Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12-14

**beloved** - dearly loved and chosen

Is this what you wake up each morning thinking about yourself? Or how about as you lay down to sleep at the end of the day? What if it were? I dare say that such truth, given the regular time and attention of your thoughts, would indeed transform your life from the inside out. That you are **beloved** – dearly loved and chosen by God – is the work of Holy Spirit in a person’s life. As Jesus said, the Holy Spirit will, “...teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” (John 14:26)

> In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent us His Son...” (1 John 4:10)

Let me challenge you to linger in this powerful truth for the coming month. Daily as you get up in the morning and as you lay your head down each night, recite this truth:

> “I am first-loved, chosen by God. I am fearfully and wonderfully made, His masterpiece, created to be loved by God” (cf. Psalm 139:13-14, Ephesians 2:10).

Write these words on a few sticky notes and place on your bathroom mirror and on the refrigerator and above your computer screen. Speak them out loud to and over yourself – after all, faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17). Such truth enlivens your soul, as the will and work of Holy Spirit enters your heart, renews your mind, and strengthens your body.

But wait... there’s more.

The power of this truth regarding God’s love for you doesn’t stop with you. “For God so loved the world...” (John 3:16). Certainly you are part of the world – as is every other person on the planet. There is not one person you will encounter who is not dearly loved and chosen by God. Yes even the people under your roof, your co-workers, the people in line at the grocery store, the telemarketer... This passage is so familiar to us that the power and weight of it often hide in plain view. As Paul writes to the believers at Corinth, such love (His love for us and in us) compels us to love others and to such a degree that, we begin to see others as Christ sees them: new creations, reconciled to God, objects of God’s love and affection (2 Corinthians 5:14-21).

Beloved – be rooted and grounded in this truth... this is the first piece of being the body of Christ: dearly loved children, chosen by God, and sent to love others in His name.

Pastor Jon
Financial Report for May 2019
Submitted by Lynn Affeldt, Jun 11, 2019

Balance Sheet: 5-31-19
Ministry & Facility Fund $33,875
All Designated Funds $42,798
Total US Bank Checking $76,673

Thrivent Mortgage Balance $325,723 $326,609 (Apr)

Income & Expense: 5-31-19
Actual Giving $17,404 (Plan for Giving $19,642)
Actual Expense $9,630

YTD Income & Expense: (Jan-May 2019)
Actual Giving $90,759 (Plan for Giving $98,209)
Actual Expense $70,014

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Pastor Wandrey and Diann are hitting the road on Sun, June 30, for Texas to begin a new chapter! Although we are sad to see them head off into the sunset, we wish them a fond farewell and happy retirement. In case you’re down their way, want to get in touch, or send a card, they’ve provided their new address:

Kurt & Diann Wandrey
3116 Pinnacle Club Drive
Kerrville, Texas 78028
Come see us!
Family Promise Ministry at Peace
Our next hosting week is coming up JULY 14-21! Two of our May families will most likely be at PLC once again, so we really look forward to seeing them and enjoying a delightful summer week together. Try something different this July and volunteer to serve FP guests with dinner, evening or overnight hosting, by providing a home-cooked dinner, or donate everyday food items for breakfast and lunch.

Do you have questions of “how you can help” or how to sign-up? Simply call Jolene at 208-818-6286 or see a FP team member during fellowship on Sunday morning. They are available to answer questions and assist you directly to sign-up on MealTrain at https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/w7ezqe. This is especially helpful if you don’t have home internet. Accessing MealTrain will provide you with the most current information about volunteering or donating. Come SUMMER VOLUNTEER, as it will be a great and fun time for all!

Family Blessings, Jolene Pooley & Maren Snyders, FP Host Coordinators

Family Promise Graduation News!
Congratulations to one of the three families we hosted in May as they successfully graduated from the FP program. Family Promise staff would like to share their appreciation to PLC and the FP volunteers: “Thank You for your generous hosting support for this wonderful family. This family jumped hurdles with ease because of Team Family Promise – YOU! What a difference YOU all make!”

