

Tidings Of Peace

July 2011

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“Peace Lutheran Church is a community of caring and forgiven people being nourished and strengthened in the Christian faith that others may know Christ’s love.”

Seeing the BIG Picture

Many cultures have adopted the folk tale of six blind men describing an elephant. One man feeling the elephant’s tusk was convinced that the elephant was like a spear. Another, holding the trunk, was sure the elephant was like a snake. Yet another, feeling the elephant’s leg, was adamant that he was feeling a tree. And on it went. Because they were blind, they were unable to see the entire elephant, and discounted the other men’s descriptions of it. They were each convinced that their perception was the only RIGHT one.

Not one of us, whether physically or spiritually blind, can see the BIG picture. It requires that we share and accept others’ perceptions. Our relationship with others and with God is dependent on it! It takes all of us, working together, sharing together, to see God’s plan in our world. Is our perception so RIGHT that we don’t allow for others’ perceptions? Each blind man was absolutely correct in his perception...but totally wrong in his conclusions. In a hurry to validate our conclusion, are we losing sight of the BIG picture? In Matthew 15:14 we read, “And if a blind man leads a blind man, both will fall into a pit.” Open my eyes that I may see the Big picture of God’s grace in my life.

Marianne Gould
Council President

Blood Drive

Help Make A Difference

**Peace Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 10th
8:30 am - 1:15 pm
Church Parking Lot**



All presenting donors will receive:

- A satisfying feeling of saving lives
- A mini-physical
- Points towards **Wellness Rewards**
- A chance to win a quarterly drawing of an **Apple iPad 2**
- A chance to win a **2012 Toyota Tundra Truck**

A sign up sheet is located in the Narthex on the table. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Game Night

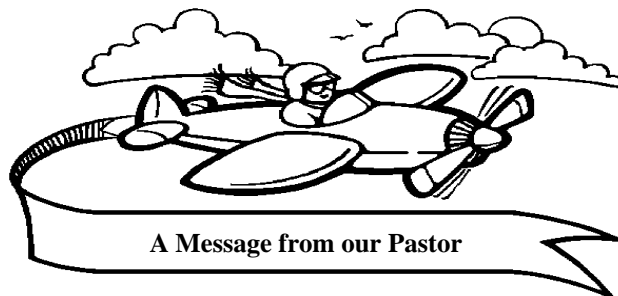


The Fellowship Ministry Team will host Game Night at Peace on Friday, **July 22nd**, at 7:00 pm. The team members will provide ice cream. Members are asked to bring desserts to share with others.

From Our Bishop

June 2, 2011

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our hearts have been breaking for weeks as we have watched incessant storms devastate many parts of the United States. From the plains of North Dakota to the bayous of Louisiana, floodwaters and torrential rain have washed out communities and cropland. Destructive tornado strikes leveled homes for miles in cities and towns including Joplin, Mo., and Cullman, Ala. Two ELCA church buildings -- one in each state -- were destroyed.

The winds destroyed the building of Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin, but not the faith of its members. Last Sunday they gathered in the parking lot in the midst of debris and shattered hopes to worship in the strong name of the risen Christ.

In the aftermath of storms that seem relentless, we may feel overwhelmed and anxious, but not powerless. For God's promise is clear: nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's promise and the power of the Holy Spirit, we respond by joining together in God's work of restoring community. The liberating power of the gospel frees us to repair roofs in Cullman and fill sandbags in Fargo, on behalf of people we don't know and may never meet.

These are our commitments as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

- **We will pray.** Pray with me that those affected may have the strength and courage they need to face these difficult days.
- **We will stand together,** roll up our sleeves and work with partners to rebuild lives and restore hope. In Alabama, we are already at work with the Mennonites and the Christian Reformed Church in a rapid rebuilding project. Elsewhere, partnerships are unfolding with the United Methodist Church and others to coordinate volunteers to repair and rebuild homes and lives in the months and years to come. Working together we can achieve more on a scale and scope than we could ever achieve alone.

We will give generously. We are already organizing volunteer opportunities in response to the unmet needs of these communities. To support our efforts, please give now to [ELCA Disaster Response](#). Your gift designated to Severe Spring Storms will be used in full -- 100 percent -- for the people and communities deeply affected by these storms.

