



Words of Peace

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This year's Peacemaker ministry ended on May 7 with a picnic at



Hollensteiner Park in Belgrade. There were 11 students there that day for snacks, fun and games! A special thank you to Julie Mattson and Jamie Lee for their awesome help throughout the year! A great time was had by all and the kids are already looking forward to next year's Peacemakers!

PARKING LOT EXPANSION

In response to our need for more parking, on May 17th the congregation voted to approve the expansion of the number of parking spaces in our church's parking lot. Construction will begin soon! If you would like to help us pay for this needed improvement, please make your special contribution to the Building Fund. Make your checks out to Peace Lutheran Church with "Parking lot" in the memo of the check. Thanks!

*Peace Lutheran Church has a new web site design.
Be sure to check it out!*

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Dear Family at Peace Lutheran,

May was certainly a busy month!



It has been a time to celebrate – the ending of the Sunday School year when we honored those who put in so much effort to make sure our congregation has quality and caring Christian Education; the completion of High School for our Seniors as they came to such a significant milestone in their lives and prepare to launch off into new adventures; and saying ‘good-bye’ to long-time church members and staff as they retire to warmer climates.

In addition to that, we just finished the Sunday’s after Easter with the celebration of Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sundays.

It would be easy, and well understood, for us to have a let-down. To want to relax for a while.

But, while a noticeable change takes place in our calendars, we continue to have opportunities for us to grow in our walk with the Lord.

Summer for us is a time to be outdoors, to travel, and to change our routine from the “nine months of winter” we have just come through. We look forward to the warmer weather and dry roads, the flowing rivers and open lakes. Vacations and camping trips are already scheduled. This is our chance to get out!

I have come to recognize that during the summer months, church attendance dips slightly (okay, significantly). Montana folk are outdoors people. That is why we let up on the programs at PLC. But this provides opportunity for you to take on some new and different ways that help you grow in mind and spirit.

May I suggest that you look at your summer months as a time of growth? Use the extra and ‘relaxed’ time in your schedule for activities that will stretch you a little.

There are things through the mission of the church – Community Café, Family Promise, Peace Gardens, Love INC, Spring Clean-up and VBS at PLC that provide opportunities to try ways to serve. There are seniors you could visit or congregational members you could invite for a backyard BBQ. Just being intentional with the time you spend with your own family can be spiritually enriching.

Or try a new or seldom tried spiritual discipline for the summer. Set a goal for regular times in prayer and/or Bible reading. Books or DVDs from the PLC library can stimulate your brain cells and refresh your spirit. Make it a point to notice and appreciate the beauty and wonder in God’s creation. Contribute time or money toward organizations who involved in God’s mission. Spiritual Disciplines Handbook by Adele Calhoun is a good place for more ideas.

Oh, and don’t forget we are still holding worship services on Sunday morning at 9 am!

Hopefully, I have sparked some thoughts of things that can make this summer a time of continued growth in your life with and knowledge of God. I am praying that will be so.

Growing Together,
Pastor Bob

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.” Revelation 19:7

This time of year, a common saying among clergy, is “the *marry* month of June.” And sure enough, Pastor Bob will officiate the wedding of Tara Lanzendorf and Jake Bachofer here on June 13. Weddings are very special for a lot of reasons, not the least of which is that we are again reminded of the power and promise of the covenant of marriage.

Max Lucado tells a story from ages past about a stately prince and a peasant girl who fall in love. This is a really difficult one to understand. On the one hand is a prince who literally had everything at his disposal. You wouldn’t be exaggerating to say that he is a perfect “catch.” On the other hand the peasant girl is no more than average. There are times when she is cranky and moody and she is the classic underachiever. But if you could see her through the eyes of the prince, you would believe that she is “to die for.”

Because the prince determined that he couldn’t bear to be without her, he asked her to be his bride. She accepted his proposal. The prince promised his bride that he would come back for her soon, and the peasant turned princess pledged to faithfully await his return. To this point the story is the perfect fairy tale but the plot takes a bizarre twist. You would think that the bride would be thinking about the upcoming wedding, but she rarely even mentions it. By the way she lives you wouldn’t know she’s the bride of a perfect prince. More frequently than not, you can’t tell the difference between the bride-to-be and any other of the peasant girls. There are even times when she can be seen flirting with the other men of the village in broad daylight, and who knows what she is doing when no one is around to see!

