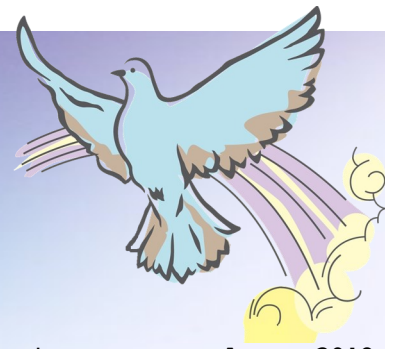


News of Peace



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Happening This Month!

Aug. 4	Worship	9:00 am
	SS/Bible Study	10:30 am
Aug. 11	Worship	9:00 am
	SS/Bible Study	10:30 am
Aug. 12	Elders Mtg.	9:00 am
Aug. 13	Council Mtg.	7:00 pm
Aug. 14	LWML Mtg.	9:30 am
Aug. 18	Worship	9:00 am
	SS/Bible Study	10:30 am
Aug. 19	Newsletter Deadline	9:00 am
Aug. 22	LWML Luncheon & Fashion Show	12 noon
Aug. 25	Worship	9:00 am
	SS/Bible Study	10:30 am

Message from the President

A special thanks to our entire congregation. On July 16, 2019, we had our quarterly voters meeting. We had 27 members attend the potluck and 38 members attend the meeting. I have been at Peace for just under 20 years. The only meetings I remember where we had greater attendance were during trying times for our congregation in early 2003. During most of 2003 through 2008 we consistently had 29 to 33 in attendance, but it has been in the 20s for the past few years. Thank you for your interest in Peace.

I apologize for the volume of material we gave you during the month in anticipation of the voters meeting. It was obvious most of you had reviewed the draft planning report prepared by our Call/Planning Committee. That effort on your part made our voters meeting proceed more rapidly, and the discussion more direct and meaningful.

From my perspective it was a good meeting. I think all of you understand the play book for the coming couple of years. It is going to take all of your participation for this congregation to execute many of the plays in our play book. If we do, we will issue a call to our next pastor (it may be part time, but it will seem like full time to most of us) and we will grow our congregation and have fun accomplishing some, if not all of the goals set out in the plan.

The next few months will continue to be busy. The Call/Planning Committee will be working to complete our Plus One Initiative.

The day after our voters meeting, I contacted Pastor Jeremy Freeman, our circuit visitor, to discuss our proceeding with developing a "call list." He told me he would contact President Hagan's office and start the ball rolling, but to remember the Synod meeting was going on and nothing would begin to happen until after July 28th. Since then I have had additional conversations with Pastor Jeremy and we discussed how the congregation nominated additional names to the call list, and I am proceeding with that issue.

For the first time in my memory here, representatives of Peace will be attending the semi-annual Pastoral/Lay Circuit Planning meeting, to be held in September. Until last week, while talking to Pastor Jeremy Freeman, I did not even know such meetings existed. Evidently these meetings have been going on for years. Perhaps our Pastor attended, but I have never heard it mentioned, at least since 2003 when I served as vice president and since as either an elder or president.



Newsletter DEADLINE

The **deadline** for the **Sept.** newsletter is **Mon., Aug. 19** 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. The newsletter is as good as you make it.



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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."

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I am not sure what all is discussed at these meetings, but we will have representation at the meeting and become a better citizen of our circuit and district.

Also for the first time in my memory we will have representation at an eight church conference being conducted by the Missouri District on Sharing and Growing: Large and Small Churches. We will have at least two members of the Call/Planning Committee in attendance August 15, 16 and 17. This is the first of such conferences, and in total there will be thirty-five in attendance.

Our LWML has planned a luncheon and fashion show, and invited the ladies from seven other churches to attend. These ladies continue to be the leading edge of our participation with our greater Lake community. Thanks to these ladies for all they do for our church and the community.

These are continuing examples of our developing a greater focus on participation in our circuit, lake and district families, a focus that came out of the congregational survey last December.

Once again, thank you for your attendance and participation at the quarterly voters meeting.

