



# Words of Peace

November 2011

## Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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November 5th  
Don't forget to set  
your clocks back  
before bed!



**SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>** during Adult Forum, Tara DeCock will share a slide presentation on the Holy Land. One of her seminary requirements was a cross cultural experience so she picked the trip to the Holy Land and Dean was able to join her. They ventured with 22 others to the Holy Land for 17 days in January of 2010. She will share pictures of many sites important to our faith, such as the place where Jesus was born, the Mount of Olives, Nazareth, and Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.



### *Thanksgiving Dinners - Belgrade & Manhattan*

Lee & Dad's and Country Kitchen will be sponsoring a FREE Thanksgiving Day meal from noon to 2 p.m. at the Intermediate School. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that the meal has been served. Anyone interested in helping - make pies for dessert, preparing the meal or serving are encouraged to call 388-4116 and ask for Dan or Cindy.

Manhattan Schools will also be serving a FREE meal. The meal will be served in the school cafeteria from noon to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in helping - make pies for dessert, preparing the meal, serving, or helping clean up are encouraged to call Manhattan School District Office at 284-3250 or contact Sandra Joubert, 388-1358 in the church office.

These meals are open to everyone. If you are alone, a couple or a family and don't or can't prepare a Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings. You are encouraged to come. Everyone is welcome.

### **Hungry to run on Thanksgiving Day?**

Come see what all the *Huff* is about & Join the 5th Annual Huffing For Stuffing Thanksgiving Day Run!

### **Race proceeds benefit the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.**

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011, Bozeman, MT.

Start times: Kids' Run - 8:00 am, 10K - 8:50 am,  
5K & Untimed 5K Fun Run/Walk - 9:15 am

All events start & finish at the Museum of the Rockies. HFS 2010 raised \$21,000 for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. Our event's four-year cumulative total is \$68,100 donated to the Food Bank! Thank you for your support. Please bring canned food donations to event. To register & for more information go to <http://www.huffingforstuffing.com/>



## A Word from our pastors

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pastor Bob Coughlin, Karen and I attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ last month, the emphasis, I would say, was on two themes:



- 1) That we are in **MISSION** for **CHRIST**.
- 2) That we need to be about the work of developing **DISCIPLES** in our congregations who will develop more **DISCIPLES**, who will develop more **DISCIPLES**, thus multiplying the growth of **DISCIPLES** in our churches, in our communities, and in our world.

I believe that we, at Peace Lutheran Church in Belgrade, Montana; have caught that vision and we are moving forward in **MISSION** for **CHRIST** here in our church family, in our communities, in our state, in our country, and in our world. And we are working to develop **DISCIPLES** in our congregation who will hopefully develop other **DISCIPLES** who are true followers of Christ Jesus and through their love for one another and for others will bring about dramatic changes that are needed in the world today.

The old saying; "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one," I believe speaks about **True Discipleship**, since it is often the observed life of a true follower of Christ Jesus that reflects the commitment to Christ that others are looking for in those who claim to be followers.

Pastor Greg Ogden was the first Keynote Speaker we heard on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the LCMC Annual Convention. He has written several books on Discipleship. Karen purchased three of them. I have not read them so I will hopefully accurately relate to you a few highlights from the notes that I took of his presentations.

Pastor Ogden said that in 2009 Newsweek printed an article titled: "The Decline and Fall of Christian America."

He talked about the Apostolic Paradigm, the time period in the Early 300's in which there was **active personal witnessing** of Christ Jesus' **DISCIPLES** in the midst of a hostile, antagonistic and persecuting society.

He next talked about the Christian Paradigm, the time period between the Late 300's and the 1960's in which **the Empire** equaled **the Church** equaled **the Environment**. These divided into parishes and the **MISSION** was to those outside of **the Empire, the Church, the Environment**.

Pastor Ogden then presented the Missional Paradigm, the time period between the 1960's to the Present in which the Church has been marginalized in our society. The Church has become virtually invisible to most people in America today as they have become tolerant of all kinds of Non-Christian thought and what that thought suggests about how one can live one's life.

Church-life is now on the margins of our society and we must understand the time in which we live in order to bring about real changes in people's lives. We need to take Jesus' **Great Commission** (Matthew 28:18-20) seriously.

*Jesus said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Jesus has the authority to define our priorities and it seems that **making DISCIPLES** must be near the top of the list, if not on top of the list, since it was the last thing he told His **DISCIPLES** just before He was taken up into heaven.

