

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 3, 2021

ELDERS:

Saturday 6:30: Jeff Weckworth

Sunday 8:00: John Lietz and Peter White

Sunday 9:15: Doug Brown

Sunday 10:30: Matthew Markgraff and Robbie Peterson

GREETERS:

Sunday 8:00: June Beach and Marlys Palmer

Sunday 9:15: Ron and Barb Kirchoff

Sunday 10:30: Ron and Barb Kirchoff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The October 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.

LWML Sunday is today. There is a display table set up in the Commons area. Check it out to see what LWML is all about.

The **Crow River Conference Fall Rally** is Saturday, Oct. 9th, at St. John's Lutheran in Buffalo. More details are available on the LWML bulletin board.

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. 587-303

Flowers on the altar today are placed by the **LWML/ Dorcas Women in Mission of Peace Lutheran** in observance of LWML Sunday.

Flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Stephie Elling and Aron Burmeister. They were married here at Peace, Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Matthew 14:16 Dinners—We have begun our Fall/Winter schedule of dinners and will be hosting the Fourth Sunday of each month from 5:00-6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend and we could always use more helpers!

The October Messenger is available to pick up in the rampway.

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 587-303

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.

Pastor Asher will be in the office and available the following hours:

Tuesdays—8:30am-12:30pm

Wednesdays—11:45pm—5:00pm

Thursdays—8:30am– 12:30pm

Stop in and introduce yourself, his door is always open!

Let's visit:

If you wish to discuss current events, I look forward to doing so. I will be in the library before and after the Saturday evening and Sunday 9:15am services.

Also, a reminder from the Mission and Ministry Council and Board of Elders: MMC and BOE's meetings are open to members of the congregation. Anyone wishing to discuss a topic, may request to be placed on the agenda. Requests should be made to the Mission and Ministry Council President, Bob Sylvester, or the Chairman of the Board of Elders, Robbie Peterson, at least 2 days before the scheduled meeting. The dates and times for the Mission and Ministry Council and Board of Elders meetings are published on the monthly church calendar posted on the walkway bulletin board and the PLC website. Portions of meetings addressing agenda topics of personnel/confidential matters will be closed.

That all know the Peace of God, Bob Sylvester

Worship Attendance Last Week:

Saturday 6:30pm: 51

Sunday 8:00am: 80

Sunday 9:15am:

Peace Center 87 Boxcast

Facebook 357 Total 444

Sunday 10:30am:

Sanctuary 86 Boxcast 166

Facebook 273 Total 525

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

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 weeks prior to the event.

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

Quilt tying will start again on Oct. 6th. Newcomers welcome! Meet in the church basement at 1:00pm on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays of each month. No experience needed. Call Shirley at 597-5064 or Phyllis at 587-0185 if you have any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD— We will again be collecting the following items for the shoeboxes: **70 sheet spiral notebooks—pens—pencils & sharpeners—color crayons—tape—bandages—balls (baseball size works great) - combs & brushes— hair accessories— soccer ball & pump—any toy that is not war related**

Senior Driver Safety Program—Monday, Oct. 18th, 1-5pm. If you are 55 or older and in need of a refresher course to get a 10% discount on your car insurance, call the State of MN to sign up (320) 308-1406. Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

Little Lambs has full and part-time employment available. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a minimum of one year early childhood work experience. For more information or to apply, contact Heather Pagel, LLCC Director (320) 587-2629

Please pray for Peace members

Naomi Meier
Bev Alsleben
Ronney Wendlandt
Scott Hilgemann
Lucy Hagen
Donald Fenske
Sue Moritz
Sylvia Radtke
John Bradley
Barb Ribar
Warren Macemon
Rod Huls
Jason Miller
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
Mary Melin
Pastor Hannemann
Melva Plath
Michelle Manteufel White
Jim Berg
Brad Wick
Lynette Hart
Larry McKimm
Luella Mackdanz
Rod Olson
Miles Kohls
Josh Beadell
Shirley Otto
Helen Froemming
Jean Coulthard

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, 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 it to the wagon.

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (10/3)

8:00am Worship/Communion
9:15am Contemp Worship
9:15am Sunday School
9:1am Adult Bible Class
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (10/4)

9:00am Body & Soul
10:00am Prayer Chain
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (10/5)

10:00am POP Bible Study
11:00am Staff/Life Stage
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
6:30pm Elders
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (10/6)

8:00am MAP (late start)
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00 Mission Sewing
2:30pm Confirmation 6th Grade
3:30pm PreTeen Youth Gr 4-5
6:30pm Confirmation 7th & 8th
6:30pm Sr High Youth
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/7)

5:00pm TWM Bible Study

FRIDAY (10/8)

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY (10/9)

3:00pm Wedding
6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (10/10)

8:00am Worship
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm.
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Adult Bible Class
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (10/11)

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

TUESDAY (10/12)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00 Dorcas Exec Board
11:00am Staff/Life Stage
12-6pm = Bloodmobile
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (10/13)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:30pm Confirmation 6th Grade
3:30pm PreTeen Youth Grade 4-5
6:30pm Confirmation 7th & 8th
6:30pm Sr High Youth
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/14)

No Dorcas Meeting
3-5pm Dementia Support Group

FRIDAY (10/15)

SATURDAY (10/16)

6:30pm Worship