Mic Carlson



Monthly Devotion

the sacred Scriptures with your mother's milk! There's nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us' (vv.13-17). Here's why you should read your Bible:

- 1) So you won't be led astray. God will never say something to you through another person, or your own thoughts, that does not line up with what He's clearly revealed in His Word. That's why you need to know the scriptures.
- 2) To know you're truly saved. The apostle John writes: 'These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know... you have eternal life, and... continue to believe in the name of the Son of God' (1 John 5:13)
- 3) To identify your calling and equip you. Paul says, 'Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us' (2 Timothy 3:17). The Bible is your guidebook for living the Christian life, so read it every day!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to daily seek out truth found in Your Word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

by Tim Hetzner, President/CEO of Lutheran Church Charities

Bulletin Board



Aug. 3 Diane Borgmann
Aug. 11 Diana Schwab
Aug. 14 Melissa Talbot
Aug. 20 Dale Lawson
Aug. 20 Jerry Schwab



Aug. 3 Jerry & Diana Schwab
Aug. 8 Mark & Rita Riemann
Aug. 8 Ed & Jaccy Heinlein
Aug. 29 Jim & Judy Janssen

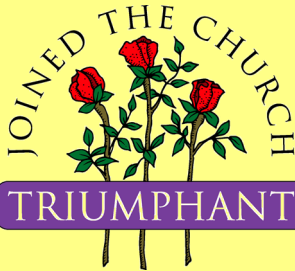
If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office so that we can correct the information in Shepherd's Staff. Thank You!!!



them.

Paul & Janet Bartels (Paul's mother), Ed Bierbaum, Jane Brandt, Norma Flenker, Jim Janssen, Chuck Kral, Bob Mueller, the families of Dale Murrell and Jolene Feeler, Barb Powell, Mark & Rita Riemann, Russell Schulz, Jerry Schwab, our visitors, those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, those in the nursing home and care facilities, the peacemakers 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

Directory Update



ers.

Former member Jolene Feeler left to be with the Lord on June 25. Jolene had been fighting cancer for some time and was only able to join us for services a few times since Russ passed away during March of 2017. Russ and Jolene joined Peace August 31, 2008 and served as our evangelism co-chairmen from 2011 until 2015. Please keep her family in your pray-

Word was received member Lee Benson passed away Oct. 31, 2018. Lee joined Peace July 29, 2012.

Bible Quiz

Under what circumstances did strongman Samson become weak?

- A. When a curse was spoken against him
- B. When he slacked off on his weight-lifting exercises
- C. When his hair was cut
- D. When he was bound with ropes that had never been used



Last month's Bible quiz answer is D, Luke 5:1-11



September 21

Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Medical Missions for Christ Community Health Center. This is our one **big** fundraiser for the year. Let's make it a huge success. Watch the bulletins and newsletter for more information.

While Supplies Last

Medical Missions for Christ Clinic are selling t-shirts. All t-shirt sales will support the Medical Missions for Christ clinic. Each shirt is navy blue in color with sponsors' logos on the back. The cost of each shirt is \$15 which come in adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL. Peace is one of the twenty sponsors. Make checks payable to MM4C. Contact Susan Kral or Jaccy Heinlein to place your order.

Medical Missions for Christ volunteers provide free health services to residents of the lake area who are uninsured and low income. They receive no government funding and depend entirely on grants, donations, and fundraisers. (photos by Susan Kral)



Peace Lutheran Cemetery

The cemetery is located entirely on the grounds and property of Peace Lutheran Church LCMS, Greenview, Missouri and is private property.

It is governed by the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church. This governance is exercised by the Peace Lutheran Church Cemetery Committee which consist of a chairperson and any representative from the boards of trustees, elders, and all elected officers of Peace Lutheran Church.

For complete information about the cemetery bylaws and regulations, contact Diane Borgmann.



October 31 for the children of the community. We held this last year. We had approximately 67 children attend. Watch for further information.



