

# Tidings Of Peace

## June 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.”*

### Attitudes Are Contagious

Everyone has them. Young folks, chronologically challenged folks, and in between folks all exhibit attitudes which in part, help shape our personalities. When our lives are going well, we show our smiling, happy, God-loving attitude for all to see. However, if you're like me, when life deals you challenges and things aren't going your way, attitude is often colored by circumstances.

A former student of mine recently wrote about her 5 year old who is dealing with some significant changes in his life...a move to a new city, his mother's miscarriage, and a chronic illness. Any one of those events would certainly influence a change in attitude...but she dealt with it in a very unique way. She purchased two pairs of dark framed glasses without the lenses and when the negative attitude starts, they put on their 'attitude' glasses and trying to see things through a different perspective.

Isn't that what being a Christian is all about? When we become a Christian, we "see" the world through a new perspective. We see our neighbors and ourselves as people created in the image of God. While being a Christian does not change our circumstances, the Resurrection changes our perspective. Yes, attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?

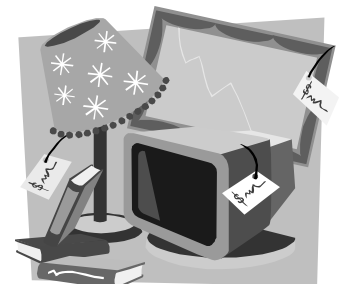
Marianne Gould  
Council President

### Checking Out Church Property

If members would like to borrow items from the church, such as tables, chairs, etc., please stop by the church office and sign the "Property Check Out" form. We need to be able to keep track of our church property. Thanks!

### Rummage Sale Spring Cleaning Time!!!!

The Rummage Sale is coming up on **June 11th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**; proceeds will go to the General Fund. Please bring items to the church anytime. We can arrange to pick up larger items. We will need help sorting and pricing from **June 8th thru June 10th**, along with help the day of the sale. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions you can ask anyone from the Fellowship Ministry Team or the Christmas Tea Committee.



*"So, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which you have in Christ Jesus....."*

*Philippians 2:1-5*

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of the most difficult things for Christians to do is emulate Christ-----to live, to love and to forgive as Christ does. That is what the Apostle Paul was asking of the people of Philippi in the text quoted above. He was encouraging them to live as though they belonged to Christ. Every so often we catch glimpses of that kind of living in others and hopefully in ourselves.

Last month a member sent me an e-mail story which reminded me of Paul's words of encouragement:

#### **Burned Biscuits**

*When I was a kid, my Mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my Mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed!*

*Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my Mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that ugly burned biscuit. He ate every bite of that thing.... never made a face nor uttered a word about it!*

*When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my Mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burned biscuits every now and then."*

*Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burned biscuit never hurt anyone!"*

*As I've grown older, I've thought about that many times. Life is full of imperfect things and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. But what I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each other's faults and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.*

*And that's my prayer for you today... that you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, He's the only One who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker!*

*We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship!*

*"Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket - keep it in your own."*

*So, please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burned one will do just fine.*

*And PLEASE pass this along to someone who has enriched your life. **Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.***

Here at Peace, let us have that mind of Christ among us.

Peace in Him,

*Pastor Gary*



## Where We Stand Financially, April 2011

FUND	BALANCE 03/31/2011	INCOME	EXPENSE	TRANSFERS	BALANCE 04/30/2011
General Fund	\$ 13,878.33	\$ 23,733.67	\$ 24,753.63		\$ 12,858.37
Pre-Endowment Fund	\$ 82,240.10	506.96	\$ 0.00		\$ 82,747.06
Deferred Maintenance Fund	\$ 31,372.90	\$ 18.54	\$ 1,545.00*		\$ 29,846.44
Building Fund	\$ 18,233.51	\$ 7,879.10**	\$ 6,100.00***		\$ 20,012.61
Designated Funds	\$ 44,144.85	\$ 1,953.00	\$ 3,511.25		\$ 42,586.60
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$ 189,869.69</b>	<b>\$ 34,091.27</b>	<b>\$ 35,909.88</b>		<b>\$188,051.08</b>

\*\$1,545.00 - Partial Payment for Parking Lot

\*\*\$7,873.00 - Building Offerings; \$6.10 - Interest

\*\*\*\$4,100.00 - Building Note Payment; \$2,000.00 - Additional Principal Payment

