

Peace Lutheran Church



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

THIRD DAY OF EASTER | MAY 8, 2022

PASTOR: Joseph Asher
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 8:00 Dale Schumann
Sunday 9:15 Justin Evenson, Robbie Peterson
Sunday 10:30 Matthew Markgraf
GREETERS:
Sunday 8:00 Jerry and Nancy Fischer
Sunday 9:15 Sharon Christenson
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 & Wed 10:00am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

Come see Your Church Parsonage! There will be self-guided tours of the parsonage this Sunday, May 8th, from **11:30am-1:30pm**. Free will offering at the front door to help defray some of the costs to ready the house for Pastor Meyer's arrival this summer. There will be information available regarding donation of furniture/furnishings. For more info, contact the Church Office.

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Laura Wendorff and LaVonne Hansen.

Don't forget—**Blood Pressure Checks** this Sunday—stop in the Parish Health Office between services.

We have special treats in the Commons Area today in honor of **Mother's Day!**

A huge thank you to the 8 youth & 3 adults that spent a day picking up sticks at the **Church Cemetery** last week and a special thank you to Sadie Jenkins for coordinating this spring clean-up project!

Last class of **6th & 7th Grade Confirmation** will be May 11th.

Confirmation packets and payments must be turned in to the office by Tuesday, May 10th, **Confirmation gowns** will be available for pickup on May 10th in the office. Gowns must be pressed and ready for **Confirmation practice and pictures on Sunday, May 15th at 3:30pm**.

Next Sunday, May 15th, we will be honoring our 2022 **high school graduates** during the 9:15 service. There will be a reception in the Peace Center following the service so our congregation can share in this milestone of their lives

Reminder—Wednesday noon **lunch and Bible Study** has reconvened. Lunch is served starting at 11:45am in the Peace Center with Bible Study starting around 12:15pm. Everyone is welcome—Please come join us! Only a couple weeks left—final date is May 25th.

Confirmation Cards and Graduation Cards have arrived, along with a new supply of boxes of birthday and assorted cards. Check out the LWML Card Display in the ramp.

Fare For All - An affordable grocery program that is open to everyone, will be Thursday, May 12th, 3:30-5:30pm at Oak Heights Church. More info on the bulletin board in the rampway.. This program is supported by Common Cup.

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.

ATTENDANCE PADS ARE ALSO PROVIDED FOR YOUR USE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PEACE CENTER AT THE 9:15 SERVICES AND IN THE NARTHEX TO THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN AISLE DOOR FOR SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY.

We have resumed 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 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.

The May LWML meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th at 1:30pm. Our guesy speaker will be Kevin Matthews, from McLeod Co. Emergency Mgmt.

SPRING CLEANING? BRING IN YOUR UNWANTED COLD WEATHER GEAR NOW FOR FALL COAT DRIVE.

COLLECTION BIN IN THE COMMONS AREA

SPONSORED BY COMMON CUP

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN CENTER IS LOOKING FOR BOOKS

PLEASE DONATE YOUR EXTRA CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO OUR LENDING LIBRARY.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOOKS THAT ARE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR TODDLERS (2 YEAR OLDS)

TO KINDERGARTEN (5/6 YEAR OLDS) WITH APPROPRIATE THEMES.

DROP OFF AT LLCC OF CALL MERLINE @ (320) 587-2629

SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER—LITTLE LAMBS

HELP US COLLECT 1500 PAIRS OF SHOES

WE ACCEPT NEW AND GENTLY USED—ALL SHOES—ALL SIZES (NO HEELS OR SLIPPERS)

PLEASE 'PAIR' SHOES BY TYING LACES OR USING A RUBBER BAND (COLLECTION BOX IN COMMONS)

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm 60

Sunday 8:00am 75

Sunday 9:15am 87

Sunday 10:30am 71

Boxcast 60

Facebook 378

TOTAL 731

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

LITTLE LAMBS IS LOOKING FOR HELP !!! EVERYTHING FROM VOLUNTEERS TO FULL TIME, TEACHER QUALIFIED, STAFFING . INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME AT (320) 587-2629 OR ON FACEBOOK THANKS, MERLINE DUERING, INTERIM EXEC.DIRECTOR

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman
Warren Macemon
Roxann Lauer
Erin Thran
Larry Stender
Ron Janke
Rita Janke

Julie Elder
Angie Alseleben
Shirley Miller
Sandra Hall
Bill Coulthard
Dick Higgins
Janelle Woller

We pray for comfort for the families of our recently departed members: Charles Yerks (funeral here at Peace May 14th) Gregory Fink and Ronald Lueck.

