

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 AFTER CHRISTMAS | DECEMBER 26, 2021

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode

ELDERS:

Sunday 8:00 John Lietz

Sunday 9:15 Robbie Peterson and Peter White

Sunday 10:30 Doug Brown

GREETERS:

Sunday 8:00 Allan and Deloris Reiner

Sunday 9:15 Dennis and Terri Jannusch

Sunday 10:30 John and Sandy Lietz

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

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

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 **Bloodmobile** collected 141 units during its stop at Peace on Dec 14th. We had a Thrivent grant to help pay for the lunch for the staff and volunteers. Thanks so much to the congregation for stepping up and bringing cookies for the donors. They were great and much appreciated! Parish Health

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

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

YOUR 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RAMPWAY.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS— Your contributions to Peace Lutheran Church for 2021 tax purposes must be received by Fri, Dec. 31st. The church office will be open until 3:00pm on 12/31/21. 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.

WANTED— TEMPORARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Peace Lutheran Church is seeking an individual to coordinate and lead educational programming for approximately 10-15 hours per week. This position will end once a called DCE or similar called worker is installed, which is anticipated later in 2022. If interested, job description and application are available on the PLC website, in the office or at the help desk in the commons area. Closing date is December 19th. Questions, please call church office at 587-3031

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm:	54
Sunday 8:00am:	68
Sunday 9:15am:	95
Sunday 10:30am:	70
Boxcast:	181
Facebook:	356
Advent am:	63
Advent pm:	85
Childrens Service	225
TOTAL	1197

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	Leora Pittman
Dale Sturges	Michael Plath
Melissa Wanous	Kim Heikes
Erlin Thran	Irene Yerks

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (12/26)

8:00am Worship
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
NO Adult Bible Class
NO Sunday School
10:30am Worship
NO Middle School Youth

MONDAY (12/27)

TUESDAY (12/28)

10:00am POP Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (12/29)

1:00 Mission Sewing

THURSDAY (12/30)

FRIDAY (12/31)

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Office closes at 3PM

SATURDAY (1/1)

NEW YEAR'S DAY
NO Evening Service

SUNDAY (1/2)

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

MONDAY (1/3)

10:00am Prayer Chain

TUESDAY (1/4)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (1/5)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:30pm 6th Grade 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

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.

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 Uldbjerg, 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 Uldbjerg

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

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

Our committee has met twice with Pastor Stefan Wismar, Executive Assistant to the MN South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford, to prepare for an interview of an IIP candidate. Our goal is to schedule an interview as soon as possible. Following the interview, the Committee will determine whether to recommend the congregation extend a call. If a recommendation to extend a call is made, a congregational meeting will be scheduled to discuss the recommendation and to request a vote to extend a call.

As we continue planning for our ministry, we ask for your continued prayers for God's grace and blessings. On behalf of the Council, thank you for your continued commitment to faithfully support our ministry.

Bob Sylvester
Council President