

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT | NOVEMBER 28, 2021

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode

**ELDERS:**

**Saturday 6:30** Doug Brown

**Sunday 8:00** John Lietz

**Sunday 9:15** Justin Evenson and Dale Schumann

**Sunday 10:30** Robbie Peterson

**GREETERS:**

**Sunday 8:00** Jerry and Nancy Fischer

**Sunday 9:15** Dennis and Terri Jannusch

**Sunday 10:30** Jeff and Anita Miller

Both Pastor Asher and Pastor Fuchs look forward to meeting you. Please stop by or call and make an appointment to introduce yourselves. Office Hours:

Pastor Asher: Tues & Thurs 8:30am-12:30pm

Wed 11:45am-5:00pm

Pastor Fuchs: Tues 10:00am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

If you would like to buy a **poinsettia** as a memorial or perhaps honor a special person in your life or donate for a special project—please fill out a form and return to the church office along with your donation by Dec. 10th. Forms are available in the Commons or church office.

**Dorcas Club—Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards** are available for sale at the display in the ramp way.

Many thanks to all of those who worked on the **quilts**. 71 quilts were delivered to **Lutheran World Relief** on Nov 19th.

**Little Lambs** is asking for the donation of silent auction items for their 10th Anniversary Celebration on January 9th.

Lutheran Social Service has an urgent need for **Meals on Wheels** volunteer drivers in Hutchinson. For info, call Dalton Kalina at (651) 272-8693

Welcome the coming of our Lord! **Advent daily devotion** materials are now available in the Commons Area. 'Wait Upon the Lord' for adults and "Countdown to Christmas" (including an advent wreath craft) for children. Pick yours up today.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and/or donated to **Operation Christmas Child!** Over 200 boxes will be sent to Samaritans Purse.

Need a pick-me-up—Parish Health sponsors a **Taxi Program** for transportation to and from Worship services. Call 587-7878 for the cab, or if you have questions, contact Shirley at 587-5064.

Looking for a good, used **wheelchair** for emergency use at church. Wide or large would be best, but any good chair would be appreciated. We recently gave our large chair to the DAV to rehab or use for parts (it was originally donated after a member passed away 20 years ago). ☺ If you have one in storage, consider donating for use at Peace. Contact Shirley at 587-5064

If you are a **Thrivent** member and would like to designate your action grant(s) for church fundraising events, please contact the church office. Grants must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the event.

**Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex and in the Commons Area.

Please pick up your **December messenger** in the rampway.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

We will also resume the hard hat offerings on the last weekend of each month for 'Tell the Next Generation'. The hard hat will be placed by the offering box.

The December **LWML Mite** calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are 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 Thank you for your continued donations

### Children's Christmas Program—Sun, Dec 19th, 3pm

If your child did not bring a registration form home, pick one up in the Commons Area or office. Registration by Dec 1st is requested and participants are requested to attend at least one rehearsal.

Thank you to **Christopher Nelson** for leading our music on the pipe organ this weekend. He is the grandson of Pastor and Patricia Bode. We are thrilled to have Chris here and congratulate him on his musical accomplishments.

Coffee & treats will be available in the Commons Area between the Sunday services. Join us in fellowship or grab a cup to take to Bible Study. Thanks, Parish Health

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm:** 42  
**Sunday 8:00am:** 81  
**Sunday 9:15am:** 86  
**Sunday 10:30am:** 92  
**Boxcast:** 201  
**Facebook :** 408  
**TOTAL** 910

### HELP WANTED — PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH IS SEEKING A FACILITIES MANAGER

This is a part-time (15-20 hours) position. Prior custodial and maintenance experience is desirable. Job description and application can be picked up in the office or accessed on the church website. Please contact Sue in the church office, 587-3031 for additional info. Deadline Dec 1st or until filled.

### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**Crow River Singers present "Christmas Time is Here"** - Friday, Dec 3 @ 7:00pm & Sunday, Dec 5 @ 2:00pm, Peace Sanctuary

**Prince of Peace "Tour of Home Christmas Trees"** - Saturday, Dec 4, 9:00-11:00am, Music by Adam Krumrie

**Annual Christmas Cookie Sale at Peace**—Saturday, Dec 11, 9:00am We will be baking cookies Dec 8-10 and would welcome extra help baking, packaging, weighing & pricing.— if you are available to help, please contact Marlys at 587-3031. This year we will be allowed to include donated homemade cookies, so if you would like to make 3-4 dozen of your favorite kind—please bring them to the Peace Center by noon on Friday, Dec 10.

**Patty Kark presents "The Christmas Story, Told in Word & Song"** Sat. Dec 11 @ 7:00pm, Our Savior's Lutheran Church

### Please pray for Peace members

Naomi Meier	Larry Stender
Bev Alsleben	Elaine Leweren
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	Rod Olson
Linda Rost	Miles Kohls
Cyndy Schmidt	Josh Beadell
Lee Gruenhagen	Shirley Otto
Roxann Lauer	Jean Coulthard
Dale Sturges	Leora Pittman
Melissa Wanous	Michael Plath
Erlin Thran	Kim Heikes

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

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

### Looking Ahead at Peace

**SUNDAY (11/28)**  
 8:00am Worship  
 9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 9:15am Adult Bible Class  
 10:30am Worship  
 5-6pm—Matt 14:16 Dinner  
 6:30pm Middle School Youth

**MONDAY (11/29)**  
 9:00am Body & Soul  
 10:00am Prayer Chain  
 1-5pm Driver Improvement Class  
 6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

**TUESDAY (11/30)**  
 9:00am Worship Committee  
 10:00am POP Bible Study  
 10:00am Staff Mtg  
 3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (12/01)**  
 9:00am Release Time  
 11:30am Worship & Lunch  
 1:00pm Mission Sewing  
 3:30pm Pre-Teen Gr 4-5  
 5:00pm TWM Bible Study  
 5:45pm Handbells  
 6:30pm Advent Worship

**THURSDAY (12/02)**  
 1-5pm Driver Improvement Class

**FRIDAY (12/03)**

**SATURDAY (12/04)**  
 6:30pm Worship

**SUNDAY (12/05)**  
 8:00am Worship/Communion  
 Blood Pressure Checks  
 9:15am Contemp Worship  
 9:15am Adult Bible Class  
 9:15am Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship/Communion  
 6:30pm Middle School Youth

**MONDAY (12/06)**  
 9:00am Body & Soul  
 6:30pm Small Group Bible Study

**TUESDAY (12/07)**  
 10:00am POP Bible Study  
 10:00am Staff Mtg  
 3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-3  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers  
 6:30pm Elders

**WEDNESDAY (12/08)**  
 9:00am Parish Health  
 9:00am Release Time  
 11:30 Worship & Lunch  
 3:30pm Pre-Teen Gr 4-5  
 5:00 TWM Bible Study  
 5:30pm Handbells at POP  
 6:30pm Advent Worship

**THURSDAY (12/09)**  
 7:00pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (12/10)**

**SATURDAY (12/11)**  
 9:00am Annual Cookie Sale  
 6:30pm Worship