We will stay until the work is done. One of our strengths as Lutherans is our practice of sustained response after a natural disaster, built on local networks of congregations and social ministries. Central States Synod Bishop Gerald Mansholt compared our work to long-distance running. [ELCA Disaster Response](#) was one of the first to arrive in Missouri and Alabama, and they will be the last to leave. Even as we begin this journey, our work continues on the Gulf Coast and in Haiti.

We will witness to our living faith in Christ Jesus as we join together to do God's work with our hands.

In all these things, I give thanks for each of you. May we be about God's healing and restoration in a time of despair. May we bring God's message of hope in the wake of spring storms.

In God's grace,

Handwritten signature of The Rev. Mark S. Hanson.

The Rev. Mark S. Hanson
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Where We Stand Financially, May 2011

FUND	BALANCE 03/31/2011	INCOME	EXPENSE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE 04/30/2011
General Fund	\$ 12,858.37	\$ 23,830.93	\$ 22,776.55		\$ 13,912.75
Pre-Endowment Fund	\$ 82,747.06	0.00	\$ 0.00		\$ 82,747.06
Deferred Maintenance Fund	\$ 29,846.44	\$ 14.22	\$ 225.00		\$ 29,635.66
Building Fund	\$ 20,012.61	\$ 22,934.13*	\$ 10,100.00**		\$ 32,846.74
Designated Funds	\$ 42,586.60	\$ 2,101.15	\$ 10,995.37		\$ 33,692.38
Total Funds	\$ 188,051.08	\$ 48,880.43	\$ 44,096.92		\$192,834.59

*\$10,368.00 - Building Offerings; \$6.13 - Interest; \$12,560.00 - Proceeds from sale of land.

**\$4,100.00 - Building Note Payment; \$6,000.00 - Additional Principal Payment

<p>Giving Versus Budget As Of 06-12-2011</p> <p>General Fund +\$154.62</p> <p>Building Fund -\$9,042.45</p>

Attendance and Giving			
<u>Week of</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Building</u>
05/22	165	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 1,484.00
05/29	149	\$ 4,261.25	\$ 2,028.00
06/05	150	\$ 6,273.08	\$ 2,153.00
06/12	151	\$ 9,516.99	\$ 2,444.00
Weekly Avg.	154	\$ 5,952.83	\$ 2,027.25

Church Humor

- A pastor announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new Building Program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."
- A Bible teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said a kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know," the boy replied, "Our Father, who does art in Heaven."
- There was a very sweet old lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" the postal clerk asked. The old lady looked confused for a moment and answered, "The Ten Commandments?"

Ministry Team Minutes - June 1, 2011

EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Amanda Henderson, Mary Ann Pfennig, Ceretta Daum, Laura Heller, Becky Krogness and Rhonda Schmidt.
- Baptismal Blanket for June 19th: Becky Krogness will teach how to make these blankets on June 7th, at 9:00 am.
- Day Camp Housing: Ask Ken and Nanci Witten if we can use their place again.
- Day Camp Meals: The Henderson's and Heller's have signed up for meals. We still need two more families.
- VBS t-shirts will be iron-ons. Ask youth to bring their own shirts. CD's will be passed out.
- VBS Offering: Put information with registration about all of ELCA Good Gifts. Families can choose where they want their money to go.
- Items For Long Term Planning: Do we need attendance records for Sunday School? Is just having a number okay or do we need names also? Can someone input data once a month? Can we keep books/charts in the classrooms? We will look at class sizes in July to determine what curriculum to use for the Fall.

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Walt Warren, Lillie Braune and Helen Bravenec.
- Discussed and finalized plans for First Sunday Breakfast.
- Lillie Braune will talk to the Property Ministry Team about covering up holes under the kitchen sink and cabinet where ice maker used to be. Hopefully, this will keep the mice out.
- We will set up for Rummage Sale on June 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Walt Warren sent a proposal to Council regarding using monies from Rummage Sale to buy round tables.

OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Barbara Lippe and Jean Pfluger.
- Reviewed follow-up visits needed.
- Reported on Ministry to Inactives -Inactive Team will meet in July.
- Continue to work on member picture board. Team consists of Barbara Lippe, Nora Miller and Jeannie Kawazoe.
- Ministry Team Fair is scheduled for October 9th. Set up booth.
- New Knitters and Crocheters group organizing meeting will be held June 15th at 7:00 pm.

PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM:

- Youth would like a sand volleyball court. Will try to get pricing.

- In the process of determining the cost of painting the cross. Ken Voss will lead us in this endeavor. Estimated cost will be approximately \$1,000.00.
- Big crack under and around concrete slab in new Education wing.
- Mice and snakes in building. Need to cover holes in kitchen and under sink in the Sacristy.
- Need to install shelves in the choir closet.
- Gutter needs repairing in the playground area.
- Want mirror installed in restrooms.
- Need to change sprinkler controls.
- Items For long Term Planning: Mop rack outside for drying.
- The Property Team discussed a proposal by the Fellowship Team and submitted by Walt Warren, council representative, to use the proceeds from the rummage sale toward the purchase of additional tables and chairs. Marianne Gould recommended that at least a portion of the sale proceeds go toward tables/chairs with the Property and Fellowship Teams working together to determine the quantity and type. No action was taken at this time.

SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM:

- Team did not meet in June.

SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Alvin Bravenec and Emmett Engelke.
- We are considering a resource for our annual stewardship response, available from the ELCA, titled "Make it Simple". The program is built around four separate, but related themes - Following Jesus, Facing the Truth, Acting Together and Sharing Enough. Decision time will come in July.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:

- Members Present: Jeannie Kawazoe, Robbi Will, Janice Friesenhahn, Dolores Engelke, April Warren and Mildred Schumann. Also in attendance: Marianne Gould and Pastor Gary.
- Supply pastors for upcoming Sunday fill-ins are Don Adickes, Jamie Bousard, Paul Streng and Peace Youth.
- Pastor brought program from the Synod Assembly, which he found very meaningful and gave to Jeannie Kawazoe for reviewing with the thought of incorporating some portions in our services in the future.
- Council Action: Recommend returning to format as printed in hymnal regarding timing of offering/sermon hymn. Can make the change in September when going to different setting. Worship Team recommends arranging the three floor sections on the platform so that the center section is really in the center, with the cross and the altar and the middle of the section all lined up evenly.
- Sound system is being tweaked, is noticeably in need of improvement, and hopefully is on the way to that.

- Looking ahead: Robbi Will made note of a custom in a church, which on one Sunday of the year, instead of the normal order of service, the members went out in the community and did volunteer work, food bank, visitation, charity, etc., anything to demonstrate visible Christian concern from your particular church. Is this something we could give some thought to?

Council Minutes - May 15, 2011

Council members in attendance: Fritz Friesenhahn, Becky Yeoman, Marianne Gould, Emmett Engelke, Rick Thomas, Tim Clark, Walt Warren, and Mike Stallings.

Marianne Gould offered the prayer to open the meeting.

Minutes of the April 15, 2011 regular council meeting were presented for approval. Fritz Friesenhahn moved approval of minutes. Becky Yeoman offered the second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Emmett Engelke provided the report. General Fund was about \$1,100 behind for the last month. Fritz Friesenhahn made the motion to accept. Rick Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Staff Reports: Reports for Pastor Gary and Amanda Henderson received. They are presented here:

Pastor's Report

April 1-30

Visitation:

Hospital/Sick: 26; Shut-in: 7; Home: 2; Visitor: 2;
Hours: 212; Mileage: 693

Items:

- Directory complete but with errors. PG missed getting Fellowship Team pics in and two family submitted pics. Apologies have been expressed.
- Supply Pastor have been secured for June and July while Pastor attends camp and takes some vacation days.
- Thank You to Council for leading worship on May 15th.

Director of Youth and Parish Education Report

April 1-30

A copy of Amanda Henderson's report can be found on the bulleting board in the Narthex hallway.

Ministry Teams: Reports submitted to council in writing. Service Ministry is asking for a shelf for further storage. Property Team has talked about the request, and it is in Property's hands. The Outreach Team will sell T-shirts in the Narthex on May 22-June 5 (three Sundays).

