



Words of Peace

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Thank you so much to our amazing Peace Lutheran Members & our Belgrade Community, for your wonderful support of our Peace Youth. The youth held a Free Car Wash on Monday, June 22nd.

After washing about 35 cars, we had collected donations totaling \$565!!! The kids (and parents) worked hard and did a great job. The donations collected will go towards the mission trip to the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming from August 2nd - 7th.

Thank you to all who worked the car wash, and to all who showed up to support us!!



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!!!

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. 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.

HARD-HAT OFFERING

On the fourth Sunday of each month during this summer, we will pass a hard-hat around during worship offertory to collect donations to help pay for improvements on the parking lot.

Thank you!

Dear Peace Family,



The month of June has traditionally been a month of weddings. We were privileged to host such an event last month. Tara and Jake Bachoffer were married on June 13. It was the first wedding I have officiated at PLC. I look forward to the next one! The decorated sanctuary and fellowship hall looked beautiful! Members of the congregation helped out by providing music, in serving at the reception and doing the clean-up. So, not only was it wonderful to see the facility bustling for such a joyous occasion, our church body functioned beautifully.

Dianne and I were able to head back to Minnesota for a family celebration. Her parents, Harry and Evelyn Risius were being honored for 70 years of marriage. It was a gathering of our kids and granddaughters, siblings, in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins and people they have touched over these many years. We had a reception at Bricelyn Lutheran Church attended by over 160 folks!

What I appreciated most, was being together with so many family members. There is something very special about the connectedness I feel to folks that have known me most of my life. As part of celebrating this milestone together, we sang tunes from the 1940's and each grandchild shared a memory they have of their grandparents. Dianne gave a brief history from the time her parents met until now, and our son Matt sang a medley of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "You Belong to Me" and "It's a Wonderful World". And, of course, cold meat sandwiches, Jell-O salads, and bars were enjoyed by all!

A benefit of having both sides of our family in the 'Land of Lakes', is that we were able to meet forty of my family members at Target Field for a Twins/Cubs baseball game. I can't say that I was able to talk with each of them, but it was still quite an experience being there together decked out in our Twins gear!

These are some of the things I love about summer. Good weather and extra time for traveling to spend time with family and friends. It builds relationships and it is good for the heart.

Oh, and speaking of heart, we were also able to squeeze in dinner, hosted by Dr. Thomas Johnson, one of the cardiologists that was involved with my surgery last year. Being on his backyard porch with our wives and daughters was a very good time to reconnect and laugh together.

I have often used this page to talk about how the Peace Lutheran Congregation is like a family. As I get older, I continue to grow in my appreciation for the gift that family is. I see that the care, support, encouragement and direction I have received from them has formed me into what I have become. That is why I wanted to share this recent trip back "home" with you. So you can get a picture of those who have influenced and shaped me. Thank you for being those who do that for me in Belgrade, which has been our home now, for 30 years.

Hope your summer is going well,

Pastor Bob

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are those who claim that many Christians today don't know the Bible as well as past generations. While I have found no clear or broad consensus on that supposition, I do consider it something to be aware of and also as somewhat of a challenge for us! So in the interest of perking (not testing!) your Biblical knowledge, I thought I'd do something quite different and hopefully educational for my July PLC newsletter article.

In italics below you will find a Books of the Bible puzzle. Over the years I found it to be both fun and challenging for the confirmation students I have taught and also for adults who have tried it. So I thought I'd give you all a chance to do it! Just circle the books of the Bible as you find them-there is a total of 30 (that's right, 30!) I suggest trying it WITHOUT looking in the content page of your Bible first and then, if necessary, finish it by referring to your Bible. Boasting in the Lord is allowed for those of you who manage to get all 30 books without using your Bible! To help get you started I have given you one Bible book in bold (**a-mos**).

Have fun and good luck! I have the answer key in my office if you ever want to check your work or see which ones you may have missed.

