutheran Church gather and grow together as God's children and rejoice in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, proclaim His word, and reach out with his love to: each other, our community, and the world."

Connect with us: 



Now that summer is in full swing, if anyone would like to help with mowing of the church and cemetery lawn, when needed, please contact trustee Chuck Kral. He will be happy to train you on our equipment. Thank you!



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

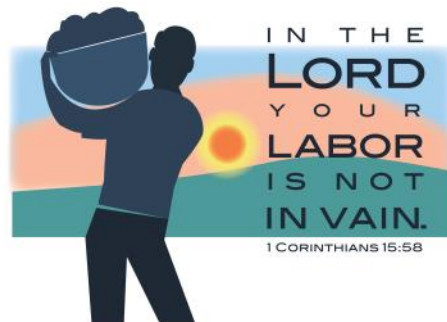
Pastor Rick Anderegg and the Anderegg family, Bob Borgmann, JaneAnn Brandt, Norma Flenker, Charlie Gifford, Jim Janssen, Darlene Jost, Chuck Kral, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell and the Murrell family, Barb Powell, Mark & Rita Riemann, Rodney Schulz, Russell Schulz, Diana Schwab and the Schwab family, our visitors, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peace-makers and protectors and their families, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.

Monthly Devotion

You'll Be Rewarded

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

It's easy to forget that this world isn't your home, that you're going to spend eternity with Christ in a home specially prepared for you, and when you get to heaven you'll be rewarded for how well you fulfilled your God-given assignment here on earth. The Bible not only teaches this, it spells out the specifics. Here are three you need to keep in mind. 1) Your greatest reward will be in heaven, not on earth. Yes, there are earthly rewards (see *Mark 10:30*), but God reserves His greatest blessings for the day *when 'each man's work will become evident' and 'he will receive a reward' (1 Corinthians 3:13-14)*. Always give God your best. 2) Your reward will be based on quality, not quantity. We are impressed with size and status, but God is moved by sincerity. When He rewards you it will be based on what you did with what you had, and the 'heart' you put into it. That means we all have equal opportunity when it comes to rewards. 3) Your reward may be delayed, but it will never be denied. Think about that. When you've done what was needed yet you were ignored and misunderstood, remember, *'Your labor is not in vain.'* When you've done the right thing but received neither credit nor acknowledgment, remember, *'Your labor is not in vain.'* When you've served, given, and sacrificed, then willingly stepped aside so God would get all the glory, remember, *'Your labor is not in vain.'* In the words of Jesus: *'Your Father, who sees everything, will reward you' (Matthew 6:4)*.



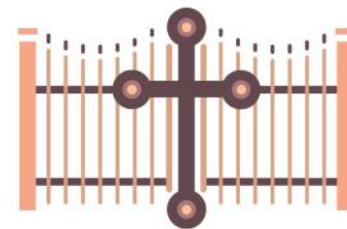
Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for all that You give me – by Your Grace and Mercy, as undeserving I am. Help me to always give You my best! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Tim Hetzner, President/CEO of Lutheran Church Charities

?? Bible Quiz ? ?

In John of Patmos' vision, what is special about the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem?

- A. They are made of gold and always closed.
- B. They are made of amethyst and onyx.
- C. They are closed by day and open by night.
- D. They are made of pearl and never closed.



July Answer: C (Matthew 10:42)

Volunteer Your Time

Volunteers are the backbone of Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV). Our volunteers are extraordinary people who give much of their time and energy so that CADV can run smoothly. These people are as important to the operating of the center as the Board and Staff. We appreciate all they do for us and for those whom we provide services to. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, the following are some positions available and brief descriptions. Each requires agency training and criminal background check before beginning.

•Crisis Line Work

Volunteer answers 24-hr hotline to provide telephone crisis intervention, information, and referral and complete a Hotline Contact Sheet documenting each call received.

