

Peace Lutheran Church

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

ELDERS:

Sunday 8:30am: Justin Evenson and Jeff Weckworth

Sunday 10am: John Lietz, Matthew Markgraf and Peter White

GREETERS: 8:30 am Allan and Dolores Reiner

10am Steve and Sandy Sturges

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's **Lutheran Hour** broadcast is sponsored by the members of Dorcas-Women in Mission.

The **September LWML Mite** calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are now available at the LWML bulletin board in the ramp area. Your mites and coins help fund mission work of the LWML. Drop off your donations in the church office.

Tuesday, Sept 14th, is "Giving Tuesday". You can support the mission goal of the LWML and find more information at lwml.org/givingtuesday.

The **Lutheran Women's Quarterly** is in the rack by the office.

If God has given you a heart for **working with children or youth**, and you would like to be involved in teaching the next generation of the love and saving grace of Jesus, we have a place for you to share your gifts and talents. Peace youth need teachers, mentors, people to serve food, to assemble projects, etc. Call Sandy Kephart to get more details on how you can use your gifts to serve at Peace. 587-3031

If you are a member of **Thrivent** and would like to designate your Action Grant(s) for church fundraising events, please see Sandy, Marlys or Dr. Joan. Grants must be submitted at least 3 wks prior to the event.

Prince of Peace - Weekend Meal Volunteers Needed. Call Lisa Hoff, Resident Service Specialist at 234-7588 for information.

Dementia support group sponsored by Lutheran Social Services are held 3-5pm the second Thursday of the month. Contact Barb Alsleben (320) 221-3747

Flowers on the altar today are from the Paige Wiehr/Gregor Fraser wedding held here at Peace yesterday.

Calling all Ladies —WOMEN'S RETREAT! Sat, Oct 2nd 9am-Noon in the Peace Center. **"In His Loving Care" Lord I'm Tired please take over.** Speaker Sarah Legband, Song Leader Patty Kark \$10/person—includes breakfast. Tickets can be purchased in the church office. Ladies bring your friends and daughters—this is something you won't want to miss.

Senior Driver Safety Program—Refresher Course, Mon, Sept. 20th, 1:00-5:00pm, in Room 207 of the Education Bldg.. If you are in need of a refresher to get your 10% discount on your car insurance, please call the State of MN to sign up for our class (320) 308-1406. The class is for adults 55 years or older. Thank you. Renee Clabo, Parish Health

Now is the perfect time to consider hosting a **Small Group BIBLE STUDY**. The location of your study is up to you, maybe it is in your home, here at Peace or in the community somewhere. Simply sign up at the desk in the commons and we will provide a leader DVD and materials for "In Pursuit of JESUS" by Our Daily Bread Ministries. **Small Groups will begin the Week of Oct 10th.** If you have questions, please feel free to call Sandy Kephart 587-3031

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE - The summer worship schedule ends today. Beginning next weekend, September 18th/19th, worship times will change to Saturday night at 6:30pm (in the Sanctuary) and Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am (in the sanctuary) and 9:15am (in the Peace Center).

Confirmation Orientation for students and parents will be **September 15th** at 6:30pm in the Peace Center. Confirmation instruction begins Wed, Sept 22nd; 6th grade at 2:30pm; 7th and 8th graders at 6:30pm.

Matthew 14:16 Dinners—We will begin our Fall/Winter schedule of dinners on September 26th. We will be hosting the Matthew 14:16 dinners the Fourth Sunday of each month from 5:00-6:00pm. Everyone's invited to attend & we could always use more helpers!

New Sunday Morning Bible Study - "Jesus—The God Who Knows Your Name" by Max Lucado. Do you ever feel like Jesus couldn't possibly know what you are going through? He's the God of the universe after all! Does he really know your daily struggles? The good news is he does! **Join us each Sunday morning, beginning Sept. 26th at 9:15am in Room 207-209** and enjoy coffee, fellowship and time in God's word.