Ladies participating in the August 22nd "Fashion Show"

On Saturday, August 3rd, (hopefully starting at 9:00ish) I would like to have a wardrobe assembly day. I will bring all the stuff I have gathered. If there is something I told any of you I would have, please let me know ASAP, so I am sure to bring it. Even if you have your outfit(s) done, please bring it/ them and join us, anyway. Please bring anything you think might be usable to attach items to any outfit, like double stick tape, glue gun, stapler, thin wire, thin strong string, needles, etc.

Right now, we are in need of a couple short hair wigs, pink pipe cleaners, and a toy top. I will let you know later if there is anything else. Vicki Lamb

July 10 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jaccy Heinlein at 9:38. Pastor Anderegg opened with a prayer and led a Bible study.

Roll call was answered by nine members and one visitor, Jan Smallen, with a Bible verse containing the word "family".

We are busy getting ready for our first fall luncheon to be held August 22, 2019. We will be sending invitations (designed by Vicki Stauch) to seven churches in our area. We are making decisions on salads, desserts, and table decorations. Plans are rolling right along with the "fashion" show we will be having.

Our next meeting will be Aug. 14, 2019 at 9:30. The roll call word will be "worship".

Our hostesses will be Jaccy Heinlein and Cathie Mueller.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

All ladies are welcome to join us.
Vicki Lamb, secretary



The LWML will host a Ladies Luncheon and "Fashion" Show
August 22, 2019
12 noon

We would like any and all of the ladies in the congregation to not only attend, but to be participants in the "fashion show". If you would be willing, please contact Vicki Lamb at 573-201-9559, email vickibopeep@gmail.com or Jaccy Heinlein.



Salad Donations

There is a sign-up sheet on the cadenza in the narthex if you would like to bring a salad otherwise just come and enjoy the day in fellowship.

What's Cooking?



7 Layer Fiesta Dip

1 can (16 oz) refried beans
1 container (16 oz) sour cream
1 pkg. taco seasoning
1 pkg. (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

1 cup chopped tomatoes
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1 cup prepared guacamole

Spread refried beans in a shallow serving dish. Mix sour cream and taco seasoning mix in a small bowl until well blended. Spread the mixture over the refried beans. Top with layers of cheese, guacamole, tomatoes, onions and olives. Serve with tortilla chips. **Note:** I added 1/2 cup of mayo to the sour cream mixture.

submitted by Sheryl Bald



Meet our Church Family Members

Ed and Jaccy Heinlein

Joined June 1990

This interview started out like all the others: unplanned, unscheduled and flying by the seat of my pants.

Ed was born Feb. 3, 1939 and grew up in Independence, MO. We talked about Harry Truman, probably the least prepared to become President. He faced the most difficult decisions and handled them better than almost any other President. In that conversation, Ed remembered that former President Truman used to take his walks around Independence, and much to the chagrin of the Secret Service agents, he would stop and talk to the kids he met on his walk. How many of us ever had the opportunity to talk to a President.

Ed joined the Navy, and has the distinction to be the first person that I have ever met, who was in the service and never went through boot camp. He had joined the Naval Air branch and was sent to San Francisco, but the unit he was supposed to join had shipped out to Pearl Harbor. Through whatever Navy snafu, he was shipped to Pearl without going through basic, and when he got to Pearl his unit had already left for Japan, so they put him on a ship and off he went to Japan. Eventually he went back to Hawaii and was shipped to Kodiak, Alaska. He was in both Alaska and Hawaii when they became states. After two years he was discharged and went back to the Kansas City area. He eventually went to work for General Motors which he retired from after 30 years. During that time he was married, had three daughters and a son and eventually after 20 plus years of marriage was divorced.

Jaccy was raised on a farm in Westport, SD. She went to high school in Fredrick, worked for a while, got married and moved to Kansas City. She went to work for Marion Lab, had a daughter and a son and eventually divorced. As a single working mother she got involved with a local club called Parents Without Partners. Jaccy told me she loved to dance and this club had dances. Now the plot thick-

she got involved with a local club called Parents Without Partners. Jaccy told me she loved to dance and this club had dances. Now the plot thickens. One evening at this club, she discovered this guy sitting at a table by himself with a bottle of whiskey on the table. According to Ed, she said "come on and dance, you can't just sit there and drink". (Little did she know, the seal had not been broken on the bottle.) Now that is the Jaccy we all know. In talking with Ed, she discovered his hobby was fishing and suddenly added fishing to her dancing career. They dated for several years and at sometime during this dating, Ed was looking at a boat. Jaccy bought the boat, they joined a fishing club and participated in monthly fishing tournaments.

