

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NEW YEARS EVE & DAY | DECEMBER 31, 2022 & JANUARY 1, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Please sign the **Attendance 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.

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission has chosen Lutheran Hour Ministries as the January "Mission of the Month". This is a Christian outreach ministry through radio and internet programs. Your donation will help fund the broadcasts. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" box if you so desire.

January **LWML** Mite calendar and the Children's Coins for Jesus calendars are available at the LWML bulletin board. Your mites and coins help fund LWML mission work. Drop donations off at the Church office. Thank you for your continued support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANNUAL PIE SALE WITH PICKUP ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB 14TH (Must be ordered by Feb 8th). Sign up forms available soon.

After the success of the Christmas Cookie Sale (not to mention fun & fellowship by all participants) looks like we are going to attempt something similar for Valentine's, but on a smaller scale, for Sunday, Feb 12th. More info to come.

The flowers on the organ are from the Clarice McKimm funeral, held here at Peace on Thursday.

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the rampway. This year we have included the address & phone number we have on record. Please notify the office of any necessary corrections.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 11:45 AM

This week there is no Sunday School lesson as you continue to celebrate the birth of our Savior with family and friends. The children do not have a memory verse to study this week, but adults wishing to continue to write God's word on their hearts may study Matthew 1:21: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Senior High Youth! Please join us in a adult Bible class. Pastor Asher's class meets in Room 207-209 of the Education Wing at 9:30 am. Pastor Meyer's class begins at 9:40 am in the Peace Center. We need YOUR comments, insights, and input, so JOIN US! A HUGE Thank You to Chuck and Michelle Jones for teaching the Senior High Youth during fall semester!

REMINDER—Sunday School Teachers Meeting—Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Peace hosts the HAY (Hutchinson Area Youth) free lunch on Thursday, January 12th. Always looking for volunteers to help serve. If interested, or you would like more information, call Shirley Wurdell 587-5064.

SAVE THE DATE—Winter Snow Tubing with HAY at Powder Ridge February 1st (high school) & February 2nd (middle school). Watch for sign up sheet—more info coming.

The Jan-March Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and the Commons Area. Please pick up your copy today.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$69,932.01	Building Fund	\$70,739.65
Cemetery Fund	\$69,426.26	Dedicated Funds	\$69,305.38

Building Debt Balance—January 1\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance, 12/04/22.....\$2,290,517.71

(Principal paid year to date - \$200,524.64—includes a recent additional payment of \$20,402)

Offerings Deposited 12/19—12/25

General Fund.....	\$ 18,829.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 350.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds...	0

Please pray for Peace members

Scott Hilgeman	Angela Alsleben
Ron Janke	Etheline Clasen
Rita Janke	Jan Bakken
Julie Elder	Juanita Buss
Shirley Miller	Marjorie Huls
Sandra Hall	Justin Nass
Janelle Woller	Doug Peterson
Barb Ribar	Carol Kubasch
Elaine Lewerenz	Joyce Tews
Jeanne Cassens	

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 to the wagon

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 5:00pm	248
Saturday 7:00pm	141
Saturday 9:00pm	89
Sunday 9:00am	112
TOTAL	590
Boxcast	117
Facebook 5:00pm	293
Facebook 7:00pm	214
Facebook 9:00am	239

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (1/1)

9:00am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (1/2)

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY (1/3)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (1/4)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
4:45pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells
6:30pm SS Teacher's Mtg

THURSDAY (1/5)

FRIDAY (1/6)

SATURDAY (1/7)

6:30pm Worship.

SUNDAY (1/8)

9:00am Worship
Blood Pressure Checks
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (1/9)

9:00am Body & Soul
1-5 Driver Improve Class
3:30pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/10)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
12-6pm Bloodmobile
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY (1/11)

9:00am Release Time
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30pm Elem Youth (Gr 4-5)
4:45pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (1/12)

Peace serves HAY Lunch
3:00pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (1/13)

SATURDAY (1/14)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH returns Wednesday, January 4th. Serving begins at 11:45am with Bible Study beginning approximately at 12:15pm. The cost of lunch is covered by free-will donations. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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.

Need a home Covid test? We have some available through Parish Health. Contact the Church office or Shirley Wurdell.

Our Church library recently received 18 cookbooks from the estate of Kathy Miller. Check them out—Also, you will find some free devotionals, bookmarks and journals.

Body and Soul Bible Study will resume on Monday, January 9, 2023