

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

PASTOR: Joseph Asher
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 8:30 John Lietz
Sunday 10:30 Justin Evenson, Robbie Peterson
Greeters 8:30 Jerry and Nancy Fischer
Greeters 10:30 Marianne Johnson
Acolytes 6:30 Dakota Hoff, Ruby Hoff
Acolytes 8:30 Olivia Schmidt, Madeline Schlueter

Please sign the Friendship Pad in the pew and pass it along to others, or you may sign the attendance pads provided in the Narthex or at the entrance of Peace Center.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & POLKA SERVICE RECAP

It was an overwhelming success - great food - big crowd - most profitable (\$525.40 after expenses to Tell the Next Generation!) & A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! Thank you to all that attended to support this annual event. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers and a SPECIAL thank you to Delores Reiner and Jackie Dixon for 'running the show'!

WOMEN'S RETREAT Saturday, Oct 8th, 9am-12noon

"THERE IS POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS"
Sarah Legband will be back to speak. She was our speaker last year and everyone enjoyed her so much we asked her back. Patty Kark is also back to sing. A light breakfast will be served at 9am. Prize drawings, singing and great conversation too. This will be something you won't want to miss. Join us to connect with others and grow in faith. **Tickets are now on sale in the church**

While Pastor Meyer is on a long-planned vacation with his wife, Sue, from September 21 to October 5, our emergency contact pastor will be Pastor John Niebuhr of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Glencoe, MN. Pastor Niebuhr can be reached by phone at (507) 210-0652 or at the church (320) 864-6157

JOIN US! It's not too late to register for Sunday School and High School Bible Class! Classes begin at 9:30am and there's something for everyone age 3 through Grade 12. All meet in the education wing. **Parents**—please fill out a registration form found on the Welcome Center desk and turn it in to your child's teacher. **Adults**—don't feel left out! You can grow in God's Word too with Pastor Asher in the Peace Center at 9:40 today.

In Sunday School this week, the children are learning about "The Fall and a Promise". The slithery serpent caused Eve to doubt God's Word with one simple question: "Dis God actually say . . .?" (Genesis 3:1) Seeking to gain wisdom, Eve and Adam rebel against their Creator and sin. With sin comes punishment that is just; yet our heavenly Father does not leave humankind without hope. Instead, He promises One who will come to rescue His people from sin, death, and the devil. Through Him, Jesus, God forgives our sins and gives us eternal life. Read the whole account in Genesis 3.

This week's memory verse is: "The Father has sent His son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him and He in God."
1 John 4:14-15

The September **LWML** Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board. Your mites and coins help fund mission work of LWML. The donations can be dropped off in the Church office. LWML Mission goal update as of July 31st— \$1,646,858.46. Thank you for your continued donations.

LWML Sunday is October 2nd. Our congregation will have the opportunity to gather together in worship under the theme, "For Us and With Us" based on Romans 8:31-39 in celebration of LWML Sunday. Our LWML looks forward to sharing with you the wonderful missions of the LWML—God's ministry around the world through mite offerings, service and prayer. Be sure to stop by the displays in the Commons area.

BELL TOWER UPDATE— \$68.816 Raised to date

\$26,568.76 Expenses to date—Work is continuing inside & out

\$42,247.62 Current funds available

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Elaine Lewerenz
Ron Janke	Jeanne Cassens
Rita Janke	Shirley Burmeister
Julie Elder	Angela Alsleben
Shirley Miller	Rueben Draeger
Sandra Hall	Etheline Clasen
Janelle Woller	Carol Kubasch
Barb Ribar	

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 it to the wagon.

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	115
Sunday 8:30am	122
Sunday 10:30am	84
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	321
Boxcast	106
Facebook 8:30am	226
Facebook 10:30am	164

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (9/25)

8:30am Worship*
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (9/26)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible

TUESDAY (9/27)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/28)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:45pm Confirmation (6th Gr)
3:30pm Elem Ministry (Gr 4-5)
4:45pm Confirmation (7th/8th)
6:30 Handbells

THURSDAY (9/29)

FRIDAY (9/30)

9:00Aam Bethesda

SATURDAY (10/1)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (10/2)

8:30am Worship*Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (10/3)

9:00 Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible

TUESDAY (10/4)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/5)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:45pm Confirmation (6th Gr)
3:30pm Elem Ministry (Gr 4-5)
4:45pm Confirmation (7th/8th)
6:15pm Finance Budget Mtg
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/6)

FRIDAY (10/7)

SATURDAY (10/8)

9am-12Noon Women's Retreat
6:30pm Worship

* pre-service announcements at 8:25am

Garage Sale Proceeds Update: \$6,631.00 currently and growing. That breaks down to \$3,315.50 for Tell the Next Generation, and \$1,657.75 each for the Building Maintenance Fund and our local food shelf.

EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share with Peace members, please drop it at the table in the Commons Area. If any is left over, it will be taken to the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Peace members providing community support!

LUNCH & WORD OF GOD—Every Wednesday— Serving at 11:45am & Bible Study at 12:20pm The focus will be on the Gospel of John, lead by Pastor Asher. This traditional Bible Study continues through meaningful scripture and life application. The cost of the lunch is covered by a free will offering.

We served our first **HAY** (Hutchinson Area Youth) **free lunch** of the school year this past Thursday. We fed 350 kids! Thanks to Pastor Jeff Miller for leading devotions and to the amazing crew of volunteers for your help again this year to make this great program a success!

Our **Promise Keepers Bible Study** group is beginning a series on "Christmas in a 'Woke' World". We meet each week on Tuesday or Wednesday at 6:30pm. If interested, please call Paul Otte (320) 583-8873.

The Red Cross **Bloodmobile** collected 137 units during their stop at Peace on September 13th. Thanks to all who support this great cause and a special thank you to our Parish Health Services and Peace members who volunteer their time each month!