They married August 8, 1986. They purchased their home on Mimosa Beach Dr. and began looking for a church to attend. They tried several Lutheran churches, but were looking for an LCMS church when someone told them about a mission church "Peace" that was meeting at the community center. They joined Peace June of 1990.

When our church was being built, Ed was one of the workers from our congregation. He recalled one hot Saturday morning he was working next to Pastor Alter, and about 10:30 a.m. Pastor Alter said it was awfully hot, he needed a beer. Ed and Jaccy attended Pastor Alter's retirement party in Jefferson City last year, twenty-seven years later.

Ed's hobbies were hunting and fishing. Is it any wonder he ended up at the Lake when he retired, at a very young age. It's easy to do the math, out of the service at 20, went to work for General Motors and retired with 30 years.

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for General Motors and retired with 30 years.

I found out Jaccy liked to dance, and fish, but I always thought her hobby was planning and directing parties. For nearly 20 years I have attended functions at church and for Thrivent, and the person in charge of the music and games has always been Jaccy. She told me Vicki Stauch had gotten her started quilting and she now considered that her real hobby.

Ed and Jaccy have a blended family of five. Ed had three daughters and Jaccy one daughter and one son.

- Teresa and her husband Danny live in El Dorado Springs, MO. They had three children, Richard, Johnny and Melissa.
- Gina Coffey and her husband Matt live in Grain Valley, MO. They have two children, Jessica and Samuel.
- Brenda and her husband David live in Rock Ledge, FL. They have four children, Mariah, Spencer, Autumn and Josiah.
- Krista and her husband Ronnie live in Butler, MO. They have two children, Blake and Brodie
- Jarrett is not married and lives in Kansas City, MO.

Ed and Jaccy continue to live at 460 Mimosa Beach Dr., Climax Springs. If you are here on Sunday, you will usually have the opportunity to hear an announcement from Jaccy



Everyone His Witness

The LASSIE Approach

Guidelines for the “L” in LASSIE (listening) Part II

While hearing is a natural process, listening is a skill that takes time to learn and develop. Here are some guidelines for effective listening:

1. Put the speaker at ease.

People are more apt to share freely and openly if they feel comfortable. Attend to the speaker and maintain a good relationship to put them at ease. Use inviting body language, and focus on them, giving them your attention.

2. Show that you are listening.

Face the speaker and position yourself at a comfortable distance. Don't "square off" which will express a defensive or contentious posture. Facing the person at a slight angle will express openness. Maintaining comfortable eye contact will express interest but remember that people don't like a "stare down". You can tell how often to glance away by how often the other person breaks eye contact. Give the speaker feedback. Don't interrupt but look for opportunities to encourage the person to continue speaking and show that you are paying attention. Feedback can also be nonverbal, such as nodding, smiling, leaning forward, etc. and implies what you're thinking. Don't mentally prepare a rebuttal. That will keep you from listening and put you in a speaker mode. Author and lecturer Stephen Covey conveyed what people often do when speaking with others when he wrote, "Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply. Avoid distraction by finding a comfortable place to hold the conversation. TV, loud music, electronic devices-yes our smartphones- are attention grabbing and seek to distract us from carrying on an effective conversation. Eliminate them as you can and use the above mentioned guides to handle those you can't.

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3. Let the speaker speak and do not interrupt.

Doing so will tend to stifle the person speaking. Let them finish speaking before making a point or asking a question. If it's important you likely will remember it. And don't assume you know what the person is going to say by finishing their sentences, either verbally or silently. Wait until the speaker has finished speaking the statement(s). You might be surprised what is said.