*There are thirty books of the Bible in this puzzle. Can you find them? This is **a most** remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu; keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a scholar or minister to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this puzzle. During a recent fund-raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, 'the books are all right there in plain view hidden from sight.' Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this puzzle waiting to be found.*

Love in Christ,
Pastor Jeff



MINISTRY TEAMS

July 5 6th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Dakota Road</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Virginia Sorensen
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Jim & Pam Cook Rollin & Kristi Rieger
July 12 7th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> <i>Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	Lorrie Hansen
Acolyte	Sam Monson
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Tom & Ione Gruss
July 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Sing-A-New-Song</i> <i>Pr. Jeff Redlin</i>
Piano	Connie Holton
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Russ & Nancy Fox Derek & Nicky Swenson
July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Worship</i> <i>Pr. Bob Coughlin</i>
Piano	Jackie Currey
Acolyte	
Usher/Lector/Refreshments	Ross & Claudia Leake
Council for July	Jim Cook, Russ Fox & Tom Gruss
Altar Guild for July	Karlene Swenson Carol White

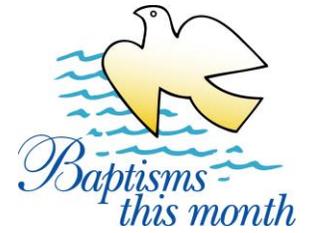
July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 	29	30	1 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	2 Pr. Jeff out of office	3 Pr. Jeff's day off 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	4  9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. City of Love
5 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Dakota Road 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship Pr. Jeff out of office	6 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	7 7:00 p.m. Education & Youth Committee	8 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	9 7:00 p.m. Council	10 Pr. Jeff's day off 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	11 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
12 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Evangelical Lutheran Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship	13 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	14 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee	15 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	16 7:00 p.m. Congregational Life Committee	17 Pr. Jeff's day off 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	18 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
19 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship – Sing-A-New-Song 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship	20 Pr. Bob's day off 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	21	22 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	23 6:00 p.m. PLC Picnic	24 Pr. Jeff's day off 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	25 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist
26 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Worship– Evangelical Lutheran Worship 10:00 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 4:30 p.m. Community Café	27 Pr. Bob's day off 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	28 7:00 p.m. Mission & Outreach Committee	29 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting	30	31 Pr. Jeff's day off 6:30 p.m. 7 th Day Prayer	August 1 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 7 th Day Adventist



If you would like to show your thanks for something in the next newsletter, please fill out an "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.

- ✚ Thanks so much to Dennis, Cheryl, Mike, Lorrie, Kristy, Cindy, Bob and Carol for helping with the annual congregational cleanup day!
- ✚ Thank you, Dan Madison, for the upkeep of the churchyard boulevards. We greatly appreciate your efforts toward the beautification of the church grounds.
- ✚ Thank you to all who gave financial support for our youth and also to our hard-working youth and adults who helped with the car wash fundraiser!



BAPTISMS FOR JULY

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

- 1 Luke Anderson
- Luke Simonson
- 5 Don Bilbrey
- Tiffany Bilbrey
- Travis Bilbrey
- 12 Amber VanLuchene
- 13 Aliva Finkbeiner
- 14 Randy Geiger
- 17 Julie Mattson
- Kerry Willger
- 18 Mark Salo
- 22 Theresa Leininger
- 23 Lori Lanzendorf
- Matthew Streich
- 27 Marilyn Megaard
- 29 Tanner Kramer
- 30 Lexy Allmendinger
- Andrew Erickson
- ? Dianne Coughlin



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!





Birthdays and Anniversaries for July

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or has the wrong date, please contact the church office so that it can be corrected on the church records:

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- 1 Wayne & Lynn Johnson
Christopher & Pauli Ranney
Lois Kahler
- 2 Don & Patricia Bilbrey
Matthew & Jodi Welch
Macey Clark
- 3 Wally & Lois Kahler
Suzanne Fischer
Darlene Idland
- 4 Stara Bell
Brandon Steadman
- 5 Dianne Coughlin
Kelsey Saylor
- 6 Gary & Cindy Gee
Eric & Anissa Leininger
- 9 Bruce & Virginia Sorensen
- 10 Pauli Ranney
Bruce Sorensen
- 11 Jayme & Darin Swenson
- 12 Rollin & Kristy Rieger
Karsen Bramlette
- 13 Terry & Nancy Schievelbein
Diane Oddy
Brandon Thurston
- 14 Steve & Tammi Malby
Elizabeth Coughlin
Shirley Malby
- 15 Nicholas Sorensen
- 16 Paul & Gayle Clifford
- 17 Jim & Nancy Murdock
Kraig Rieger
Kenzlee Swenson
Kelsey Tallman
- 18 Elexis Bray
Christine Finkbeiner
- 19 Laura Carter
Angela Gruss
- 20 Isabella Molyneaux
- 21 Ross Leake
Christina Moss

