

Peace Lutheran Church



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

REFORMATION SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30, 2022

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

ELDERS:

Saturday 6:30 Dale Schumann

Sunday 8:30 George Quast, Jeff Weckwerth

Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson, George Quast

Greeters 8:30 Cyndy Fallon

Greeters 10:30 Jeff and Anita Miller

Acolytes 6:30 Lillian Fromm, Aiden Fromm

Acolytes 8:30 Blake Evenson, Ben Hines

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

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS—SHOEBOXES—The Sunday School children have assembled and filled the 100 boxes and they will be blessed at the 10:30 Sunday service prior to being shipped. From your generosity of donating items for the boxes, to covering the cost of the actual boxes (\$91), to paying for the \$10 per box postage (of which we raised \$950 to the \$1000 to date) we thank you!

The flowers in the Sanctuary are from the funeral of Sandra Dietz on Thursday.

Marley Helen Wilder, daughter of Anthony and Ashley Wilder, was baptized here at Peace Saturday morning. Her sponsors were James and Samantha Wilder and Alexander Hall.

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!

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

High School Bible Class continues to look at school struggles. School often presents challenges as well as blessings to high school students. It may be challenging relationships with peers or teachers, the race for popularity, violence, exposure to drugs and alcohol, and even pressure to engage in sexual activity. God does not promise us freedom from these troubles, but in His mercy He promises grace to help us through it. In class we look at God's promises in His Word for help in these situations and how He forgives us when we fail to trust Him during these trying times. **Join us** in the upstairs of the education wing at 9:30 **every week!**

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 back door by the kitchen has finally been replaced. We apologize for the inconvenience while this entrance was not available. Going forward, for security purposes, please note—this door will only be left unlocked when there is an actual event occurring in the Peace Center.

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	67
Sunday 8:30am	164
Sunday 10:30am	75
TOTAL	306
Boxcast	55
Facebook 8:30am	203
Facebook 10:30am	136

THE FIRESIDE CHATS START THIS THURSDAY, NOV 3RD.

THERE ARE 26 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, PLEASE DO SO TODAY IN THE COMMONS AREA (OR ONLINE @ www.plchutch.org)

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (10/30)
REFORMATION SUNDAY
 8:30am Worship*/Communion
 9:30am Sunday School
 9:30am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Comm

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
 6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (11/2)
 No 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)
PEACE SERVES HAY LUNCH
 10:00AM Fireside Chat
 2:00pm Fireside Chat
 6:00pm Fireside Chat

FRIDAY (11/4)
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 2:00pm Fireside Chat

SATURDAY (11/5)
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (11/6)
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
 8:30am Worship*/Communion
 Blood Pressure Checks
 9:30am Sunday School
 9:30am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (11/7)
 9:00am Prayer Chain
 9:00am Body & Soul
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 2:00pm Fireside Chat
 3:30pm Sm Group Bible Study
 6:30pm Sun.Sch. Teacher Mtg

TUESDAY (11/8)
 10:00am LWML Exec Board
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 10:00am Staff Mtg
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12-6 Bloodmobile
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

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

THURSDAY (11/10)
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 1:30 pm LWML Mtg
 2:00pm Fireside Chat
 6:00pm Fireside Chat

FRIDAY (11/11)
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 2:00pm Fireside Chat

SATURDAY (11/12)
 10:00am Fireside Chat
 6:30pm Worship

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.

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, **Also, we have several DVD's dealing with Martin Luther.**