•Hospital Advocate

Involves face-to-face contact with victims and their families. Advocates are on call for a scheduled period of time each month. Advocates will respond as needed to the hospital emergency department to provide support and information to domestic and sexual violence victims that are brought in to be treated and their injuries documented.

•Administrative/Clerical Support

Assists the administrative staff with daily duties including answering the office telephone, making copies, filing, preparing mailings, maintaining databases, etc.

•Transportation

Provides transportation for clients and their children to and from various locations such as Dr. appointments, pharmacies, attorneys, school activities, etc.

•Child Care

Provides child care for women during support groups, educational groups, court, and Dr. appointments. Many of these hours are Tuesday evenings while mothers (both sheltered and not) are attending support group.

•Life Skills Class Facilitator

Trains residents in life skills, such as balancing check books, finances, basic health care, and dietary needs for selves and children.

•Informational Booths & Speakers Bureau

Provides assistance with planning and implementing special events such as school fairs, health fairs, church events, and educational booths throughout the Tri-County area.

•After Care Program

Provides transitional assistance to specific clients in moving through the continuum of care necessary for a violence-free life after shelter or other CADV services.

•Building & Yard Maintenance

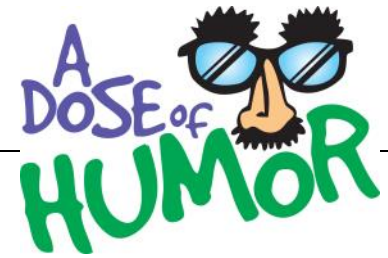
Assists with general maintenance such as painting, carpentry, electrical, trimming trees, mowing, etc.

•Donations

Assists with picking up, sorting through, and distributing donations received.

•Translation

We see a growing number of victims in our community that speak little or no English. We are in need of volunteers who are fluent in foreign languages such as Spanish, Russian and others to translate so that victims may also receive the same high-quality crisis services that English speaking victims receive.



A little boy was in a relative's wedding.

As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd.

While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar.

So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle.

As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit.

When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."



LASSIE

Listen, Ask, Seek, Share,
Invite, Encourage

We spent several months discussing the LASSIE (Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage) approach to evangelism to help make speaking about Jesus to others easier and more effective in a step by step teaching course from the LCMS. Its goal is to enable all of us to bring the Good News of salvation to them and bring them to Faith in Christ. If you missed any of the previous newsletter messages on LASSIE, they are achieved at our website www.plccamdenton.org in the newsletters beginning with the February 2019 evangelism column. It is interesting, informative, and well worth the time. And remember that we are all evangelists.

Thoughts from Our President



As I sit and ponder on what the past few months have brought upon us, it makes me angry and sad.

Covid-19, which our country and the world reacted and continues to react too; shutting down our country, putting millions on unemployment, adding a pandemic additional \$600 a week to most people's unemployment, seeing our government react by sending everyone a check for \$1,200, making every issue that came up a political issue, pitting democrats against republicans, liberals against conservatives and family members against family members.

The death of a black man while the police were trying to arrest him, again played into the hands of the reactionaries in our society; set to play race against race, presented [the opportunity for well funded, socialist organizations established to foment radical](#) change, from the great society that had been built by our forefathers to a so called "free" society where the government would take care of every person equally (with the exception of the elitist wealthy who are funding these organizations and the elected officials who treat themselves as different from the rest of us). With this came great destruction of personal and public property, riots, looting and destruction. With this came the cry to "defund the police", the very group of people who were on the front lines of these riots, trying to maintain our laws and judicial system. Do not misunderstand me, all policemen are not perfect, but the vast majority of them are doing the job they were hired and trained to do. ***We should be so lucky that our politicians had anywhere near as high a commitment to their elected jobs as our police do.*** *The vast majority of our politicians seem to be committed to only two issues; 1) doing whatever is necessary to get re-elected and weakening and*

ity of our politicians seem to be committed to only two issues; 1) doing whatever is necessary to get re-elected and weakening and tearing down the very fabric that made this country great (Our Constitution). We now live in a society where being religious and patriotic is frowned upon. Suddenly respecting the flag is unpatriotic.

