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NOTEWORTHY DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

May 7	National Day of Prayer - Flyers available Narthex
May 10	Worship Service - Please Reserve (seating area) Mother's Day
May 12	Election Day 8:00am-8:00pm Members please be mindful of Voter's coming to vote that day and keep the East Parking area open for public
May 21	Ascension of Our Lord
May 25	Memorial Day Observed –Office Closed
June 22-26	Vacation Bible School 9:00am-11:30am Volunteer's needed—please call Joan Primrose Mystery Island-Tracking Down the One True God

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	**5/03/20** Divine Service 9:00a available on Website - live stream 10:30a Bible Class (on-line)
	5/10/20 Divine Service 9:00a also on Website-live stream **11:00a Bible Class (on-line) 4:00p Youth Group –tentative**
Communion	**5:00pm Monday, 11:00am Wednesday, 9:00am Saturday until further notice:**
Tuesday	***9:30a Bible Study - Cancelled***
Wednesday	***Choir & Midweek Classes Summer Break***

Lamplighter

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7 ESV

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH – HASTINGS, NE **May 2020**

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00a-12:00p
1:00p-4:00p
(402) 462-9023

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Jeri Dush

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Rev. Micah R. Gaunt
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There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. [2] And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? [3] No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. [4] Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? [5] No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." (Luke 13)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Through this time of quarantine, I've found myself saying, "When things get back to normal." Likely, you've said those words, too. My question for us to consider is, "Do we want to go *back* to normal?" Consider the fact that plagues and pandemics are not new to the world or to God's people. In the bible, as a general rule these were caused by God or allowed by God to lead His people to repentance and to recalibrate. In other words, something had to change. Could that be true for us? "Normal" is not the same as "good". Moreover, we're on a journey with Jesus! We're going somewhere. That *is* good. I don't think we want to go back to anywhere except to God's word. So here is something to think about as you "shelter in place": According to God's word, what are the things that need to change for us in our journey with Christ? That is a question when coupled with prayer I hope bears fruit in our lives, in our families, and in our congregation.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Gaunt

2020 Theme

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5: 15-16)
"All In -
Being Present in Age of Distraction"

SERVICE AND COMMUNION Reminders: Service of the Word with readings and preaching made available live stream on Sundays at 9 am on our website and via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

Since Monday, March 23rd we offer Communion Services in groups of 10 - now offered three times weekly: Monday 5:00 pm; Wednesday at 11 am; and Saturday at 9 am. Sign up for these services using Sign Up Genius. Please sign up only once per week. If you are unable to use a computer, please call the church office and we will sign you up.

These services take about 15 minutes. Both individual cups and chalice will be offered. We will, of course, take every precaution available to us to be as clean as possible.

Those who are considered "at risk" are free to make up their minds about whether they will attend these Communion Services. Christians are free to determine the best course of action for themselves. Those "at risk" persons who would like me to bring communion to them should call the office to set up a time.

Pr Gaunt

1. I'm on Facebook now so as to offer devotional thoughts and other information.
2. Feel free to stop by the church and check out a hymnal for devotional use and for following along with the online services. You can also buy one here on-line at: https://www.cph.org/p-98-lutheran-service-book-pew-edition.aspx

What is the National Day of Prayer?

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual **day** of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked "to turn to God in **prayer** and meditation."

The National Day of Prayer, as it is recognized today, began with a bill signed by *President Harry Truman* on April 17, 1952. President *Ronald Reagan* amended it in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as the date for observance.

This year the National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

"MEN'S STEAK NIGHT"

WE WILL HOPEFULLY PLAN TOGATHER IN

SEPTEMBER FOR "STEAKS"

after our usual "SUMMER BREAK" JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.

GARY OCKINGA

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER

In Memory Of:	Given By:
Loved Ones	Darrel & Lois Bullard, Ethel Schukei
Debbie Dalland	Josh & Ashley Dalland
Aliyana Sneff, Emryss Dieken	Diana Dieken
Ray Fredricks, Alan Fredricks	Mary Fredricks
Patt Fredricks Lentfer	Mary Fredricks
Ernest Gnagy	Grace Gnagy & Family
Loved Ones	Mike & Diane Gundlach
Our Parents Leslie & Ruth Klein	Edd & Ronda Johnson
Our Parents Harlan & Margaret Johnson	Edd & Ronda Johnson
Bill Luby; Jane Luby	Scott & Mary Keogh
Jack Keogh; Jana Keogh	Scott & Mary Keogh
Leslie Krueger, Thomas Krueger	Betty L. Krueger
Gary Melvin	Lee & Viola Melvin

In Honor of:	Given By:
Members of Peace	Mike & Diane Gundlach
Friends & Family	Harold & Janelle Ham
Our Veterans	Edd & Ronda Johnson

MEMBERS of PEACE: Volunteer's - help by preparing Frozen Meals to put in the freezers or let us know when you have some made up ahead, supplies are low. 402-462-9023

Day 8: American Missionaries Abroad - Pray that God would use and protect American missionaries abroad.