You would expect her to be captivated by her perfect prince’s love and filled with wonder that she was fortunate enough to be loved by him. You would think that she would be careful to remain pure in anticipation of the return of her royal groom. Instead, to look at her you might wonder if she even remembers she is engaged at all. (Lucado, *When Christ Comes*, p. 138)

One of the enduring metaphors of the Bible is the Church as the bride of Christ. Paul writes in Ephesians 5: 25b-26 “...*Christ loved the church, and gave himself up for her...and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain, or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*”

When Jesus “gave himself up for her” he literally loved us to death, his own death on the cross. He could have called the wedding off at any time and spared himself the scourging, the mocking, and the agony of the cross. But Jesus couldn’t bear to spend eternity without us. How he longs for his peasant bride to join him in his heavenly glory! He is forever faithful and his love endures forever.

Are we being faithful to Jesus? Or are we content to be with the other men of the village? How we live out our lives as the bride of Jesus Christ *does* matter. We aren’t perfect, but our bridegroom is. Seek his love, draw your strength from him, and be devoted to him. After all, this is one marriage that truly is a match made in heaven!

A fellow servant of Christ,
Pastor Jeff



JUNE

**MINISTRY
TEAMS**

June 7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	<i>Virginia Sorensen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	<i>Steve & Tiina Smith Troy & Megan Paulson</i>
June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	<i>We Bring Our Gifts</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Jackie Currey</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	<i>Vern & Carol Albertson Trish Severson</i>
June 21 4th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>A Celebration of Grace</i> <i>Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	<i>Lorrie Hansen</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	
June 28 5th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	<i>Nancy Murdock</i>
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	<i>Jim Moss Ikenna & Karen Akukwe Christy Moss</i>
Council for June	<i>Bill Miller, Trish Severson & Tiina Smith</i>
Altar Guild for June	<i>Kristi Rieger & Heather Geiger</i>

JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pr. Bob's day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	2 <i>7:00 p.m. Education & Youth Committee</i>	3 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i> <i>Belgrade 8th Grade Last Day of School</i>	4 <i>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study @ Judi Beagley's</i> <i>Manhattan - Last Day of School</i>	5 Pr. Jeff's day off <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i> <i>Belgrade & Manhattan Christian - Last Day of School</i>	6 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist</i>
7 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>9:00 a.m. Worship – Evangelical Lutheran Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship</i> <i>Pr. Bob @ Soldiers Chapel, Big Sky</i>	8 Pr. Bob's day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	9 <i>7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee</i>	10 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	11 <i>7:00 p.m. Council</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study @ Judi Beagley's</i>	12 Pr. Jeff's day off <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	13 <i>Wedding of Tara Lanzendorf & Jake Bachofer @ PLC</i> <i>Richland Lutheran Youth group overnighting before going to Crow Agency. Meeting with Mission Group.</i>
14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>9:00 a.m. Worship – We Bring Our Gifts 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship</i>	15 Pr. Bob's day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	16	17 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	18 <i>Blood Drive</i> <i>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study @ Judi Beagley's</i> <i>Pr. Bob out of office</i> →	19 Pr. Jeff's day off <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i> <i>Richland Lutheran Youth group overnighting</i>	20  <i>Churchyard Cleanup Day</i>
21 4th Sunday after Pentecost <i>9:00 a.m. Worship – A Celebration of Life 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship</i> <i>Pr. Bob out of office</i> → 	22 Pr. Bob's day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	23	24 <i>Newsletter Due</i> <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	25 <i>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study @ Judi Beagley's</i>	26 Pr. Jeff's day off <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	27 <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist</i>
28 5th Sunday after Pentecost <i>9:00 a.m. Worship–Evangelical Lutheran #10 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 4:30 p.m. Community Café</i>	29 Pr. Bob's day off <i>7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</i>	30	July 1 <i>6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting</i>	2 <i>7:00 p.m. Bible Book Study @ Judi Beagley's</i> <i>Pr. Jeff out of office Till July 6th</i> →	3 Pr. Jeff's day off <i>6:30 p.m. 7th Day Prayer</i>	4  <i>9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7th Day Adventist</i>



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 to the wonderful bakers who provided pies for the Sunday School celebration last week!!!*

*Kristy Rieger Connie Holton
De'Anne Smith Katie Grassel
Kari Haas Cheryl Bechtold
Michelle Monson Jinx Sorensen
Nancy Fox Karlene Swenson
Audrey Vitarius Tom Gruss*

It was some "good" eatin'!!!