So in this period of time in which we live, with the Church on the margins of society, with growing hostility, antagonism and persecution towards those who stand firm in their Christian beliefs, in their **DISCIPLESHIP**, let us once again take on the Apostolic Paradigm and be **active personal witnesses** of Christ Jesus as we encourage one another and others to grow in **true following**.

God's Grace and Peace be with you.  
Pastor Bill



Dear Saints at Peace Lutheran,

It was my privilege to represent you at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the LCMC in Des Moines Iowa. Having gone to last year's gathering I was able to realize the similarities and differences in these national meetings.

Most of the differences had to do with the fact that we were in a convention center as opposed to meeting at a church building. Though we were hosted by one of the local LCMC congregations, it felt much more "convention-like". I missed the beautiful sanctuary and majestic pipe organ music which added to our sense of awe and worship. The downtown, urban setting also gave a more business feel to the gathering. I'm guessing the change in venue had to do more with the number of people than with a change of focus or meaning. It is symptomatic of a church that is continuing to grow.

More striking, however was what was similar to a year ago – the razor-sharp focus on our reason for being an association of churches. At the center of the gathering remains the worship of Jesus Christ and the mission of His church. From the opening to the closing worship, it was clear that we are a community gathered around the Word of God as revealed in scripture and under the Lordship of Christ who has summoned us to a mission. As one of the keynote speakers noted, "If we aren't about bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to others, who will?"

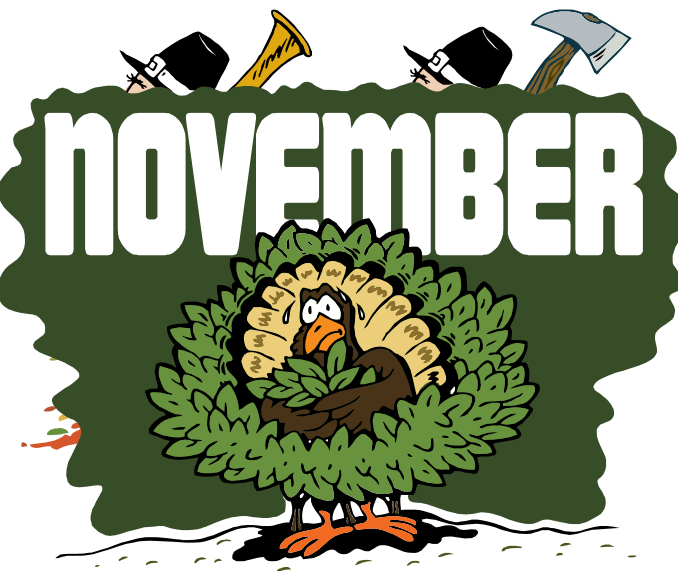
Several other questions were posed that would make for good discussion for all of us at Peace Lutheran.

- How are we a blessing to our community?
- If our church ceased to exist today, what would be missed?
- What are the needs around our church and how can we meet those needs?
- How is PLC getting on board with what God is doing?

Another feature of the gatherings is the representation of several agencies and services that are involved in mission. We as the people of God who are about doing the work of God have abundant opportunities to be involved.

Attending the gathering helped remind me of the direction I am to help lead us as a congregation. I left thinking that with such a huge and inspiring mission, how great it would be to have wider representation from PLC at next year's annual gathering October 7-10, 2012 in Denver. This is an opportunity sure to enlarge our vision and inspire action as we move forward together.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Bob