Day 9: Children - Pray for the innocent ones of our society. Pray against child prostitution and the trafficking of young children in our nation.

Day 10: Justice - Pray specifically for the judicial branch of our government. Pray that they would establish laws that protect the God-given right to life of every citizen in America.

Heartland Lutheran High School

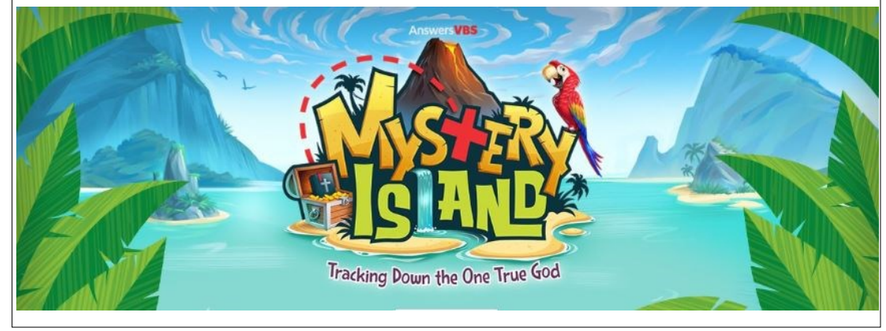
Mr. Timothy Leech and Family will be moving to Eustis, Florida in the upcoming months. We wish all of you well and may you continue to grow in faith and in faithful service.

"Members" here at Peace Lutheran will keep HLHS in our prayers and support Heartland Lutheran High School for many years to come!

Save the Date! VBS 2020

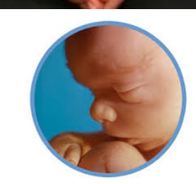
VBS will be held the week of June 22-26, 2020, provided we have the "all clear" from the coronavirus. If not, the date will be postponed.
Classes will be held Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Our theme is "Mystery Island, Tracking Down the One True God." The following Department Leaders have volunteered: Opening and Closings: Rev. Micah Gaunt
Bible Lessons: _____ Teachers: _____ Helpers: _____

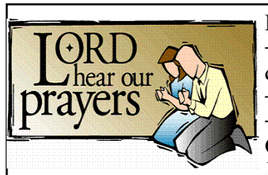
Music: Micah Hesterman Crafts: Barbie Hoins Snacks: Sandy Nissen
Recreation: Brenda Christensen & High School Youth Decorating: _____
Please volunteer in the area that interests you. Please call volunteers needed to carry out this won-



Therefore, we stand against these actions and against all laws that sanction abortion or the taking of innocent life. We cannot stand silent when people elected to positions in which they are to protect citizens continue to pass laws and advocate for legislation that undermines the sanctity of human life. Our conscience is bound by both the Word of God and reason to speak for life as a precious gift of God and to speak against any and all who promote the killing of unborn children. We cannot hide the evil of these laws under the banner of "rights" or "privilege." Children's lives are at stake. They cannot speak for themselves. We will speak for them, and we will work to protect their lives.

Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison President The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod





Mourning + Family of Ruth Pfeil **Hospice, Surgery, or Hospitalization** + Larry Hammond + Lee Melvin **Expecting** + Katie Blackwell + Sarah Allen (complications) + Kelli Chandler + Amanda Zeisler **Health Issues** + Linda Parsons + Ramona Gaunt + Mary Black + Lisa Hoggins + Mary Keogh + Allen Glathar + Viola Melvin + Nathaniel Reiners + Alfred Irmer + Dorothy Staub + Harold Blazer + Margret Herbert + Randy Russell **Cancer** + Morgan Hanson + Kara Nissen + Kent Cohagan + Barbara Classan + Andy Jacques + Marilyn Houston **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

