

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | OCTOBER 16, 2022

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
ELDERS:
Saturday 6:30 George Quast
Sunday 8:30 Doug Brown, Justin Evenson
Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson
Greeters 8:30 Doug and Lynn Brown
Greeters 10:30 Tom and Deb Wiprud
Acolytes 6:30 Alexis Selle, Dalton Selle
Acolytes 8:30 Connor Lueck, Max Montes

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

Congratulations to Paul Otte who was presented the SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AWARD at the Alumni Awards Banquet at Concordia University in St. Paul on September 30th. Paul has used his gifts teaching, leading music ministries and beyond for more than 52 years. His servant heart has been a true blessing to Peace Lutheran and our community. On behalf of everyone at Peace, Thank You Paul!

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!

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.

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 looks at Jacob who undeservedly receives his father's blessing—he and his offspring will dwell in the land of Canaan. As the days of Isaac's life approach their end, Jacob rightly fears for his life. Following the urging of Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob sets out for the house of his uncle Laban. Along the way, Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching to heaven, with the Lord Himself standing at the top. The pre-incarnate Christ repeats God's promise to give this land to Jacob and his descendants. God also keeps His promise to us—to never leave us and always be with us. Read the whole account in Genesis 28:10-22.

This week's **memory verse** is "I am with you and will keep you wherever you go...For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Genesis 28:15

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 **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

THANK YOU! 8 quilts and 48 baby kits were delivered to Lutheran World Relief this week. Thank you for all of your donations of clothing and fabric! **Mission sewing** has begun for the year— please join us—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the church basement.

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

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

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 nar-thex. Children may use bags during worship and return it to the wagon.

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	75
Sunday 8:30am	150
Sunday 10:30am	79
TOTAL	304
Boxcast	83
Facebook 8:30am	218
Facebook 10:30am	122

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (10/16)

8:30am Worship*/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
Sun.Sch.Children Sing

MONDAY (10/17)

9:00am Body & Soul

TUESDAY (10/18)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/19)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
MEA

THURSDAY (10/20)

7:00pm Trustees
MEA

FRIDAY (10/21)

9:00am Bethesda
MEA

SATURDAY (10/22)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (10/23)

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

MONDAY (10/24)

9:00 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 or Treat
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/27)

FRIDAY (10/28)

SATURDAY (10/29)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

* 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 \$600 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!

Common Cup—COAT DRIVE—thru October 20th—We are still collecting warm coats, jackets, snow pants, mittens and boots. Please place your gently used (or new) winter gear donations in the Commons Area.

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.