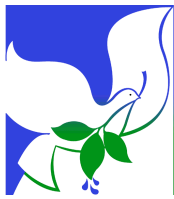


# November Ministry Teams

	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>November 6 All Saints Sunday</b>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3</i>
Organ	<i>Karen Duffey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Nathan Ross</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Ross &amp; Claudia Leake &amp; Rollin &amp; Kristy Rieger</i>
<b>November 13 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b>	<i>A Celebration of Grace (Country Gospel)</i>
Piano	<i>Virginia Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Chase Bell</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Glyn &amp; Val Ross (Abigail &amp; Nathan) &amp; Marvin &amp; Bobbie Hansen</i>
<b>November 20 Christ the King Sunday</b>	<i>Sing A New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	<i>Liane Pipinich</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Tom &amp; Ione Gruss</i>
Flowers	<i>Marilyn Megaard</i>
<b>November 27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Mathew Mitchell</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Debra Durham &amp; Gretchen Carrels</i>
<b>Council for November</b>	<i>Gretchen Carrels, Tom Gruss &amp; Val Ross</i>
<b>Altar Guild for November</b>	<i>Audrey Vitarius &amp; Nancy Vitarius</i>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>2</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) <i>Putting together 'Lefse Kits'</i> 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 FALL BACK</b> Tonight before bed 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>6 All Saints Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship <i>Pick up 'Lefse Kits'</i> 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum & Servants of Peace Meeting 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir <i>Family Promise week @ Hope</i>	<b>7 PASTOR'S DAY OFF</b> Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	<b>8</b> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee 8:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>9</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	<b>10</b> 7:00 p.m. Council	<b>11 Veteran's Day</b> Return Lefse logs	<b>12 LEFSE COOKOFF</b> 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>13 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 9:00 a.m. Gideon's International & Cat/Griz Offering Cups 10:00 a.m. A Celebration of Grace (Country Gospel) Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Tara DeCock & Israel 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>14 PASTOR'S DAY OFF</b> Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	<b>15</b> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>16</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:00 noon Belgrade Ministerial Lunch 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  Cat/Griz Game
<b>20 Christ the King Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Sing A New Song 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>21 PASTOR'S DAY OFF</b> Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12 <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>22</b> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>23</b> NO School in Belgrade 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day Free Thanksgiving Dinners Noon - 2 p.m. Belgrade Noon - 2 p.m. Manhattan Office closed	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
<b>27 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b> 9:00 a.m. Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10 Baptism of Kenzee Swenson 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Advent Event 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir	<b>28 PASTOR'S DAY OFF</b> Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	<b>29</b> 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Prayer	<b>30</b> 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 12:30 p.m. Peace Re-Piecers 3:30 p.m. Peacemakers (Grade 4-6) 6:15 p.m. Advent Soup Suppers 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	<b>December 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist



## BAPTISMS FOR NOVEMBER

Remember your Baptism – whether walking in the rain or in the shower. Members that have been baptized in November are:

- Breanna Leake
- 1 Joy Spinella
- 3 Anissa Leininger
- 5 Eric Holton
- 6 Alyonna Garrison
- 8 Dani Larson
- 10 Amy Lanzendorf
- Dillon Marks
- Karlene Swenson
- Karl Swenson
- 11 Kelton Parker
- 13 Bill Roesener
- 14 Cheryl Bechtold
- 16 Lisa Moellenkamp
- 18 Steven Porter
- 19 Nicky Swenson
- 21 Richard Lennemann
- 22 Patricia Bilbrey
- Braden Gilmore
- 23
- 26 Eric Leininger



### November 6 – All Saints Sunday

**FIRST READING** – Revelations 7:9-17

**PSALM** – Psalm 34:1-10, 22

**SECOND READING** – 1 John 3:1-3

**GOSPEL**- Matthew 5:1-12

### November 13 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**FIRST READING** – Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

**PSALM** – Psalm 90:1-12

**SECOND READING** – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

**GOSPEL**- Matthew 25:14-30

### November 20 – Christ the King Sunday

**FIRST READING** – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 2024

**PSALM** – Psalm 95:1-7a

**SECOND READING** – Ephesians 1:15-23

**GOSPEL** – Matthew 25:31-46

### November 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

**FIRST READING** – Isaiah 64:1-9

**PSALM** – Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**SECOND READING** – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**GOSPEL** –Mark 13:24-37



## November

- 1 Skylar Siegle
- 2 Jodi Kabalin
- 3 Bill Roesener
- Breanna Banderob
- 5 John & Lisa McCurley
- Nancy Vitarius
- 8 Craig Parker
- Chase Bell
- 10 Nicky Swenson
- 13 Aisha Peters
- Bea Koehler
- 14 Mercedes Malby
- 15 Joe Micech
- Leann Pipinich
- 16 Eric Holton
- 17 Daniel Thibault
- 18 Cynthia Stevens
- Joe Robbins
- Mark Duffey
- Kylie Mattson
- 20 Derrick Monson
- 22 Joe Roesener
- 23 Russel & Nancy Fox
- 24 Randall Porter
- 28 Tracey Bolich
- 29 Nick & Dawn Pipinich
- Jackie Currey
- 30 Carole Shelby
- Connie Holton

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records. Office email is [pchurch1001@qwestoffice.net](mailto:pchurch1001@qwestoffice.net)

