

Peace Lutheran Church



400 Franklin St. SW | Hutchinson MN

Phone: (320) 587-3031

Prayer Chain: (320) 587-6484

Website: www.plchutch.org

Email: office@plchutch.org

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 12, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30pm Doug Brown

Sunday 8:30am Jeff Weckwerth

Sunday 10:30am Matthew Markgraf, George Quast

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:30pm Broden Demere, Lily Demere

Sunday 8:30am Nolan Evers, Hayden Bensen

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Cyndy Fallon

Sunday 10:30am Don and Phyllis Hecht

Peace Lutheran **Women in Mission** - The February "Mission of the Month" is the large print Portal of Prayer, a quarterly devotional magazine from Concordia Publishing House. If you would like to donate to this mission, please drop your donations in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes.

February **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.

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's has extended an open invitation to the women of Peace to attend any or all of their guild meetings. Their February meeting will be on Tuesday the 14th at 11:30am, with a speaker from McLeod Alliance.

DATE SET—ANNUAL FISH FRY WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH. IT WILL BE AN EAT-IN EVENT THIS YEAR (WITH TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE). Sign-up boards for volunteers are in the Commons Area.

Drive-In Movie—A BIG THANK YOU to all those that came to this family event on Jan 28th. EXTRA THANK YOU to those that donated time, energy, ideas and funds to help make it such a success that another Drive-In Movie has been requested, so stay tuned.. Blessings, Missy Kohls (Also, Thank You Missy for organizing this event!)

Officer installation—Officers (newly elected and returning) will be installed at 8:30 and 10:30 this Sunday.

CALLING ALL SINGERS—ADULT CHOIR WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY AT 5:30pm IN THE CHOIR ROOM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SINGING AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT DR. JOAN.

REMINDER—PIE SALE—PICKUP ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB 14TH.

"Comfort in Captivity" is the theme for our Sunday School lesson this week. When Nebuchadnezzar takes the Israelites into exile in Babylon, Jeremiah writes to the exiles, assuring them of God's continuing care for them. Through Jeremiah, God promises a new covenant where His people will live eternally through Jesus. Read the whole account in Jeremiah 1:4-10, 29:1-14; 31:31-34. This week's memory verse is "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Your 2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the rampway.

CPR Classes—John Arlt will be teaching two CPR classes in February (heart month). Classes will be from 5:30 to 9:00pm on Tuesday, February 21st or Monday, February 27th. A \$10.00 deposit is required. Contact Shirley Wurdell at (320) 587-5064 or between services on Sunday mornings to reserve a spot.

DCE INTERN—Approximately a month ago, during a Staff Meeting, Lisa Kirchoff advised us that a church in a neighboring town was applying for a DCE intern from Concordia in Seward NE. Pastor Meyer asked her to pursue this to see if it was something we could do here at Peace, which she did. We recruited Lynn Brown and Sara Peterson to work with the Pastor to make the formal application, which was quite in depth. Unfortunately there are twice as many applications as interns available. After reviewing the apps, there will be site visits, etc. to the top candidate churches. If selected, an intern would be sent here for a one year period, starting this summer. After the internship, we would be able to offer this person a fulltime position. This would be very beneficial to the rebuilding of our youth and family programs. Please keep this in your prayers. (Update we have been selected for a site visit this coming Friday!)

Powder Ridge—On Feb 1st, we took 8 middle school kids snow tubing. Despite the frigid temps—a good time was had by all! Thanks to Sadie Jenkins for again coordinating this event!

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$38,188.29	Building Fund	\$74,855.86
Cemetery Fund	\$64,814.92	Dedicated Funds	\$69,040.68

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—1/25/23.....	\$2,272,539.56

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$13,763.15

Offerings Deposited 1/30—2/5

General Fund.....	\$ 11,060.39	Building Fund.....	\$ 825.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 566.50

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	Norb Hemmann

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	68
Sunday 8:30am	128
Sunday 10:30am	90
TOTAL	286
Boxcast	92
Facebook 8:30	111
Facebook 10:30	103

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (2/12)

8:30am Worship
VALENTINE COOKIE SALE
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (2/13)

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

TUESDAY (2/14)

VALENTINE PIE PICK UP
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 Church Council

WEDNESDAY (2/15)

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 (2/16)

HAY LUNCH
7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (2/17)

SATURDAY (2/18)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (2/19)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
11:45am SS Teachers Meeting

MONDAY (2/20)

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

TUESDAY (2/21)

10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Staff Mtg
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
5:30pm CPR Class
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (2/22)

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY (2/23)

FRIDAY (2/24)

9:00am Bethesda

SATURDAY (2/25)

6:30pm Worship

VALENTINE'S COOKIE SALE

BETWEEN SERVICES THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Give your sweetheart, friends, relatives, neighbors, (or yourself!) Valentine's Cookies this year!

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE 7-YEAR DEBT FREE INITIATIVE

MIDWEEK STUDY & LUNCH continues on Wednesdays in the Peace Center. Serving begins at 11:45am with Bible Study at 12:15pm. Pastor Asher will serve among us Feb 1 thru May 24th. He resumes the Wednesday Bible Study along with the Sunday Bible Study at 9:35am in Room 207-209. He will also be leading Wed. 8th grade Confirmation classes. Pastor Bode will continue leading the Sunday Bible Study in the Peace Center at 9:35am.

Mission Sewing—first & third Wednesday each month at 1:00pm in the Church basement. Please join us—no experience necessary. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell (587-5064) or Phyllis Hecht (587-0185). 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. **We are also looking for donations of sheets, blankets or large pieces of fabric.**

If you are a **Thrivent** member, you may be eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of up to \$250. Some of the upcoming events here at Peace that these would qualify for are: HAY lunch in April; an individual Lenten lunch; an individual summer concert and/or luncheon; a Wednesday Bible Study lunch, Vacation Bible School. (curriculum, crafts, food), the garage sale. Only one grant is allowed per item/event. Talk to your Thrivent agent, or make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office.

The **HAY lunch** will be served by Peace this Thurs, Feb 16th. Volunteers to help always needed and welcomed!

The date has been set for the **ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**—it will be held June 19th-23rd in the Peace Center.