



## Peace Lutheran Church

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“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Colossians 2:6-7

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you ever tried to build a cardboard fort outside? You take the time to construct it, carefully placing every wall and ceiling to make it firm and stable. You have great fun imagining that you are in an unassailable castle against a large hoard of armies. Yet, what eventually happens? The rains come pouring down from heaven, and your castle? Is nothing but wet, soggy, destroyed cardboard. It did not last even a simple rain storm. You need a shelter that will last no matter what happens, no matter how many enemies it faces, it stands strong. What is this? It is your faith in Christ Jesus. Saint Paul writes, “rooted and build up in Him and established in the faith.” As God in the flesh for you, Jesus Christ took all of your sins upon Himself in your place. Everything Jesus did, He did on your behalf. His perfect life, His miracles of healing and provision, His suffering and death. He suffered on the cross, fully paying the price for your eternal soul. Rising again from the dead, He gives to you life everlasting.

This is your faith. It is more than just head knowledge. It is heart knowledge.

Knowledge that takes root in your very lives. In the midst of the enemies of sin, death, and the power of the devil, it holds fast to the promise that everything Jesus has done, He has done for you. He has conquered sin. He has destroyed death. He has defeated every enemy that could ever assail you. Your faith holds onto Jesus no matter what happens, even at the very end of life itself, where it continues to hold onto Jesus’ promise of the Resurrection of the Dead.

As we walk through our lives together, let us always continue to be rooted in our faith, being built up together abounding in thanksgiving for what our Lord has done, and continues to do, for us.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Rev. Joshua Reinke

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**Everyone who helped or participated in anyway at VBS!** It was a huge success with close to 30 kids each day!

**Everyone** who have come and helped us care for the church property, the lawn and the flower beds at church each Wednesday.

**All of the people** who have offered to serve the Lord as officers for Peace Lutheran Church.

**Tristin Reinke, Gloria Creek and Val Martin** for playing the organ and piano during our worship services.

**Elsie Huss** for changing the banners and paraments.

**Everyone on the Prayer Chain** for their time and prayers.

**All of the men** who volunteer to usher.

**Angelika Fisher** for cleaning the church.

**Cheri Magnuson** for cleaning the Communion linens.

This list is not inclusive. Please accept our apologies if we have missed giving you credit for serving the Lord in any fashion. We know that the Lord knows your service to Him.

## LWML

- ♥ **Our planning meeting will be Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.** All ladies of Peace are invited and encouraged to come and participate in the planning of the coming year's activities and servant event projects. Many new and exciting ideas will be talked about and planned! Please plan to come and join us!
- ♥ **Thank you to everyone who donated items to Family Promise.** The items have been delivered and the people were so very appreciative!

**TO: Members of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**FROM: PLC Scholarship Committee**  
**DATE: July, 2022**  
**ATTENTION: 2022 High School Graduates and current college students who will be enrolling in a full time college curriculum for 2022-2023.**

As a Peace Lutheran Church member you are eligible to apply for a scholarship made possible by the Peace Lutheran Scholarship/Daniels Endowment Fund.

Students who wish to apply should contact the church secretary to have the application form emailed to them.

The deadline to submit the application is July 14, 2022.

To learn more about this scholarship program, please visit with Val Martin, Loretta Walker or Tara Onstad.

**Fuddruckers' *Burgers for Benefits*** fundraiser for Wee Disciples is the **third Tuesday of each month** from 5 to 9 PM. (The next 2 fundraising evenings are on July 19 and August 16.) No coupon necessary! Just mention Wee Disciples and they will donate 20% of the total ticket to Wee Disciples. **You can use dine-in or takeout.** Thank you for supporting Wee Disciples!

## Offering Counters for 2022-2023

We are in search of people to help count the offering each Sunday for a month at a time. If you are interested in helping serve the Lord and the members of Peace Lutheran in this fashion, please contact Darrell Greenwood.



## July Anniversaries

July 1	Tyler and Hunter Denning
July 5	Pat and Helen Lewis
July 15	Arnie and Betsy Wirth
July 19	Ben and Shirley Coe
July 23	Lyle and Tara Onstad
July 25	Joshua and Kate Baumer
July 30	Dennis and Toni Nivens

## Baptismal Anniversaries

July 1	Andrew Onstad
2	Shirley Coe
7	Richard Schottery
10	Natasha Meierhoff
11	Helen Lewis
15	Aquilla Reinke
19	Eric Fletcher
19	Jan Neiffer
20	Elizabeth Allen
20	Pat Lewis
27	Peter Richlen



## August Anniversaries

August 5	- Michel and Nancy Wayman
August 13	- Pastor Joshua and Tristin Reinke
August 16	- Shannon and Tara Birkholz
August 17	- Kevin and Linda Aguiar
August 20	- Jake and Natasha Meierhoff
August 26	- Roland and Ruth Lass

## Baptismal Anniversaries

August 11	Kevin Jacobsen
12	Ed Ostlund
16	Ken Brandt
17	Zachary Greenwood
18	Paxton Meierhoff
25	Loretta Walker
29	Charlene Schottery
29	Brook Gerard

## Camp Dates

Camp dates are **August 11-14, 2022** for Trinity Camp in Bigfork. If you haven't signed up for camp yet, please do so as soon as possible. The cost is \$60 per person for the entire weekend and that includes food and lodging. Registration forms are in the church office or with this newsletter. Please plan now to come and join us!

## Family Hike Planned

On Saturday July 23rd the outreach "Connecting Families with Kids to the Outdoors" will meet at the parking lot of Tower Rock State Park for a short and beautiful hike on the trail for a historic and beautiful area of the Big Belt Mountains. To arrive at the park, come down I-15 South from Great Falls and take Exit 247 Hardy. Come up of the off ramp and turn right, after a short 100 yd turn on the Frontage Road you will see the transfer station on your left and the entrance to the parking area. We will meet @ 8:30 AM for the hike. This hike is for all ages of persons, however it is specifically designed for kids of all ages. An option afterwards is to enjoy some water time in a sandy area at Prewett Creek access after the hike with a picnic in a shady beautiful area. All persons (particularly those with kids) are invited, for a pre-hike list to prepare please e-mail Arnie Gidlow with an e-mail of [mobows@mcn.net](mailto:mobows@mcn.net). To explore nature is to appreciate God's work in our lives!



### INCLUDE THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The following people are experiencing health problems:

- Ben Aagaard** – 9 year old with kidney cancer
- Deloris Brown**, shut-in
- Marylan Dallum**, Fort Benton
- Jody Decker** – Fort Benton
- Michael Drummond** – Lupus
- Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings who has Lewy Body disease
- Connie Juden**
- Rev. Erich Kaelberer** – ALS
- Ed Ostlund**, in assisted living in Billings
- Pam Schaaf**, Ovarian cancer
- Becky Schlund**, MS
- Steven Schlund**, Parkinsons
- Richard Schottery**, shut-in
- Ron Van Horn** – Fort Benton
- Kathy VanderMolen**, liver transplant
- Van Oman family** – Fort Benton

We pray for those in the military who are deployed:  
**Kate Baumer and Eric Fletcher**

