

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY | JANUARY 15, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30pm Doug Brown, George Quast

Sunday 8:30am Matthew Markgraf, Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10:30am John Lietz

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:30pm Dakota Hoff, Ruby Hoff

Sunday 8:30am Olivia Schmidt, Madeline Schlueter

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Cyndy Fallon

Sunday 10:30am Tom and Deb Wiprud

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—ANNUAL **PIE SALE** WITH PICKUP ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB 14TH (order by Feb 8th). Sign up forms available in the church office.

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.

To our members who are unable to help with funeral lunches—would you be interested in occasionally baking a pan of bars to donate for the funeral lunches? If so, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Commons Desk

Emersyn Marie Schmidt, infant daughter of Benjamin and Morgan Schmidt, will be baptized during the Saturday service. Serving as sponsors are Jordan Schmidt and Andrew Schmidt

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SUNDAY, FEB 5TH, 11:45AM

Pastor Bode will be leading the Sunday **Bible Study** at 9:30am in Room 207-209 of the Education Building. Pastor Meyer will be leading the Sunday **Bible Study**, at 9:40am in the Peace Center.

In this week's **Sunday School** lesson "A Prophet Serves", the children learn about Samuel. Having been raised in the tabernacle from the time he was a young child, Samuel continues to serve Eli the priest. One night, Samuel runs to Eli thinking Eli is calling his name. Eli sends Samuel back to bed assuring him he had not called. As the pattern repeats, Eli tells Samuel to lie down once again but then next time respond, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:9) When the Lord calls once again, he gives Samuel a vision of how Samuel will succeed Eli and serve. Find out all the details in 1 Samuel 3. This week's memory verse is "Speak, Lord, for Your service hears."

Peace hosted the **HAY** (Hutchinson Area Youth) **free lunch** on Thursday, January 12th. We served meals to 225 kids. Thank you to all our volunteers that help make this outreach the success that it is!

SAVE THE DATE—Winter Snow Tubing with HAY at Powder Ridge February 1st (high school) & February 2nd (middle school). Sign-up sheets at the Common desk.

USHERS— 2023 Schedules are available in the Narthex. Please pick up your copy.

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the rampway.

Your 2022 Contribution Statements are also available to pick up in the rampway.

DATE SET—ANNUAL FISH FRY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH. IT WILL BE AN EAT- IN EVENT THIS YEAR (WITH TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE).

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$41,551.38	Building Fund	\$71,081.20
Cemetery Fund	\$64,248.42	Dedicated Funds	\$71,305.38

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71

Principal paid 2022 - \$204,739.64

Offerings Deposited 1/2—1/8

General Fund.....	\$ 12,046.71	Building Fund.....	\$ 435.00	
Cemetery Fund.....	\$	0	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 1,000.00

Please pray for Peace members

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

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 6:30pm	50
Sunday 8:30am	129
Sunday 10:30am	100
TOTAL	279
Boxcast	95
Facebook 8:30	285
Facebook 10:30	190

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (1/15)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:40am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
SS Children Sing

MONDAY (1/16)

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

TUESDAY (1/17)

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

WEDNESDAY (1/18)

8:30am Parish Health Mtg
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

THURSDAY (1/19)

7:00pm Trustee

FRIDAY (1/20)

SATURDAY (1/21)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (1/22)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:40am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (1/23)

9:00am Body & Soul
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/24)

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

WEDNESDAY (1/25)

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 (1/26)

FRIDAY (1/27)

SATURDAY (1/28)

1:30pm Family Movie Event
6:30pm Worship/Communion

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A "DRIVE-IN MOVIE", SHOWING: THE STAR

Saturday, January 28th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Church Basement

We ask that you bring a laundry basket for your child to 'decorate' into a car and a blanket for the adults to lay on or for those that don't fit into a laundry basket.

Popcorn, candy and a drink provided

Free will donations accepted

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Kohls (320) 583-1545

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH returns on Wednesdays. Serving begins at 11:45am with Bible Study beginning approximately at 12:15pm. Pastor Meyer will be leading this Bible Study for the month of January. The cost of lunch is covered by free-will donations.

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.

READERS: Anyone interested in reading scripture for worship services, please call Cyndy Fallon 587-5517

The **Red Cross** collected 125 units at their stop here at Peace on January 10th. Thank you to everyone that supported this great cause and thank you to all the volunteers from Peace that make this happen every month!

Final tally for **Thanksgiving offerings** - \$5,805.42, which meant \$1,953.14 was disbursed to each of the following: Common Cup, Samaritan's Purse and TTNG/Debt Reduction.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Devotions
3. Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes, January 30, 2022
4. Vote to ratify appointment of Chuck Jones to Vice President position
5. Vote to waive term limit for Barb Otte
6. Presentation of Election Ballot
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Approval of proposed 2023 Budget
9. Pastor's Report
10. Adjourn
11. Closing Prayer

Church Council-Secretary (Vote for one)

- ☐ Kim Borka (Incumbent)

Church Council-Treasurer (Vote for one)

- ☐ Justin Evenson

Church Council-At Large (Vote for two)

- ☐ Barb Otte (Incumbent)
☐ Marlene Hamblin
☐ Melissa Weckwerth

Board of Elders-All Seats are At Large (Vote for 8)

- ☐ John Lietz*
☐ Robbie Peterson*
☐ George Quast*
☐ Dale Schumann*
☐ Wayne Vinkemeier*
☐ Paul Otte
☐ Kevin Buss
☐ Brad Havemeier

*Incumbent

Three of the eight Elders seats will serve for one year, which will result in 5 open seats in the 2024 election, thereby putting the terms for Elders back into compliance with the Bylaws. The term limits required by the Bylaws will be dispensed with until the election cycle issue for the members of the Board of Elders has been resolved in 2024.