

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 22, 2022

PASTOR: James Fuchs

ELDERS:

Saturday 6:30 Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 8:00 Jeff Weckwerth

Sunday 9:15 Justin Evenson, John Lietz

Sunday 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

GREETERS:

Sunday 8:00 George Quast

Sunday 9:15 Tom and Deb Wiprud

Sunday 10:30 Dale and Judy Schumann

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 & Wed 10:00am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

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 name of others seated in your pew. ATTENDANCE PADS ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PEACE CENTER AT THE 9:15 SERVICES AND IN THE NARTHEX ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE MAIN AISLE DOOR FOR SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY.

*THIS SUNDAY WE WILL BE RECEIVING 22
CONFIRMANTS INTO COMMUNICANT
MEMBERSHIP. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR
SINCERE GRATITUDE TO PASTOR JOSEPH
ASHER AND PAUL OTTE FOR THEIR
GUIDANCE AND INSTRUCTION OF OUR
CONFIRMATION CLASSES. WE ALSO WOULD
LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE MENTORS WHO
HELPED EACH WEEK AND A SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO LISA KIRCHOFF, OUR
COORDINATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE, FOR HER
TIRELESS EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.*

The flowers placed on the altar are in honor of our confirmation class.

PEACE LUTHERAN 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Brody Anderson, son of Jake and Erin Anderson

Austin Barlau, son of Fred and Barb Barlau

Kali Berggren, daughter of Carrie Berggren and
Justin Berggren

Braydon Bode, son of Nathan and Lynn Bode

Kaiden Fitterer, daughter of Jamie Sorgatz

Mason Litzau, son of Michael & Patty Murphy and
Andrew & Brittany Runke

Levi Luedtke, son of David and Stacey Luedtke

Preston Lund, son of Nick & Elizabeth Losievski

Nevaeh Nass, daughter of Justin & Kalee Nass

Bianca Plath, daughter of Brian Plath & Amber Plath

Caydence Reiner-Albrecht, daughter of Carl Albrecht
and Mackenzie Reiner

Jackson Rettig, son of Joshua Rettig, Shauna Rettig

Cash Roiger, son of Joe and Mandi Roiger

Donavin Ross, son of Jessica Ross and Nathan Ross

Naomi Sickmann, daughter of Cory and Heidi Sickmann

Ryker Taraldson, son of Justin and Amanda Taraldson

Toryn Timm, son of Ryan Timm and Kristi Fallon

Ian Todd, son of Elizabeth and Thomas Todd

Garett Uecker, son of Brent and Michelle Uecker

Mackenzie Wendinger, daughter of Lisa Wendinger
and James Wendinger

Victoria Willett, daughter of Jason & Tammy Willett
and Christina Greiner

Clayton Witte, son of Justin and Sara Witte

This is the final week of **Sunday School** for the year and we wish to extend a huge **thank you to all of our volunteers:**

PreSchool/Kindergarten-Melissa Kohls, Jim & Tricia Merkins, Jen Mueller; 1st/2nd Grades-Barb Otte; 3rd Grade -Darlyn Egge; 4th Grade-Lynn Brown; 5th Grade-Leslie Korngiebel-Zeiss, Tammy Jelkin; 6th-8th Grade-Heidi Sickmann; Greeter-Lori Buss; Substitute Teachers- Sadie Jenkins, Lisa Kirchoff, Jill Lieder, Melissa Luthens, Paul Otte, Sara Peterson, Gwen Wichman; Music- Leslie Korngiebel-Zeiss, Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon; and a special thank you to Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher for taking over leading the program and hanging in there with us through a broken ankle and subsequent surgery!

"I was tasked with the important responsibilities of looking into the future of Little Lambs as a successful and sustainable business, along with laying out a viable business plan for the Church Council." "We have been blessed with volunteers who stepped up after the mass exodus of the previous staff, with the hopes of bridging the gap until qualified teachers could be hired to add to the dedicated staff that remained. Unfortunately, qualified candidates have not applied and we have exhausted the amount of time our volunteers are willing to sacrifice. I regret to inform you that the Church Council voted to close the center, effective May 27, 2022." "It is the Council's desire to sincerely and prayerfully seek God's will as we look for options to reopen the center at some future date."

Merline Duering, Interim Executive Director, Little Lambs Christian Center

Attendance Last Week	
Saturday 6:30pm	45
Sunday 8:00am	66
Sunday 9:15am	129
Sunday 10:30am	61
Boxcast	94
Facebook	0
TOTAL	395

SPRING CLEANING? BRING IN YOUR UNWANTED COLD WEATHER GEAR NOW FOR FALL COAT DRIVE. COLLECTION BIN IN THE COMMONS AREA. SPONSORED BY COMMON CUP

The May 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 February 28, 2022, is \$1,219,238.31.