# STEWARDSHIP



## December Ministry Team

In November a council member will be calling the following December Ministry Team Members:

- Kirk & Michelle Banderob
- Jeff & Kris Bell
- Don & Pat Bilbrey
- Harvey & Laura Carter
- Phil & Kate Davis
- Mike & Becky Erickson
- Jordan & Cassandra Garrison
- Heather Geiger
- John & Wynne Gillis
- Eric & Connie Holton
- Tom & Heidi Jakob
- Kathryn Jordan
- Eric & Anissa Leininger
- Richard & Robin Lennemann
- Lisa McCurley
- Andy Mitchell & Debra Briggs
- Peter & Judy Noreen
- Craig & Kristi Parker
- Tim & Leann Pipinich
- Dan & Val Reddick
- Steve & DeAnne Smith
- Mike & Joy Spinella
- Chad & Amber VanLuchene
- Jodi Welch
- Mike & Angela Wubben

<b>General Fund Ending 9/30/11</b>	
General Fund Balance 9/1/11	5,390.88
General Fund Income - Envelopes & Plates	10,530.77
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Total Funds Available:	15,921.65
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Less Expenses	13,076.04
Transfer to Building Fund	-1,225.00
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Accrued Benevolence (not paid, but due)	<b>2,604.91</b>
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<b>General Fund Ending Balance 9/30/11</b>	<b>-984.30</b>



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out a "I give thanks to" sheet and place it in the Give Thanks boxes that are located on the counter in the back of the Sanctuary and on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

- ✚ "To Peace Lutheran Church: I would just like to tell you what a blessing your new flower garden and landscaping is to me and I am sure many others. I admire it every day as I drive or walk by. God bless all of you! Sincerely, Julie Stout, Belgrade"
- ✚ "Peace~Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts you gave Cedric on his baptism day. We will certainly cherish them. Thank you also for the cake and fellowship and most of all for being with us as we welcomed Cedric into God's everlasting family! Tara, Dean & Cedric"
- ✚ 205# of produce & groceries were taken to the Food Bank. Great job!
- ✚ 23 units of blood were collected on the September 29<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive ~ with 1 first time donor.



**Veterans Day**  
November 11th

<b>Special Donations Fund Ending 9/30/11</b>	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/11	5,167.43
Special Fund Donations	6,181.52
Special Fund Disbursements	-7,103.63
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<b>Fund Balance 9/30/11</b>	<b>4,245.32</b>
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<b>Building Fund Balance Ending 9/30/11</b>	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/11	9,991.87
Transfers from General Fund	8,612.50
Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Building Fund Donations	36,941.97
Building Fund Disbursements	-8,612.00
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<b>Building Fund Balance 9/30/11</b>	<b>46,934.34</b>

**Members present:** Debra Briggs, Tim Pipinich, Val Ross, Nancy Vitarius, John Gillis, Tom Gruss, Lisa Duffey, Vickie Streich, Bruce Sorensen, Pr. Bob Coughlin, Pr. Bill Duffey

**Not present:** Gretchen Carrels, (Rick Keller)

**Visitor:** Eric Holton



Devotions presented by Tim Pipinich regarding “constant improvement”. We should lead by example.

Approval of the September 8, 2011 Council minutes – the date needed to be changed on the top of the minutes to reflect September 8, not August 11. (This has now been corrected). Motion to approve was made by Tom Gruss, seconded by John Gillis, motion carried.

**The Treasurer’s report** was presented. John Gillis made a motion to pay \$160.00/week for whoever preaches at Townsend. At the end of the year, the excess will be prorated among all who preached. Tim Pipinich seconded, motion carried. (Townsend pays \$800.00/month to Peace Lutheran for pastoral services. \$160.00 was determined to be the weekly sum, since some months have 5 Sundays).

**Congregational concerns:** the box was empty.

**Staff concerns:** none

**Pastor Duffey’s report:** presided at a funeral in Townsend for McElravy’s. The trip to Des Moines, IA for the National L.C.M.C. Gathering was a good trip.

**Pastor Coughlin’s report:** The theme of the L.C.M.C. Gathering was “Growing in Christ”. Discipleship that leads to mission. 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation now has two students, with the possibility of 2 more starting.