- 22 Michelle Clark
Roy Finkbeiner
Cassandra Garrison
Jordan Ranney
- 23 Carl & Katy Grassel
- 24 Shannon Malone
- 25 Bill & Linda Miller
Nancy Fox
Amanda Johnson
- 26 Ronald & Rose Abelin
Christine Koosman
Tom Watson
- 27 Mark & Kirsten (Haas) Kennedy
Jordyn Adams
- 28 Joe & Shannon Malone
Steve & Tiina Smith
Bobbi Jo Hansen
Gabriell Weber
- 29 Landen Holm
Eric Lee
Justis Micech
- 30 Veronica Malby
Morgan Mitchell
James Tex

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

- Mike & Becky Erickson
- Roy Finkbeiner
- Kevin & Julie Mattson
- Andy Mitchell & Debra Briggs
- Joe & Jodi Robbins
- Steve & De'Anne Smith
- Michael & Vickie Streich
- Kirk & Michelle Banderob
- Jeff & Kris Bell
- Heather Geiger
- John & Wynne Gillis
- Fred & Kari Haas
- Jackie Currey
- Harvey & Laura Carter
- Lisa McCurley
- Derrick & Michelle Monson
- Mike & Joy Spinella
- Carl & Katy Grassel
- Pr. Jeff & Misty Redlin
- Gary & Connie Paulson



Youth News!



Saturday May 13th, 11 youth missionaries and 4 adult leaders from Richland Lutheran Church in Richland, WA spent the night at Peace Lutheran Church. While here, the group met with some of the PLC youth at the church parsonage for food, fun, and fellowship. The RLC group shared some of their past experiences on the Crow Reservation in Montana with our kids who are going on a mission trip to the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming on August 2-7, 2015. A good time was had by all, and the RLC group plans on stopping again at PLC on next year's mission trip to Montana.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Education & 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. The dates this year have been set for **July 20th - 23rd** from **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Please contact one of the Pastors, Laura in the church office, or a member of the Education & Youth 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!



PreK (age 3 potty trained) through 6th grade students are invited to attend VBS. Sign-up sheets are available on our website's home page under **QUICK LINKS** as well as at the church office.

VBS 2015 SUPPLIES LIST:

If you are able to help supply any of these items, please feel free to drop them off at the church in either the lower kitchen or the fellowship area. Thank you!

BANANA CHIPS	250 pieces
MINI CHOCOLATE CHIPS	(2) 16 oz. packages
SHREDDED COCONUT	(1) 16 oz. package
KID-FRIENDLY GRANOLA	40 cups
STRAWBERRY YOGURT	40 c.
FRESH STRAWBERRIES	3 lbs.
ANGEL FOOD CAKES (loaf-style)	10
FRESH BLUEBERRIES	2 lbs.
FRESH RASPBERRIES	2 lbs.
SPRAY WHIPPED CREAM	3 cans
DESSERT SIZE PAPER PLATES	200
9 oz. CLEAR PLASTIC CUPS	200

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Want to get to know others in the Peace Lutheran Family? This is a chance to meet with 3-4 family groups for a meal and some guided discussion. We will set up the groups in July. Each group will meet August through early November at the convenience of your group members. Dinners will rotate to the families of each group with the host family setting the theme and main dish for the meal. Other group members will bring appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts. If this sounds like the former "Salt and Pepper" dinners, it should, but with a little twist! If you want to be in on the fun, put your name on the list in the Fellowship Hall or email the church office.

Remember: sign up in July!

CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTION

We are looking for two or three people who can join with Carole Haughwout in sending out Bible Studies to prisoners. Please see Pr. Jeff, Pr. Bob or Carole if you are interested in this vital ministry.

CITY OF LOVE

The churches of Belgrade will be hosting a family friendly 4th of July celebration, called City of Love. There will be slides & bounce houses, cotton candy, snow cones, a 500' ice cream Sunday, a free BBQ, face painting, a bike/car show and much much more! We are also looking for more fun ideas to add to the list, as well as volunteers to help with the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pr. Bob. It will be held **July 4th** from **1 p.m. - 5p.m.** in the River Rock subdivision.



**Thursday, July 23, 2015, 6:00 p.m.
at Lewis and Clark Park.**

It is the final day of VBS, so let's end it with a bang! Come spend an evening in the park with friends, good food and some spirited singing. The splash park will be open for the kids to enjoy. We will also be having a special send-off for the Youth Mission Team. The Church will supply burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and beverages. Please bring a salad, side dish, chips or dessert to share. Throw in a lawn chair and bring along any lawn games you might have too! See you there!