4. Be patient. No jumping!

We tend to want to express concerns, challenge assumptions, question opposing views, defend our own views, or deliver our message. We want to jump in. An effective listener will wait and listen to others and avoid jumping to conclusions, jumping to our own response, or jumping on a "trigger"- something that gets us worked up. It takes patience to keep listening when someone pushes those buttons. Also, let silence work. The person is more likely to speak further if given a cushion of silence. The speaker may need time to gather thoughts or some hesitation to share. Sometimes it takes patience to wait to speak.

5. And finally, don't just hear, listen.

Listening is hearing with understanding. More than hearing the sound, listening is hearing the speaker's message, which also includes nonverbal messages.

Next month the “A” in LASSIE stands for ASK.

www.lcms.org/witness-outreach

Therefore God very wisely arranged and appointed things, and instituted the holy sacrament to be administered in the congregation at a place where we can come together, pray, and give thanks to God.

~Martin Luther

Members *in ACTION*

Ten members came together early Saturday morning, July 13, to work laying stone markers in the church cemetery. Thanks to all who came out on a beautiful but muggy morning!



Diane and Dawn digging a hole in the marked area with a jack hammer to loosen the dirt for the stone marker.



Paul is getting ready to haul the rocky soil and grass clumps away.



Susan and Jeff take time out to have their picture taken.



Jeff is mowing a walking path for the workers.



Servants of God for August

Elder: Earl Hartenstein

Altar Guild: Janet Bartels

August 4

Organist: Donna Bierbaum

Greeters/Coffee Servers: Paula Emery & Rita Riemann

Ushers: Bob Hansen, Paul Bartels, Jeff Emery, Mark Riemann

Counters: Bob Mueller

Flowers: (no one signed up)

August 11

Organist: Jerry Schwab

Greeters/Coffee Servers: Jeff & Dawn Hedberg

Ushers: Earl Hartenstein, David Bald, Rodney Schulz

Counters: Bob & Diane Borgmann

Flowers: Ed & Jaccy Heinlein (*celebrating their anniversary*)

August 18

Organist: Donna Bierbaum

Greeters/Coffee Servers: Shelia Hartenstein

Ushers: Bob Borgmann, Mic Carlson, Dale Murrell

Counters: Mic Carlson

Flowers: (no one signed up)

August 24

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)

Aug. Worship Schedule

August 4 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

Hymns: 537 (1-2), 545, 621, 537 (3-4)

August 11 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 525 (1-2), 425, 628, 525 (3-4)

August 18 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service III, Apostles' Creed

Hymns: 837 (1-2), 537, 618, 837 (3-4)

August 25 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgy and Creed: Divine Service I, Nicene Creed

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

Have you ever noticed the subtle ceremony of receiving the offerings during the Divine Service? The offerings are collected in plates or baskets, and they are brought forward and given to the pastor or an assistant. The pastor turns toward the altar, and, as he slightly bows his head, the offerings are raised slightly to the Lord and placed on the altar or an adjacent table.

Why do we have this ceremony? And what does it teach us? For that is what ceremony does – it teaches, as the Augsburg Confession tells us what we need to know about Christ (AC XXIV, 1–3).

Originally, this ceremony included more than simply bringing forward what was collected in the offering plates. The elements for the Holy Communion – the bread and the wine – were brought forward with the offerings. The offerings and elements were lifted toward the Lord and placed upon the altar. The altar, now made a table, would be set for the Lord's Supper.

Gifts brought to the altar come from the sweat of His people's brow. They are the bread and wine, the fruits of His people's labor in this fallen world. After six days of labor and toil, the people are to bring a generous proportion for the Lord's work. Gifts set upon the altar are offered to the Lord for Him to take up and press into service for His gracious work.

For what is offered to the Lord from the sweat of His people's brow – the bread of anxious toil – comes back to us as the bread of life. The bread comes down from heaven that whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup will receive life through the forgiveness of their sins.

