

#### Peace Lutheran Church

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# **Call Process Update**

On September 6 we extended a Call to **Rev. Joshua Reinke.** He has been in contact with our Head Elder Kevin Aguiar with many questions and is showing some interest. Rev. Reinke is 33 years old and has been in the ministry for 6 years. He and his wife have a 2 year old daughter and his wife is due to have another child early next year. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates and considers our Call.

## **National Life Chain Sunday**

Join us for a pro-life prayer vigil on Sunday, October 4, National Life Chain Sunday. Meet at the east end of Holiday Village parking lot 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 13<sup>th</sup> Street South. Arrive by 1:15 PM to obtain a sign and find a spot on the north or south side of 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. We position ourselves 25 feet apart and hold the signs so the on-coming traffic can easily see them. We stand as silent witness to the sanctity of life. If needed, bring chairs, umbrellas, and water for your comfort. For more information call Jim and Barb Going at 727-4878.

### **Montana District Pastors Conference in Creston**

Vacancy Pastor Wade Harr will be attending the Montana District Pastors Conference October 22 – 23, 2020 at in Creston. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the church office at 761-7343 or one of the elders.

### LWML

- **LWML Sunday will be October 6.** LWML has an updated display on the bulletin board with some historic facts and information about where the Mites go and some of the projects and events that we have sponsored locally, nationally and around the world. Thank you to **Helen Lewis** and **Linda Aguiar** for organizing the display. The LWML worship service will be used for the 9:30 service and altar flowers will be provided.
- LWML Fall Rally October 10 is the date for the LWML Central Zone Fall Rally at Peace Lutheran. The theme is "Victory Through Christ" based on 1 Corinthians 15:57. Registration will begin at 9:30 AM. A simple lunch will be served at 12 noon. We will finish our business meeting around 2 PM. There will be election of Central Zone officers (If you are interested in running for Central Zone president, vice-president or secretary/treasurer, please contact Val Martin), Bible study, a guest speaker from Echoz Pregnancy Center and an in-gathering. The Echoz wish list includes any size diaper except size 2, wipes, new baby clothes, jackets and/or "buntings".
- **LWML Purple Pockets** The Purple Pocket concept goes back many years and was started at the Montana District level by then President Pam Kercher. The idea is to put a penny in, and each month for a year, double what you put in. So the first month = 1 cent, then 2 cents, then 4 cents, then 8 cents, then 16, then 32, then 64 then \$1.28, then \$2.56, then \$5.12, then \$10.24, then \$20.48. At the end of the year the total is \$40.95. These funds are very important because they go toward our missions. We send them to Stinnetts in Ethiopia and Schlunds in Mexcio City. If you don't have a Purple Pocket, please see Elsie Huss and she will get one for you. Thank you for your support!
- Our next meeting and Bible study will be Saturday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. NOTE THE **DATE AND TIME CHANGE!** We are hoping to have a guest speaker with an update on Toby's House, which is getting ready to open! All ladies of Peace are invited and encouraged to come and join us!! Remember your Mite Box!

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**Everyone** who helped in any way at the services for Garry Denning and Ruth Lowden. **Everyone** who attends Family Night and helps with food preparation and clean up. Gloria Creek and Val Martin for playing the organ during our worship services.

**All those who volunteer** to teach Sunday school, Bible class, and midweek classes.

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

**Everyone** who has donated treats for our fellowship time.

All of the men who volunteer to usher.

Angelika Fisher for cleaning the church.

All of the ladies who stay after and clean the kitchen after Bible study.

**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.

**Thank you** – Thank you, thank you, thank you all for the many cards, prayers, gifts, food, donations, love and caring that were sent to me and my family after Garry's death. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a Christcentered church family. Your love and prayers and caring are very much appreciated during this difficult time.

> Ruth, Tyler, Hunter Ganetta and Family



Oct 3 Larry and Jillian Homen Oct. 10 Kevin and Kristen Jacobsen

Bill and Elsie Huss Oct. 15

### Raptismal Anniversaries

October

- 1 Lvle Onstad
- 2 Gloria Creek
- 3 Molly Jacobsen
- 4 Sarah Ostlund
- 27 Lee Henselin
- 28 **Ruth Denning**
- 31 Ruth Rozokat

#### **October ushers:**

4 – Gary Link

11 – Lyle and James Onstad

18 – Darrell Greenwood

25 – Greg Franczyk and Dennis Nivens



#### **INCLUDE THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

The following people are experiencing health problems:

Michael Drummond – Lupus

**Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings - Lewy Body disease

**Connie Juden** 

Rev. Erich Kaelberer – ALS

**Gary Lindstrand** 

Ed and Sarah Ostlund - living in assisted living in Billings.

**Becky Schlund** – MS

Rev. Steve Schlund - Parkinsons

**Christine Wallace** – former LWML District president, cancer

One member who is away serving in the military is Michael Lewis.