



# PEACE AND PROCLAMATION

November 2009

## A message from Pastor Pete

It's been an intense few months of ministry here at Peace! Last spring we spent significant time working on a mission plan with Luther Snow. This fall we've revamped our Sunday School, formed the congregation into new teams, and conducted a hugely important Catch the Vision...Share the Mission campaign. Whew! What a lot of major things all at once.

After all that, it's time to catch our breath a bit...so how about a good joke!



There was a barber that thought that he should share his faith with his customers more than he had been doing lately. So the next morning when the sun came up and the barber got up out of bed he said, "Today I am going to witness to the first man that walks through my door."

Soon after he opened his shop the first man came in and said, "I want a shave!" The barber said, "Sure, just sit in the seat and I'll be with you in a moment." The barber went in the back and prayed a quick desperate prayer saying, "God, the first customer came in and I'm going to witness to him. So please give me the wisdom to know just the right thing to say to him. Amen."

Then quickly the barber came out with his razor knife in one hand and a Bible in the other while saying, "Good morning sir. I have a question for you.....Are you ready to die?"

Your servant in Christ,

*Pastor Pete*

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# Church News!

## Pastor Pete on the Road

Between the Synod Theological Conference (which all pastors go to) and several trips as part of his role as Mission Director for the synod, Pastor Pete will be on the road several times in November. Keep an eye on the calendar to see when he's around.



Due to Thanksgiving, there will be no youth ministry on Wednesday, **November 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## Harvest Meal

On Sunday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** our good friends at St. Paul have invited us to come and join them for a pot-luck Harvest Dinner! This is a great opportunity to celebrate God's goodness with good people! The dinner will be at St. Paul following their 10:00 worship service. They have invited anyone interested to join them for worship as well! Whether you can go all morning or just for dinner, please head out to St. Paul (12941 County Road 9, Eyota).



## Set-Up Teams

To clarify what has become confusing for some, we have completely changed the way that we set up for worship. The 'old' groups that used to come once every 6 weeks to get the gym organized for worship no longer exist. Set-up & tear down on Sunday mornings will now be done by the new teams that are now forming (i.e. the Outdoor team, Grow & Create team, Wild Mustangs, etc). If you are an 'old-timer' from the groups of the past, we encourage you to join one of these new teams!

## Pastor Pete's Phone Number

When not in the office, the best way to contact Pastor Pete is on his cell phone, 696-3309.



**Rev. Amanda Stamp!**

Congratulations to Amanda Stamp, our former intern, who became a pastor of the ELCA on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The ordination took place in Goose Lake, IA at Amanda's home church.



## OUTREACH NEWS!

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

Upcoming Dates:

**December 6-13th** in Plainview (Community Presbyterian Church)

If you are available to be a driver, meal host or overnight host during these dates, please contact Carrie Rhone at 545-0101

### Nursery



As many of you know, Peace now has a nursery for little ones! Many parents have appreciated the opportunity to worship (and not just wrestle with kids)! As you come for worship, feel free to use this great new resource. The nursery meets in the teacher's lounge. We're also looking for people to assist in staffing the nursery. If you'd like to be part of a rotational schedule, please talk to Julie Porcher (288-5294).

### Friendly Visitor Volunteers are Needed

The Elder Network is in need of Friendly Visitor Volunteers. Because of the flexibility of this program, it is a great opportunity for working people and for families to visit for one hour a week with a lonely senior in our community. Please call 285-5272 for more information.



### Calling all Facebook Members

Peace just started a Facebook page (Peace Lutheran Church, Eyota). If you're a Facebook type person, stop on by and become a fan! Larry the Puppet also started his own Facebook page! Find him under Larry T Puppet.

### Welcome New Members

On **November 1<sup>st</sup>** we will take time in worship to welcome our newest members, Daryl & Sandra Munz and Brandon, Elizabeth, Jolie, & Boden Draper. We look forward to sharing in God's mission with you!



The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is...  
"To call people to Christ, nurture them into the faith, and send them out in witness and service."  
Worship—9:15am: @ Dover-Eyota Elementary School-27 Knowledge Road, Eyota  
Church Office: 515 S. Jefferson Avenue—(507) 545-2535—www.peaceeyota.org  
Future Home of Peace: 6 acres @ corner of Knowledge Road & Hwy #7

## WORSHIP ASSISTANT INFORMATION

### November 1, 2009

Worship Asst: Jeff Klein  
Reader: Kay Klein  
Communion Asst's: Al & Jan Begin  
Hospitality: Welsh, Wendt, Ziemer, Begin, & Brockway Families  
Set-up/Ushers: Outdoor Team



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### November 8, 2009

Worship Asst: Tanya Reiman  
Reader: Heather Ohl  
Communion Asst's: Samantha Porocher & Becky Crenshaw  
Hospitality: Caflisch, Crenshaw, Enright, Hanley, & Helgeson Families  
Set-up/Ushers: History Team

### November 15, 2009

Worship Asst: Steve Szuberski  
Reader: Tanya Reiman  
Communion Asst's: Jeff & Tanya Reiman  
Hospitality: Curt & Kathy Olson, Sass, Wick, Tangen, & Reiman Families  
Set-up/Ushers: Cook and Karaoke Team

### November 22, 2009

Worship Asst: Kay Klein  
Reader: Eric Porcher  
Communion Asst's: John & Lynn Caflisch  
Hospitality: Keach, Cindy Woltman, Klein, Mickow, & Mix Families  
Set-up/Ushers: Horseback Riding Team

### November 29, 2009

Worship Asst: John Caflisch  
Reader: Ramona Back  
Communion Asst's: Kevin & Ramona Back  
Hospitality: Jamie & Christine Olson, Porcher, Pristash, Rhone, & Schreier Families  
Set-up/Ushers: Grow and Create Team

## November Birthdays!

Tara Schultz 11/2

Ryan Keach 11/4

Ryan Olson 11/8

Joanie Mix 11/16

Brianna Johnson 11/17

Michael Nelson 11/17

Ryan Ohl 11/18

Jacob Trom 11/18

Greg Shelquist 11/19

Breanna Ohl 11/21

Ben Sorom 11/21

Chris Wallace 11/21

Jeff Klein 11/27

Taylor Sass 11/27

Jessica Schreier 11/28

Christina Pristash 11/29

Ava Sutton 11/30

Claire Sutton 11/30



If we have missed your birthday or have the wrong date in past newsletters, please email the church office so that we can get our records correct! We're sorry about any mistakes!

[office@peaceyota.org](mailto:office@peaceyota.org)

## ~November Readings~

### November 1

Luke 21:5-36

Christ's return

### November 8

Luke 1:1-25

Birth of John Foretold

### November 15

Luke 1:26-38

Jesus' Birth Foretold

### November 22

Luke 1:39-55

Mary and Elizabeth

### November 29

Luke 1:57-80

John's Birth