This is not unlike what the Lord did for His people in the Old Testament:

“You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire – oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.” (Deut. 14:22-26)

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strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.” (Deut. 14:22-26)

What a blessing! God provides for us in all things. He provides bread from the sweat of our brows. He receives this from us in the first-fruits offerings we give to Him in thanksgiving and praise, and He turns these into spiritual bread. He gives this heavenly bread – the bread of eternal life – back to us so we might have joy.

So, the next time you are in the Divine Service, watch this ceremony in wonder. The offerings we have given to Him, the Lord gives back to us in His supper so that we may rejoice in the salvation He won for us upon the cross.

from the LCMS website

July 8, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jeff Emery called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Bob Borgmann opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: Mic Carlson, Jeff Emery, Susan Kral, Rita Riemann, Vicki Stauch, Russell Schultz, Chuck Kral, Diane Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, and Bob Borgmann. Absent: Penny Jost and Bob Mueller.

The minutes from the May 14, 2019 meeting were approved.

Financial Secretary: Vicki Stauch presented her report. She stated that giving is about even compared with this time last year. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer: Rita presented her report. Offerings are not quite adequate to meet our budget but are close to what is needed. The report was accepted and approved.

Elders: Mic Carlson reported that the elders met on July 8. The membership list has been updated. Kayla Kammerer and her son Hunter will be moved to our guest members' category. Marge Lankin moved to St. Louis; no transfer has been requested. Dale Murrell passed on June 12, Jolene Feeler passed on June 25. Our current membership stands at 61 baptized and confirmed and 68 baptized. There was discussion regarding the removal of names of anyone who has not attended in excess of a year.

Performance and salary guidelines for a new pastor, should the congregation decide to call a pastor, were discussed. His report was accepted and approved.

Ushers: Bob Borgmann reported that the carillon bells are not functioning properly.

He is having keys for the church office made for those who need one.

Bob shared his attendance report for the first six months of 2019. Total attendance is down about 200. Bob's report was accepted and approved.

Member at Large: No report

Trustees: Chuck Kral reported the following:

- Jeff Emery mowed on June 20.

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- Jeff Emery mowed on June 20.
- On June 25, Chuck set up the new tool box at the cemetery. He assisted Bob and Diane Borgmann with filling gopher holes and leveling dirt at the cemetery.
- Chuck mowed and trimmed limbs on June 28. He added salt to the water softener on June 30.
- On July 8, Chuck tore down three sections of the cemetery fence. He mowed and cut vines and bushes in the bridge area. He hauled the old cemetery storage unit to Habitat for Humanity. (They were actually glad to get it!!)
- His report was accepted and approved.

Education: Vacant

Evangelism: Russell Schultz reported that he spoke with the West Lake Chamber of Commerce regarding an error on their bill. A credit will be applied next year. He emailed churches in Kansas and Illinois inviting lake visitors to attend our services. He purchased a book that will be helpful with evangelizing. Russell's report was accepted and approved.

Stewardship: Dawn Hedberg reported that Diane Borgmann has begun work on updating church directories. Dawn requests that members continue collecting cans. The report was accepted and approved.

Cemetery: Diane Borgmann the following:

- She, Bob Borgmann, and Chuck Kral placed the tool shed in the cemetery on 6/29/19.
- Diane and Bob placed the stone marker for row G on 7/1/19.
- On 7/6/19, Paul Bartels, Bob Borgmann, Diane Borgmann, Dawn Hedberg, and Susan Kral staked off plots for sections G, H and I. Another work day is scheduled for 7/13/19.
- Copies of the cemetery bylaws and regulations will be made for everyone who has a plot. Copies will be given to others who chose to obtain a plot.
- The cemetery checking account balance is \$2,233.89. Diane's report was accepted and approved.

Pastor: Vacant.

Old Business:

- The Cemetery Perpetuity application is not completed. It will be done when time is available.
- The call committee continues to meet twice monthly. Progress is being made.