1:06 PM
04/30/20
Cash Basis

Peace Lutheran Church
Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2020

	Mar 31, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · Five Points Checking 6504	57,883.65
1100 · Savings 3753 0.75% (VANCO)	50.00
1150 · Petty Cash	150.00
1160 · LCEF Partners Plus	14,734.98
Total Checking/Savings	72,818.63
Total Current Assets	72,818.63
Fixed Assets	
1500 · 906 N California	1,422,546.00
1600 · 306 Forest Blvd	270,566.00
1700 · Passenger Bus	39,000.00
Total Fixed Assets	1,732,112.00
TOTAL ASSETS	**1,804,930.63**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	155.35
Other Current Liabilities	
2050 · DESIGNATED FUND Accounts	29,922.58
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	6,757.70
Total Other Current Liabilities	36,680.28
Total Current Liabilities	36,835.63
Total Liabilities	36,835.63
Equity	
Asset Value by Insur Unrealized	1,732,356.95
Retained Earnings	48,457.44
Net Income	-12,719.39
Total Equity	1,768,095.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**1,804,930.63**

Day 1: The Church (Religion) - Pray specifically for your church and other churches of your community or area.
Day 2: Family and Marriages - Pray today for families in distress that you know of as well as your own family. Pray for marriages of those close to you and for those of Christian leaders.
Day 3: Education - Pray for all levels of education. Pray for an awakening among students of all ages as well as for their teachers.
Day 4: Business - Pray for businesses in your community and in America, that God will use them to accomplish His purposes.
Day 5: Government - Pray for your local government leaders as well as for national government leaders. Ask God to use these influential individuals to expand His Kingdom.
Day 6: Media - Pray that God will use publishers of newspapers and magazines as well as Internet websites to advance His kingdom.
Day 7: Arts and Entertainment (Sports) - Pray that God will greatly expand the influence of Christian spokespersons in the areas of sports and entertainment.

Dr. Phil
Mr. David
Witt

"Choir"
On Summer
Break!

ORPHAN
GRAIN TRAIN
LAYETTE:

OPTIONAL ITEMS
Band aids
2 receiving blankets
Toothbrush/ toothpaste
2 undershirts or onesies
Lotion or Shampoo
2 gowns or sleepers
Travel Size
4 cloth diapers or 6 disposables

Totes for Layettes supplies – Fellowship Hall

1 sweater
2 wash cloths
1 bar soap
1 plastic pant

Nadeen Debban
LWML Human Care Chair

PEACE MEMBERS:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS DURING LENT & EASTER OF COMMUNION SUPPLIES

SINCERELY!

ALTAR GUILD

NOTE: Please call the Church Office to check on open dates of L.W.M.L. Before you leave your home to be sure event is happening. Nadeen Debban

Monday, May 7th - 1:30pm Fellowship and Topic Hostess: Ethel Schukei
Monday, May 11th - 9:30am Sewing for Orphan Grain Train
Send Greeting Cards-Sue Fintel **Altar Flowers– Kay Krueger**
"67" Years Glen & Kay Krueger
INGATHERING: ITEMS FOR LAYETTES - TOTES (Fellowship Hall)

Members! ***Recorded Services*** *are available.*
We only need to know how many to get ready by Sunday's.
1. How many audio CDs.
2. How many video DVDs.

People who want the most current Sunday Service unless told otherwise, will need to call the Church Office 402-462-9023. No Charge has ever been set in the past, though some Members' have chosen to donate money anyway!

David Witt

Stewardship is about more than your money. It specifically deals with how God calls us to live in each area of our lives, in our various vocations. God has given us roles to fill and each of those roles has a claim on our money, our time, our attention, our thoughts, our prayers, on us. Good Stewards need to know not only who they are in Christ, but they also need the opportunity to examine what roles they have been given to play in church, home and society—their vocations. This year's Stewardship Committee is working to broaden our Family of Steward's here at Peace. We will focus on each of these topics during 2020: **May**—Vocation of mother **June**—Vocation of father
July—Vocation of citizen **August**—Time management
September –Skill enhancement
October—personal money management, budgeting skills emphasis
November—Special appeals teaching children
December—Growing in generosity

Vote in the May 12th Primary Election.
Our Christian duties are as follows:
1. Pray in faith and according to the will of God
2. Register to vote
3. Be informed
4. Elect people representing a biblical worldview on issues
5. Vote

STEWARDSHIP
FOR ALL SEASONS

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN LAYETTE:
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2 undershirts or onesies
2 gowns or sleepers
4 cloth diapers or 6 disposables
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