

News of **Peace**

September 2018

A Message from Our President

e are now eleven weeks into our transition period. During that time, we have had three Pastors provide five services and the Elders have conducted six lay services. Our Elders have done an excellent job conducting the lay services and have handled reading the sermons prepared by others, extremely well. Thank you Bob, Dale and Earl! The three Pastors have been excellent and delivered sermons that were concise and more importantly, understandable. A special thanks to Pastors: Anderegg, Brandt and Hertwig for leading our services! With Pastor Jeremy Freeman's help, we have Pastors committed for each of the five services in September.

Everyone at the church has been interested, involved and helpful. Thanks to all of you!

The Call and Planning Committee that was appointed, is comprised of Jeff Emery, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell and Rita Riemann and I will take the liberty of chairing the committee. Our second meeting, which is a follow-up to the first, is scheduled for August 25th. Pastor's Freeman and Lehenbauer and Bill Giese (from President Hagan's office) will be in attendance. As we proceed with this Call and Planning process, we will undoubtedly have to ask other members of the congregation to also serve. Keep an open mind when you are asked. We will also report our meetings and activities in the weekly service bulletin, the monthly newsletter and at our quarterly voters meetings.

Each month in this newsletter, we have discussed the importance of growing the membership and giving. These issues will become even more important as our church goes through a self-evaluation, and establishes goals for our future. The Call and Planning Committee will lead this effort, and our goal will be to keep you informed and bring our recommendations, for your approval.

We are also in the process of preparing a budget for 2019. We will present that budget at our October 16th Voters Meeting. Keep that date open on your calendar, so you can be sure to attend.

Finally, we will have the election of officers and directors at that October 16th Voters Meeting. **During the next five to six** weeks you will undoubtedly want to contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (Dawn Hedberg) to volunteer to run for one of these offices. I



cannot think of a time when your church needed you and your assistance more. I can promise you that it is a service and calling you will enjoy. I often think of the table prayer, "Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ, please bless this food to our use, and us to Thy service." These are opportunities to do more than say a prayer.

Those positions we will be looking to fill for the 2019-2020 years are: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Elder, Trustee and Director of Evangelism.

Dates to Remember

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Worship SS/Bible Study	9:00 am 10:30 am	
Labor Day		
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Grandparent's Day		
Elder's Mtg.	9:00 am	
Council Mtg	6:30 pm	
Patriot Day		
LWML Mtg	9:30 am	
Worship SS/Bible Study	9:00 am 10:30 am	
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There are incumbents in these positions, most of whom have served for multiple terms, who would welcome someone volunteering to run for the position they have been so ably serving. Ask them about the position and what the time commitment is. I am sure all current incumbents would be willing to serve in other positions and would volunteer if there were someone to serve in their current position.

We also have the final year (2019) to fill for the Director of Education which is open, that you should consider. This position frequently is tied to Sunday School,



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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." but it is far more than Sunday School. Adult Bible education has sadly fallen by the wayside. This person could be helping us set up our Sunday Bible study and again start weekly Bible studies, or women's Bible studies. The opportunities are unlimited, we just need a leader. This position will also be voted on at the same time.

Once again, *these are opportunities to serve your church*. None of these positions require any unusual or unique skills. Most of them do require a time commitment, but not a huge commitment of time. When you see Dawn Hedberg or me, ask about any of these seven positions we need to fill. We will help you find a fulfilling position that will fit your skill set and that you will enjoy.

Remember, our mission statement is: "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."

To achieve our mission, we must volunteer to serve as officers and directors to help keep our church on a sound operating business. We don't need accountants or managers, we need people who are willing to serve their Lord and Savior by working in the church. Our Heavenly Father has given us this beautiful church to worship in, it is up to us to keep the church maintained with good leadership, good fiscal management and good physical facility management. This is not the responsibility of the Pastor, it is the responsibility of the membership.

To achieve our mission, we must all find ways to keep the congregation healthy. We are obviously not talking about physical health, *but a growing and prospering congregation*, so we can continue the good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Creating new members is not just the responsibility of the Pastor, or the Elders or the Director of Evangelism. Creating new membership is the congregation's responsibility.

The easiest way to increase our membership is to bring in new members. Do not miss an opportunity to bring a friend, a neighbor an acquaintance, someone who has moved into your neighborhood to visit at Peace.