What we have gone through the past twenty years and particularly this past year is very Orwellian. 1984 was required reading when I was a young man in high school. I don't remember exactly when, but I do remember when they tried to ban the book. It was supposedly anti government and too sexually explicit. I am re-reading the book today, and it was unfortunately so very prophetic.

You know, many of us in this congregation can remember when as high school graduates (1950's and 1960's) our thoughts of the year 2000 were non-existent, so far away I could not imagine. My parents got their first car when I was eight. Living in a rural state, my family did not own a television until I was 12 or 13. Initially we could only get one station that came on around 10:00 am in the morning, and signed off around 10:30 pm playing our national anthem. Rocket ships were a thing movies were made about with Buck Rogers. There was airline travel, but limited. When we went to a high school football game, they played the national anthem and everyone stood and they did not have to tell people to remove their hat. We all knew the words and sang the anthem with all our heart. **Not exactly the same way today.** When I would go to one of Hayden and Hannah's wrestling meets there were perhaps a dozen of us who sang the national anthem when it was played. That was just five or six years ago. Today our overpaid and pamper athletes disrespect the very country they live

when it was played. That was just five or six years ago. Today our overpaid and pamper athletes disrespect the very country they live in, never fought for or did anything for, but reap huge financial rewards because of our sports crazed society.

All of you can remember when the first satellite was shot off and orbited the world in space. If I remember correctly that was October 4, 1957. I remember it because I was in advanced basic training in Ft. Hood, TX, and we were preparing to go to Germany in December. While in Germany I visited the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium in 1958. One of the highlights of the Russian Pavilion was a mock up of the Sputnik. What I remembered most was how small it was. That was when I came to understand it was not the military value of this tiny vessel, it was the potential of the concept of the use of space. You will also remember the United States orbited the Explorer January 31, 1958, 484 days after the Russian Sputnik orbited (in a much lower orbit) the earth.

Sorry it took all of that thought process. But as I look at all the happenings over my tender 81 years, I realize that there is not much I can do about our citizenry's inability to learn from history and our willingness to forget the great sacrifices made over the years to keep this country, under God, a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Mic Carlson, *President*

Servants of God for August

Elder: Jeff Hedberg

Altar Guild: Penny Jost

August 2, 2020

Ushers: Bob Hansen, Penny Jost, Paul Bartels
Mark Riemann

Counters: Bob Mueller

August 9, 2020

Ushers: Earl Hartenstein, Shelia Hartenstein,
Jeff Emery, Paula Emery

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

Flowers: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein celebrating their anniversary

August 16, 2020

Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Sheryl Bald, Diane Borgmann,
Mic Carlson, Rodney Schulz

Counters: Mic Carlson

August 23, 2020

Ushers: Jeff Hedberg, Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz

Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein

Flowers: Bob Hansen celebrating his birthday

August 30, 2020

Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Bob Hansen, Jeff Hedberg,
Earl Hartenstein



Continuing the special revelation of Jesus Christ and ten reasons that we believe the New Testament writers told the truth.

(From the book "I Don't Have The Faith To Be An Atheist"

by Norman Geisler and Frank Turek)

Reason 4: The New Testament (NT) writers carefully distinguished Jesus' words from their own. Though quotation marks did not exist when the NT was written, it is clear that the writers set apart Jesus' words from their own. Why is this evidence of their truthfulness? Because it would've been very easy to solve the theological conflicts by putting words into Jesus' mouth. Think about it. If one was to make up the Christian story to pass off as truth, wouldn't it be more convenient to just make Jesus say things that would solve the disputes and end the debates brought on by what Jesus actually said and did? They could have easily solved the problems such as circumcision, obeying the Law of Moses, speaking in tongues, women in the church, and many others just by making up quotes from Jesus. The writers never did that. They took what Jesus said at face value and never made up sayings that would more easily solve conflicts between believers. Paul, who wrote nearly half of the NT, dealt with many of these controversial issues. When he quotes Jesus he explicitly distinguishes his words from Jesus'. (1 Cor.7:10-12) Why would he be so careful if he wasn't telling the truth? The best explanation for the accuracy of the NT writers is that they were really telling the truth.