✚ *Thank you to everyone that helped load the LWR truck on May 16th.*

✚ *PLC donated 27 pounds of assorted groceries to the Gallatin Valley Food Bank.*

✚ *Paul & I can't thank PLC enough for the relaxing gift of a night at Lake Hotel. The last 3 months have been a stressful time – with selling our home/not selling it/selling it; Paul's MDS, Tularemia & bleeding ulcer; packing and just throw in working to make things interesting. We took our time driving through the park, visiting our favorite places and then topping it off at Lake Hotel. It is bitter sweet because we don't know when we will be back to YNP and the Bozeman area, but we will always remember our PLC family.*



BAPTISMS FOR MAY

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

- 1 Randy Porter
- 4 Roy Finkbeiner
- 6 Jesse Gleason
- 7 Kristi Parker
 Autumn Weathers
- 9 Brittany Saylor
- 10 Tom Gruss
 Dalton Koosman
- 1 Trish Baker
- 1 Chase Bell
- 1 Sarah Bechtold
 Jim Moss
- 1 Jason Stevens
- 1 Melissa Finkbeiner
 Karly Jordan
 Melissa Holm
- 1 Jason Weathers
- 2 Pr. Bill Duffey
- 2 Ryan Rieger
 Karl Schievelbein
- 2 Cohan Taylor
- 2 Karen Duffey
 David Lanzendorf
- 2 Patrick Pollington
- 3 Peter Noreen
 Brandon Watson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is

quickly approaching - The Education and Youth Team is searching for adults and teens who would welcome the joy that comes from working with our community's

youth! We are in need of about 6 or 7 Leaders and numerous assistants in various positions such as Game Leader, Music Leader, Lesson Leader, Crafts Leader, Skit Leader, and Snack Leader. Tentative dates would be 4 consecutive days in the 3rd week of June, depending on the availability of Leaders and assistants. Please contact either Pastor or a member of the Team if you are interested. We hope to divide duties somewhat along these lines, so that no one is overwhelmed, and all involved have a great time sharing the Word of God!



The LWR truck has come and gone once again. It never ceases to amaze us how God works with the people of Southwestern Montana. The semi started its journey in Missoula collecting donations from the Missoula area churches. Robert and Bernice Stulc used a smaller truck to collect quilts, etc. from small congregations with the final loading point being our parking lot. There were area congregations here to unload their donations.

With the expert repacking of our volunteers that semi could not hold one more box. May these quilts, etc. spread the love of God to areas near and far. We are blessed with the time, talent and resources to make this project a success.

2015 PLC Totals: 87 quilts & 70 school kits

Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

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 PeaceLutheran@Live.com

- 1 Derek & Nicky (Currey) Swenson
Jason & Tracy Weathers
Jennifer Miller
- 3 Doug & Paula Johnson
Kerry Willger
Kristi Parker
- 4 Levi Simonson
- 5 Ty Sando
- 6 Mark & Mary Rathbun
Paul Joubert
- 7 Autumn Weathers
Lexy Allmendinger
- 8 Michael Erikson
- 10 Lisa Duffey
- 11 Emily Jakob
Maria Pipinich
- 12 Andrew & Tracey Bolich
John & Jennifer Handsaker
- 13 Jimmy Murdock
Lisa Sutton
Christopher Lennemann
- 14 Phil & Kate Davis
- 15 Gary & Debbie Porter
Ashlyn Lee
Bryleigh Larson
- 16 Pr. Bob & Dianne Coughlin
John & Wynne Gillis
Shannon Lindgren
Dylan Bell
- 17 Kevin & Julie Mattson
- 19 Stan & Doreen Olean
- 20 Bryan Saylor
- 21 Craig & Kristi Parker
Ken & Haejin Peters
Kyle Campbell
Walker Lattin
- 22 Jerry & Karlene Swenson
Josh & Corie Love
- 23 Lewis & Diana Murphy
Reed & Tracy Simonson
Rhys Tex
- 24 Rollin Rieger
SharlaRae Kuka
De' Anne Smith
Kelsey Stevens
- 26 Joe & Lisa Sutton
Logan Reddick
- 27 Dean & Tara (Fisher) DeCock
- 29 Tanner Stevens
Cameron Handsaker
- 30 Thomas & SharlaRae Kuka
Brandon & Kristen Steadman



