

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 10, 2021

**PASTOR:** GERHARD BODE

**ELDERS:**

**Saturday 6:30** Matthew Markgraff  
**Sunday 8:00** jeff Weckworth  
**Sunday 9:15** Justin Evenson and Dale Schumann  
**Sunday 10:30** Wayne Vinkemeier

**GREETERS:**

**Sunday 8:00** Jerry and Nancy Fisher  
**Sunday 9:15** Darrell and Shelley Rusch  
**Sunday 10:30** Gloria Janicke and Wayne Vinkemeier

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Grant Roger Schuerman**, son of Benjamin and Erin Schuerman, was baptized last Sunday Oct 3rd.

**Brynn Ann West**, daughter of Matt West and Lara Egge, will be baptized this Sunday, Oct 10th.

**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

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, various projects, etc. Call Sandy Kephart to get more details on how you can use your gifts to serve at Peace.

**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 new **Cross and Candle Holders** on the altar in the Peace Center were donated as a memorial in honor of Charles "Chuck" Schmidt by his family. Thank you. Also thank you to Jacquelyn Dixon for sewing the new altar cloth for the Peace Center and for her continued contribution of sewing the towels used for our baptisms.

The new **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex, the Commons Area, and also the Church Office.

**"In Pursuit of Jesus"** is our Fall Small Group Bible Study/7week session. This study will challenge you to consider how your own upbringing influences your view of Jesus. Groups are filling fast, but we still have room for YOU!. Sign ups are in the Commons Area at Peace. See you there!

**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, at 9:15am in Room 207-209** and enjoy coffee, fellowship and time in God's word.

**Pastor Asher will be in the office the following hours:**

**Tues & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm; Wed 11:45am-5:00pm**

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

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the following for the great help serving the high school free lunch hosted by Peace on Sept 30th: Arlene Benshoof, Don & Phyllis Hecht, John Kalenberg, John Lietz, Diane Neubarth, George Quast, Delores Reiner, Dale Schumann, Marjorie Streich, Shirley Uldbjerg, Tom Wiprud and Mel Klockmann. We served 314 hungry high school souls! The next one that Peace serves is November 18th.

I would like to thank everyone for attending my 35th anniversary reception and for all the cards, gifts and well wishes. God bless you all! **Marlys Palmer**

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### REFORMATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

#### GERMAN DINNER

**Sunday, October 31st - 11:00am-12:30pm**

Includes Brats, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Spaetzle, Swirl Rye Bread, Apple Crisp & Ice Cream, Beverage. Suggested Donation—\$8.00/Adults, and \$5.00/Age 10 and under. Take-out dinners will be available. The Peace Lutheran Handbells will be playing during the dinner. Come and enjoy!

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**Worship Attendance Last Week:**

<b>Saturday 6:30pm:</b>	35
<b>Sunday 8:00am:</b>	90
<b>Sunday 9:15am:</b>	70
<b>Sunday 10:30am:</b>	88
<b>Boxcast:</b>	111
<b>Facebook :</b>	562
<b>TOTAL</b>	956

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** - 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. We will be packing shoeboxes the week of Nov 14th**

**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**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Fri, Oct 29th, 5-6pm**

**Church Parking Lot**

**Sponsored by LLCC**

Please come dressed up in your costumes, see our decorated trunks and load up with candy. Everyone is welcome and anyone is welcome to have a trunk decorated..

**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	Mary Melin
Sue Moritz	Pastor Hannemann
Sylvia Radtke	Melva Plath
John Bradley	Michelle Manteufel/White
Barb Ribar	Jim Berg
Warren Macemon	Brad Wick
Rod Huls	Lynette Hart
Jason Miller	Larry McKimm
Linda Rost	Luella Mackdanz
Cyndy Schmidt	Rod Olson
Lee Gruenhagen	Miles Kohls
Roxann Lauer	Josh Beadell
Dale Sturges	Shirley Otto
Melissa Wanous	Helen Froemming
Erlin Thran	Jean Coulthard
Larry Stender	Patty Buytaert

**Looking Ahead at Peace****SUNDAY (10/10)**

Blood Pressure Checks  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm.  
9:15am Sunday School  
9:1am 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  
10:00am Dorcas Exec Board  
10:00am Staff Mtg  
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 Gr 4-5  
6:30 pm Confirmation 7th & 8th  
6:30pm Sr High Youth  
6:30pm Handbells

**THURSDAY (10/14))**

No Dorcas Meeting  
3-5pm Dementia Support Group  
5:00pm TWM Bible Study

**FRIDAY (10/15)**

**SATURDAY (10/16)**  
6:30pm Worship

**SUNDAY (10/17)**

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

**MONDAY (10/18)**

9:00am Body & Soul  
1-5pm Driver Improvement Class  
3:30pm Small Group Bible Study  
6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

**TUESDAY (10/19)**

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

**WEDNESDAY (10/20)**

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
2:30pm Confirmation 6th Grade  
3:30pm PreTeen Youth Grade4-5  
6:30 pm Confirmation 7th & 8th  
6:30pm Sr High Youth  
6:30pm Handbells

**THURSDAY (10/21)**

5:00pm TWM Bible Study  
7:00pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (10/22)**

9:00am Bethesda Thrift Shop

**SATURDAY (10/23)**

6:30pm Worship

**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.