Continue to be mindful that many of our visitors are just that, visitors. Make them feel welcome when visiting Peace. If they have a vacation home here, they may be the next retiree at the lake, and future members of our congregation. Remember, that is the way most of us got here.

Frequently we do not ask questions, or express our opinions when we see good or not such good things happening at worship, in our church or in our community. A year ago I nominated a candidate for the Member at Large member of our church council (Bob Borgmann). I will be asking someone to allow me to nominate them to the voters in October, to fill that position in 2019. That is a person you should feel comfortable with if you have a concern about our church, or something that is happening. I think all of you know me well enough to talk with me about any of your concerns or experiences, good

or bad. I am the back up to the Member at Large. Feel free to stop in the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, stop by the house, or call me. I truly want to hear about any issues or concerns you might have, so we can address them.

Good luck, good health and God's grace to all of you. *Mic*





Thrivent Choice Dollars[®]

If you're an eligible Thrivent Financial member and have Choice Dollars[®] available to direct, please keep Peace in mind.

For more info or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. You are able to direct the dollars when you want throughout the year. The funds are deposited after the month the funds are directed.



Items to save

Please continue to save the following items:

- Pop Tabs
- Best Choice bar codes
- Box Tops for Education
- Stamps
- Portals of Prayer

The boxes, for these items, are located on the table just inside the front door of the church. As of February 2016, Campbell Soup Company discontinued their Labels for Education program.



Mission Project

We are also collecting **aluminum cans** for our mission project, Amigos de Christos in Sedalia. Please rinse out the cans before bringing them. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Hedberg. Thanks!



Earl and Shelia Hartenstein have moved. Their new address is 303 Brook Valley Lane, Gravois Mills, MO 65037. Please make this change in your church directory.

I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. Birthdays

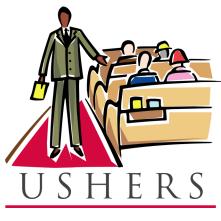
- 3 Robert Hansen
- 8 Marge Lankin
- 12 Sam Gilliam
- 19 Matt Sosnowski
- 24 Vicki Lamb
- 27 Rodney Schulz



Sept. Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 Fred & Wanda Johnston
- 20 Don & Barb Schmidt
- 29 Bob & Diane Borgmann

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office so that we can correct the information in Shepherd's Staff. Thank you!!!



List for 2018

First Sunday: C: Robert Hansen, Jeff Emery, Mark Riemann, Paul Bartels

Second Sunday: C: Earl Hartenstein, David Bald, Rodney Schulz

Third Sunday: C: Bob Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Dale Murrell, Ken Smith

Fourth Sunday: C: Jeff Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz

Fifth Sunday: Chairmen: Bob Borgmann, Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg



Remember in your

prayers: Lee Benson, Greg and Mary Cordry, Norma Flenker, Jolene Feeler, Shelia Hartenstein, Jaccy Heinlein, Jim Janssen, Marge Lankin, Dale Montague, Bob Mueller, Dale Murrell, Barb Powell, Don and Barb Schmidt, Russell Schulz, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers and protectors and their families, those traveling, and all others who are troubled, lonely, ill or recovering from illness. We pray that our loving God will bless and comfort them.

Thrivent Meeting Scheduled

The Thrivent meeting will be held at the *Mystic Dragon*, in Laurie, on September 20th at 5 PM. You can order the buffet or off the menu. A sign up sheet will be on the cadenza in the narthex. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to join us.



Newsletter Deadline

The **Deadline** for the **October newsletter** is **Monday, September 17** at **9 am**. When you have an article, or any information to submit, please email it to <u>plccamden-</u> <u>ton@gmail.com</u>. You may also email the information to Sheryl at <u>countrygalsf@gmail.com</u>

As you are preparing your monthly report or writing an article for the newsletter, take into consideration the opportunity to include a picture (or two).





A Sunday School teacher was describing to the class how Lot's wife looked back and suddenly turned into a pillar of salt.

"My mother looked back once while she was driving," one boy said, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

September Worship Schedule

September 2, 2018—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Rev. Gary Brandt
- Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed
- Hymns: 707 (1-2), 685, 637, 707 (3-4)

September 9, 2018—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Rev. Rick Anderegg
- Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Nicene Creed
- Hymns: 649, 803, 650, 653

September 16, 2018—Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Rev. Ken Lampe
- Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed
- Hymns: 922 (1-2), 497, 636, 922 (3-4)

September 23, 2018—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Rev. Rick Anderegg
- Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed
- Hymns: 610 (1-2), 537, 496, 610 (3-4)

September 30, 2018—Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Rev. Jeremy Freeman
- Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed
- Hymns: 347 (1-2), 807, 761, 347 (3-4)



Calling all cooks!!! If you

have a recipe you would like to share for this new feature, please email them to Sheryl Bald at countrygalsf@gmail.com or through the church email plccamdenton.org Thanks!!

