



Words of Peace

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Peace Lutheran Church

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Congregations in Mission for Christ

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LCMC WOMEN OF THE WORD

The ladies of
**Our Savior's, New Beginnings
& St. Olaf of Chester**
Welcome all LCMC Women
To a special event....
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet"
Food..Fellowship..Worship..Program
Saturday, October 15, 2011

Where: Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester, Montana
Hosted by: New Beginnings Lutheran Church in Rudyard, Our
Savior's Lutheran of Chester and St. Olaf Lutheran Church of
Ledger.

Time: Registration begins at 9:00 and meeting at 10:00
St. Olaf will have homemade cinnamon rolls
available during registration! Yum!

Lunch: chili, skillet corn bread, vegetable soup, wheat salad, pumpkin bars,
coffee, tea, lemonade

Guest Speaker will be Beth Roen.

We have been informed that the Havre Food Bank is having difficulty paying bills. So it was suggested that whatever freewill offering we get, that it go to that food bank. We would also like to suggest donating an item for the local food bank here in Chester. With the times being so hard for so many, the committee thought it would be a good project, so if you are able to give one or both that would be great. Town Pump is matching whatever we give. Pretty cool! Thank you and thank you Town Pump.

Also, we would really appreciate an RSVP, however no one will be turned away for lack of an RSVP. It would just be very helpful. **Please RSVP by October 10th at 406-292-3355 & leave a message if no one answers.** If anyone needs a place to stay, we have several homes opening their doors for you, so please let us know if you would need a place to stay. The local motel is pretty booked with all the workers from the two elevators being put up on both ends of town. It is quite a project.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Kirk Haas will show pictures and talk about his mission trip to Mexico. He went to Ensenada, Mexico, for a week in late June with a group of youth from Belgrade Community Church. They stayed at a YWAM (Youth With A Mission) compound and did various mission work including engaging the children at a migrant camp with Bible stories and building a house for a single mother with three children.

A meal will be served by the Servants of Peace at 6:15 p.m. and Kirk will be speaking at 7 p.m. Come and join us for a wonderful evening.



A Word from our pastors



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ's (LCMC) Annual Meeting is in Des Moines, Iowa and begins on Sunday, October 2nd running through Wednesday, October 5th. Pastor Bob Coughlin, Karen and I will be attending this meeting as delegates from Peace Lutheran Church.

Elizabeth Coughlin has agreed to preach on Sunday, October 2nd and Sandra Joubert has agreed to lead the Liturgy that Sunday as well. Thank you both!!!

On Sunday, September 18th, the members of New Hope Lutheran (LCMC) in Townsend and the members of Peace Lutheran's Church Council met following worship in Townsend. An agreement was reached in which Peace Lutheran would help provide pastoral leadership and support each Sunday of the month to help New Hope Lutheran grow in its mission to the Townsend area and it was agreed that New Hope Lutheran would contribute \$800.00 per month to the General Fund of Peace Lutheran for that support.

It is our prayer that this joint venture will ultimately lead to further growth in New Hope Lutheran's membership and to the eventual calling of a pastor for New Hope Lutheran.

I received **The Lutheran** magazine last week (September, 2011 issue) and read a report on page 26 from ELCA's Secretary David D. Swartling, in which was written the following:

*Congregational withdrawals have taken their toll, he said.
As of June 17, 2011:*

- 832 congregations had taken a first vote to leave (51 of those have taken multiple first votes).
- 621 congregations have passed first votes.
- 517 congregations have passed second votes.

Swartling noted that 54 percent of departing congregations were from communities of 10,000 people or fewer. "Given the small size of these communities, profound questions exist about the long-term viability of many of these congregations and their capacity to be effective in ministry and to develop the kind of interrelationships that they had in the ELCA," he said.

I do not believe that our long-term viability or our capacity to be effective in ministry or our ability to develop interrelationships with other congregations is in question because we live in a community of 10,000 people or fewer, and I would bet that you do not believe that as well.

I believe that our long-term viability, our capacity to be effective in ministry, and our ability to develop interrelationships with other congregations has actually increased greatly since we became a member of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ.

