

Peace Lutheran Church

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

ELDERS:

Sunday 8:30am: Doug Brown and Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10am: Robbie Peterson, George Quast and Dale Schumann

Wednesday 6:45pm: John Lietz

GREETERS: 8:30 am June Beach and Marlys Palmer

10am Arlene Benshoof and Connie Campa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to announce that Kevin Buss will be our new Chief Usher. The Usher Teams look forward to working with him. Again, we would like to thank Mike McKimm for his years of service as Chief Usher.

The next **LWML/DORCAS** meeting will be on Thursday, September 9th at 1:30pm in the church basement. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Kamrath, McLeod Zone President and delegate to the 2021 LWML National Convention. Lisa will be sharing her experiences and highlights of the convention. All are welcome.

The MN South District LWML Fall Women's Retreat will be on Saturday, Sept 18th at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Owatonna. Registration and hotel information is available at mnlswml.org. Book a room by August 29 and get a special retreat rate. Registration deadline is September 7. More details are available on the LWML Bulletin Board.

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 the mission work of the LWML. Drop off your donations in the church 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.

Dementia support group sponsored by Lutheran Social Services will be held 3-5 pm the second Thursday of the month, starting September 9th. Contact person Barb Alsleben (320) 221-3747

PEACE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Sat, Sept 11th, 5-7pm Chuck Thiel will be providing entertainment. The menu will include: sloppy joes, brats and Nathan's hot dogs along with potato salad, baked beans, chips & beverages, AND, of course, pie & ice cream or ice cream sundaes! Mark your calendars!

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. See you there!

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 will continue through Sunday, September 12th. Beginning on the weekend of September 18th/19th, worship times will change to Saturday night at 6:30pm (in the Sanctuary) and Sundays at 8:00am and 10:00am (in the sanctuary) and 9:15am (in the Peace Center).

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE - Our last contemporary Wednesday service in the Peace Center will be September 8th. Confirmation orientation will be September 15th at 6:30pm in the Peace Center. Confirmation will be 6th grade at 2:30pm; 7th and 8th graders at 6:30pm.

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

Sanctuary = 123 Boxcast = 62

Facebook = 194 Total = 379

Sunday: 10:00am

Outdoor = 84 Total = 84

Wednesday: 6:45pm

Peace Center = 24 Boxcast = 6

Facebook = 112 Total = 142

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!

BACK TO SCHOOL—With the current Back to School Sales, it is a great time to purchase items to donate to the following:

****LITTLE LAMBS—Before and After School Program**—Check out the donation board in the Commons Area. Classroom supplies, etc. can be placed in the blue collection box.

****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

MYSTERY TOUR

Mystery, all inclusive, day trip. Tuesday, October 19th, 8am—5/6pm. \$70/person. Call your friends and neighbors and invite them along for a fun, safe and entertaining day with all your Peace pals. Sign up deadline is Friday, September 17th. Call the church office 587-3031 or contact Marlys Palmer to sign up.

HEY PARENTS! We are so excited to get this years Children's & Youth Ministry off and running! Letters went out this 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	Elaine Lewerenz
Bev Alsleben	Mavis Muckala
Ronney Wendlandt	Elise Schwan
Scott Hilgemann	Ron Janke
Lucy Hagen	Rita Janke
Donald Fenske	Michelle Robinson
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
Larry Stender	

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

Looking Ahead at Peace**SUNDAY (9/5)**

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

MONDAY (9/6)

Office Closed

TUESDAY (9/7)

10:00am POP Bible Study
11:00am Staff/Life Stages
12-6pm Bloodmobile
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (9/8)

6:00pm Matthew 14:16 Dinner
6:45pm Contemp. Worship/Comm.

THURSDAY (9/9)

1:30pm Dorcas Women in Mission
3-5pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (9/10)**SATURDAY (9/11)**

5-7PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL &
NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

SUNDAY (9/12)

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

MONDAY (9/13)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (9/14)

10:00am POP Bible Study
11:00am Staff/Life Stage
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)**SATURDAY (9/18)**

6:30pm Worship