Russell Schulz, *Evangelism Chair*

August Worship Schedule

Aug. 2, 2020—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters: Rita Reimann, Janet Bartels

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 525 (1-3), 425, 628, 525 (4-5)

Aug. 9, 2020—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters: Paula Emery, Shelia Hartenstein

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 837 (1-3), 537, 618, 837 (4-6)

Aug. 16, 2020—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 549 (1-3), 748, 611, 549 (4-7)

Aug. 23, 2020—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Gary Brandt

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 464 (1-3), 907, 621, 464 (4-5)

Aug. 30, 2020—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Pastor: Pastor Richard Anderegg

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 660 (1-2), 662, 618, 660 (3-4)

Insights from **Every One**

His Witness

(www.everyonehiswitness.org)

“Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.” (Rev. 1:4-5). Our witness begins and ends with Jesus. He is the faithful witness. He came from Heaven to bear witness to the world. When Jesus speaks, He witnesses the truth. In John’s gospel, Jesus explains that when He speaks such truth, He is bearing witness about himself – which is reinforced by the witness of the Father. Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about Myself, My testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going... I am the one who bears witness about Myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me.” (John 8:14-18). His witness brings life to the world. He is the promised one of whom the prophets testified (John 5:39-40, 46). Jesus is also the subject of the Holy Spirit’s witness. Jesus told His disciples “when the Helper comes... He will bear witness about Me.” (John 15:26). Hebrews 10:15 states that “the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us” so that we receive the forgiveness of sins through Jesus’ offering of Himself as the full and final sacrifice for our sins. It is Jesus’ ultimate witness to world. He validates the testimony and witness of the prophets. He witnessed to the Jewish leaders when they asked for a sign. His answer – his witness – was, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (John 2:18-19) Then John 2:22 shows the impact that Jesus’ witness had on His disciples: “When He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered He had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.” The witness of Jesus continues today as the Holy Spirit testifies about

Him: “This is He who came by water and blood- Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify.

Prayer from LHM

daily devotions: Dear Lord, sometimes the darkness of the world intrudes and tries to convince me that’s all there is. Let me regularly look upon Your love as it was shown on Jesus’ cross and at His empty tomb. Then, having seen, may I reflect His light to those who are still in darkness. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.



July 13 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Sheryl Bald at 9:35 a.m. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. We began our Bible study on the Biblical figure Ruth. Roll call was answered by five members each reading a Bible verse using the word worship. There was one visitor.

The March minutes were sent out via email to members for their review. With no additions or corrections, they were approved as printed.

Treasurer: Sheryl Bald distributed the treasurer report in the absence of Susan Kral. We received a check from Norma Flenker. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the March and June treasurer reports as printed.

President’s Report:

- Summer Quarterlies were placed in everyone’s church mailbox.
- The spring rally was canceled along with the convention. Plans are to hold the spring rally next year.
- For the first six months of this year, we collected a total \$135.39 of pocket change for mites. The first Sunday of July, we collected \$34.35 of pocket change.
- We are no longer serving refreshments after the meetings because of COVID.

Correspondence: We received a letter from St. Paul Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO and KNGN radio station, McCook, NE.

Mites Message: Cathie Mueller gave a reading called “In Mother’s Heart.”

Committee Reports:

- **Pop Tops:** no report
- **Best Choice Labels:** no report
- **Box Tops for Education:** no updates
- **Kitchen:** The kitchen is in good shape.
- **Human Care:** Making baby blankets for the hospital is currently on hold until Jacy Heinline can shop for the flannel. We decided the size of each blanket should be 45” x 45”. It was also suggested we check with the hospital again to see if they will still take the blankets once they are made.