Peace Lutheran Council Meeting – June 11, 2015

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

Members Absent: Jim Cook, Tiina Smith

Visitors: Bill Roessner. Bill attended the meeting to visit with the Board about the usage of the Church facility for his “Rag Tag Gospel Group”. They play for Cowboy Church, Rodeos and different events. He informed the Council that he feels his group is working for the Lord in playing for Cowboy Church. He stated that many folks come to Cowboy Church that never attend a church anywhere else. Larry Oddy said that the Council is just enforcing the facility usage policy that we have had for some time now. Bill’s group would be charged a \$20 per usage fee. Bill said he had an idea that he would like the Council to consider. He truly believes that his group is doing the Lord’s work and wondered if the Council would consider putting that \$20 usage fee toward his group as they play for Cowboy Church. After discussion, Larry Oddy said the Council would discuss it later on in the meeting and vote on the issue.

Opening Devotions: Bill Miller led devotions, reading Isaiah 12:2, Romans 8:6, Corinthians 10:10, and Luke 1:7-9. Bill informed the Board that he really enjoys doing the devotions and would be happy to do the devotions for the July meeting also.

Minutes from May 14, 2015 meeting: Motion was made by Bill Miller, seconded by Tom Gruss to approve the minutes with the following corrections: Mike Hansen’s name was spelled “Hanson”, should be Hansen. Also, under “old business”, it should read: The Boy Scouts will be moving the old shed out on Memorial Day weekend. They have asked that Kenyon Noble donate wood for a new shed to be built by the Cub Scouts. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Val Ross presented the Financial Report for the month of May, 2015. She said the general giving was down just a bit from the month before. She discussed all areas of the Financial Report with the Council. There was general discussion regarding a few items. Val informed the Board that until Tara Decock has a need for our assistance, she is not sending any funds her way. Val also said that she has visited with the secretary, Laura Rost, and it would help Laura out to get paid twice per month rather than just once a month. The Council had no problem with that. Following discussion, motion was made by Russ Fox, seconded by Mike Hansen to approve the Financial Report as presented by Val Ross for the month of May 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Congregational concerns: Larry Oddy informed the Council that the security cameras have been purchased at a cost of \$522.00. This expense will come out of the Operating Budget. These will be installed following the upcoming wedding this weekend.

Bill Roessner: At this time, the Council discussed the request made by Bill Roessner regarding the facility usage by his musical group. There have been several groups approach to use our church and the Council feels strongly that we need to follow the policy that is in place. At this time, Bill is an inactive member. Pr. Bob said he had talked to Bill and said that his usage would be limited to Wednesdays and go no later than 9:00 p.m. Following a brief discussion, motion was made by Mike Hansen, seconded by Trish Severson, to approve Bill Roessner’s group using the facility on Wednesdays with a time frame of 7:00 p.m. to no later than 10:00 p.m. They will also be required to pay the \$20.00 per usage fee. This approval is through the end of August 2015. After that, the church often has a need to use the facility for church activities. Motion carried unanimously. The Council requested that Bill Roessner be notified in writing. The Council President, Larry Oddy will get with the Church Secretary to get this taken care of.

Larry Oddy said there are several leaks in the sprinkler system. He has recruited Lewis Murphy to look at the situation as he is knowledgeable in this area. He also requested that Lewis serve on the Property Care Committee. Larry feels our City water bill is going to be high due to these leaks in the system. Following discussion, Jerry Swenson said he will get together with Lewis to get this problem taken care of as soon as possible.

The Fire System was discussed. Derrick Monson said he contacted a group to look at the supposed problem. He said one of the smoke detectors had been pulled off and it was shorting and grounding out. They fixed this for a total cost of \$160.00 and now everything is in working order.

Pr. Bob said he had a member of the church talk to him about a Fundraising idea for the new parking lot. It could be called “Operation Hardhat”. There was discussion regarding special collections for the parking lot; letting the congregation know when we will be doing the special collections; and how to track how much we have raised for the project. Following discussion, motion was made by Mike Streich, seconded by Russ Fox, to begin “Operation Hardhat”. It will be done one Sunday per month, the 4th Sunday. Motion carried unanimously.

Pastor’s Reports:

Pr. Bob Coughlin: Pr. Bob informed the Council that Diane is officially retired. He also wanted to let the Council know that Laura Rost is in the office and doing a great job. She is great with people and seems to have no problem with technology. Pr. Bob said he is going to Soldier’s Chapel two times this summer. This is their 60th year of ministry at Soldier’s Chapel. Pr. Bob helped with the Baccalaureate Service for the High School. We purchased the flowers for the Service for \$60.00. Pr. Bob said one issue seems to be taking up a lot of time with the Pastors, and that is the building usage issue. He feels that this truly needs to come off the Pastor’s desk.