We, Peace Lutheran Church, in Belgrade, Montana (with a population of around 6,000 people) are now in a formal agreement with New Hope Lutheran Church, in Townsend, Montana (with a population of around 2,000 people) and I am sure that both of our congregations will be viable far into the future, that our capacity for effective ministry will be increased, and that we will develop interrelationships with other congregations in communities of 10,000 people or fewer (OR MORE) far into the future as well.

And I am sure that the relationships we foster in working together in ministry will last a lifetime!!!

God's Grace and Peace be with you.

Pastor Bill

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"You might be a Lutheran if..." So starts a number of well-meaning jokes. Most are told and appreciated by Lutherans themselves. I suppose it is because we are the only ones that get them! The jokes are based on stereotypes and generalizations about a certain ethnic group that makes up a majority of Lutherans who are comfortable with poking fun at themselves.

While there are many things that have come to characterize Lutherans, one that doesn't show up in many of the jokes is that we are people of the Book. We hold the Bible to be God's word to us and a foundation on which our faith rests. We make effort to know and understand the Bible. Our liturgies are grounded in it and our hymns are inspired by it. We preach it, teach it, pray it and proclaim it. The Bible is the basis of our Christian education from pre-school through Adult Forum and in the entire confirmation curriculum. At Peace Lutheran Church we put Bibles in the hands of children early on in hope that it will become a source of inspiration, instruction, and guidance for their entire lives.

In his letter to the young pastor Timothy, Paul writes, *"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work."* 2 Timothy 3:14-17

With this in mind, I want to encourage you all to spend time in the Bible this year. Try starting or ending your day by reading it for 15 minutes. If you are someone who has trouble getting into it by yourself, there are several opportunities to get together with others in small groups. If one doesn't fit your schedule, talk to Pastor Bill or me about starting a group of your own at a time that does. As a community of faith known for being "People of the Book" let us encourage one another to "know the sacred writings", applying them to our life and witness.

Let us not be like the Lutheran family whose five-year-old recites the Old Testament books as Genesis, Exodus, Lutfisk.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Bob



The following list was compiled by a 20th century Lutheran who, observing other Lutherans, wrote down exactly what he saw or heard:

1. Lutherans believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
2. Lutherans like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
3. Lutherans believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.
4. Lutherans usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.
5. Lutherans believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship situation programs or when passing the plate.
6. Lutherans feel that applauding for their choirs would make the kids too proud and conceited.
7. Lutherans drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
8. Some Lutherans still believe that an LCMC groom and ELCA bride make a mixed marriage.
9. Lutherans feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
10. Lutherans are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at church.
11. Lutherans think that Garrison Keillor stories are totally factual.
12. Lutherans still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna noodle casserole adds too much color.
13. Lutherans believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.
14. Its 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service
15. You hear something really funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.
16. Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.
17. All your relatives graduated from a school named Concordia.
18. When you watch a "Star Wars" movie and they say, "May the Force be with you", you respond, "and also with you".
19. And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye.

Time to update the Church Directory

We are putting together a new Church Directory; one that is easily updatable, practically instantly, as we say hello and welcome those who join us and when we have to say good bye to those who must go. Each family will have their own page with all the information pertinent to them. Please help us make this directory complete by completing this form, even if you don't plan to buy a copy for your family.

INFO: We would like to include a little more information in this one and ask that you fill out this sheet (as much as you like). The additional information will allow people to connect with each other over a shared hobby or other interest.

PHOTOS: The options for photos are many. Please check the one you intend to use for this project.

- We can use the new member photo taken when you joined the church.
- You can provide us with an electronic or hard copy of a photo you would like to use. Original pictures will be returned. **(Please note you can not use photos from the Olan Mills Directory.)**
- Lance Sorensen can take a new photo of your family at the church on October 2 or October 9 from 10 am to 12 pm.

COST: \$10 per copy to cover cost of materials and provide honorariums for the designer and photographer.

QUESTIONS: Contact Gretchen Carrels (581-8600; gcarrels@gmail.com), Lisa Duffey (209-2129; lmduffey@hotmail.com) or Diane Oddy (doddy@littleappletech.com).