Old Business: Cathie Mueller went through the current Christmas Chrismons. There are 25 to 30 Chrismons that are still usable. On July 20 at 9:00 a.m., we will

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meet in the church fellowship hall to begin putting together the Chrismon kits. Once the kits are together, anyone who would like to make a Chrismon can pick up a kit and put it together.

Sara Anderegg showed us blankets she bought on sale at Lands' End that would work for lap blankets or baby receiving blankets. The cost was around \$4.00 per blanket. A good size for a lap blanket would be 34" x 52". Sara will check again with the hospital to see if they are receiving anything before she applies for the Thrivent dollars.

New Business: For right now we will hold the LWML meetings face to face while practicing social distancing. Sheryl will check into what needs to be done to hold Zoom meetings and to see if it would be feasible for everyone.

With no other business, we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheryl Bald, *secretary pro tem*



Giving More than Getting

Winston Churchill reportedly said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." According to Churchill then, our lives are defined less by what we have gotten and more by what we give away.

Our Lord's life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God's Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserve because of sin. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. So it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got us for Himself, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it is also for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. Giving softens our hearts and frees us from the worries of this world and making a living. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get.

That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives – our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking "How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others?" to "What have they done for me lately?" We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But, when we give, we do not have less, and we do not become less. We have more and become more. Because when we give, we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus, we are participating in the divine nature. As Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

from the LCMS Stewardship website

Council Meeting

July 14, 2020

Vice President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer. The following board members were present: Pastor Anderegg, Pastor Brandt, Mic Carlson, Jeff Emery, Susan Kral, Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, Jeff Hedberg, Bob Borgmann, Diane Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schulz, and Carol Murrell. Absent: Bob Mueller and Chuck Kral. The minutes from the June 16, 2020 meeting were approved.

Financial Secretary: Vicki Stauch reported that the 2020 offerings exceed the 2019 offerings of one year ago. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Rita presented her report. The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Jeff Hedberg reported that the Elders met on June 13, 2020.

- He stated that there was discussion regarding how social distancing and the administering of communion seem to be working well.
- There is a need for at least one more Elder.

The report was accepted and approved.

Ushers: Bob Borgmann reported church attendance has approached the social distancing requirements. If necessary chairs can be added to the back of the sanctuary. The report was accepted and approved.

Member at Large: No report

Trustees: Susan Kral presented Chuck's report.

- Chuck Kral reported that he fixed the battery mount in the John Deere tractor.
- Ceiling tiles in the social hall were falling. He fixed them prior to the Life Line Screening event.

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- On July 2, he put wheels on the zero turn mower, adjusted the steering and clutch assembly, and greased it. He test drove it. It's ready for use.
- He removed the blades from the John Deere and took them home to sharpen.
- On July 3, he put the blades back on the John Deere and mowed in front.
- On July 7, he and Susan took cans for recycling to Versailles.
- He was at church from 9:00 - 1:30 on July 13. He put a filter on the zero turn mower and mowed the back with the John Deere. He caulked around outside blocks and windows.

His report was approved and accepted.

Education: No report

Evangelism: Russell reported that the Life Line Screening was a success.

- He sent thank you notes to all organizations that advertised the event.
- He has posted messages on Facebook and is seeing likes.
- He submitted articles for the Peace Lutheran newsletter.

Russell's report was approved and accepted.

Stewardship: No report

Cemetery: Diane Borgmann reported the following.

- The soaker hoses are no longer usable.
- Russell purchased a water sprinkler and tripod so that the garden and cemetery can be watered.
- Rodney Schulz will apply weed killer later in the year. Thrivent funds covered the cost.
- Several cemetery plots are owned by people who are no longer in this area. The council approved the expenditure of \$33.00 to have a company locate those people.
- The cemetery checking account balance is \$2,420.55 as of July 14, 2020.