There will be a "Walk for Mites/Missions" on Sunday, May 22nd from 2 to 3 pm at Masonic West River Park. Donations will be taken for the 2022-24 LWML MN South District Mission grants. Info available on the LWML bulletin board.

REMINDER—This Wednesday, May 25th, is the final noon **lunch and Bible Study** for the season. Lunch is served at 11:45am in the Peace Center with Bible Study starting around 12:15pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Angie Alsleben
Warren Macemon	Shirley Miller
Roxann Lauer	Sandra Hall
Erlin Thran	Bill Coulthard
Larry Stender	Dick Higgins
Ron Janke	Janelle Woller
Rita Janke	Barb Ribar
Julie Elder	Elaine Lewerenz

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (5/22)
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
 9:15am Sunday School/Year End
 10:30am Worship-SS children sing

1:00 PM RITE OF CONFIRMATION WITH FIRST COMMUNION
PLEASE NOTE: THIS SERVICE WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED BOTH ON FACEBOOK AND ON OUR WEBSITE

MONDAY (5/23)
 9:00am Body & Soul
 6:30pm Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/24)
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 10:00am Staff Meeting
 3:00pm Congregational Services Mtg
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (5/25)
 11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
 5:00pm TWM Bible Study

THURSDAY (5/26)

FRIDAY (5/27)

SATURDAY (5/28)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (5/29)
 8:30am Worship
 10:00am Worship (outdoor)

MONDAY (5/30)
 Office Closed

TUESDAY (5/31)
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 10:00am Staff Meeting
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/1)

THURSDAY (6/2)

FRIDAY (6/3)

SATURDAY (6/4)
 6:30pm Worship

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND—WE WILL BE HAVING ANOTHER OPEN HOUSE OF THE CHURCH PARSONAGE ON SUNDAY JUNE 12TH FOLLOWING THE OUT-DOOR SERVICE

Coffee & Treats available in the Common Area between Sunday services. Come join us!

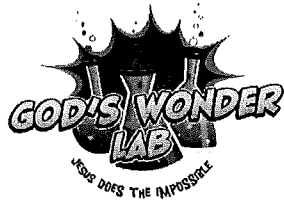
We continue to pray for Sam Schumann, grandson of Dale & Judy. A Caring Bridge site has been set up (caringbridge.org) for Sam to share updates and support of his progress. Enter an e-mail address and set up a password to see journal entries and/or

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

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

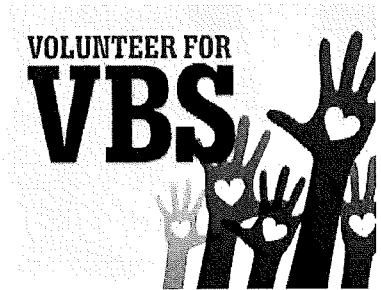
Next Sunday, May 29th, we begin the summer worship schedule: 6:30pm on Saturday in the Sanctuary; 8:30am on Sunday in the Sanctuary; and 10:00am on Sunday outdoors (in case of rain, in the Sanctuary). This schedule continues through Labor Day Weekend



Attention children (age 3 – grade 5)! It's time to register to join us in God's Wonder Lab as we see how Jesus does the impossible! Vacation Bible School will be held at Peace Monday through Friday, June 13-17, from 9:00 – 11:30.

We're going to have a great time and grow in our love for Jesus as we learn Bible lessons, make crafts, do science experiments, sing songs, and play games. Please register as soon as possible so that we can have enough materials on hand for everyone. Registration forms are on the table across from the Peace Center or online at <https://plchutch.org/vacation-bible-school-student/>.

Volunteers Needed! We are still in need of volunteers to make this year's Vacation Bible School a great time of learning for all! If you can help before, during, or after VBS, please see Jennie Asher TODAY! We are especially in need of volunteers who can be here during our sessions (June 13-17, 9:00-11:30 a.m.) to serve as "team leaders" responsible for a group of 6-10 children, taking them to the various stations and learning with them. **Jr. and Sr. High youth (grades 8-12)** – We promise you'll have a blast if you serve in this way! You can volunteer online at <https://plchutch.org/vacation-bible-school-volunteer/> or by contacting Deaconess Jennie Asher at 320-583-2625 or mrsdrjash@fastmail.com.



THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN THE PEACE CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, AT 6:30 PM