We continue to pray for Sam Schumann, grandson of Dale & Judy. They are hoping he will be able to finish the school year at home before he takes up residence at Children's Hospital. However, going into the hospital will change his status from 1B to 1A which improves his chances of getting a heart. A Caring Bridge site (caringbridge.org) has been set up for Sam to share updates and support of his progress. You will have to enter an e-mail address and set up a password to see their journal entries and/or write a comment.

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 bags during worship and return them to the wagon.

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (5/8)

8:00am Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
9:15am Contemp Worship/Comm
9:15am Adult Bible Class
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:30-1:30—Parsonage Open House

MONDAY (5/9)

9:00am Body & Soul
6:30pm Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/10)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am LWML Exec Board
12-6pm—Bloodmobile
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr K-3
6:30pm Promise Keeper
7:00pm Youth Board

WEDNESDAY (5/11)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirm.
3:30pm PreTeen Youth
5:00pm TWM Bible Study
6:30pm Confirmation Review

THURSDAY (5/12)

1:30pm LWML Meeting
3-5pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (5/13)

SATURDAY (5/14)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (5/15)

8:00am Worship/Comm
9:15am Contemp Worship
Sr Class Recognition, Brunch
Following Service
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship/Comm
3:30pm First Comm Preparation & Confirmation Pictures

MONDAY (5/16)

9:00am Body & Soul
1-5pm Driver Ed Classes
6:30pm Bible Study

TUESDAY (5/17)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:00pm Cong. Services Mtg
3:30 Elem Youth Gr K-3
6:30pm Promise Keepers
7:00 pm Church Council

WEDNESDAY (5/18)

8:30 am Parish Health Mtg.
11:45 Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30 pm 6th Grade Confirm.
3:30pm PreTeen Youth
4:00pm LLCC Preschool Grad.
6:00pm Confirmation Question
7:00pm Baccalaureate HS

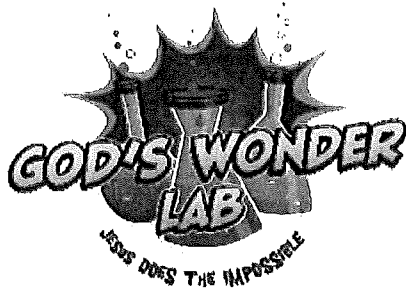
THURSDAY (5/19)

7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (5/20)

SATURDAY (5/21)

6:30pm Worship



It is time again for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible!" From June 13-17, Peace Lutheran Church will be transformed into a science lab where children can explore both science experiments that explain how things are possible AND some of Jesus' miracles – the impossible! Most of all, each day we will learn of Jesus' greatest miracle -- dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation!

The ministry of Peace's Vacation Bible School 2022 is a ministry of the entire congregation, and there will be opportunities for EVERY member of Peace to be involved as we share the Good News that Jesus does the impossible for us with the children of Hutchinson. We have jobs to do in advance of VBS week, during the week, and after. Here's a sample list of areas in which YOU can serve:

- ✦decorating ✦registration ✦make t-shirts (iron on transfers) ✦greeters ✦crafts
- ✦registration/attendance ✦snacks ✦games/sports ✦security
- ✦photographer ✦videographer ✦classroom helper ✦serve Friday lunch for staff
- ✦write follow-up notes to visitors ✦nurse ✦teachers
- ✦decorating for Sunday celebration ✦coordinate Sunday celebration (food)

For those who are unable to physically attend, you can be a prayer supporter! Each child and staff member will be assigned to a Peace member who will pray for his/her spiritual growth during the week.

Our week will conclude with the children singing during a worship service on Sunday, June 19. Mark your calendars now to join us to welcome families, old and new, to our congregation!

There is a display across from the Peace Center with forms for you to volunteer to serve the Lord and be a part of the VBS team! You may also sign up on the PLC website using the QR code below. If you have questions, please contact Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher at 320-583-2625 or mrsdrjash@fastmail.com.



We are so excited to welcome children from our congregation and community, and to connect with their families. It is an amazing week of sharing the love of Jesus. Please prayerfully consider how YOU can help!



Attention Junior and Senior High Youth! YOU are needed to help with VBS! Each class and each site rotation area (crafts, snack, sports, music) will have a youth helper. If you are entering grades 7-12 next school year and would like to help bring God's Word to children this summer, please fill out a volunteer registration form at the table in the welcome center. A fun time is guaranteed for all!