The report was accepted and approved.

Pastors Reports: Pastor Anderegg reported the following:

- He has lead Bible studies on Sundays and for the LWML group.
- He and Pastor Brandt attended the July Sedalia Circuit Winkle. Those meetings are held monthly.

Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- He made one home visit in the past month. If anyone would like for him to visit them please inform him.

Both reports were accepted and approved.

Old Business:

President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- He will program music for the carillons and raise the volume of the bells for inside the church.
- The State of Missouri forms to make our cemetery a perpetual cemetery under state guidelines need to be completed.
- The 2019 annual Report of Operations for the IRS needs to be completed.
- Prior to tonight's Council Meeting the combined Planning and Finance Committees met. The Survey Update that will be presented at the July Voters Meeting was reviewed.
- He will organize a Nominating Committee for the October election of officers. Dawn Hedberg has agreed to serve. One other member is considering assisting Dawn.

New Business: President Mic Carlson reported the following:

- The July Voters Meeting will be held in the sanctuary after the service on July 26, 2020.
- In order to have the capability to stream our services to the homebound or to members in case of another shut down, the council authorized Mic to change our internet service to Co-Mo. Our budget will be increased by \$79.99 per month.
- The Lord greatly blessed Peace Lutheran in 2019.
 - A. He sent two wonderful pastors to us.
 - B. Our second gift was the monetary gift from the Nadine E. Meyer estate.
- Mic recommended that Peace Lutheran members consider donating to the Missouri District, the Sedalia Circuit, and to other missions.

Mic's reports were accepted and approved.

The meeting was adjourned, and Pastor Anderegg led the board in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, *Secretary*



July 26, 2020 Voters Meeting

President Mic Carlson called the meeting to order. There were 33 members present. Pastor Anderegg opened with prayer. The minutes of the January 21, 2020 Voters Meeting and the minutes of the February 16, 2020 Voters Meeting were approved.

Reports

- **Church Council.** Minutes are available in the monthly newsletter. Voters were encouraged to comment upon the minutes from February, March April, and May of 2020. There was no response.
- **Treasurer's Report.** The June 30, 2020 quarterly report was distributed in the January 19 handout. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you to Rita Riemann for her time and effort.
- **Financial Secretary's Report.** This report was also distributed on January 19. The report was accepted and approved. Thank you Vicki Stauch for your time and work.
- **Auxiliary Organization reports.** (These are published in the monthly newsletter.)
 - LWML - No additional report from Sheryl Bald
 - Thrivent - No additional report from Jacey Heinlein
- **Planning /Finance Committee Report.** To be presented under the President's Report
- **Pastor's Report.**
 - Pastor Anderegg reported that he and Pastor Brandt attended the Elder's meetings, the Council meetings, and the last two monthly circuit conferences.
 - The membership of Peace Lutheran has grown by approximately 10 percent since he and Pastor Brandt were hired.
 - Pastor Brandt is available for visitations.
 - Pastor Anderegg is teaching Sunday morning Bible Study. He noted that both he and Pastor Brandt are willing to make visits or teach Bible classes.
 - He noted that he has chosen on occasion to have modern Christian music played during communion. He invited members to express their feelings to him or to an Elder regarding this practice.
- **President's Report.**
 - Mic Carlson thanked the congregation for their financial support and cooperation during the quarantine and social distancing.

- He acknowledged the efforts of Russell Schulz in taping services for play on Facebook.
- He noted that our two outdoor services went well.