Old Business:

President's Report/Updates

Marianne Gould and Pastor Gary signed the land sale documents, and the City of New Braunfels picked up all of the land sale expenses. The Mission Board of the ELCA approved the release. The check of \$12,560 will be sent to the church.

Safety and Security Committee is working on background checks.

Education Task Force document is recommended for adoption. Fritz Friesenhahn moved acceptance. Walt Warren issued the second. Motion carried.

Youth Advisory Board met last Sunday. Mike Stallings reported that the group looked at the mission statement and discussed youth leadership. The 2012 National Youth Gathering planning for the Peace youth is already under way.

Emergency Plan for ELCA group has met once. They have an estimate of \$100 for the cost of digitization of all the church records for safe keeping. Fritz Friesenhahn made the motion to approve the cost. Emmett Engelke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mike Stallings reported that there is a sponsor willing to donate use of land-moving equipment for the possibility of building a volleyball court. The council wanted to hear more about the use of the land and what the youth really want with regard to the land use.

Fundraising – Several people in our congregation believe fundraising should not have to exist at all; however, stewardship in our church does not meet all of our needs. Discussion centered on which groups (within the church) are eligible for fundraisers and which groups are not.

Mike Stallings moved:

Ministry team expenditures should be budgeted. Income or revenue from ministry team projects or activities will go into the General Fund. Groups or individuals, other than ministry teams, may request approval from the council to raise funds for a specific event or purpose.

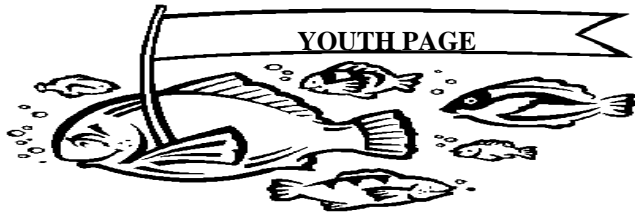
Rick Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tables/Chairs purchase: Discussion moved to whether the church should purchase more of its own tables and chairs for big events like the Thanksgiving dinner. Issue was given to Property for further discussion, with Fellowship providing information on the pricing and need.

Adjournment: Fritz Friesenhahn made the motion to adjourn. Walt Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: June 26, 2011, after late service.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Clark
Council Secretary



Children's Church

Children's Church is a meaningful worship experience for children ages 4-9 during 20 to 25 minutes of the service. The curriculum is *Seasons of the Spirit* which follows the church year. Thank you to those who have volunteered to lead children's church during the 10:30 am service. The schedule for July is as follows:



- July 3 - Janice Lambert**
- July 10 - Laura Heller**
- July 17 - Loy Lange**
- July 24 - Becky Krogness**
- July 31 - Kellie Stallings**

Youth Service, Sunday, July 3rd

While Pastor Gary is enjoying his well deserved vacation, the youth will step in to conduct the worship services on Sunday, **July 3rd**. Please come encourage and support our youth as they lead us in worship!

Youth Advisory Board Meeting Sunday, July 10th

The Youth Advisory Board will meet on Sunday, **July 10th**, to plan out activities for all youth groups for the Fall and Winter. We will also plan the Back to School Party scheduled for **August 14th**. If you have any suggestions, please see Amanda Henderson.



Day Camp is Almost Here! Registration Ends Sunday, July 3rd!

Our congregation is planning an exciting opportunity for Christian growth that your child will want to participate in! It is called Day Camp and it will be held **July 11-15, 2011** for youth who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade.

This year's themes is "Welcome to the Witness *Preparation Program*." We will be exploring what it means to live our faith **OUTLOUD**. There will be games, Bible studies, worships, songs, snacks, and more! We will begin at 8:30 am and will end at 3:30 pm Monday through Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Friday at 12:00 noon, we will have a Community Celebration for all campers, their families and the congregation. The cost is \$35 for the week and includes snacks, a t-shirt, and a water bottle, along with a lot of fun! Space is limited so register before it's too late!!