Howdy Cafe friends,
I'm excited to let you know about a new monthly event at the Community Cafe. On the 1st of each month we will have a community dinner open to all from 5:00-7:00 pm. We'd like the Cafe to be a place where our community comes together so please join us on the 1st of each month. If you are fortunate to not need the Cafe's services, consider inviting a friend and coming for dinner anyways. You can always pay it forward with few dollars on the table and support our efforts that way. If it's a tight month come on in and enjoy dinner on us. We live in a great community so let's get together and enjoy a delicious meal (no clean up required) with our neighbors on the 1st. Thank you!

July Ministry Team

In June a council member will be calling the following July Ministry Team Members:

Tom & Ione Gruss
Marvin & Bobbi Jo Hansen
Dan & Marlyn Madison
Rollin & Kristy Rieger
Reed & Tracy Simonson
Ross & Claudia Leake
Dennis & Cheryl Bechtold
Russel & Nancy Fox
Doug & Paula Johnson
Terry & Nancy Schievelbein
Derek & Nicky Swenson
Tom & SharlaRae Kuka
Joe & Shannon Malone
Jimmy & Nancy Murdock
Doug & Paula Johnson
Phil & Kate Davis
Darin & Jayme Swenson
Jim & Pam Cook
Cindy Sherman
Al & Judy Arensmeyer



Christikon Clips

June, 2015

Information for our Congregations

It's not too late to register for camp this summer! Space remains in most youth sessions and in those for families and adults. You can register online at www.christikon.org or use the forms distributed with the youth and family/adult brochures in your congregation. Or call us at the camp office for further information.

Christikon covers the full costs for each at-risk kid participating in Sojourners Camp. (We expect to have 24 this summer) We invite individuals, congregations and their auxiliaries to consider special giving for camp scholarships this summer.



Special guest speakers become part of the Christikon life this summer during sessions for adults and families. During Mountain Weekend 1 (July 10-12) we feature **Lindean and Grant Barnett Christenson**, pastors of Christ the King in Bozeman. During the Continuing Education Retreat (August 3-6), we are joined by **Kathryn Schifferdecker**, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, and **Jessica Crist**, Bishop of the Montana Synod of the ELCAL. Come spend a few days of relaxation, learning, and faith growth with us. Mountain Weekend 2 (August 7-9), sessions will be led by **Mark Donald**, Director of Christikon

Check out our Spring Trailblazer on our website.

Newsletter link: <http://christikon.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Ckon-Newsletter-spring-2015-final-corrected1.pdf>

Remember to pray for your congregation's ministry through Christikon this summer, for the summer staff, and for all who join in the Christikon life.

It is the mission of Christikon to awaken and nurture faith in Christ— exploring God's creation and the adventure of life together.

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Spring Cleanup at the church will be June 20th. Watch for the 'to do list' on the white board.

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

June 2015 Newsletter (April 2015 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 4/30/15	
General Fund Balance 4/1/15	11,453.77
General Fund Income - Envelopes & Plates	15,444.56
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Total Funds Available:	26,898.33
Less Expenses	-16,932.76
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Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	2,359.21
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General Fund Ending Balance 4/30/15	7,606.36

Special Donations Fund Ending 4/30/15	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/15	15,848.02
Special Fund Donations	16,597.17
Special Fund Disbursements	-19,785.31
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Fund Balance 4/30/15	12,659.88
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Building Fund Balance Ending 4/30/15	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/15	25,032.59
Transfers from General Fund	8,000.00
Building Fund Donations	2,739.00
Building Fund Disbursements	-3,265.76
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Building Fund Balance 4/30/15	32,505.83



Charles Francis Adams, the 19th century political figure and diplomat, kept a diary. One day he entered: *Went fishing with my son today--a day wasted.* His son, Brook Adams, also kept a diary, which is still in

existence. On that same day, Brook Adams made this entry: *Went fishing with my father--the most wonderful day of my life!* The father thought he was wasting his time while fishing with his son, but his son saw it as an investment of time.