<p>Giving Versus Budget As Of 05-15-2011</p> <p><b>General Fund</b> <b>-\$1,005.60</b></p> <p><b>Building Fund</b> <b>-\$7,463.74</b></p>
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Attendance and Giving			
Week of	Attendance	Gen. Fund	Building
04/13	59	\$ 218.00	\$ 0.00
04/17	182	\$ 6,164.50	\$ 2,851.00
04/21	71	\$ 225.00	\$ 0.00
04/22	157	\$ 476.00	\$ 0.00
04/24	360	\$ 5,776.29	\$ 1,490.00
05/01	182	\$ 5,614.65	\$ 1,969.00
05/08	188	\$ 5,728.64	\$ 3,323.00
05/15	144	\$ 4,488.25	\$ 1,604.00
<b>Weekly Avg.</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>\$ 5,554.47</b>	<b>\$ 2,247.40</b>

### PLC T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE!

We are still offering a bigger variety to choose:

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVED: Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$12; 2XL @ \$13; 3XL @ \$14; and 4XL @ \$15.

MEN'S LONG SLEEVED: Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$16; 2XL @ \$17; 3XL @ \$18; 4XL @ \$19 and 5LX @ \$20.

WOMEN'S FITTED SILHOUETTE SHORT SLEEVED:  
Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$12; 2XL @ \$13; and 3XL @ \$14.

WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVED: Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$16; 2XL @ \$17 and 3XL @ \$18.

YOUTH SHORT SLEEVED: Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$12.

YOUTH LONG SLEEVED: Sizes S, M, L, & XL @ \$16.

Other styles are available through the catalogue.



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**TO SEE CATALOGUE FOR OTHER STYLES!**

### Ministry Team Minutes - May 4, 2011

#### **EDUCATION/YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Amanda Henderson, Jerry Wehman and Mary Ann Pfennig.
- Vacation Bible School: Restructure plan. Dinner will be from 5:00 pm -5:45 pm and class will be 5:45 pm - 8:00 pm. VBS Meals - Possibly vegetarian. Check to see if we have enough real plates to use instead of paper. Adults will have a week-long craft based on the Parable of the Sower. Clean flower bed? Prayer garden? Garden art?
- Advise quilters that they will be off on July 12th due to Day Camp.
- Laura Heller will make a snack supply list for volunteers to sign up to bring for Day Camp.

#### **FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Walt Warren, Lillie Braune, Merle Cavanaugh, Ellie Woytek and Helen Bravenec. Donna Braune was also in attendance.
- First Sunday Breakfast is June 5th. Fellowship Team will serve casseroles, cinnamon rolls and fruit.
- Rummage Sale is June 11th. Set up on June 8th— June 10th to price items.
- Council Action: Proposal for 10 tables and 70 chairs. We are renting them 3 times a year now at \$150.00 each time. Cost of table and chairs is \$? and rack.
- Will host an Ice Cream and Game Night in July. Provide newsletter article.
- (August to October) Table rental - \$8.00 each; Chair rental - \$0.85 each = \$141.20. Can we store 10 tables and 70 chairs?
- Oktoberfest Meeting: May 5th at 7:00 pm. Ask all teams to provide a silent auction item or service. Sell casserole dishes (king ranch and lasagna) and tamales (Ruben's). Cake Walk - Quilters.

#### **OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Barbara Lippe, Deanie Chollett and Bob Miller. Cathy O'Shea was also in attendance.
- Follow up on visitors.
- New Members in May: Linda and Mike McClintock and Betty Wilcox.
- Assignments for inactive visits.
- Knit/Crochet class for projects.
- Redo picture board in narthex.
- Council Action: Permission to sell t-shirts in the Narthex May 22 -June 5th.
- Items For Long Term Planning: Come up with ideas for Outreach opportunities locally for all ages.

#### **PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Talk to Ken Voss about cross painting.
- Sink in Sacristy.
- Youth room needs baseboard installed.
- Parking Lot - Price for lights.
- Look into protecting wall behind riser from chairs. light bulb in Fellowship Hall flickers - changed and bugs removed.

#### **SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Becky Yeoman and Donna Braune.
- Buck's Pottery will no longer make the Confirmation chalices. Looking for another supplier.
- No meeting in June or July.