#### **Team reports:**

- **Education:** Sunday School is going well. The noisy offering will continue this year. Looking ahead to V.B.S. 2012: Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and Youth Encounters each offer a team that will come to lead V.B.S.. Flathead Bible Camp charges \$1200 for 4 days with 4 counselors. Tom Gruss and Val Ross will check in to the possibilities these both offer. The decision would need to be made in November. Debra Briggs made the motion to get on each camp’s list as close to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in June 2012. Lisa Duffey seconded, motion carried. **(To be on the list does not indicate commitment)**. The Advent Event will be on Sunday, November 27 during the Sunday school hour.
- **Youth & Family:** Junior High & High Schooler’s are working for Sorensen Veterinary to help earn money for Christmas shopping. Peacemaker’s have been having 8 students attend weekly. There will be a lock-in at the end of the month. Lefse will be made on November 12. They are also participating in Bowling for Kid’s Sake. They are looking at participating in Youth Encounters in Billings in February and possibly attending the National Youth Encounters in Nashville, TN in July.
- **Stewardship:** We continue to do well.
- **Worship & Music:** Services are planned through November, including the Community Thanksgiving Eve service. New songs have been added to the Dakota Road service.
- **Property Care:** Side doors around the church will be replaced. A quote of \$28103.00 was received to do the roof of PLC. Lisa Duffey moved to accept the bid, Tom Gruss seconded, motion carried. The parking lot light needs to be fixed.
- **Outreach:** The Outreach team name will be changed to Outreach & Mission. The brochure for PLC is still in progress. Michael Streich will be asked to be the coordinator of the Adopt-a-Highway. A 2 year commitment is required for this program. The Food Bank goal was exceeded for the month of September. The team wants to send a mission team somewhere in the next year for a cross-cultural experience.
- **Congregational Life:** On Wednesday, October 19, Kirk Haas will talk about his mission trip to Mexico. If you need to have your photo taken for the new church directory, please call Lance Sorensen at 570-0907 to arrange a time.

#### **Old business:**

Possible renovation of the “old” kitchen to open up for more room to enlarge the Narthex. **This will not happen before having an approved plan.**

**New business:** - None that wasn’t discussed above.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Debra Briggs, seconded by Tom Gruss, motion carried.

Next Council meeting – November 10, 2011

The meeting concluded with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Streich, Church Council secretary



## **ADVENT EVENT**

Come one, come all, young and old ~ ~ to The Advent Event on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. This is held during the normal Sunday School time up in the Fellowship Hall. Come up to have some coffee and cookies and create some Christmas ornaments and jewelry. (There will be no Sunday School or Adult Forum on November 27<sup>th</sup>.)

**ADVENT WORSHIP** - Please join us for a Soup & Bread meal at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday's through Advent, starting November 30<sup>th</sup>. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Advent evening worship service – The Holden Evening Prayer. There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall to provide soup and bread.

## **LEFSE TIME!!**

Peace Youth will be making delicious Lefse again this year as one of their primary fundraisers. Lefse will be made on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 am - 4 pm (or when we finish!). We will have the lefse "kits" available for pickup on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please return the prepared kits by Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, or Saturday morning, November 12<sup>th</sup>, to the church.



### **Supplies Needed by 10/30/11**

- 300 pounds potatoes
- 25 lbs butter
- 35 cans of Evaporated Milk (12 oz. cans)
- 100 Gallon Plastic Bags

### **Supplies Needed by 11/12/11 (the day of Lefse Making!!)**

- 75 lbs flour
- Lefse grills
- Rolling boards
- Lefse rolling pins
- 150 Gallon bags

Sign up sheets for supplies AND shifts on Lefse Making Day are in the Fellowship Hall. Sign Up Today!!!! See Val Ross or Tom Gruss with questions. Order forms are in the church bulletin, and on the counter in the fellowship hall. Please place your order as soon as possible and put it in Val Ross's mail box. You will pay when you pick up the Lefse. Thank you!!

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Here's what's cooking  
**LEFSE!!!!**

We are taking orders to make you lefse  
for your personal enjoyment during  
Thanksgiving & Christmas.

**Order by November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Full lefse rounds will be packaged  
8 per bag - \$10.00/bag

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign-up sheet to help on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>,  
is located on the Youth Board near the elevator.

## MISSION FUND

After the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday speaker presentation October 19<sup>th</sup> (thanks, Kirk and Fred) we did some brainstorming about a mission fund. We don't have a destination or time in mind but some opportunities come up quickly and having some funds in place would be helpful.

This fund would be used as 'seed' money to encourage members of Peace Lutheran Church to participate in future mission opportunities.