ReNew: The Green VBS! July 25-29, 2011

VBS is just around the corner and registration is open! All kids between age 3 and 5th grade who want to ReNew are welcome! We will kick things off with a theme dinner from 5-5:45 pm each night, with VBS to follow from 5:45-8 pm. Your child will enjoy creating their own pizza garden, making fun crafts, learning new music, and playing games, all while learning about Jesus' Parable of the Sower! It's time for Renew: The Green VBS! We are inviting kids to learn about Jesus, help build our community, and grow as they become stewards of God's creation. Let's grow in faith, have fun, and change the world! Register now!



"God's Work, Our Hands" Wall Updating



On Sunday, **July 24th**, the Hand Wall in the Education wing will be updated! Please make sure your child is in attendance during Sunday School and is dressed to paint!

Peace HOGS Meeting - June 9, 2011

- Members Present: Cory Wood, Lyle Schott, Eric Edwin and David Martin
- Cory Wood opened the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

- Talk to Lillie Braune about items needed for July 3rd breakfast. Peace Hogs will meet at the church at 7:00 am to prepare the breakfast. We will also have a ride that day.
- Had a great, successful, work weekend at Camp Chrysalis.
- Eric Edwin will get back in touch with the New Life Center at Canyon Lake and see if they will let us work on a weekend.

New Business:

- Discussed visiting people who normally do not get visitors. Maybe at Vista Village.
- Discussed working at the SOS Food Bank in the fall. Will get Walt Warren to get us details.
- July 14th is the next Peace HOGS meeting.
- On June 26th the Peace HOGS will meet at the church at 1:45 pm to do a ride and meet at the Sterling House to assist in worship. Kick stands up at 2:00 pm.
- Discussed having a fall ride to the Koyote Ranch. Will have further discussion in the upcoming months.
- Cory will talk to Dave at Camp Chrysalis about another work weekend.
- Discussed about helping the youth raise funds to go to New Orleans next year.
- August 12 thru 14 is a charity fund raiser at the Burke Foundation in Driftwood.
- Cory ended the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by David Martin, Secretary



Is Stephen Ministry a Religious Experience?

The dictionary gives several definitions for "religious" including the widely-understood "adherence to a religion; devout; pious; godly." As Christian caregivers, Stephen Ministers are certainly comfortable with this description.

But also among the several meanings given for "religious" is "conscientiously exact, careful, scrupulous." That definition guides Stephen Ministers in their relationships with care receivers and each other ... starting with the training given each Stephen Minister prior to commissioning, and continuing throughout service as a caregiver and participant at supervision meetings.

Stephen Ministry training includes several topics that fit particularly with the "religious" definition – the Art of Listening, Assertiveness, Maintaining Boundaries, Confidentiality, and others. Training starts this October, and new Peace Lutheran Church Stephen Ministers will be commissioned next spring. Learning, mutual support and fun (yes, we do have fun!) then continues with the twice-monthly supervision/peer group meetings.

If you feel a calling for this service or would just like to learn more about it, check out www.plcnb.org and click on Outreach, then Stephen Ministry. You can also contact Pastor Gary, Becky Krogness (830-620-1922) or any Stephen Minister (they wear the blue nametags on Sundays).

New at Peace!

School of Practical Christianity

...the kingdom of God is within you.

Luke 17:21

Check out our Fall Classes:
www.plcnb.org/spc/



Pastor Gary will be enjoying some much deserved vacation time July 1st through July 11th.

First Sunday Breakfast

First Sunday Breakfast will be held on July 3rd, from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. This month the Peace HOGS will serve eggs, bacon, sausage and fruit.



First Sunday Breakfast requires 4 or 5 volunteers to set up, plan the menu, prepare the breakfast and clean up. Volunteers are asked to contact Lillie Braune at 629-3861 with the menu. She will purchase the food items.

The church office will be closed Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

Men's Monthly Breakfast and Devotion

Men of the congregation are invited to a monthly breakfast held the first Wednesday of each month. Mark your calendars for July 6th at 7:00 am. The breakfast will be held at the church. Come join them for a delicious breakfast and a thought-provoking devotion.



Ministry Team Night

Ministry Team Night will be held on Wednesday, July 6th. Team leaders meet at 6:30 pm and all team members meet at 7:00 pm. If you signed up to serve on a ministry team, on your Time and Talent sheet, please join us. It is important that all team members and their council liaisons attend these meetings.