He said it is helping to have the Policy and it's a big help that the Council is enforcing that Policy. He spoke about his therapy. He doesn't have insurance to cover anymore sessions, so that frees him up for five more hours per week. He has been busy with new members, two baptisms, and a wedding this weekend. He showed the Council the Hymnals that were donated by Tara DeCock.

Pr. Jeff Redlin: He said that Senior recognition Sunday on May 24th was very nice. Pr. Jeff and Pr. Bob met with Lady Bug Pre-school folks on May 26th. He felt it was a very good meeting and they will be having some activities with the Pre-school next Fall. The Constitution and By-Law Committee met on May 28th and finished the Constitution revisions. They will meet again July 15th to work on the By-Laws. He also informed the Council that he and Pr. Bob lead the new member meetings. It's very interesting, as they talk history of the church and discuss other religions which leads to a great discussion. Pr. Jeff said the Richland Lutheran Church Youth group will be here Saturday night. They are bringing eleven youth and four leaders. On June 19th, this group will return for another overnight stay. There is a Family Promise Appreciation Breakfast on June 16th from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Pr. Bob, Pr. Jeff, and Keri Haas will be attending this. Pr. Jeff's family vacation is July 2nd – 6th, 2015. Pr. Jeff informed the Council that the American Lutheran Church in Winifred has called a Pastor and they are moving forward.

New Business: There was discussion about the possibility of closing the stairs in the library so there would be more storage. After discussion, it was determined that this wouldn't add very much storage space. It was decided that the Property Care Committee needs to get with Bob and Carol White to see what could be gotten rid of. There is so much stuff. Larry Oddy said the security cameras are here. The sprinkler leaks need to be fixed. He also informed the Council that the Parking lot project was passed by the Congregation. They also approved up to \$6000.00 to fix the firebox and we found out from Derrick Monson that the problem could be fixed for \$160.00! The congregation also approved the Endowment modification that was requested. We are joining the Northwest District which means we will have another resource for information for our church. The new website is up and running. Pr. Bob said that the Girl Scouts were upset with a call that our Secretary made to their group asking them to move. The Council agreed that there was never a decision to ask the Girl Scouts to move. They have never been a problem at all. It was decided to have Pr. Jeff and Pr. Bob talk to Laura Rost to get this straightened out.

Team Reports:

Congregational Life: They did not meet this past month.

Education and Youth: Russ Fox presented a detailed report to the Council including a Sunday School update; Nursery update; Vacation Bible School update; Mission Trip plans; and Ladybug Preschool update. The full written report presented by Russ will be attached to the official minutes of the Council.

Property Care: They did not meet this past month.

Stewardship & Finance: They did not meet this past month.

Outreach & Mission: Mike Streich presented a detailed report to the Council including the following items: Benevolence Committee merge with Mission/Outreach Committee; Wind River Mission Trip; Group from Richland Lutheran Church; Mission Opportunities; and Outreach. A copy of this report as presented by Mike Streich will be attached to the official minutes of the Council.

Worship & Music: They did not meet this past month.

Motion was made by Trish Severson, seconded by Jerry Swenson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Next meeting July 9, 2015

Respectively submitted,
Jackie Currey
Council Member

Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter Financial Reports

July 2015 Newsletter (May 2015 Finance Info)

General Fund Ending 5/31/15	
General Fund Balance 5/1/15	9,965.57
General Fund Income - Envelopes & Plates	14,580.50
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Total Funds Available:	24,546.07
Less Expenses	-14,680.26
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Benevolence Payable (due, but not paid)	4,029.83
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General Fund Ending Balance 5/31/15	5,835.98

Special Donations Fund Ending 5/31/15	
Special Fund Balance 1/1/15	15,848.02
Special Fund Donations	16,900.17
Special Fund Disbursements	-20,009.82
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Fund Balance 5/31/15	12,738.37
Building Fund Balance Ending 5/31/15	
Building Fund Balance 1/1/15	25,032.59
Transfers from General Fund	10,000.00
Building Fund Donations	2,894.00
Building Fund Disbursements	-3,265.76
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Building Fund Balance 5/31/15	34,660.83



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Mailing Address Correction Requested

Scriptures for July

July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2: 1-5 Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 Mark 6: 1-13

July 12 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7: 7-15 Psalm 85: 1-13
Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29

July 19 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Psalm 23
Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-44

July 26 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 136: 1-9
Ephesians 3: 14-21 Mark 6: 45-56

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