Worship Attendance Last Week:**Sunday:** 8:30am

Sanctuary = 129 Boxcast = 75

Facebook = 195 Total = 399

Sunday: 10:00am

Outdoor = 101 Total = 101

Wednesday: 6:45pm

Peace Center = 25 Boxcast = 5

Facebook = 122 Total = 152

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?

If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share with Peace members, please drop it at the table in the Commons Area. If any is left over, it will be taken to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Peace members providing community support!

We will again be packing shoeboxes in November for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. Some of the items needed are: **70 Sheet Spiral , Pens, Pencils & Sharpeners, Color Crayons, Color Pencils & Sharpeners, Tape**. A collection box will be set up in the near future

Common Cup Ministry's Warm Coat Distribution is Coming
Sept 23rd, 3-5:30pm & Sept 24th 9am-1pm at Faith Lutheran.
Coats will be collected through Sept 21st at the Common Cup office during business hours or after hours in the garden style bin out front. If you have gently used warm coats to give, this is a great service offered to people in our community.

We want to thank everyone for all your prayers, calls, cards, visits and concerns for me. It's so appreciated. The three surgeries are healing well and I'm getting back to feeling well also. Thanks and God's blessing to all of you! Franklin & Alice Boller

HEY PARENTS! We are so excited to get this years Children's & Youth Ministry off and running! Letters went out last week to all families of Confirmation students, children and youth with information regarding 2021/22 programs here at Peace. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the church office. Register at plchutch.org and then Save-the-Dates.

SEE YOU RALLY SUNDAY— SEPTEMBER 19TH!

Please pray for Peace members

Naomi Meier	Larry Stender
Bev Alsleben	Elaine Lewerenz
Ronney Wendlandt	Mavis Muckala
Scott Hilgemann	Elise Schwan
Lucy Hagen	Ron Janke
Donald Fenske	Rita Janke
Sue Moritz	Mary Melin
Sylvia Radtke	Pastor Hannemann
John Bradley	Melva Plath
Barb Ribar	Michelle Manteufel'White
Warren Macemon	Jim Berg
Rod Huls	Brad Wick
Jason Miller	Berniece Draeger
Linda Rost	Lynette Hart
Cyndy Schmidt	Larry McKimm
Lee Gruenhagen	Luella Mackdanz
Roxann Lauer	Rod Olson
Dale Sturges	Miles Kohls
Melissa Wanous	Josh Beadell
Erlin Thran	Nancy Fisher

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office. **320-587-3031**.

Worship Bags for children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use a bag during worship and then return in to the wagon.

Looking Ahead at Peace**SUNDAY (9/12)**

8:30am Worship/Communion

10:00am Outdoor Worship/Comm.

MONDAY (9/13)

3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (9/14)

10:00am POP Bible Study

11:00am Staff/Life Stages

12-6pm Bloodmobile

6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (9/15)

8:30am Parish Health Meeting

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study

6:30pm Confirmation Orientation

6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/16)

7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (9/17)

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY (9/18)

3:00pm Wedding

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (9/19) - RALLY DAY

8:00am Worship/Communion

9:15am Contemp Worship/Bible

Presentation—SS Open House

10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (9/20)

9:00am Body & Soul

1-5pm Driver Improvement Class

3:30pm Small Group Bible Study

6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (9/21)

10:00am POP Bible Study

11:00am Staff/Life Stage

3:00pm Cong. Services Meeting

3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3

6:30pm Promise Keepers

7:00 Mission & Ministry

WEDNESDAY (9/22)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study

2:30pm Confirmation 6th Grade

3:30pm PreTeen Youth Grade 4-5

6:30pm Confirmation 7th & 8th

6:30pm H.S. Youth Group

6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/23)**FRIDAY (9/24)**

9:00am Bethesda Thrift Shop

SATURDAY (9/25)

6:30pm Worship/Communion