

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.**

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 16, 2021

### SERVING SCHEDULE

	Sunday, 5/16/21 8:30am	Sunday, 5/16/21 10:30am	Wednesday, 5/19/21 6:45pm
Elders	George Quast, Justin Evenson	John Lietz	Dale Schumann, Jeff Weckwerth
Greeters	Dale & Judy Schumann	Don & Phyllis Hecht	
Readers	Cassie Padnos		

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** As we move into summer, please note the following worship changes:

**Wednesdays at 6:45pm**—Contemporary Worship in the Peace Center. Our pastors will be presenting a special message each week, different from Sunday morning. A meal will be served 6:00-6:30pm.

**Sunday, May 23rd at 8:30 Sanctuary and 10:00am-Outdoors** on the front lawn (weather permitting) and "drive-in" parking in the parking lot (rain or shine) radio 87.9. Communion will be served in pre-packaged cups. The radio broadcast and outdoor communion will be available for "drive-in" rain or shine.

**WORSHIP SURVEY:** We have received over 275 responses thus far! If you have not yet completed your form on paper or online, please do so today. The deadline is today!

**PEACE LUTHERAN COVID PLAN UPDATE**— effective 3/15/21, for Faith-Based Communities; all worship services, funerals, and weddings have no capacity limits. We ask that you continue to social distance and wear masks. All meals—including wedding and funeral receptions that are held inside, will be limited to 50% capacity of the room being used.

**BLOODMOBILE:** 141 units were collected at the blood drive on Tuesday. Thank you for all the support. Parish Health.

**FRONT OFFICE:** If you see a new face in the office, it belongs to Heidi. Heidi is not an employee of the church, but she is coming in to help with some office tasks. If you find your committee is needing copies, she would love to help you out. Stop in and say hi!

**SONG LEADERS:** Thank you to the many song leaders who have led music throughout this COVID pandemic. When we were shut down it was necessary to have singers and with limited (and masked) attendance, we chose to continue to support the congregation—not only for in person worship, but also for our homebound congregation watching on live streaming and HCVN. As we enter summer, singers will return to supporting outdoor worship and contemporary worship in the Peace Center. Again, please thank them for their 15 months of extra volunteer service!

**JOIN THE WEDNESDAY NOON LUNCH BIBLE STUDY:** for a new Max Lucado series "You are Never Alone". In this six session study Max Lucado reminds us that God's presence and power are nearer than we think. We need only look to the miracles of Jesus as told in the Gospel of John to know this is true.

**MN SOUTH DISTRICT LWML:** Join us for a "Photo Finish Mission Walk for Mites" Sunday, May 23rd, from 2-3pm (or until you get tired), at the Masonic West River Park off Les Kouba Parkway NW in Hutch. The mites will go toward the national mite goal for the 2021-2023 biennium. Collect your pledges ahead of time and bring along on the day of the walk. Please wear masks and social distance while gathering for the walk and collecting pledges.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The dates for this year's garage sale will be August 2-7 at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Please save your items! Contact Sandi Lietz at 587-4599 with any questions.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS:** We would love to celebrate you on May 23rd at our 8:30am service, followed by a small reception. If you will be in attendance, please RSVP to Shannon at [plchutchyouth@gmail.com](mailto:plchutchyouth@gmail.com)

**LSS MEALS:** Offering delicious, healthy meal options throughout McLeod County. Volunteers Needed: to deliver fresh, hot meals plus a safety check to those who may be unable to leave their homes. Volunteers needed Monthly, Weekly, and daily. We are looking for youth groups, parents with kiddos to help, Retired, anyone with a little time on their hands to help with this much need program for our elderly 65+. Contact: April Hulke, Evergreen LSS meals 320-587-6029 Cell 320-282-1002.

**SAVE-THE-DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** The theme this year is **Mystery Island (June 7 to 11)**. Registrations for VBS are out and available online or in the commons. Please register early so we can prepare for this event.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Little Lambs Christian Center is in need of a board member. Board members must be members of Peace Lutheran Church for at least one year; with the ability to attend monthly board meetings, and willingness to participate in events & fundraisers. Business and/or financial experience helpful. Current staff members or current parents with children enrolled in the center are not eligible to be board members. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact our Board President Linda Kuhl at [llkuhl@hotmail.com](mailto:llkuhl@hotmail.com) or by phone at 320-282-7782.

**DID YOU KNOW?** There are two Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at Peace every week! Sunday evenings at Peace Place at 8pm, and Wednesday evenings in the Peace Center at 8pm. Please feel free to join in if you need a place to go, or pass the word along!

### JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30, 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Operating Budget	TTNG
Offerings Needed Year to Date	\$243,600.72	\$70,333.28
Offerings Received Year to Date	<u>\$223,122.18</u>	<u>\$47,140.99</u>
Total Over/Short Year to Date	- \$20,478.54	- \$23,192.29

### PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE MEMBERS

Diane Born	Naomi Meier	Bev Alseben	Harriet Emans
Ronny Wendlant	Scott Hilgemann	Randy Wagner	Donald Fenske
Sue Moritz	Sylvia Radtke	Skip Sustacek	John Bradley
Barb Ribar	Warren Macemon	Rod Huls	Gerald Plath
Linda Rost	Cyndy Schmidt	Lee Gruenhagen	Roxann Lauer
Dale Sturges	Melissa Wanous	Erlin Thran	Larry Stender
Elaine Lewerenz	Mavis Muckala	Elise Schwan	Ron Janke
Rita Janke	Michelle Robinson	Lynette Hart	Pastor Hannemann
Melva Plath	Michelle Manteufel'White	Jim Berg	Brad Wick
Shirley Miller	Laura Wendorff		

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

	Sunday, 5/9/21 8:30am	Sunday, 5/9/21 10:30am	Wednesday, 5/12/21 6:45pm
Sanctuary	123	106	22
Boxcast	102	N/A	39
Facebook	243	N/A	109
TOTAL	468	106	170

### WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

#### MONDAY (5/17/21)

*Pastor Lemke's Visitation Week*  
 9:00am Body and Soul  
 3:30pm Small Group Bible Study  
 6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

#### TUESDAY (5/18/21)

9:00am Evergreen Worship  
 10:00am POP Bible Study  
 11:00am Staff/Life Stage  
 3:00pm Cong. Services Mtg.  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers  
 7:00pm Mission & Ministry

#### WEDNESDAY (5/19/21)

8:30am Parish Health Mtg.  
 11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
 1:00pm Mission Sewing  
 6:00pm Matthew 14:16 Dinner  
 6:45pm Contemporary Worship/  
 Communion

#### THURSDAY (5/20/21)

7:00pm Trustees

#### FRIDAY (5/21/21)

#### SATURDAY (5/22/21)

#### SUNDAY (5/23/21)

8:30am Worship/Communion  
 9:30am Graduation Reception  
 10:00am Outdoor Worship/Comm.