

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 5, 2021

PASTOR: James Fuchs
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 Dale Schumann
Sunday 8:00 George Quast and Wayne Vinkemeier
Sunday 9:15 Peter White
Sunday 10:30 Doug Brown and Matthew Markgraf
GREETERS:
Sunday 8:00 John and Mary Melin
Sunday 9:15 Elvern Mickle
Sunday 10:30 Darlyn Egge

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

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 Service—Sun, Dec 19th, 3pm

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

The flowers on the altar are from the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church in memory of **Melva Plath** and in honor of her many years of service and dedication.

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—Christmas Cards are available for sale at the display in the ramp way.

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

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.

The December **LWML/Dorcas** meeting will be on Thursday, December 9th at 1:30pm. This is our annual Christmas Party. We will be decorating the Christmas tree. The Women's Guild of Our Savior's has invited the women of Peace to their December luncheon meeting on December 14th at 11:30am. Please RSVP to Nona Anderson at 587-3141 if you wish to attend.

The use of **Peace Place** is temporarily suspended pending repairs and upgrades of the facility.

Beginning this week—Mon-Fri, the south delivery doors (by the kitchen) will be locked at 4:00pm. The main entry doors by the office will still be open their normal times (8:00am-7:00pm)

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: 63
Sunday 8:00am: 72
Sunday 9:15am: 116
Sunday 10:30am: 99
Boxcast: 76
Facebook : 486
Thanksgiving Eve 105
Thanksgiving Day 54
TOTAL 1071

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. Application deadline—until filled

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Crow River Singers present “Christmas Time is Here” - Sunday, Dec 5 @ 2:00pm, Peace Sanctuary

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	Michelle Manteufel/White
John Bradley	Jim Berg
Barb Ribar	Brad Wick
Warren Macemon	Lynette Hart
Rod Huls	Rod Olson
Jason Miller	Miles Kohls
Linda Rost	Josh Beadell
Cyndy Schmidt	Shirley Otto
Lee Gruenhagen	Jean Coulthard
Roxann Lauer	Leora Pittman
Dale Sturges	Michael Plath
Melissa Wanous	Kim Heikes
Erlin Thran	Irene Yerks

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

MONDAY (12/06)
 9:00am Body & Soul

TUESDAY (12/07)
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 10:00 Dorcas Exec Board
 10:00am Staff Mtg
 6:30pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (12/08)
 9:00am Parish Health Mtg
 9:00am Release Time
 11:30am Worship & Lunch
 5:00pm TWM Bible Study
 5:30pm Handbells at POP
 6:30pm Advent Worship

THURSDAY (12/09)
 9:00am Cookie Baking
 1:30pm Dorcas Christmas Party
 3-4pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (12/10)
 9:00am Cookie Baking

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

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 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
 9:15am Adult Bible Class
 9:15am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship
 6:30pm Middle School Youth

MONDAY (12/13)
 9:00am Body & Soul

TUESDAY (12/14)
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 10:00am Staff Mtg
 12-6 Bloodmobile
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (12/15)
 9:00am Release Time
 11:30 Worship & Lunch
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 5:00 TWM Bible Study
 6:30pm Advent Worship

THURSDAY (12/16)
 7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (12/17)

SATURDAY (12/18)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

Call to the Congregation for Nominations

Open positions for 2022 are:

Mission and Ministry Council, President

Mission and Ministry Council, Vice-President

Current nominations – incumbent: Lynn Brown

Mission and Ministry Council, Three at-large positions

Current nominations - incumbents: Shirley Ulbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung
Brad Wick

Elders, two open positions

Current nominations- incumbents: Jeff Weckwerth* and Matt Markgraf* (according to our bylaws to be on the ballot Jeff and Matt will need 2/3 congregational approval to waive term limit of two consecutive terms as this would be Jeff's third term and Matt's fifth term)

Lee Ulbjerg

Kevin Buss

Please submit your candidate nominations for consideration by the nominating committee to:

Lynn Brown

954 Church St. SW

Hutchinson, MN 55350

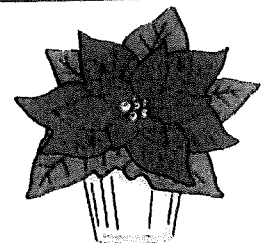
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labrown@hutchtel.net

The annual voters' meeting will be held after the 10:30 service on January 30, 2022. Thanks so much!

Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$11.00.



If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **Tell the Next Generation, Little Lambs Christian Center, Dedicated Fund/Bell Tower Repair**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 10th**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

_____ Number of Poinsettias x \$11.00 = \$ _____

\$ _____ Donation to _____

(Tell the Next Generation, Little Lambs Christian Center, Dedicated Fund/Bell Tower Repair or Other)

In Memory of _____

OR In Honor of _____

Given by _____