DEADLINE: October 16. When complete, please return to the church office. Or you may email this information to any of the addresses listed above.

Family Last
Name:*

First Names:*

Children's
Names:*

Address:*

Phone:*

Email Address:

Occupation:

Hobbies:

Groups involved
with

at Peace:

Other Information
to share:

* Essential Information. Include town in address if not Belgrade.

Page Example

Thank you.



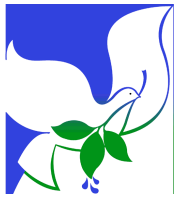


October Ministry Teams

	9:00 a.m.
October 2 16th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Service #10</i>
Piano	<i>Virginia Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Nathan Ross</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Troy & Megan Paulson Vern & Carol Albertson</i>
October 9 17th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>Sing A New Song</i>
Piano	<i>Connie Holton</i>
Acolyte	
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Pr. Bob & Dianne Coughlin Mark & Laurie Salo</i>
October 16 18th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Service #3</i>
Organ	<i>Karen Duffey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Hudson Smith</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Bob & Carol White Bill & Linda Miller</i>
October 23 19th Sunday After Pentecost	<i>We Bring Our Gifts (Rhythm & Blues)</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	<i>Liane Pipinich</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Karen Duffey & Lisa Duffey</i>
October 30 Reformation Sunday & Confirmation	<i>Chosen People/Dakota Road</i>
Piano	<i>Virginia Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	<i>Mathew Mitchell</i>
Lector/Usher/ Refreshments	<i>Audrey Vitarius & Nancy Vitarius</i>
Council for October	<i>Lisa Duffey & Nancy Vitarius</i>
Altar Guild for October	<i>Karen Duffey & Heather Geiger</i>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 16th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Evangelical Lutheran Worship #10 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10 to Noon Lance Sorensen taking pictures 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>Jonathan Sutton Eagle Scout Court</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir No Confirmation <i>Pr. Bill, Karen & Pr. Bob at LCMC Convention</i>	3 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday - Spaghetti Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	4 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	5 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) No Confirmation <i>Pr. Bill & Karen back</i>	6 7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry @ Sandi's	7	1 8 10:30 a.m. Women's Book Study 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist Pr. Bob back
9 17th Sunday After Pentecost SPECIAL OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER 9:00 a.m. Sing A New Song Baptism of Shelby Eleana Clark 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10 to Noon Lance Sorensen taking pictures 10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 11:30 p.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 5:00 p.m. 11th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	10 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday - Tacos Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	11 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 4:00 p.m. 3rd Grade Communion Class 7:00 p.m. <i>Worship Committee</i> 8:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	12 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. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	13 7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry @ Sandi's 7:00 p.m. Council	14 Cardboard City @ Bogert Park 5:30 p.m. in	15 WOW - Women of the Word Gathering in Chester 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
16 18th Sunday After Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Worship #3 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 5:00 p.m. 11th Grade Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Choir	17 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday - Sandwiches Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	18 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 4:00 p.m. 3rd Grade Communion Class 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	19 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) 6:15 p.m. Meal & Kirk Haas 6:30 p.m. PLYO (High School) & TOPS (Middle School) 7:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	20 NO School in Belgrade Newsletter Articles Due	21	22 10:30 a.m. Women's Book Study 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
23 19th Sunday After Pentecost Gideon's International We Bring Our Gifts (Rhythm & Blues) 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 11:30 p.m. CROP Walk 1:45 p.m. 11th Grade Confirmation 5:00 p.m. Choir	24 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday - Mac 'n Cheese & Sloppy Joes Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	25 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	26 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. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	27 7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry @ Sandi's	28 Belgrade Early Release	29 10:30 a.m. Women's Book Study 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist
30 Reformation Sunday Confirmation Chosen People/Dakota Road Offering for Police Chaplains 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:30 a.m. <i>Worship at New Hope in Townsend</i> 11:30 p.m. Choir	31 PASTOR'S DAY OFF Manic Monday Noon Lunch for Grades 9-12	November 1 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. Crossways Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Music Jam 7:00 p.m. 7th Day Prayer	2 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. 8th & 9th Grade Confirm 8:00 p.m. 10th Grade Confirmation	3 7:00 p.m. Shawl Ministry @ Leann's	4	5 10:30 a.m. Women's Book Study 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist



BAPTISMS FOR OCTOBER

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

- Nathan Hickey
- Austin Schwartz
- 1 Sandra Joubert
- 5 Riley Cestnick
- Christina Moss
- 8 Elexis Bray
- Landen Reichert
- 12 Ainsley Yearick
- 13 Paul Clifford
- 18 Tanner Gilmore
- 19 Philip Noreen
- 20 Cooper VanLuchene
- 24 Jinx Sorensen
- 27 Jessica Johnson
- 29 Christine Finkbeiner
- Emma Kabalin
- 30 Joel Moellenkamp
- 31 Karen Akukwe (Moss)



October 2 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Isaiah 5:1-7

PSALM – Psalm 80:7-15

SECOND READING – Philippians 3:4b-14

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:33-46

October 9 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Isaiah 25:1-9

PSALM – Psalm 23

SECOND READING – Philippians 4:1-9

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:1-14

October 16 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Isaiah 45:1-7

PSALM – Psalm 96:1-13

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:15-22

October 23 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

FIRST READING – Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

PSALM – Psalm 1

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

GOSPEL – Matthew 22:34-46

October 30 – Reformation Sunday - And Confirmation

FIRST READING – Jeremiah 31:31-34

PSALM – Psalm 46

SECOND READING – Romans 3:19-28

GOSPEL – John 8:31-36



OCTOBER

- 1 Jonathan Sutton
- 2 Barbara Barber
- 3 Steve Willger
- 4 Curt Hickey & Nancy Vitarius
- Laurie Salo
- 5 Paul Clifford
- Callie Holler
- Doreen Olean
- 6 Michael & Joy Spinella
- Richard Lennemann
- Kimberly (Gruss) Lattin
- Corie Smith
- 8 Marlyn Madison
- 9 Liane Pipinich
- Braden Gilmore
- 11 Troy & Megan Paulson
- Dave Lanzendorf
- Luke Simonson
- 12 Nancy Roadarmel
- 13 Bill & Linda Roesener
- 14 Art Baker
- Terry Schievelbein
- Hudson Smith
- 15 Matthew Welch
- Ngovib Akukwe
- 16 Ross & Claudia Leake
- Danna Micech
- 17 Jinx Sorensen
- Dillon Marks
- Kelton Simkins
- 18 Robert White
- 19 Steve & DeAnne Smith
- Mike Germann
- 20 Jessica Johnson
- Mason Rathbun
- 21 Darrin Stevens
- Kollen Pipinich
- 22 Wally Kahler
- 23 Roberta Cestnick
- Tiffany Bilbrey
- Landen Reichert
- 24 Andrew Erickson
- Alexa Dreyer
- Shylah Ranney
- 25 Michael Hansen
- Eric Leininger
- Bailey Weisz
- 26 Kirsten Haas
- Karlene Swenson
- 27 Dan Reddick
- 28 Mike & Angela Wubben
- Troy Paulson
- 29 Luke Griffis
- Karly Jordan

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

STEWARDSHIP



November Ministry Team

In October a council member will be calling the following

November Ministry Team Members:

- Gretchen Carrels*
- Tom & Ione Gruss*
- Marvin & Bobbi Jo Hansen*
- Dan & Marilyn Madison*
- Steve & Tammi Malby*
- Kevin & Julie Mattson*
- Rollin & Kristy Rieger*
- Joe & Jodi Robbins*
- Glyn & Val Ross*
- Reed & Tracy Simonson*
- Monte Severson*
- Darrin & Cindy Stevens*
- Ross & Claudia Leake*
- Steve & Kerry Willger*
- Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold*
- Cory & Amy Craver*
- Russel & Nancy Fox*
- Doug & Paula Johnson*
- Bill & Linda Roesener*
- Derek & Nicky Swenson*
- Duane & Marnie Lappe*
- Jim & Kay Cavanaugh*
- Terry & Nancy Schievelbein*
- Tom & Sharla Rae Kuka*

General Fund Balance 73110	
General Fund Ending 7/1/10	\$ 1,550.46
Envelopes & Plates	12,224.55
Total funds available	13,775.01
Less expenditure	- 11,255.91
Transfer to Building Fund	0.00
General Fund Ending Balance - 7/31/10	\$ 2,519.10



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.