Apple Dumplings

Ingredients

- 2 whole Granny Smith apples
- 2 cans (8 Oz. Cans) Crescent Rolls
- 2 sticks Butter
- 1-1/2 cup Sugar
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- Cinnamon, to taste
- 1 can (12 Oz.) Mountain Dew soda

Preparation

Peel and core apples. Cut each apple into 8 slices each. Roll each apple slice in a crescent roll. Place in a 9 x 13 buttered pan.

Melt butter, then add sugar and barely stir. Add vanilla, stir, and pour entire mixture over apples. Pour Mountain Dew around the edges of the pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve with ice cream, and spoon some of the sweet sauces from the pan over the top. *submitted by Vicki Stauch*



Minutes from August 8th Meeting

The meeting was called together by President Jaccy Heinlein at 9:30 am. She had a prayer. Our Bible study, led by Cathie Mueller, was on angels. It was very informative, she has agreed to continue the study for the next several meetings.

The roll call was answered by seven members with a Bible verse containing the "word" "strength or strong". There were no visitors.

LWML President's report: Penny presented some information about LWML conventions 2013 & 2017 adoption of Lutheran Heritage Foundation as a mission project. We are considering a special display table with information about the Foundation on October 7th, LWML Sunday with a special offering.

We still have our mission project collection boxes in the narthex: pop tops, Best Choice labels, Box Tops for Education, stamps, Portals of Prayer and greeting cards. The ladies are busy making infant caps and afghans and Diane is taking good care of the kitchen.

The ladies have decided to clean the nursery and the narthex after our next scheduled meeting and plan to work on our homeless shelter mission project after the November meeting.

Our next meeting will be September 12, 2018, and the roll call word is **"righteousness"**. Vicki Stauch will be our hostess. All ladies are welcome to join us.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectively submitted, *Vickie Lamb*

Members Serving in September

Elder: Bob Mueller Altar Guild: Diane Borgman

September 2

- Organist: Jerry Schwab Greeters/Coffee Servers: Paula Emery and Rita Riemann
- Ushers: Robert Hansen, Paul Bartles, Jeff Emery, Mark Riemann
- Counters: Bob Mueller
- Flowers: Penny Jost Hansen (celebrating Bob's birthday)

September 9

- Organist: Jerry Schwab Greeters/Coffee Servers: Shelia Hartenstein
- Ushers: David Bald, Earl Hartenstein, Rodney Schulz
- Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann
- Flowers: (no one signed up)

September 16

- Organist: Donna Bierbaum
- Greeters/Coffee Servers: (no one signed up)
- Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Dale Murrell
- Counters: Mic Carlson
- Flowers: (no one signed up)

September 23

- Organist: Jerry Schwab
- Greeters/Coffee Servers: (no one signed up)
- Ushers: Jeff Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz
- Counters: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein
- Flowers: (no one signed up)

September 30

- Organist: Jerry Schwab
- Greeters/Coffee Servers: (no one signed up)
- Ushers: Jeff Hedberg, Bob Mueller, Russell Schulz
- Counters: Bob Mueller
- Flowers: Bob & Diane Borgmann (celebrating their anniversary)

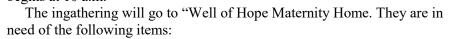


LWML Fall Rally Scheduled

ark your calendars for the LWML Fall Rally. The rally will be held on **Tues. Oct. 9** at Trinity in Clinton. This year's theme is "With God

There is Comfort" taken from 2 Corinthians 1:5, For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share

abundantly in comfort too. The guest speaker will be Renee Rabenelli, Comfort Dog Ministry (Lutheran Church Charities (LLC) Comfort Dogs ministries.) Lunch will cost \$8 per person. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10 a.m.



- diapers (new born to one yea
- wipes
- paper towels
- napkins

- toilet paper
 - dish washer detergent
- Kleenex





Council Meeting — August 21, 2018

Vice President Dale Lawson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: Mic Carlson, Dale Lawson, Susan Kral, Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, Chuck Kral, Diane Borgmann, Bob Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, Russell Schultz, and Bob Mueller.