EFK Thank You!
Peace served at the Ecumenical Food Kitchen on June 27, providing a summer picnic lunch to approximately 50 people. Our church family is always generous with financial and food donations. The people we serve are always grateful for the good and nourishing meal. Thank you! – Marge Freligh, Team Coordinator

Summer Bible Study

Wednesday Serendipity Bible Study – 10 AM
Come early to share prayer needs and concerns at 9:45 am, and we will promptly continue our in-depth study of Genesis from 10-11 am. Please bring your Bible, and any version is acceptable. If you can’t be with us every Wed, join us when you can. – Pastor Gail

Thursday Bible Study – 11 AM
Our thanks to Jim Wardlow for leading this great topical study Sep-Jun! Thu Bible study will return this fall!

Sunday Adult Study, Confirmation, and Sunday School for all ages will also return this fall.

Newby-ginnings of North Idaho Presents: Back-to-School-Duds Drive!

Join us in supporting school-aged children, especially older/bigger children, with clothes and shoes. We would like to make sure each child has new, warm, clothes to begin the school year. What we need:

~ New/Unused socks & underwear, both boys & girls sizes 6-20, adult sizes S-M, all colors and styles
~ New/gently used jeans, long sleeve shirts, flannels, hoodies, sweat shirts, sweat pants sizes 6-10
~ Shoes (athletic/street styles) for girls & boys, sizes 1-6 and adult 5-12

We are collecting from now through Sep, and will begin distribution at the end of Aug and into Sep. If you would like to help with this event, donate items, funds, or provide gift cards, please contact Kellie Richardson at kellier91@yahoo.com or call 509-714-7482. You may also speak with Joann Carlson at church!
LCMC Northwest District Gathering Update

The Theme: MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK: Standing Firm in a Shifting World

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. Psalm 62:6

As a Peace Lutheran elected delegate, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent our congregation at the LCMC Northwest District Gathering. What a great experience to be able to gather with several other Lutheran congregations, and learn the different programs they have in place to help their communities and to help the less fortunate members in their surrounding areas.

The exchange from each member there was unbelievable! Everyone shared his or her ideas and passions. Pastor Corey Smith, the music leader, and Pastor Steve Ernst, the worship leader, were amazing sharing their ideas for delivering the Ministries and the community programs they are using in their church. One example was a community block party inviting the surrounding communities to join them in a day of games and food for parents and children. Pastor Steve Ernst is also serving as Chaplain to the Fire Department of Richland, WA.

The Gathering offering this year was designated toward Union Gospel Mission, one of Peace Lutheran’s yearly benevolences, and totaled about $2,500! A new board was elected, so be sure to read the District’s latest newsletter in the holder by the mailboxes. Thanks again for the opportunity to attend!

Jon Davis

We’re Praying for…

Betty Nomanson, infection; Verna Hamner, broken femur; Delores Johnston, leg issues; Frank Dailey, chemo; Caren Woods, finished chemo! feeling weak; Margie Hill, Pr. Spike Shine, Bob Newman, continuing health issues.

Louis (Vivian Harvey’s cousin) prostate cancer; The Zook family in Debbie’s passing; Lisa Gillespie (Lynn Affeldt’s cousin) healing knee surgery; Jared Gutterud, acute asthma; Denny Ziegler (Neustel’s friend) aggressive ALS; Addison Leete, healing, tonsilsctomy; Mary Mitchell (Lynn Affeldt) rehab, multiple therapies; Baby Greyson (Joann Carlson) health issue; Jerry Gouart (Hill’s son-in-law) heart & liver issues; Ruth (Mike Hill’s mom) wound infection; Chad Carlson (Ken & Bernita Carlson’s son) recovering, heart attack; Ken Curtiss (Molly Shofner’s uncle) home, still no feeling in fingers; Karla Hansen (Jolene Pooley’s friend) healing, back surgery; Colleen (Mike Hill’s sister) cancer, both lungs, and Margie’s sister, Arlene, lung cancer; Joni (Karen Jones’ friend) thyroid cancer; Bill Pickett (Connie Arthur’s friend) Agent Orange health issues; Debbie Zavadil (Wardlow’s friend), Amy Howard (Pollard’s daughter-in-law), Dana Collins (Georgiann Davis’ friend), Kathy Vitu (Kit Carey’s sister-in-law), and Arnold (Wanda Gunning’s son), healing; Cynthia (Karen Jones’ friend) kidney disease, ovarian cyst; Vicky (Becky Ellfloe’s sister) stroke; Danielle Henson (Stephanie Hite) malignant cancer; Tom Rohme (Toolow’s friend) stage-4 colon cancer; Jade Harlow (Caren Woods) recovering; Trudy Morrill (Jan Johnson’s friend) lung cancer; True & her sister Wendy Holt, health issues (Lee Wood).