Peace Lutheran Council Meeting – May 14, 2015

Members Present: Larry Oddy, Mike Hansen, Mike Streich, Bill Miller, Russell Fox, Jerry Swenson, Tom Gruss, Derrick Monson, Pastor Jeff Redlin, Pastor Bob Coughlin, Val Ross, Trish Severson, Jackie Curry

Members Absent: Jim Cook, Tiina Smith

Visitors: Laura Rost - Laura Rost was introduced by Pastor Bob as the new church secretary. She is originally from Polson and is finishing school studying for her degree in Music Therapy. She has a 1 ½ year old . She was spoken highly of for her communication skills and being very organized.

Opening Devotions: Bill Miller- - Based on Exodus 33:14 and Mathew 28:29

Derek Swenson presented a new proposal for the Parking Lot from High Country Paving. The new bid is for \$45,000 and that includes paving the parsonage driveway...payment will come out of the building fund and Derek has agreed to allow us to make monthly payments until paid off...Discussion followed and it will be presented for approval to the Congregation.

Derrick Monson met with the Fire Marshal, Art Castricone and asked if we were in compliance and he stated that the what he had given Lady Bug Preschool is what was needed....He said we do not need Egress windows as long as we have the 2 clear exits which we do....what needs to be fixed is the trouble light on the control box...Derrick had spoken with Kenco and they will come look at it.

Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2015 meeting: Mike Streich moved to approve the minutes. Russ Fox 2nd...The motion was carried.

Congregational concerns: There has been vandalism in the Peace Gardens...Flowers being cut down, lights shot out, etc....discussion was to have someone volunteer to talk to the neighbors on the backside of the church...the entire block should be covered so no accusations can be made. It was discussed to get security cameras for that area when we purchase a security camera for the office area. Larry checked at Costco and they have systems for \$200-\$400. Bill Miller moved to get security cameras and Mike Streich 2nd to be purchased out of the Office Equipment budget. It was approved. It was also discussed that we need to get signage put up on the Peace Garden fences stating limits on hours of usage...if we don't have signs posted, the police cannot question anyone on the premises.

VBS update....The curriculum chosen for this year's VBS is "Everest", Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. The dates will be July 20th-23rd from 9am to noon, and the costs will come out of the Education fund....Mike Streich moved to approve the dates for VBS and the funds to be used from the Education Fund. Russ 2nd it...Motion passed.

Pastor's Reports:

Pr. Coughlin: Asked if the council approved of the choice for Laura for church secretary. All approved.

He was a representative at the National Day of Prayer at City Hall. Due to the weather it was held inside in the court room . The evening service was held at The Christian Assembly church and 6 or 7 churches were represented with about 30 people attending. He attended the NW District meeting in Kalispell. He felt the interaction with other LCMC churches was very valuable. Is pleased that all committees are up and running but it appears he is on 4 of them and he will not be able to continue with all of them.

He has 5 candidates for confirmation

He will be preaching at Soldiers Chapel on June 7th.

He will be on Vacation from June 18th to June 24th to attend Diane's parent's 75th wedding anniversary.

Pr. Redlin: He attended the NW District meeting in Kalispell as well with the Gillis's and the Oddy's...Pr. Jeff was elected to the NW District Council. Larry spoke about our church to others at the gathering.

He will ask for a vote from the congregation on Sunday to be a member of the NW District...he stressed that it has no authority.

It has an annual gathering and is a support group for LCMC churches.

Peace Makers has ended for the year and he had 11 kids coming each week. He thanked Julie Mattson and Jamie Lee for their help during the year.

He and Pastor Bob are meeting with Lady Bug Preschool on May 26th to talk about the pastor's presence at next year's school year.

Lutheran Relief Truck is arriving on Saturday the 16th at 2pm in the parking lot and will need help loading boxes. Ennis had brought boxes of quilts over to be included.

