

Peace Lutheran Church



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 8:30 Doug Brown, Wayne Vinkemeier
Sunday 10:30 Dale Schumann
Greeters 8:30 Jerry and Nancy Fischer
Greeters 10:30 Brenda Peterson
Acolytes 6:30 Braxton Schmidt, Weston Witte
Acolytes 8:30 Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens

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.

Check out the **"Snacks for Peace Kids"** board in the ramp. These items are used for snacks for our youth when attending Release Time, the After School Programs and Confirmation. The board will be periodically updated as needs change. Thanks!

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 office—\$10.00/each.**

The altar flowers are from the wedding of Sonya Leintz and Kevin Pfau, who were married at Peace on Saturday.

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 at 9:30in Room 207-209 OR Pastor Meyer in the Peace Center at 9:40.

In Sunday School this week the children are learning about the power of God's Word. In six days—through His spoken Word along—the heavenly Father creates a universe so vast and complex that we can't begin to comprehend it. Human-kind, made in His own image, comes to be through the week of His hands and with His own breath. Today God continues to provide for us all that we need, especially life and salvation through His son, Jesus Christ. You can read the whole account in Genesis 1:1-2:3. The memory verse for this week is: "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

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. Donations can be dropped off in the Church office. LWML Mission goal update as of July 31 \$1,646,858.46. Thank you for your continued donations. LWML 2022 Giving Tuesday—On Tuesday, September 13 you will be able to donate toward the LWML Mission Goal. You can donate online at lwml.org/givingtuesday or you may your donation labeled "September to Remember" or "Giving Tuesday" to LWML, 801 Seminary Place, Ste. L010, St. Louis, MO 63102

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.

Marley Helen Wilder, daughter of Anthony and Ashley Wilder, will be baptized Sunday after the 10:30 service.

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

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	55
Sunday 8:30am	134
Sunday 10:00am	80
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	269
Boxcast	95
Facebook	237

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (9/18)

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

MONDAY (9/19)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible
6:30pm Small Group Bible

TUESDAY (9/20)

8:00am Finance Budget Mtg
10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
6:30pm Promise Keepers
7:00pm Church Council

WEDNESDAY (9/21)

8:30am Parish Health Mtg
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:45pm Confirmation (6th Gr)
3:30pm Elem Ministry (Gr 1-5)
4:45pm Confirmation (7th/8th)
6:30 Handbells

THURSDAY (9/22)

FRIDAY (9/23)

9:00Aam Bethesda

SATURDAY (9/24)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (9/25)

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

MONDAY (9/26)

9:00 Body & Soul
3:30pm Small Group Bible
6:30pm 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 1-5)
4:45pm Confirmation (7th/8th)
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/29)

FRIDAY (9/230)

SATURDAY (10/1)

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!