Ministries We Share:
Lutherhaven Ministries; LAM Christian Academy; Family Promise; Local Food Banks; UGM; The Village at Orchard Ridge; EFK; Open Arms PCC; Uganda Medical Mission; OCC Shoebox Gifts, and LCMC.

Have a Prayer Tree request? Please email the Church Office at office@peace-lutheran.com
UGANDA MEDICAL MISSION UPDATE

It has been just 12 months since our team last returned from Uganda, and although it has been quiet on the home front, much has still been happening with our patients on the other side of the world, and we would like to share information regarding both the patients and finances with you!

PATIENTS:
When we left Uganda in May 2018, we had 60 patients that were either currently in our care or on our LIST of patients that would be taken care of by the Next Generation Ministries nurse, Susan, after we departed. At our last update at the end of March 2019, the current status included:

34 Recovered Patients ranging from appendicitis, severe malaria, tooth abscesses, hernias, sickle cell anemia, bone fractures, skin infections, bone infections and burns. Additionally, we have nine Hydrocephalus babies enrolled in and covered under the CURE Hospital's Hydrocephalus program, which cares for them for the next 10 years.

5 Current Patients including one child with cancer, autoimmune hepatitis, pressure wounds in a quadriplegic, compound leg fracture, and a goiter surgery.

21 Pending Patients involving a prolapsed uterus, hernia surgeries, thyroid surgeries, tonsillectomy, difficulty breathing, and chronic ear infections.

Our LIST of patients is taken care of in the order of urgency but the remaining patients still have life altering and painful conditions that need our help. The majority of these patients are also children who will have a greater life expectancy and quality with intervention.

FINANCES:
Peace Lutheran helped to send our team with almost $40,000 on our last mission. Approximately half of that was used while we were there for hospital fees and medications for our patients. We left the remaining $20,000 in trust with Next Generation Ministries to continue caring for the patients on our LIST. At our last update in March 2019, we were informed the last of the funds was being used with approximately 23 patients still on the LIST. We were fortunate to secure a private donor who wished to see the remaining patients provided for by donating $1000 per month until the last of the patients was cared for. This allowed us to keep our promise to all patients awaiting care while still preparing to raise money for the next mission.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL SPONSORSHIP:
Because the needs we see in Uganda are so vast and beyond our resources, we usually prioritize our patients to those that have an acute condition that can be treated medically or surgically. We do not have the resources to care for chronic conditions. This last year, we made an exception to that rule due to the critical need of one young boy. When we met Martin, his abdomen was so distended that his shirt could barely fit. His mother had taken him several times to drain the fluid from his abdomen which provided temporary relief. When funds ran out, she could no longer pay for the procedure to drain the fluid. This is when we met him at one of our mobile
clinics. We immediately took him to the hospital and after much testing, the doctors concluded that he had severe cirrhosis of the liver due to an autoimmune hepatitis. He is now on a medication regime that keeps the fluid from building up and provides a drastic improvement to Martin’s quality of life. The ongoing care involves monthly blood testing, medications, doctor visit and transportation to the capital city for these services. Up to this point, these expenses have been covered by our medical fund. Because we cannot continue this indefinitely, we would love to offer this opportunity for an individual, or group of individuals, to assume the monthly cost for Martin. His life depends on our support. His mother simply cannot afford the ongoing care and Martin will quickly deteriorate if treatment is discontinued. Your sponsorship is tax-deductible and can be completed either through Peace Lutheran or Next Generation Ministries. Please contact Maren if this is something you feel God is calling you to consider. Recently, Jolene Pooley spearheaded an appeal for little Innocent’s eye surgery (he was a former patient Jolene fitted for eyeglasses) to restore his eyesight. We give God thanks that the surgery was successful and for your generous outpouring of $410 in donations!

