

Peace Lutheran Church



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

EPIPHANY SUNDAY | JANUARY 8, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30pm Dale Schumann

Sunday 8:30am Doug Brown

Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson, Peter White

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:30pm Braxton Schmidt, Evan Sturges

Sunday 8:30am Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Gloria Janicke

Sunday 10:30am Betty Ruskamp

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.

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

Sunday School resumes this weekend. Please note there will be only one Sunday **Bible Study**, which will be led by Pastor Meyer at 9:40am in the Peace Center.

This Week's **Sunday School** lesson "Wise Men Worship" God leads Gentile scholars to worship the Christ. Following their visit, Joseph immediately flees with his young family to the safety of Egypt. When Herod's insane jealousy dies with him, the Holy Family returns home to Nazareth. You can read the whole account in Matthew 2. This week's memory verse is "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6)

Senior High Youth! Please join us in adult Bible class. Pastor Meyer's class begins at 9:40 am in the Peace Center.

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.

USHERS—The 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.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$62,355.65	Building Fund	\$71,034.65
Cemetery Fund	\$69,426.26	Dedicated Funds	\$70,305.38

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

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,265,860.71

Principal paid 2022 - \$225,181.64

Offerings Deposited 12/26—1/1

General Fund.....	\$ 47,285.17	Building Fund.....	\$ 620.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 550.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 1,000.00

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	Sandra Bach

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	60
Sunday 9:00am	130
TOTAL	190
Boxcast	69
Facebook	241

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (1/8)

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

MONDAY (1/9)

9:00am Body & Soul
1-5pm Driver Improve Class
3:00pm 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
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

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
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
2:30pm 6th Grade Confirmation
3:30pm Elem Youth (Gr 4-5)
4:45pm 7 & 8 Gr Confirmation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (1/19)

7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (1/20)

SATURDAY (1/21)

6:30pm Worship

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. 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **Jacquelyn Dixon** for again sewing the costumes for our recent Sunday School Children's Christmas Program and also for today's "Kingly Procession".

READERS: Anyone interested in reading scripture for worship services in 2023, please call Cyndy Fallon 587-5517

Jan-March Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and the Commons Area.

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.