#### **SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Alvin Bravenec, Jon Kjoller, Emmett Engelke, Carol Thatcher and Glenn Breitung.
- Items For Near Future: Planning a World Hunger Appeal for September, possibly patterned after either the ELCA World Hunger or Bread for the World program.
- Items For Long Term Planning: Considering placing world hunger envelopes, one each quarter, in the 2012 offering envelope boxes. Gift designation on envelopes will need to be determined.

#### **WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM:**

- Members Present: Jeannie Kawazoe, Walt Sparkman, L.G. Wehman, April Warren, Dolores Engelke, Janice Friesenhahn, Mildred Schumann, Robbi Will and Mike Stallings.
- Reviewed Lent and Easter season. Positive comments.
- Supply Pastors for coming needs. Pastor Don Addicks and Jamie Broussard definite. Two more needed, waiting to hear.
- Reviewed communion setup for first Sundays with the new platform. Suggest using the pattern employed this past Sunday (May 1st).
- Jeannie reviewed her revision of our team's mission statement. Tweaked a little. She will turn in to Marianne Gould.

#### PLC Council Minutes - April 15 - April 16, 2011

Council members in attendance: Fritz Friesenhahn, Marianne Gould, Emmett Engelke, Emily Soliss, Rick Thomas, Tim Clark, Walt Warren, Mike Stallings, Josh Stallings, and Pastor Gary.

Marianne Gould offered the prayer to open the meeting Minutes of the March 20, 2011 regular council meeting were presented for approval. Fritz Friesenhahn moved approval of minutes for both meetings. Rick Thomas offered the second. Motion carried.

Correspondence – Marianne Gould presented a worship service request from a few members regarding a time for quiet reflection before the service. Discussion from council members centered on the possibility of moving the announcements to the end of the service. Lengthening the service with any changes was a concern. Discussion then moved to having a quiet time, with reminder in the bulletin, at the beginning of the service.

Treasurer's Report: Emmett Engelke provided the report. General Fund giving was a little bit ahead of expenses for this month. A Building Fund additional payment of \$2,000 was made. Rick Thomas made the motion to accept. Walt Warren seconded. Motion carried.

**Staff Reports:****Pastor's Report**

March 1-31, 2011

Visitation: Hospital/Sick: 9; Shut-in: 4; Home: 3; Hours: 200; Mileage: 434; Funerals: 2 (Wichman & Harrison)

Items: Securing supply pastor for June 12, 26, July 3 and 10

Additional Item: The Synod Assembly takes place May 13-15. The council will lead services on May 15.

**Director of Youth & Parish Education Monthly Report**

March 1-31, 2011

Worked 115.5 hours and took 1 week of vacation from 2010. See the bulleting board for the Youth Director's Report.

**Old Business:****President's Report – Updates**

- Land Sale – Marianne Gould, on behalf of the congregation, consulted an attorney in order to review the legal agreement with the City of New Braunfels. The ELCA Mission Board is in contact with Gould to review the process as well.
- Youth Advisory Board – Josh Stallings, Emily Soliss, Caleb Smith, Amanda Henderson, Mike Stallings, Cathy Bolton, and Chad Heller are the members of the board. First meeting of the YAB is May 8.
- Audit Committee – Mike Stallings will contact the Audit Committee.
- Emergency Plan – ELCA – Will meet this coming Sunday.
- Task Forces – Education and Transportation Committee have met and are working. Joan Walker has a wealth of knowledge for Meals for Needy Committee.

**New Business:**

Fritz Friesenhahn moved that the Fellowship Committee conduct the Rummage Sale on June 11 and that the proceeds go to the General Fund. Walt Warren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Additional Synod Convention Delegates proposed by the council are: Emily Solis and Becky Krogness. They will join Earl Koester and Becky Voges. Becky Yeoman moved that the delegates be approved. Fritz Friesenhahn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cathy O'Shea will be the new mission partner coordinator. Mike Stallings made the motion to approve Cathy O'Shea. Walt Warren gave the second. Motion carried.

Rick Thomas moved that Peace HOGS be allowed to donate \$100 out of the Mission Projects Fund (300.170) budget line item to Camp Chrysalis. Emmett Engelke seconded the motion.

Adjournment: Becky Yeoman made the motion to adjourn. Fritz Friesenhahn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 15 after late service.

Respectfully submitted, Tim Clark - Council Secretary

A copy of the entire minutes may be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex hallway.

