

# Peace Lutheran Church



## Board of Elders 2021

### Matthew Markgraf

**City of Residence:** Buffalo Lake, MN

**Daughters:** Roselyn, Sophie and Maggie

**Job History:** Started working at AG Systems, Inc. here in Hutchinson in Dec. '98 and have been a service technician for 22 years. Since a merger 2 years ago, it is now Heartland AG Systems.

#### **Why Matt chose to serve on Board of Elders:**

When my girls started getting into Sunday school, I began going to 9:15 bible study feeling it was important they knew I was also in a class to grow in God's word just like they were. When I was called and asked to consider being an Elder, I saw it to be another way to grow and serve in the Church.

#### **Matt's Favorite Bible Verses:**

Mark 10:13-16 People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Isaiah 43:1 Fear not, for I have Redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

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