The minutes from the July 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. The cemetery C.D. is for twelve months not 24 months.

President: Carlson reported the following:

- Giving is not adequate to meet budget, but we are about where we expected to be. He reminded everyone that giving is impacted by membership and attendance. Please continue to invite newcomers and current members who aren't attending to join us. Mic emphasized that we must **NOT** become complacent about giving even though we presently are not paying a pastor's salary. It is **imperative** that we build up funds so that we are able to acquire a pastor and be able to pay his salary. We are also facing major repair or replacement of at least one of our air conditioning units.
- Sale of our excess church property was put on hold at the July 17th voters meeting. Mic found the original land survey in the church safety deposit box. The plot upon which the church is located is 15.76 acres. The back plot is 79.86 acres. At the April Voters Meeting, Jeff Emery and Jeff Hedberg reported that we have an approximate 40 foot easement through the power company property immediately to the south of the 79.86 acres on Highway 7.
- Mic and our elders met and discussed membership. The following actions will be taken:
 - 1. Members who have moved but not transferred will be placed on an INACTIVE roster and removed from the church register.
 - 2. Members who have not attended for 12 months will be contacted by an elder to determine their status. Those members will be placed on INACTIVE STATUS if they indicate they will not be attending.
- Due to problems regarding nonpayment of Stuart Pepper's portion of the phone bill, Mic will need to set up new accounts for phone and hot spot services. The church's phone number 573-873-6212 will change. The board voted to authorize Mic to obtain telephone service and hot spot service for Peace Lutheran Church.
- Mic met with Jaccy Heinlein regarding Thrivent Action Teams and the raising of funds for our church needs. He would like for elders and officers to meet with him and draw up a list of needs for the church.
- The **Call/Planning Committee** will meet on Wednesday 8/23/18 to discuss what needs to be done to proceed.
- Pastors are scheduled for all Sundays in September.
- Christ the King Lutheran Church is involved in a Comfort Dog Ministry. Information regarding this ministry will be included in the next newsletter.
- Elections will be held at the October Voters Meeting. Dawn Hedberg is chairing the nominating committee. If any member has any suggestions please contact Dawn. A budget for 2019 will also be presented at that meeting.

• Mic contacted the person who thought he knew of a buyer for the baby grand piano. That person does not know of an interested party. The board voted to authorize Mic to put the piano on Craig's List.

Financial Secretary: Vicki Stauch presented her report. Total giving for the year is below budget. Giving is approximately \$1,000.00 less each month than is needed. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Rita Riemann presented the Treasurer Report. The July checkbook balance is \$5,728.15. July deposits totaled \$7,170.69. Monthly expenses totaled \$2,217.74. The difference is \$4,952.95. She did not receive a July Southwest Electric Bill. There will probably be a late fee added to it. Rita's report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Bob Mueller stated that the elders are working on updating the church's membership roster. He thanked Bob Borgmann for fixing the microphones used by the elders and the pastors. He thanked Mic Carlson for getting sermons for the elders when needed and for all the extra work that Mic has done because of the release of Stuart Pepper. Bob's report was approved and accepted.

Ushers: Bob Borgmann reported that he ran new microphone wires from the rear of the church to the altar. Now three microphones can be used simultaneously. His report was approved and accepted. The board thanked Bob for his work.

Member at Large: No report

Trustees: Chuck Kral reported the following:

- When the weather is cooler, Chuck will need help filling in holes at the cemetery where animals have been digging. Dirt will need to be brought in.
- The new thermostats are scheduled to be installed on Monday, August 27.

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• Prior to tonight's meeting, he discovered that the air conditioning unit that cools the back of the church was iced up and leaking into the basement. He will contact McGuire Heating and Cooling. Hopefully they will be able to repair the unit when they come to install the thermostats.

The report was approved and accepted.

Education: Vacant

Evangelism: Russell Schultz presented letter that he would like to email to Missouri Synod churches inviting their members to visit Peace Lutheran if they are visiting our area. The board approved his proposal.

When our website is updated Russell will "like" other churches and invite them to "like" us. Mic Carlson has found a person who is willing to help update the site.

The report was approved and accepted.

