

Peace Lutheran Church



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 5, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast, Peter White

Sunday 8:30am Justin Evenson, Dale Schumann

Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson

Acolytes:

Saturday 6:30pm Alexis Selle, Dalton Selle

Sunday 8:30am Connor Lueck, Evan Sturges

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Glenn and Marith Witte

Sunday 10:30am Lee and Shirley Uldbjerg

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.

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.

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 will be in the Commons area starting next weekend,

Baptized Saturday morning: Madison Marie Witte, daughter of Kyle and Courtney Witte. Sponsors were: Brittany and Jeff Caillier, and Chance Havig.

Baptized Saturday afternoon: Hevalynd Parie Darnell Mons, daughter of Hudson Darnell and Brittany Mons. Sponsors were: Justin Mons, Kyle Frahm and Hattie Portner.

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!)

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING THIS SUNDAY, FEB 5TH, AT 11:45AM IN THE PEACE CENTER.

In this week's Sunday School lesson, the children are studying "A Divided Kingdom." Solomon's heir, Rehoboam, ignored the pleas of the people to lighten their load; instead, he threatened to make their workload even more difficult. Angered by his response, ten tribes of Israel make Jeroboam their leader, leaving Rehoboam to lead only the tribes of Judah and Benjamin in Jerusalem, where the temple was. The kingdom of David was divided, and now believers look to the Son of David to bring all nations together in His kingdom. Find out more in 1 Kings 11:9-13, 26-40, 12:1-24 This week's memory verse is "(Nothing) will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:39).

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.

Powder Ridge—This past Wednesday, 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	\$50,293.63	Building Fund	\$73,086.20
Cemetery Fund	\$64,248.42	Dedicated Funds	\$69,211.64

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.....\$2,279,356.56

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$6,946.15

Offerings Deposited 1/23—1/29

General Fund.....	\$ 22,115.76	Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 100.00

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	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	65
Sunday 8:30am	125
Sunday 10:30am	74
TOTAL	264
Boxcast	95
Facebook 8:30	110
Facebook 10:30	118

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (2/5)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Sunday School
9:35am Adult Bible Study
10:30am Worship
11:45am ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY (2/6)

9:00am Body & Soul
10:00am Prayer Chain
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/7)

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 (2/8)

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 (2/9)

3:00pm LSS Dementia Support

FRIDAY (2/10)

SATURDAY (2/11)
6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (2/12)

8:30am Worship
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)

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

THURSDAY (2/16)

7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (2/17)

SATURDAY (2/18)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

VALENTINE'S COOKIE SALE

BETWEEN SERVICES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

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

HOW YOU CAN HELP: 1) Bring homemade COOKIES, CANDY or other SWEET TREATS to the Peace Center by 9am on Saturday, February 11th 2) Help package the goodies on Saturday at 9am

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 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.

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; 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 next **HAY lunch** served by Peace will be 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.