Band Practice Saturday, July 9th and July 23rd 10:00 am



Newsletter Deadline The August newsletter deadline is July 11th. Please submit articles on or before that date. E-mailing articles is preferred.

Lunch Bunch



Lunch Bunch will not be held during July due to Day Camp being held at the church.

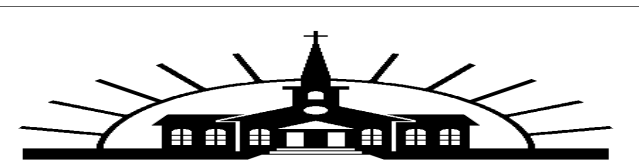
Peace HOGS Helping! Outreach! Giving! Service! Peace HOGS will have their regular meeting on Thursday, July 14th at 7:00 pm.



Council Meeting
Sunday, July 17th
11:30 am
Conference Room

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, July 19th
Day Study @ Noon
In the Fellowship Hall

Come join us as we open scripture and join in conversation. We will be studying the Bible study from the July/August issue of the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine. It is titled, "Renew, Respond, and Rejoice!" with the emphasis on "RESPOND". The key Bible verses are Luke 1:46-48, "And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he had looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.'" Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship and the conversation. Invite a sister in Christ.



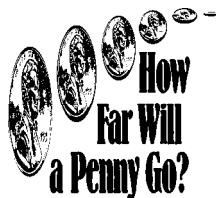
Please join us for our monthly Nursing Home Worship Service.

Sterling House
Sunday, July 24th at 3:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to sing and relate to the residents in a worship environment.

Noisy Offering!!

Start saving your loose change to share as we collect a noisy offering the last Sunday of each month for Peace Mission Trips. Drop your coins in the offering plate on Sunday, **July 31st!** **Let's make some noise!!!!!!!** In May, we collected \$158.66.



New Member Update

On May 22, 2011 we received new members into our church family. We would like you to get to know your new brothers and sisters in Christ.

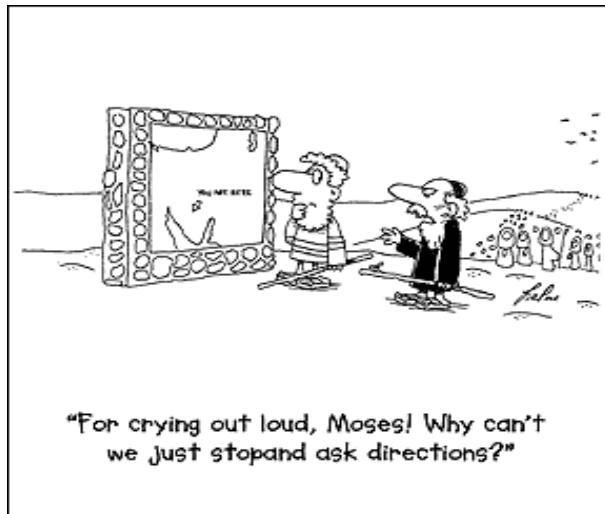


Mike and Linda McClintock:

Michael works for Boenig Company in Alaska as a quality engineer. He hopes to retire in the next year. Linda retired from Sugar Land Telephone Company. They moved to New Braunfels to be closer to their daughter, Missy Paullus, son-in-law, Brent and grandchildren, Jacob and Sydney.

Betty Wilcox: Betty grew up in Seguin, and met her future husband in Indiana. Her husband retired as a federal government negotiator. Betty was a stay at home mom until the youngest of her four sons was in high school. She went to work for Lutheran Church Family Services in Indianapolis as the assistant manager at The Sharing Place, which included a food pantry and clothing bank for those in need. After a move to a condo and joining the Methodist Church, she served as a counselor at a facility for the needy. Betty has 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Dianne Zincke: Dianne retired from the University of Albuquerque, after twenty years of employment. She recently relocated to New Braunfels from New Mexico.