One last thing. We humbly recognize that this foreign medical mission is a BIG commitment from Peace Lutheran. On behalf of the hundreds of Ugandan lives that are impacted, we THANK YOU for your love, prayers, and support for this outreach.

In His Love, Brian and Maren Snyders

Look at these GREAT Summer Youth Events!

**Junior & High School Campfire & BBQ**

*Sunday Night, July 21st - 5:00pm - 8:00pm @ Seher’s home*

Welcome to all 6th-12th grade youth and their families for an evening of food, fun, games, fire and worship.

Please RSVP to Jon, Paul or Lisa Seher.

*More details coming soon!*

**Art Night**

*Wednesday, August 14th 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Peace*

Welcome to children and parents of all ages for an evening of food, fun, and art.

Please RSVP to Jon, Paul or Lisa Seher.

*More details coming soon!*
Can You Help?
ICES is looking for host families for this upcoming school year. Could you be the one to open your heart and your home to a foreign exchange student? About Hosting:
● Students live as a member of the house and are expected to abide by house rules, including chores, curfews, etc.
● Host Families provide room & board & loving parental guidance
● Students come with medical insurance and spending money to cover all personal expenses
● The local coordinator provides loving support along the way
For more information, contact Trudi Beckett at 208-691-4617 or at tbeckett@icesusa.org

Have you ever attended this event at Orchard Ridge? Not only is the food very good, ambiance delightful, and music entertaining, the release of the butterflies in the Serenity Garden is a beautiful and tender reminder of loved ones that are no longer with us. Support this faith-based care of residents by spending a beautiful evening on campus, and RSVP Chris at 208-664-8119!

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?
Then Chorale Coeur d’Alene’s fall 2019 auditions are for you! Dr. Stan McDaniel, Artistic Director of the Chorale, will hold auditions on several dates in late August – please visit us at www.ChoraleCdA.com to reserve your time. We are welcoming singers for our fall (A SINGING FAITH) and Christmas (CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT) concerts, which will include music of Forrest, Holst and Rutter, Britten and Martin.
We ask for a simple 10-minute audition for new members. You will be asked to vocalize a bit, exhibit ability to sight read and memorize short phrases, and tell us about your musical background and interest in our organization. AND HAVE FUN!
For more information, please go to our website www.ChoraleCdA.com, e-mail us at ChoraleCdA@gmail.com, or call 208-426-2333.
Judith Horton, Chorale CDA
**News & Events**

**June Gifts:** Karle Nimke worked on the fellowship door providing some much need TLC, and it’s closing much easier these days! Did you see the new children’s table & chair set in the nursery? It’s so awesome! Thanks go to Myron & Gail Gutterud for this kind gift. Kudos to all the men mowing at the church! Thank you to Caring Crew Team who faithfully visits our homebound. Applause to Brian Hildah who tackled custodian duties on Jun 21!

Peace welcomed several new members on June 16: Pastor Jon & Chris Anderson, Bruce & Colleen English, Kristin Gorman, Karen Holm, Kevin & Diana Melin, Sarah Raichart. Thanks go to our Fellowship Team for providing welcome bags for all. Please wear your nametags so everyone may become better acquainted!

