

# 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 AFTER CHRISTMAS | JANUARY 2, 2022

**PASTOR:** James Fuchs  
**ELDERS:**  
**Sunday 8:00** George Quast, Jeff Weckwerth  
**Sunday 9:15** Doug Brown  
**Sunday 10:30** Matthew Markgraff, Dale Schumann  
**GREETERS:**  
**Sunday 8:00** Jerry and Nancy Fischer  
**Sunday 9:15** Brenda Peterson  
**Sunday 10:30** Dee and Norbert Hemman

The **Children's Christmas Service** will play on HCVN on Wednesdays at 3:00pm and Saturdays at 12:00 noon through January 8th. It is also archived on our website and on facebook. Many thanks to the students and youth who participated in the wonderful presentation of the Christmas story!

We are sorry to announce that Stacy Miller has resigned as Early Childhood Coordinator (pre-K Sunday School). Peace Lutheran Church extends a sincere thank you for everything Stacy did for the families and children she served.

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

**Little Lambs** is looking for games/toys for Kindergarten through age 12. (No art supplies, thanks)

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.

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

The January-March **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex or Commons.

An anonymous donation of \$38,000.00 has been made to the **Bell Tower Fund** in honor of **Melva Plath** for her 38 years of service to Peace Lutheran Church.

The January-February **MESSENGER** is available to pick up in the ramp way.

The flower arrangements in the sanctuary are from the funerals this past week of members Regina Piepenburg and Alice Dobberstein.

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 January 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. Mite progress report: as of November 30, 2021—\$817,991.55.

**YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY.**

**YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS**— Your contributions to Peace Lutheran Church for 2021 tax purposes had to be received by Fri, Dec. 31st. Any contributions received after that, will be applied to 2022 tax statements.

### 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. App. deadline—until filled.

### WE ARE CELEBRATING LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN CENTER 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ON JANUARY 9TH!

As part of our Anniversary festivities we will be having a Silent Auction & are asking for donations.

Donation Ideas—gift cards to restaurants or retail stores, dinner & a movie package, baby bundles, man crate, mom spa basket, garden in a box, foodie basket, etc. We can bundle single items too.

Drop off items at LLC or the Church Office by Jan 6th. Bidding begins Sat, Jan 8th, 6pm, thru Sun, Jan 9th, 1pm. You don't need to be present to win your bidding but ask that you claim them by Jan 14th.

### Attendance Last Week

Christmas Eve 5:00pm	252
Christmas Eve 7:00pm	140
Christmas Eve 9:00pm	79
Christmas Day 9:00am	118
Sunday 8:00am	64
Sunday 9:15am:	55
Sunday 10:30am:	57
Boxcast:	191
Facebook:	536
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1492</b>

ON A MISSION— Looking for interested church members to serve on the **Peace Lutheran Church Mission Committee**. To view committee description, please look on our PLC website or view copy in the office or at help desk in the Commons. Please contact Lynn Brown at (320) 582-0193 if interested or if you have questions.

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

### OPEN HOUSE—SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 16—9:00-9:15AM—Church Basement—For Parents of Age 3-Grade 5—Meet your Child's Sunday School Teacher

### 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	Michael Plath
Dale Sturges	Kim Heikes
Melissa Wanous	Irene Yerks
Erlin Thran	Carol Kubasch

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 (1/2)

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

#### MONDAY (1/3)

10:00am Prayer Chain

#### TUESDAY (1/4)

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

#### WEDNESDAY (1/5)

9:00am Release Time  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirmation  
3:30pm Elementary Youth  
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation  
6:30pm Handbells

#### THURSDAY (1/6)

#### FRIDAY (1/7)

#### SATURDAY (1/8)

6:30pm Worship

#### SUNDAY (1/9)

##### LLCC 10TH ANNIVERSARY

8:00am Worship/Communion  
9:15am Contemp Worship  
9:15am Adult Bible Class  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship/Communion  
11:30am LLCC Anniversary Lunch  
6:30pm Middle School Youth

#### MONDAY (1/10)

#### TUESDAY (1/11)

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

#### WEDNESDAY (1/12)

9:00am Release Time  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation  
3:30pm Elementary Youth  
5:00pm TWM Bible Study  
6:30pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation  
6:30pm Handbells

#### THURSDAY (1/13)

Peace Serves HAY Lunch  
1:30pm Dorcas  
3-5pm LLS Dementia Support

#### FRIDAY (1/14)

#### SATURDAY (1/15)

6:30pm Worship

## **Call to the Congregation for Nominations**

Open positions for 2022 are:

### **Mission and Ministry Council, President**

Steve Wick

### **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

320-582-0193

[labrown@hutchtel.net](mailto:labrown@hutchtel.net)

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

## **Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) Call Committee Update 12-30-21**

To date the MN South District has provided us credentials of one IIP candidate. The Committee will be interviewing this candidate on January 10. We will share with you our recommendation on extending a call after giving the matter prayerful consideration and without undue delay.

May the blessings of the birth of Christ brighten your New Year!

Bob Sylvester

Council President