Stewardship: No report **Cemetery:** Diane Borgmann reported the following:

- The Bank of Versailles offered to increase the interest on our C.D. to 1.5 percent as an apology for the difficulty members experienced in changing signature cards.
- 2. Our C.D. is currently valued at \$20,092.75.
- 3. The cemetery checking balance is \$2,467.99. The report was accepted and approved.

Pastor: Vacant

Old Business: Old business is covered in the president's report. **New Business:** New business is covered in the president's report.

The meeting was adjourned, and Mic closed with prayer. Respectfully submitted,

Susan Kral, Secretary

Nomination and Election of Odd Year Officers and Directors

The following officers and directors will be non-marce and October 16 voters meeting: President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, in Director of Engagelism. We also need to fin The following officers and directors will be nominated and elected at our one Elder, one Trustee and the Director of Evangelism. We also need to find candidates to complete the second year of the terms for Vice President and Director of Education. Dawn Hedberg chairs the Nominating Committee, and together we ask each of you to give prayerful consideration to accepting the nomination to one of these positions. Generally these positions do not require significant amounts of the volunteer's time, but there is a time commitment. The Director positions are handled best by someone who can recruit others to also serve and assist. In addition to the requirements of the position, there is the commitment to attend a church Council Meeting held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. These can last anywhere from one hour to two hours. The President is also responsible for appointing committees for audit, budget, nominating, planning/call. There is a job for everyone here at our congregation. You don't have to wait to be asked, volunteer to serve in one of these important positions at Peace.

Positions	Members	Service Frequency
President	1	three times monthly minimum
Vice President	1	monthly minimum
Secretary	1	monthly minimum
Financial Secretary	1	monthly minimum
Treasurer	1	four times monthly minimum
Elder	3 to 5	monthly minimum
Trustee	3 to 5	monthly minimum
Ushers	12 to 15	weekly
Dir. of Education	1	monthly minimum
Dir. of Evangelism	1	monthly minimum
Dir. of Stewardship	1	monthly minimum
Altar Guild	10 to 12	weekly
Budget Committee	2 to 3	six weeks
Call/Planning	5 to 7	bi-weekly as required
Cemetery	1 to 3	as required
Counters	5 to 8	weekly

Note: Positions in **bold** type are elected by the Voters Assembly.

It is important to note that we have an average weekly attendance of 40 to 50. We have a minimum of 51 positions to be filled each year. Obviously we have people who serve in multiple capacities, as an example, each of the Elders also serve as ushers. Also there are a number of jobs that are not filled, but should be. Finally this matrix does not include the organists, greeters and coffee servers, mowers, LWML, Thrivent or Stephens Ministry, nor does it include the people who volunteer time to help with all of the other special events at church, like putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations, spring cleaning etc.

I truly appreciate everything that each of you do for the church, however, I urge you to consider taking on one more task, or additional tasks as we work our way through this "new beginnings" year. Thanks!! Mic Carlson



Thanks to everyone who came on August 16 to listen to Thrivent Representative Steve Bartels and Community Engagement Leader Stacey Josey talk about the programs available through Thrivent.





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Worship Schedules		The Lord's Servants at Peace • Elders—Monday before Council Meeting 9:00 am
Sunday Worship* Bible Class/Sun School	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bob Mueller— <i>Chairman</i> ; Earl Hartenstein; Dale Murrell
 Bible Class/Sun. School Wednesday Evening Service Ash Wednesday Every Wednesday during Lent Every Wednesday during Advent 		 Council—2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm Mic Carlson—President; Vacant—Vice President Susan Kral—Secretary; Vicki Stauch—Financial Secretary Rita Riemann—Treasurer Stewardship Dawn Hedberg—Chairman
 Holy Week Maundy Thursday* Good Friday: Passion Reading Evening Service Easter Sunday* 	6:00 pm 12:00 noon 6:00 pm 9:00 am	 Evangelism As announced Russell Schulz—<i>Chairman</i> Education Vacant Trustees As announced Chuck Kral, Rodney Schulz, Mark Riemann
Thanksgiving Eve Service		LWML—2nd Wednesday of each month 9:30 am
Wednesday Evening	5:00 pm	Jaccy Heinlein— <i>President</i> Altar Guild As announced
Christmas		Diane Borgmann
Evening Service	5:00 pm	Bible Studies As announced
Candlelight Service* *Holy Communion	11:30 pm	Choir/Bell Choir As announced Donna Bierbaum—Director
		Elected Offices