*The church office will be closed July 4-5 for the Independence Day holiday! Happy 4th!*

**Hurry!** For the Craft Workshop on Jun 28, those who sew will be making 10-minute Christmas table runners. Sewers will bring their own sewing machines. For the non-sewers, no-sew cozy pillows, with all materials supplied. All are welcome! If you are new in joining us, please call or text Mary Cockerham at 509-220-7670. We will not be holding a craft workshop in July. Thank you! – Mary Cockerham

Yes Ladies, "Girdle of Joy" is back! On Fri, July 19, from 6-9 pm, we’ll gather at JoAnn Solberg’s home, to show Chris Anderson just how we uplift and support one another. This is a potluck snack evening with some fun "sharing" activities. All women welcome. If you need a ride, contact Pastor Gail at 208-755-0324. Watch for more info in your Sunday bulletin! –Pastor Gail

Pastor Jon will be attending the LCMC Gathering in Omaha, Sep 29 – Oct 2, as one of our delegates. Who is interested in going as a second delegate? Please let us know in the church office, 208-765-0727!

**Save-the-Date:** A lovely Salad Luncheon for the women of the church will be held on August 17, to warmly welcome Pastor’s wife, Chris Anderson. Stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter!

**Our Peace Summer Calendar**

**Mon:** Your Staff meets every Monday from 10-11 am
Chorale CDA board members generally meet the fourth Mon at 6 pm (this month on July 29)

**Tue:** Text Study, for the local LCMC pastors, will continue on the first Tuesday of the month from 12-3 pm.

**Wed:** Serendipity Bible study at 10 am with Pr. Gail
Do you want to sing or play an instrument? Music rehearsal gathers each Wed at 6 pm

**Thu:** TOPS meets every Thu morning from 8-10 am, and all are welcome to join!

**Fri:** Craft Workshop at 9 am on the fourth Fri – come share your crafty talents! (not in July)

**Donation Needs:** Thank you so much for the outpouring (get it?) of coffee & sugar packets. We’re in good shape! Please see Lynn in the church office for a tax-deductible receipt for your very much appreciated GIK.

*Please look for the latest quarterly devotionals on the table in the fellowship hall.*

The Post Falls Food Bank received **93.5 lbs** from Peace in June donations – thanks go to Ardella Quaale for delivering. Thank you to the Wandreys for delivering **52 lbs** of food to the CDA food bank in our name in June. Joyce Beghtel is back in action and will make donation deliveries for July to the CDA Food Bank! Personal care items or pet food is also great to give. Recycle clean plastic bags & dozen egg cartons here!

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_Copies of the July newsletter can be found in the holder on the table in the fellowship hall._

PLC Directories are also available in the holder & update monthly – grab a new one!
Lutherhaven Ministries

Summer camp is happening at our three premier camps – are you registered to go? Peace Lutheran offers a scholarship to members and friends to help with your cost. Contact Lynn in the church office!

Family Camp at Lutherhaven: July 3-7 NEW! Now 4 nights
Make Family Camp at Lutherhaven your new summer tradition! Make new family memories at Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d’Alene. Participate in all the fun camp activities, plus special 4th of July activities, a parade & BBQ.

Cabernet & Canvas up the Creek: • July 26-28 • A Retreat for Adventurous Women!
A little art, a little wine, a little Dutch oven cooking in a beautiful mountain setting at Shoshone Mountain Retreat. Add horses, terrific meals & awesome outdoor rec opportunities in one majestic setting and it adds up to a whole lot of fun! **Weekend Activities**: Wine Pairing, Painting Class, River Tubing, Rock Climbing, Zip-lining Hiking/Huckleberry Picking, Horseback Trail Rides, Singing & Worship – just wondrous!

Kindercamp at Lutherhaven: Aug 2-4 Bring a Big Person to Camp!
Four & five yr old campers bring a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, godparent, older brother/sister (18 and older) or other significant adult to share all the fun of camp. During the weekend, Lutherhaven staff will lead activities for both the camper and adult. It is a weekend packed full of activities created for smaller campers!

Lutherhaven Boots & Pearls Hootenanny – Sat, Aug 24, at 3 PM
Fall Golden Agers’ Day Out – Tue, Sep 10, at 10 am – 2 pm

Find these summer events and more at [www.lutherhaven.com/events](http://www.lutherhaven.com/events)!

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