New Business:

1. Call Committee Report

- A copy of a **draft** of the Peace Lutheran Church planning report was distributed to the congregation on Sunday, June 23. Comments and suggested changes need to be in the church office by July 7. Only two reports have been returned. Committee members will review congregation input and will distribute those after the July 14th service.
- The report will be presented at the July 16 voters meeting. Hopefully the report will be approved or amended and approved at that time.
- If the draft is approved, the Call/Planning committee will meet with Rev. Jerry Freeman, our Circuit Counselor, during the week of July 21 or July 28.

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- If the draft is approved, the Call/Planning Committee will meet with Rev. Jerry Freeman, Circuit Counselor, during the week of July 21 or July 28. Rev. Bill Geis will be invited to that meeting as the district rep.
 - Two members from the Call/Planning Committee will attend a seminar on large and small church cooperative efforts on August 16 and 17 in Springfield, MO.
 - The committee continues to work on the Plus One Initiative with Pastor Klaustermeier.
2. The board reviewed portions of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery Regulations document. There was discussion regarding the timely removal of decorations.
 3. Mic will nominate Jeff Hedberg to fill the vacant elder position at the July 16 voters meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and Bob Borgmann led the council in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, *Secretary*

July 16, 2019 Voters Meeting

Following a potluck dinner, President Mic Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He opened with prayer. There were 38 members in attendance.

The minutes from the April 16, 2019 voters meeting were approved as printed.

Organizations:

LWML: Jacy Heinlein reported the LWML ladies are planning a ladies luncheon and **humorous** fashion show. The event will be held on August 22. Ladies from seven area churches and all ladies in our congregation are invited. The salad luncheon will begin at noon; the fashion show will follow. If anyone would like to participate in the fashion show, see Vicki Lamb or Jacy Heinlein. Vicki has several "accessories" available to provide the humor. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if anyone would like to provide a salad or simply attend. Her report was accepted and approved.

Thrivent: On September 21 a spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held to benefit Medical Missions for Christ. Jacy asks that we make it a HUGE success. More information will follow in the newsletters and bulletins.

On October 31, our second annual Trunk or Treat will be held. Jacy is planning to get Thrivent funds for purchasing bicycles for a raffle. By having people register for the drawing, we will obtain names and addresses for follow up. Her report was accepted and approved.

Pastoral Office: Vacant

President's Report: Mic began by asking for silent prayers for the families of our dear departed brothers and sister in Christ since our last voters meeting. We greatly miss Dale Murrell, loving husband of Carol and long-time servant at Peace, Jolene Feeler who has joined her loving husband Russ and Lee Benson who was released from his long suffering.

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- Mic expressed appreciation for the pastoral coverage provided by Pastors Anderegg and Brandt. They have covered worship services, made home and hospital visits and done all that we have asked. We also thank their wives for their patience and understanding.
- He stated that attendance has been good since Easter.
- Our Call/Planning Committee members have attended many meetings and have worked to formulate a plan for Peace which hopefully leads to the calling of a pastor. Jeff Emery, Bob Mueller, Carol Murrell and Rita Riemann (members) deserve the thanks of the congregation. The committee members stated that Mic Carlson deserves a great deal of credit for his time and work on the committee.
- The elders had discussed the need to appoint another elder. Jeff Hedberg was approached and after prayerful consideration he agreed to be nominated. Mic moved and Susan seconded that he be appointed. Voters approved unanimously.
- Mic stated that he would present the 2019 Call/Planning Committee's report for Peace Lutheran. During the presentation, voters had the opportunity to discuss the ways that we will proceed to plan the future of our congregation. We discussed not only our survival but our ability to prosper and reach more people with the saving news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- Following the presentation and discussion of the report, Ed Bierbaum moved that the congregation accept the report. Bob Mueller seconded. Voters unanimously approved. Mic's report was accepted and approved.

Old Business:

- The application to the State of Missouri to place the recognition of the Peace Lutheran Cemetery to be maintained in perpetuity has not been completed.
- The water line problem in the area between the well and where the line enters the building has been resolved. We thank Chuck Kral for his time and persistence.

New Business: With the approval of the Call/Planning Committee report, Mic will contact our district president to begin the procedure to call a part-time pastor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Kral, *Secretary*