Our first fundraiser will be a silent auction-live auction-bazaar around the middle of November. The details are still in the formative stage but we want individuals to start thinking about their many talents---cooking, art, sewing, woodwork, etc. that can help us start the mission fund. There was definite interest in finding a mission project that Peace Lutheran can participate in on many levels---from praying for, contributing to, helping organize, and ultimately to going to the mission area. Please share your ideas, talents and time to get our mission fund started.

Contact the outreach team (Val Ross/Pastor Bob) or Diane Oddy if you have questions or some really COOL ideas.



### SHARE THE JOY!

THE PEACE SERVANTS are beginning a new three-month-cycle for November, December, and January. The next-up-to-serve leader is Judi Beagley with the Servants below. The Servants, prepare, serve, clean up, and generally host many Church fellowship activities as well as caring service to members. These Servants provide a vital service to our congregation:

Trish Baker	Tracey Bolich	Laura Carter
Jackie Currey	Lisa Duffey	Cindy Gee
Connie Holton	Kathryn Jorden	Lori Lanzendorf
Claudia Leake	Diane Oddy	Nancy Petrick
Val Ross	Tracy Simonson	Jinx Sorensen
Karlene Swenson	Audrey Vitarius	Carol White

THANK YOU TO THE SERVANTS who served during August , September, and October! Ione Gruss and her group SHARED THE JOY with gracious willingness. They are:

Michelle Banderob	Kris Bell	Gretchen Carrels	Nancy Fox
Debra Durham	Wynne Gillis	Paula Johnson	Tammi Malby
Julie Mattson	Marilyn Megaard	Dawn Pipinich	Jodi Robbins
Laurie Salo	Lisa Sutton	Nicky Swenson	

## PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY



When it ‘gets right down to it’, we know Who is in charge!

Especially, if we are in panic, in emotional hurt, in severe physical pain, in traumatic fear, etc., we get right down on our knees and do a pleading shout-out to our Lord.

So why did it take 60 to 70 years to start to learn that my priorities with the Lord were so misplaced?

Without the help of Pastor Bill and Karen and this Blessed Church family, I would not have even reached this point:

**The ONLY PRIORITY IS THE LORD---ALL THE TIME!**

In “the good, the bad, and the ugly” of our lives, doing it

all with the Lord is THE PRIORITY (which I am ashamedly working on doing so) for which our **Peace Library is a valuable source!** (I realize this isn’t a personal story news article, but I feel I have to share this above.)

Being the absolute book lover that I am, I must tell you

that **having books-on-hand in our PEACE LIBRARY** has

and is and will be a go-to source for my awakening, inspiration, and guidance. [It actually got started due to Pastor Bill and Karen and Jodi Robbins help and guidance.] I so-do pray that this Library will be a **source for you**. Whether you read in groups, like our Crossways Bible Study or Women’s Book Club, or by yourself in snatches or long periods, **reading the Bible and related books and stories solidifies our beliefs.**

For this Thanksgiving celebration, a ‘hugely-big **THANKS**

**GOES TO YOU, THE MEMBERS OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** for supporting and using your PEACE LUTHERAN LIBRARY!

Judi Beagley, ‘Librarian’

## PEACE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

“Out of the mouths of babes” is an old phrase that so fits our Sunday School students! Whether they are 6-or-16 years, their ideas and comments for loving the Lord and for sharing His love with others are worthwhile; they tell like it is and are ready to move on. Our teachers said that their time and work to prepare for Sunday School is made worth it by the students’ reactions.

**THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE TREASURES!**

Our activities are focused on Bible stories guiding us in our present lives, memorizing Bible verses, crafts, and missions. Again this year, our main mission project is the KIDS4KUWAA, part of the Lutheran Church Mission in Liberia, West Africa. The Kuwaa people have suffered brutality and devastation when rebel groups took over in a civil war; their homes were destroyed and 50% of them were murdered. One of their major problems is getting clean water to drink. So our Sunday School students will raise money to buy water filters for them.

We will also participate with our entire Peace Lutheran Church in the ADOPT A SOX mission; this is a Christmas project here in the Gallatin Valley to provide our local Montana military personnel with a ‘Christmas stocking’ filled with fun, tasty, and useful items. We want to show them that we think and pray for and appreciate their sacrifices. We will buy, bring, and give these items to be sent to the soldiers.

Our Sunday School could not go forward to serve our Lord without our willing and giving teachers. **THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE TREASURES, too!**