July Birthdays

- 01 Lillie Braune
- 01 Scott Yeoman
- 01 Sarah Ritchie
- 01 Jessica Henderson
- 02 Jeff Smith
- 06 Jon Kjoller
- 06 Art Woytek
- 06 Joyce Voss
- 06 Loy Lange
- 06 Sarah Robbins
- 07 Nancy Zarbock
- 07 Laverne Georg
- 07 April Warren
- 09 Jerry Anne Wehman
- 09 Keenan Stallings
- 10 James Lowrie
- 11 Emsie Muzio
- 11 Dean Braune
- 12 Kez Wold
- 12 Bethany Bagnall
- 14 Glenn Breitung
- 15 Jessica Wood
- 16 Mary Lowrie
- 16 Joanne Mathis
- 16 Michaelle Davis
- 17 Betty Parker
- 17 Katie McFerran
- 18 Thomas Kent
- 18 Joshua Bauman
- 19 Kay Skaggs
- 19 Scott Weese
- 20 Evedee Davis
- 20 Cathy O'Shea
- 20 David Martin
- 20 Edward Greer
- 20 Andrew Brucks
- 25 Richard Kawazoe
- 26 Lyndsey McDermott
- 26 Teresa Linnartz
- 26 Andrew Henderson
- 27 Katherine Smith
- 28 Sara Wood
- 30 Michele Bauman
- 30 Kassie Braune
- 31 Wil Voges

July Anniversaries

- Rick and Kathy Smith**
July 17, 1982
- Jon and Darlene Kjoller**
July 17, 1987
- Michael and Connie Bye**
July 18, 1975
- David and JoBeth Oestreich**
July 19, 1986
- Alvin and Helen Bravenec**
July 26, 1957
- Rusty and Kerry Grunwald**
July 27, 1968

In Sympathy



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members:

- JoAnna Wold at the death of her step-grandmother, Olga Kusack.
- Gary Goodson at the death of her mother, Ellen Goodson.
- Anne Marie Emshoff at the death of her mother, Dorothy Emshoff.

Special Delivery!!

Congratulations to Rhonda Schmidt on the birth of her grandson, Parker Leo Schmidt. He is the son of William and Amanda Schmidt.

Congratulations to Greg and Raelynne Gunderson at the birth of their granddaughter, Layla Jayne Ayala.



Wedding Bells



Congratulations to Heidi Voss and Marc Stone who were married on June 4, 2011 at Peace.

SOS Food Bank
(Spirit of Sharing)

Peace donated 63 pounds of food from mid-May to mid-June. Thanks for your continued support.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lavern Kistner on her recent retirement. Lavern served as the Director of Education and Training for the United States Air Force in San Antonio.

Dear Pastor Gary and Peace Family,
 Thank you for all of your wonderful cards and prayers for my health and the loss of my dad. I feel very blessed to be a part of such an incredible group of people. I know the prayers are working, please keep them coming as I continue my battle. Again, I thank everyone for all you have done. Jackie Sparkman



*Dear Peace Family,
 Thanks so much for your prayers, cards, visits and lunch dates during my recent foot surgery. Thank you Pastor Gary for always being there. How wonderful it is to be a part of such a caring and loving church family.* Valerie Wood

Thank you to everyone at Peace. Your thoughtful concern, loving interest, and supportive prayers have helped make this time of pain, surgery, and ongoing recovery bearable. I anxiously look forward to returning to an active role in my church home among my spiritual family. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Sharon Schott

*The family of Dorothy Schubert would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during our time of grief. A special thank you to Pastor Gary for being there for mama and the family. We also want to give thanks to the members of the congregation for preparing and serving the meal following the memorial service. It was very much appreciated. With love,
 The Family of Dorothy Schubert*

The Fellowship Ministry Team and the Christmas Tea Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the recent rummage sale. Thanks for your donations, to those who helped set up and price items and to those who worked the sale. We raised approximately \$2,100.00.

Members Remembered In Prayer

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Betty Armstrong | Charles Probst |
| Lee Schmidt | Karon Haas |
| Darlene Coleman | Ruth Kolb |
| Ed Coleman | Linda Hook |
| LaDonna Montz | Chuck Travis |
| Mary Weaver | Sharon Schott |
| Jackie Sparkman | Claire Friedrich |
| Billy Deiker | David Koepf |



Peace Lutheran Church

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