

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 23, 2022

**PASTOR:** Glenn Meyer

**ELDERS:**

**Saturday 6:30** John Lietz

**Sunday 8:30** Matthew Markgraf

**Sunday 10:30** Wayne Vinkemeier, Peter White

**Greeters 8:30** Marith and Glenn Witte

**Greeters 10:30** Joyce Tews

**Acolytes 6:30** Broden Demere, Lily Demere

**Acolytes 8:30** Weston Witte, Hayden Bensen

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 entrance of the Peace Center

Please note our **new communion schedule**:

First & Third Sundays of the month-6:30pm and 8:30am

Second & Fourth Sundays of the month-10:30am

Fifth Sunday of the month & Easter-All services

NOTE: We will not serve communion on the last Saturday night of the month unless it is the weekend of 5th Sunday

**TRICK OR TREAT For the Food Shelf—Wed, Oct 26th**

HAY (Hutch Area Youth) will be going door-to-door throughout Hutchinson to collect non-perishable food items for the food shelf. **Ways You Can Help:**

**YOUTH**—Meet at Peace at 4:45pm and be part of a fun evening of going door-to-door for food donations & THEN enjoy a pizza party afterwards!

**Parents/Adults**— Help drive and/or serve pizza following the event!

**Congregation Members**— Turn your light on and have donations ready by 5pm to give when students come to your door or you can set food outside your door for pick up. Thank you for supporting the Hutchinson community!

God allows generous hearts to give that others may grow! During the summer months our offerings have fallen short of paying expenses here at Peace Lutheran. We are asking that you would consider how God has generously blessed you and ask Him how you may be generous to others. As we respond to the many gifts that God has given us, we will again be passing the **offering plates** at the 6:30pm and 8:30am services in the Sanctuary. May God work through you that others may grow in their faith and generosity. For online giving options, check our web site: [plchutch.org/give](http://plchutch.org/give).

**If you are visiting today, welcome!** We invite you to learn more about our ministries at Peace and look forward to getting to know you. Join us for coffee and fellowship between services on Sunday at one of the two Bible Studies offered. Complete a pew card and let us know how we can help you!

**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 Rooms 207-209 of the Education Building at 9:30 or Pastor Meyer at 9:40 in the Peace Center.

The **Sunday School lesson** this week focuses on the forgiveness Joseph shows to his brothers. This account occupies a turning point in the story of God's people. Joseph was despised by his brothers, sold into slavery, attained success and then lost it all to false accusations, being imprisoned, and serving in the court of Pharaoh. Joseph forgives his brothers and summarizes his life in one sentence addressed to his brothers, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). In the same way, God helps us in our troubles, enables us to serve our neighbors in the vocations He has given us, and assures us of His love for us through Jesus. Read the whole account in Genesis 37; 45:1-10; 50:20.

This week's **memory verse** is "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." Genesis 50:20

The October **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.

The November **LWML meeting** will be Thurs, Nov 10th at 1:30pm. There will be a very important discussion and vote on the future of the LWML at Peace. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

The **Red Cross** collected 132 units at the **bloodmobile** hosted by Peace on October 11th. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this great cause! Parish Health

A hard hat offering will be taken at all services next weekend for Tell the Next Generation. Money received will go toward the mortgage payments.

**FIRESIDE CHATS** are scheduled to begin November 3rd. Check upcoming bulletins and the November Messenger for more information.

## Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Elaine Lewerenz
Ron Janke	Jeanne Cassens
Rita Janke	Angela Alsleben
Julie Elder	Rueben Draeger
Shirley Miller	Etheline Clasen
Sandra Hall	Carol Kubasch
Janelle Woller	Jan Bakken
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	69
Sunday 8:30am	152
Sunday 10:30am	140
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>
Boxcast	69
Facebook 8:30am	258
Facebook 10:30am	650

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (10/23)

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

### MONDAY (10/24)

9:00am Body & Soul

### TUESDAY (10/25)

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

### WEDNESDAY (10/26)

9-11am Release Time  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
3:30pm Elem Youth  
4:45pm Confirmation  
Food Shelf Trick of Treat  
6:30pm Handbells  
6:30pm Council Meeting

### THURSDAY (10/27)

### FRIDAY (10/28)

### SATURDAY (10/29)

6:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY (10/30)

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY (10/31)

9:00am Prayer Chain  
9:00am Body & Soul

### TUESDAY (11/1)

10:00am POP Bible Study  
10:00am Staff Mtg  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers  
6:30PM Elders

### WEDNESDAY (11/2)

9-11am Release Time  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation  
3:30pm Elem Youth  
4:45pm Confirmation/  
6:30pm Handbells

### THURSDAY (11/3)

### FRIDAY (11/4)

### SATURDAY (11/5)

6:30pm Worship

\* pre-service announcements at 8:25am

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS** - We already have the items needed for the **shoeboxes** this year, but if you have collected items for this cause, please contact Sadie Jenkins @ 583-5031. We will be filling and sending 100 boxes and because of the increased cost (\$10/box) to ship them, we would welcome donations towards the shipping expense. (We currently have raised \$750 of the \$1000 needed) Please drop off any donations for postage in the office. We will be packing the boxes on October 30th in Sunday School. Thanks!

**Mission Sewing** has started—please join us—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185).. No experience necessary. Besides quilts, they assemble baby kits/layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Donations needed: cotton fabric for quilts; flannel for baby blankets and diapers; T-shirts, pants, sleepers, socks and jackets for infants 6-24 months; and bars of ivory soap.

Did you know that we have a **Church Library**? October is Church Library Month. Take a few moments to browse through the selections. The library is located at the entrance to the Peace Center. You will find devotionals, fiction, history, Christian living, evangelism, Bibles, Bible studies, childrens and much more. **NEW DONATIONS:** Meet Kaya: An American Girl, author Janet Shaw, this is a series of six books for ages 8-12; and A Flame in the Dark: a novel on Luther's Reformation, author Sarah Baughman.

October **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex and in the Commons Area.

Next Sunday is **Reformation Sunday**. Plan on joining us between services in the Commons Area for some German goodies and fellowship.

**October Readers**—please note the schedule printed in the messenger is incorrect. Please refer to schedule on the website.