Peace HOGS Meeting  
May 12, 2011 7:00 pm

- Cory Wood opened with a prayer.
- Cory Wood, Eric Edwin, Walt Warren, Lyle Schott, and Chuck Fisbeck were in attendance.

**Old Business:****Camp Chrysalis May 20-22, 2011**

The following persons are going: Cory and Eric; Chuck, Tom, Connie and Walt will come up Saturday morning only. Reminder to bring your own bedding and personals and work gloves. Plan on leaving PLC as discussed between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SOS Food Bank**

We were not able to work on May 7<sup>th</sup> as planned. The Food Bank canceled for Mother's Day. Cory did work on May 14<sup>th</sup>. There was plenty to do keeping busy between mail carriers. Another group of 10-12 volunteers showed up later to help out.

**First Sunday Breakfast**

Reminder about the July 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday breakfast. We'll line everything up at the next meeting June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Burke Rally**

Aug. 12-13th - Burke Rally in Dripping Springs. The Crusaders for Christ Canyon Lake CMA Chapter will be setting up the hospitality tent and camping over night. Plan to come out and enjoy a wonderful, family-oriented rally benefitting the boys camp. We'll have more information on this as the date gets closer.

**Hill Country Ride**

We are looking at taking a ride in the Hill Country mid-October. Everyone is asked to look at good dates and where they might want to go. An overnight stay was suggested.

**New Business:****Service Projects**

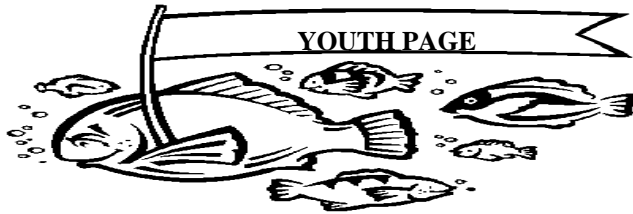
Need to come up with new ideas for service projects. The SOS Food Bank does a fall food drive. This may be another opportunity for us to serve. We will discuss all new ideas during the June meeting.

**Gruene Harley Davidson Anniversary**

Gruene Harley Davidson will have their 5 year anniversary on June 4th. Free admission with a number of artist attractions, vendors and food.

Eric Edwin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cory Wood



### 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 June is as follows:



- June 05 - Janice Lambert**
- June 12 - Laura Heller**
- June 19 - Kellie Stallings**
- June 26 - Becky Krogness**

### YAB Meeting Report



Amanda Henderson, Joshua and Mike Stallings, Chad, Laura and Faith Heller, and Becky Hagens met on Sunday, May 8th to kick-off the renewal of the Youth Advisory Board (YAB).

At the meeting:

- \*They decided to hold off on Summer activities until August, where they will have a Back-to-School party!
- \*The party will be planned in more detail at their next meeting, which will be **Sunday, July 10th, at 11:30 am.**
- \*They also agreed to provide a Youth Service at both services on Sunday, July 3rd, while Pastor Gary is out of town. A sign up sheet will be going up on Sunday, May 15th for youth to volunteer for jobs during the services (ushers, greeters, etc)
- \*Is there a desire to have a Sr. High Bible study during the week? Possibly on Tuesday nights? More discussion on this in the Fall.
- \*Council approval is needed to go ahead with building a sand volleyball court.

### Youth Service, Sunday, July 3rd

The youth will be filling in for Pastor Gary, by providing a youth service on **Sunday, July 3rd!** All youth are encouraged to help serve as scripture readers, ushers, greeters, etc. The message for the day will be "2011 Sky Ranch Experience." A sign up sheet to serve is up in the Senior High Youth Room!

### Volunteers needed for Summer Youth Education Programs!!

Volunteers are needed for Day Camp, July 10-15 and Vacation Bible School, July 25-29. For Day Camp, we are in need of housing facilities for 4 staff members, kitchen help, 3 Congregational assistants, and dinner hosts. For Vacation Bible School, we need help with cooking and serving dinner, rotation leaders, and small group guides. Please see Amanda Henderson for more information!