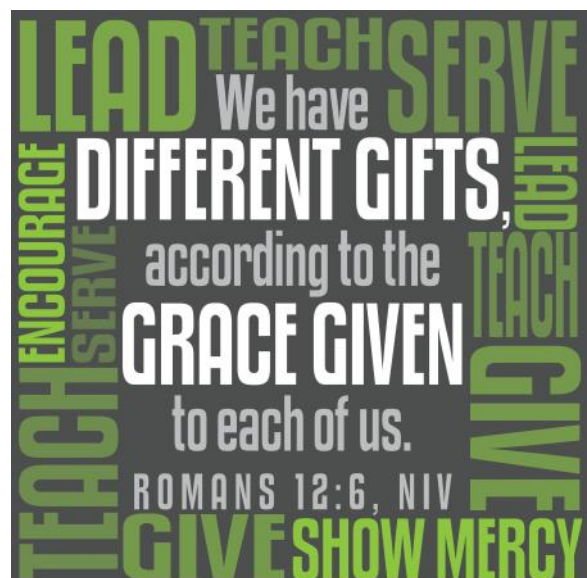
Old Business

- The obtaining of State of Missouri recognition of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in perpetuity has not yet been completed.
- There was a second reading of the proposed change to Peace Lutheran Bylaw 5.5.
- "All formerly elected Elders who have served at least two, two year terms and are still members in good standing of Peace Lutheran Church will automatically become Elder Emeritus. They will be encouraged to attend Elder meetings and to assist currently elected Elders. They will not have a vote on any issues at Elder meetings, but are encouraged to participate in any and all discussions. In times of need, they may be asked by the existing Elders to assist and serve in any Elder capacity." Voters unanimously approved the change.

New Business

Mic and Vice President Jeff Emery presented a plan for updating the 2019 Planning/Finance Committee report. Surveys were given to meeting attendees. Mic asked that they be returned to him within two weeks.

Pastor Anderegg led the assembly with all reciting The Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral



Puzzle! Fun



GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

- Brush these daily □
- Do this to your shoes □ □
- This rises in the east □ □ □
- Cold breakfast food □ □ □ □
- Hot breakfast food □ □ □ □
- Talk to God □ □ □ □
- Morning meal □ □ □ □
- Extend your limbs □ □ □ □
- Fruit drink □ □ □ □
- Waffle machine □ □ □ □
- Eat these scrambled or fried □ □ □ □



Because of the LORD's great love ... □ □ □ □
 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ never fail. They are
 new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answer: tooth, 'brush, 'milk, 'fruit, 'juice, 'stretch, 'breakfast, 'sun, 'rise, 'east, 'cold, 'hot, 'meal, 'limbs, 'fruit, 'waffle, 'machine, 'scrambled, 'fried, 'love, 'never, 'fail, 'are, 'new, 'morning, 'great, 'faithfulness.



Compete for the crown

The apostle Paul compares the Christian life to running a race for an imperishable crown.

Directions: From the starting line through the finish line, circle every third letter. Then place the circled letters in order in the blanks below to complete 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, NIV.

START

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FINISH

"Do you not know that in a _____ all the runners run, but only one gets the _____? _____ in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who _____ in the _____ goes into strict _____ in They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a _____ that will last forever."

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-25, NIV

Answer: race, prize, run, competes, games, training, crown



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Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship* 9:00 am
 Bible Class/Sun. School 10:30 am

Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday* 6:00 pm
- Good Friday Service 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday* 9:00 am

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Evening Service 6:00 pm

**Holy Communion*

The Lord's Servants at Peace

- **Elders—Monday before Council Meeting** 9:30 am
 Bob Mueller—*Chairman*; Jeff Hedberg, Joe Stauch
- **Council—2nd Tuesday** 6:30 pm
 Mic Carlson—*President*; Jeff Emery—*Vice President*
 Susan Kral—*Secretary*; Vicki Stauch—*Financial Secretary*
 Rita Riemann—*Treasurer*
- **Stewardship** As announced
 Dawn Hedberg—*Chairman*
- **Evangelism** As announced
 Russell Schulz—*Chairman*
- **Education**
 Vacant
- **Trustees** As announced
 Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Mark Riemann
- **LWML—2nd Monday of each month** 9:30 am
 Sheryl Bald—*President*
- **Altar Guild** As announced
 Diane Borgmann
- **Bible Studies** As announced
 • *Elected Offices*