Will be on vacation July 2nd to July 6th for a family reunion.

New Business:

Discussion of a new committee to be formed to rewrite the by-laws of the constitution since they were written from an ECLA template. They need to be cleaned up. It was decided the 2 pastors and 2 more members would be on the committee. It was moved by Jackie to appoint Mike Hanson and Mike Streich along with the 2 pastors to be on the committee. John Gillis will be asked to join as well. Jerry 2nd the motion and it was approved.

It was already discussed to present to the congregation on Sunday the facility improvements, joining the LCMC district and the endowment amendments. The endowment amendment will change to read that contributions to the fund shall be invested as is considered reasonably prudent by the Endowment Committee and approved by the Congregational Council, rather than being deposited with Lutheran financial management organizations.

Mike Hanson moved to present to the Congregation up to \$6000 to be spent to get the Fire Box up to code. Jackie 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Bill moved to approve the parking lot bid to bring to the congregation for approval. Discussion was that we should not take the building fund down to \$0...should keep at least \$2500 in the fund and pay off the parking lot within a year by making payments. Mike 2nd the motion...Jackie and Jerry abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest. The motion passed.

We will be having coffee and cake at fellowship for Paul and Sandi to bid farewell on May 31st. They were given a night at Lake Hotel for May 24th. Mike moved and Russ 2nd that the council cover the costs. It was approved.

Usage of the church by non-members: Bill Roesener has asked for usage of the church on Wednesday nights during the summer to practice with his band from 6:30pm to 11pm. Major discussion followed as many felt it was too late for music to be being played in the neighborhood as the windows will probably be open...Mike Hanson made a motion to use the church per policy and Jerry 2nd the motion...the motion failed.

Treasurer Report:

Val presented the Treasurer's report...Tara DeCock has no LCMC congregation where she is living in Minnesota...She would like to start one in St. Peter which is home to a Lutheran University...they have purchased a home there. She has an allocated account but she has not spent anything for 2015...it has been based on reimbursement in the past...It is being turned over to the Benevolence committee. Russ moved to approve the report and Derek 2nd...Motion was approved.

Team Reports:

Congregational Life...Trish reported that they had met on April 21st and had discussed Salt and Pepper dinners to be held with 2 different sessions, are working on Committee Rally day and graduation Sunday for Seniors. Next meeting to be held on May 21st at 7 p.m. at PLC. A detailed written report was presented to the council.

Education and Youth...Tom Gruss presented the report to the council. Discussed VBS, the Mission trip, planning a car wash on June 22nd to raise money for expenses and having a sendoff dinner on July 29th at the church. Last day of Sunday School will be May 17th. Stewardship and Finance...have not met as of yet.

Outreach and Mission...Met on April 27th for a bi-monthly meeting. Fred Haas is the chairman and they are looking at a 3-4yr outlook at missions.

Worship and Music...worship is set for the next 2 months...the Sunday school children will sing songs on the 17th of May.

Old Business:

The Boy Scouts will be moving the old shed out on Memorial Day weekend...the Quilters have gotten wood donated for a new shed to be built by the Cub Scouts.

Pastor Bob reported that Tara DeCock has bought 3 boxes of new hymnals and would like to donate one of the boxes to our church, one goes to Melville and one stays with her.

The Ministerial Association used to handle the Baccalaureate service at the high school each year, but they are not doing it anymore. The West's have asked for our help. The cost is \$60...it was agreed by all to do it.

Mike Streich moved to adjourn the meeting...Russ 2nd...The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25pm.

Next meeting June 11, 2015

Devotions by Bill Miller

Respectively submitted,

Trish Severson

Council Member

MAIL BOX

Please note that we are dropping our P.O. Box and using a locked mail box that is located at the parking lot entrance. If you have your giving sent to the church please notify them that they will need the **203 Jackrabbit Lane** address. The P.O. Box will be closed as of May 26th. All mail is being forwarded to the Jackrabbit Lane address.



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Mailing Address Correction Requested

Scriptures for June

June 7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Mark 3:20-35

June 14 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalm 1
2 Corinthians 5:1-17 Mark 4:26-34

June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-11 Psalm 124
2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33 Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

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