- ✚ *"Thank you for housing the youth group from WI. They had a great time and enjoyed their stay. Look forward to future partnerships. Habitat for Humanity Staff"*
- ✚ *"Thank you very much for the quilt, book, onsies, booties & shoes. They're great! I/we really appreciate it and your thoughtfulness. Sophia, Jessica & Phil" (Bill Roesener's daughter)*
- ✚ *For the food preparations, the set up, the serving, and the clean up of the delicious meal that the **SERVANTS OF PEACE** women did for the Belgrade Ministerial Lunch on September 21st, **A BIG THANK YOU** is so deserved!*
- ✚ ***THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** for roundin' up and hittin' the trail for our treasured, Blessed, and mighty fine **SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS!***

EAGLE SCOUT – JONATHAN SUTTON



You are all invited to share in the celebration of Jon Sutton's achievement of Eagle rank at his Eagle Court of Honor on October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. There will be a ceremony with a reception shortly after. Please RSVP at 599-1085 (Jon) or 599-5409 (Joe).

Special Donations Fund Ending 7/31/10

Special Fund Balance 1/01/10	\$ 6,930.35
Special Donations	3,929.00
Special Fund Disbursements	- 4,399.12
Special Fund Balance 7/31/10	\$ 6,460.23

Building Fund Balance Ending 7/31/10

Building Fund Balance 1/1/10	\$ 6,704.37
Transfer from General Fund	1,837.50
Transfer to General Fund	0.00
Building Fund Donations	0.00
Building Fund Disbursements	0.00
Building Fund Balance 7/31/10	\$ 8,541.87

PEACE LUTHERAN COUNCIL MEETING – September 8, 2011

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

Not present: Bruce Sorensen, Rick Keller



Devotions presented by Pr. Bob Coughlin: “Where did summer go?” Lives are so full, time goes quickly. Exodus 3:1-4, Moses was led by God before he led other people. The practice of paying attention - opportunities are missed because they went by.

Approval of the August 11, 2011 Council minutes – motion to approve was made by Tim Pipinich, seconded by Debra Briggs, motion carried.

The Treasurer’s report was presented. Giving has continued to be very good throughout the summer. Lisa Duffey moved to approve the Treasurer’s report, Nancy Vitarius seconded, motion carried.

Congregational concerns: the box was empty.

Staff concerns: none

Pastor Duffey’s report: he has been visiting people from the congregation.

Pastor Coughlin’s report: Confirmation has started. He performed a wedding and preached at the Soldier’s Chapel. Both Pastors are registered for the L.C.M.C. Annual Gathering, October 2-5.

Team reports:

- ✚ **Education:** Peacemaker’s started and will be educationally based. This group is open for 4th – 7th grade students. There will be a brief Bible study each meeting. New Sunday School materials were ordered.
- ✚ **Youth & Family:** will have a booth at the Fall Festival.
- ✚ **Stewardship:** doing well with time, talent & resources.
- ✚ **Worship & Music:** Services are planned through September. At the September meeting, future services will be planned.
- ✚ **Property Care:** Bids are being received for a new roof & siding for P.L.C.; lawn mowers are needed in to the fall.
- ✚ **Outreach:** exploring new logo for P.L.C.; will continue raising funds for Kids for Kuwaa; looking in to the Adopt-a-Highway program but needs someone to lead this effort.
- ✚ **Congregational Life:** Wednesday evening speakers will be discontinued for this school year but there may be an occasional speaker offered. The church directory will be updated in October. Lance Sorensen has agreed to photograph members on Sunday, October 2. Looking in to offering potluck meals to follow the Sunday fellowship time occasionally.

Old business:

Possible renovation of the “old” kitchen to open up for more room to enlarge the Narthex.