### National Youth Gathering Informational Meeting, June 6th

The 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans is coming up fast and we want you to be informed! The Youth Gathering is open to all Lutheran Youth who have just completed 7th grade through 11th grade. We will have an informational meeting about the 2012 National Youth Gathering on **Monday, June 6th at 7pm.** We will discuss the when's, where's, why's, and how much. We also hope to hear from a few youth that have attended before. Invitations will be sent out the youth who are eligible to go. Please plan to attend this **very important meeting** and bring your notebook to take notes! RSVP to Amanda Henderson, 830-620-0618 or [Amanda@plcnb.org](mailto:Amanda@plcnb.org) by noon on Monday, **June 6th.**

### Colorado or Bust! June 11-18

Ten of our Confirmation and Senior High youth will be traveling to Sky Ranch in Colorado from June 11-18. They'll load up the van and trailer on June 11 to hit the road and will return on June 18. The Confirmation class will be in the Seekers program which is designed to give campers the opportunity to grow in faith with peers from all over the country. Campers live in cabins for the week and experience Christian community on the low and high ropes, explore individual gifts with the program specialists, and participate in a variety of worship experiences. The Senior high group will be in the Rendezvous program where they will gather with their friends, both near and far, and rendezvous at Sky Ranch. Their week will be jam-packed with once-in-a-lifetime experiences. During the week, you will experience our low and high rope courses, hike the high altitude trails around Sky Ranch, spend a day serving others, and finish the week with an exhilarating rafting trip on the Poudre River. Campers sleep in tents and prepare meals over the fire. Please keep our youth in your thoughts and prayers as they embark on this experience!

### PYG Summer Sunday School with *be Facing The Giants*

During Summer Sunday School, the PYG have chosen an 8-week Bible Study to go with the movie, *Facing The Giants*. "After six consecutive losing seasons, high school football coach Grant Taylor believes things can't get any worse. He's wrong. With fear and failure defeating him in football and in life, the downtrodden coach and husband turns to God in desperation. Trusting that God can somehow do the impossible, Coach Taylor and his Shiloh Christian Eagles soon discover how faith plays out on the field...and off!"

The movie/Bible Study will begin on **Sunday, June 5th**. After the 8-week study is over, there will be lunch and a movie screening at the home of Chad and Laura Heller. Summer Sunday School will continue after the 8 weeks with FaithLens discussions which incorporate current events with the weekly Gospel lesson!

**You have a new life and identity in Christ!  
It's time to enter..**

**The Witness Preparation Program!  
Cross Trails Day Camp July 11-15, 2011**

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 in 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!

### ReNew: The Green VBS! July 25-19, 2011



Let's work together to care for creation! It's time for Renew: The Green VBS! ReNew Vacation Bible School invites kids to learn about Jesus, help build our community, and grow as they become stewards of God's creation. All kids between age 3 and 5th grade who want to ReNew are welcome! Let's grow in faith, have fun, and change the world! **Registration begins June 26th.**



### More Stephen Ministers Needed

Three of our Stephen Ministers have moved from the church, gone on sabbatical leave or 'retired' these past 12 months. This is not unusual; people adjust their commitments to meet new circumstances, or they move, or they just need a rest. New Stephen Ministers make a commitment to remain active for two years, and we've just finished our third year of Stephen Ministry here at Peace. So new Stephen Ministers are needed.

We'll be talking with new Stephen Minister candidates starting in July. Training classes start in October. The training schedule this year is flexible; it may take place on Saturday mornings or Sunday afternoons/evenings, or whenever participants agree works best. The 50 hours of training will come in twenty 2½-hour sessions once-a-week. Among the topics are:

*Feelings: yours, mine and ours*  
*The art of listening*  
*Distinctively Christian caring*  
*Process vs results in care giving*  
*Assertiveness: relating gently and firmly*  
*Maintaining boundaries in care giving*  
*Confidentiality*  
*Ministering to those experiencing grief, loss, loneliness, stress, etc.*  
*Caring for people before, during and after hospitalization*  
*Ministering to those experiencing divorce or separation*

If you have experience with Stephen Ministry in a former church, consider taking this refresher and re-upping at Peace. But you don't need prior experience; the training will give you what you need! Please pray about whether you should consider Stephen Ministry. If you feel a calling for this service, check out [www.plcnb.org](http://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).



**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 **June 1st** at **Men's Monthly Devotion 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, **June 1st.** 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.



**First Sunday Breakfast**

First Sunday Breakfast will be held on **June 5th,** from 9:00 am - 10:00 am. This month the Fellowship Ministry Team will serve the breakfast.



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.**

**Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, **June 9th,** at 11:30 am. Come join the group as they enjoy a delicious potluck meal, games and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish and games. All ages are welcome.