New business:

- ✚ Meeting with the Council of New Hope Lutheran of Townsend to see what we can do to help the Townsend vision; meeting will be on September 18th at 12:30pm in Townsend.
- ✚ Fans are needed in back of the Sanctuary.
- ✚ At the November Council meeting, staff evaluations will be conducted. The December 8th Council meeting will be the budget meeting.

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

Next Council meeting – October 13, 2011

The meeting concluded with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Streich, Church Council secretary



September 18, 2011 meeting with the Councils of New Hope Lutheran and Peace Lutheran

Bruce Feddes opened the meeting by reading Colossians 2:8

- ✚ They would like to keep the service time consistent each week. Currently they are meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- ✚ They would like ministerial presence each week.
- ✚ They have offered \$800.00/month to begin in October. Currently, they offer \$160.00/weekly (\$100.00 for the Pastoral services and \$60.00 travel expenses).
- ✚ They are looking to grow large enough to finance their own Pastor.

Three members of each congregation will meet to form a contract. These members are:

John Gillis, Bruce Sorensen, Tim Pipinich, Clayton McElvary, Allen Hagdone, Bruce Feddes.

From Peace Lutheran, Gretchen Carrels made the move to approve that we offer ministerial presence each week to New Hope congregation in Townsend. Nancy Vitarius seconded, motion carried.

COMMUNITY



Cardboard Box City 2011

WHO? YOU! And a few hundred of your closest friends in Bozeman in support of Family Promise of Gallatin Valley...

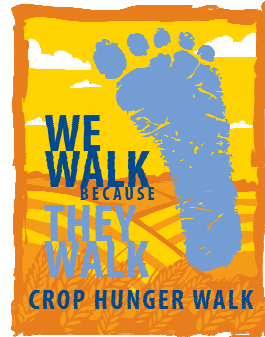
WHAT? Cardboard Box City 2011

WHEN? Friday, Oct. 14th 2011 @ 5:30 p.m.

WHERE? Bogert Park, Church St, Bozeman

CROP Walk 2011 marks the 24th year of the CROP Hunger Walks in the Gallatin Valley! This year's CROP Walk will fall on Sunday, October 23rd, beginning at 1:45 p.m. at the Gallatin Valley Food Bank. The proceeds of the walk will be used locally and around the world to alleviate hunger.

We have had great "walkers" and awesome "sponsors" in the past! **If you would like to be the "Go To person" for Peace, please talk to someone in the church office.**



You're invited to Bowl for Kids' Sake 2011!

We'll be celebrating **20 years** of bowling for Gallatin County kids!

Bowling dates and times

Can you "spare" 2 hours? Choose a time to bowl and you'll change a child's life forever!

Friday, October 14th: 4pm

Saturday, October 15th: 4, 6 or 8pm

Friday, October 21st: 4pm

Saturday, October 22nd: 2, 4 or 6pm

Sunday, October 23rd: noon or 2pm

2011 Top Fundraiser Prizes

The top fundraisers will receive these great prizes! Good luck!

TEAM – Zip-lining for 5 donated by Yellowstone Zip and First Interstate Bank

INDIVIDUAL – A personal introductory flight with Summit Aviation

INDIVIDUAL under 18 – \$100 gift certificate to the Gallatin Valley Mall donated by Friends of BBBS



Take the 20/\$20 challenge

If you raise 20 pledges of \$20 (or the equivalent) you will be entered into a drawing to win dinner and a night's stay for two at the luxurious Sacajawea Hotel!

What is Bowl for Kids' Sake all about?

Bowl for Kids' Sake is about helping kids reach their potential. Bowl for Kids' Sake (BFKS) is Gallatin County's largest community fundraiser. It raises crucial funds which make it possible to provide positive mentors in the lives of kids who need or want them. We ask participants to form teams of 5 bowlers and register your team with the Big Brothers Big Sisters office for a bowling date and time. Bowlers receive pledge forms and then ask their friends, family and co-workers to financially sponsor them in Bowling for Kids' Sake. Your team then celebrates your success with a bowling party! This includes 2 hours of free bowling, pizza, prizes and more!