**Peace HOGS**

*Helping! Outreach! Giving! Service!*

Peace HOGS will have their regular meeting on Thursday, **June 9th** at 7:00 pm.



**Band Practice**

**Saturday,  
June 11th and June 25th  
10:00 am**



**Newsletter Deadline**

**The July newsletter deadline is June 13th. Please submit articles on or before that date. E-mailing articles is preferred.**

**Women's Bible Study**

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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 June issue of the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine. It is titled, "Renew, Respond, and Rejoice!" Invite a friend to join us.



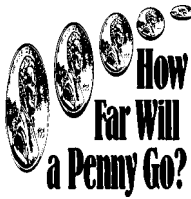
**Council Meeting**

**Sunday, June 26th**

**11:30 am**

**Conference Room**

**Noisy Offering!!**



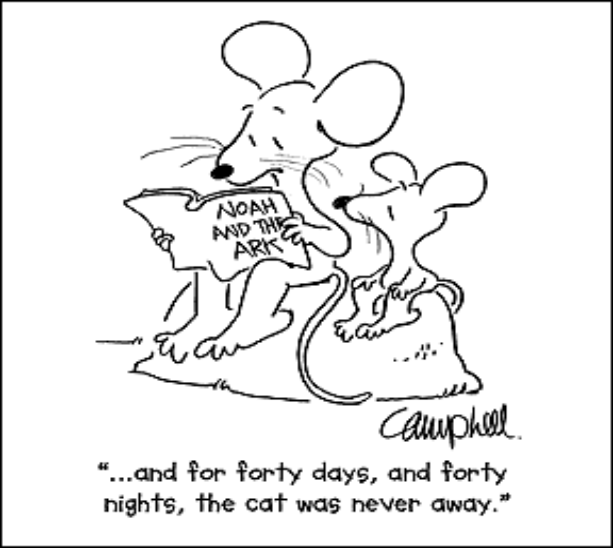
- Start saving your loose change to share as we collect a noisy offering the last Sunday of each month for Peace Mission Trips. Drop your coins in the offering plate on Sunday, **June 26th!** Let's make some noise!!!!!!! Noisy Offering

was not collected in April on Easter Sunday.

Please join us for our monthly Nursing Home Worship Service.

**Sterling House**  
**Sunday, June 26th at 3:00 pm**

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



**New Member Update**

On April 24, 2011, we received new members into our church family. We would like you to get to know your new brothers and sisters in Christ.

**LaVae Bent:** LaVae was received into membership by affirmation of faith.

**Jim and Cathy Boenig:** Jim is the Director of Engineering for Coleman Company in New Braunfels. Cathy is VP of Operations for Argent Court Assisted Living. They have 5 children.

They have 1 grandchild, Eli. Their hobbies include gardening, canning, fishing, travel, quilting and hunting. They currently have a pecan and peach orchard and are planning to one day operate a "pick your own" farm in their retirement.

**Wanda Homa:** Wanda was received into membership by affirmation of faith.

**Nathan, Marnee, Elissa, Jessica and Ryan Weir:** The Weir family was received into membership by affirmation of faith.



**Malaria Nets**

Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria. Malaria is preventable and treatable. A healthier future is possible. The time is to act now! Peace members responded to this call during the ELCA Malaria Campaign by donating \$1,540.00 to purchase 154 nets. The Support Ministry Team would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions.



**Lost and Found**

There are several items in the church's Lost and Found. If you have *lost* a sweater, sunglasses or jewelry, stop by and see if we *found* it.



<b>June Birthdays</b>	
01	Beverly Giacoletti
01	James Scott
01	Chris Deiker
02	Karon Haas
04	Mildred Schumann
05	Charles Probst
06	Sharon Fulbright
06	Bly Martin
07	Raelene Gibbons
07	Phillip Garcia
08	Vivian Bailey
08	Jacob Paullus
09	Roberta Boyd
09	Gene Chollett
09	Jason Henderson
10	Gene Hada
10	Eric Edwin
11	Steve Lambert
12	Gary Lange
13	Stephanie Hall
14	Timothy Will
15	Rita Markwardt
16	Brenner Kriley
21	Cindy Bagnall
23	Rhonda Schmidt
23	Ryan Patterson
24	Jeremy Davenport
24	Dalton Braune
26	Fred Koester
27	Trey Daum
28	Anne Marie Emshoff
29	James Johnson
29	Nita Hausmann
29	Deborah Watt
29	Greg Butrico
29	Evan Kaspar

<b>June Anniversaries</b>	
Thomas Kent and Esther Johnson	June 2nd
Mitch and Marianne Gould	June 3, 1977
Gary and Maxine Goodson	June 4, 1977
Juan and Maren Rodriguez	June 5, 2010
Richard and Jeannie Kawazoe	June 6, 1970
Harvey and Karon Haas	June 7, 1958
Bruce and Carol Thatcher	June 7, 1958

Gordon and Stephanie Hall	June 8th
Larry and Joan Crowell	June 8, 1957
Jack and Vicki Ralph	June 8, 1985
Bob and Mary Ann Pfennig	June 10, 1955
Don and Dorothy Brucks	June 10, 1978
David and Linda Lange	June 12, 1964
Bob and Nora Miller	June 14th
Art and Ellie Woytek	June 14, 2003
Martin and JoAnn Mayer	June 15, 1996
Richard and Brandie Luce	June 15, 2002
Charles and Helen Probst	June 16, 1953
Eric and Lyndsey Dickman	June 16, 2001
J.T. and Carol Ann Miller	June 17, 1989
Brett and Michele Kriley	June 18, 1992
Phil and Patty Young	June 18, 1993
Jeremy and Michelle Davenport	June 18, 2005
Steven and Stephanie Robbins	June 21, 1997
Tim and Edel Philippi	June 22, 1996
Scott and Becky Yeoman	June 23 2001
Alan and Deborah Watt	June 24, 1983
Lee and Marian Schmidt	June 26, 1941
David and Karen Koepf	June 28, 1986
Walt and April Warren	June 29, 1974
Jeff and Carolyn Smith	June 29, 1979
Dennis and Carolyn Holte	June 29, 2000
David and Brenda Martin	June 30, 1990

**SOS Food Bank - Spirit Of Sharing  
Peace donated 90 lbs of food in April!**

**Congratulations!!**

Congratulations to Bruce and Carol Thatcher on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Maya Rosalie Thatcher. She was born on April 21st. She weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Her parents are Travis and Kelsey Thatcher.

**In Sympathy**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members:

- Nora Miller at the death of her aunt, Marian Salcedo
- Betty Fey at the death of her brother-in-law, John Abbott
- Sandra Hill at the death of her mother, Betty Jean Stolleis
- Jim Boenig at the death of his mother, Anita Boenig

I would like to thank the members of Peace Lutheran Church for all of the visits, get well cards, thoughts and prayers received during the week of and during my recovery from surgery. I felt truly blessed to have my church family with me in my time of need. Thanks to you all. Jeff Smith

*Chuck and Lupe Travis would like to take this time to thank Pastor Lange and the members of Peace for their prayers and cards that Chuck has received since has had his open heart surgery. Prayers are wonderful! Pastor Lange was with us throughout Chuck's surgery, with visits at the hospital and at home. It's beautiful to have a church family that has wonderful people and Pastor. Chuck is on his way to recovery and hopefully soon we can attend church services and worship with all of you. Our Blessings to all.*

Dear Pastor Gary and Peace members,  
Thank you for visiting me at home and during my surgery. The prayers are working. The power of people and prayers cannot be measured! Linda Hook

*Thanks to everyone who came to Relay for Life Night at Chili's. It was great to see all of you and we appreciate your support of the American Cancer Society. Billy Deiker*

Pastor Gary and Church Members,  
Just a note to let you know we arrived home in Winona, MN safe and sound. We miss the friendly members and Pastor's wonderful sermons. Not sure we are glad to be home. Our weather has been so cold. We still have our furnace on. Had some snow and too much rain. We will send some your way. Tom will have his hip replaced in June. Hopefully he will be like new come this winter. Hugs to everyone, Tom and Diane Flynn  
120 Oskamp Cir.  
Winona, MN 55987-7627

**Members Remembered In Prayer**

Darlene Coleman	Rick Smith
Ed Coleman	Valerie Wood
LaDonna Montz	Linda Hook
Ernie Freeland	Nora Miller
Debbie Freeland	Chuck Travis
Gene Monroe	Karon Haas
Dorothy Schubert	Mary Weaver
Claire Friedrich	Evedee Davis
Jackie Sparkman	Sharon Schott
Billy Deiker	Ruth Kolb
David Koepp	



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8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.