

April 2023



Messenger of PEACE

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

Find us at:
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Welcome to Peace



"He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Luke 24: 6 – 7

It is our prayer that each of you prepares your heart for events leading up to the death of Jesus, and the great celebration of His resurrection on Easter.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, APRIL 6

11:30 am Worship w/Communion, lunch in Peace Center
6:30 pm Worship w/Communion, 1st Communion for 8th Grade Confirmation students

Good Friday, APRIL 7

12 noon Tenebrae Service 6:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, APRIL 9

6:30 am Sunrise Worship w/Communion
7:30 - 10 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship w/Communion



FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR GLENN MEYER, IIM

"Making the Best Use of the Time"

"If I only had more time!" How often we have heard it – how often we have said it! We can't regain the misspent years and time, but we can commit ourselves to making the best use of our remaining days to the glory of God for the good of those entrusted to our care! Lord, Your will be done! Lord, where You lead, I will follow!

Whether our days be many or few, we are urged to cherish our blessings and walk with God. "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil". Eph. 5:15-16

This present time of 'interim' and 'transition' is a critical and opportune time for new insights, focus and directed energy in the life and ministry of Peace Lutheran. We must use this time wisely! And this is true in all aspects of our life and walk with Jesus.

As parents, grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbors we are called to be examples and mentors of Christian life and growth in our relationship with Jesus. Talk about needing to make the best use of time! We all know how

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PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center
for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:35 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 207-209, Pastor Asher

9:35 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Bode

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom



Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am



quickly these days fly by. We cannot put off for tomorrow what we know needs to be taught, shared, reconciled, restored, or begun today.

We are to be people living in awe of God, keeping God's commands, and fearing His wrath. At the same time, celebrating and sharing God's grace, forgiveness and power each day.

So many things tug for our attention and time. For my wife Sue and myself it is our mothers, grandchildren, uncles, aunts, siblings, in-laws, nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces and other dear relatives and many good friends! We are so blessed. We want to spend precious time with all, but so often find ourselves struggling to find time with one another. It all adds to the complexity of wanting to "make the best use of the time" AND needing to see to the care of our own health and well-being. How do we all balance these things?

We must daily turn to our Lord and trust in Him! God is our ultimate personal care-giver! He knows what we each need! And He provides what we need for body and soul. He nurtures our heart and soul through His Word & Sacraments and the fellowship of His people of faith! He pours recreational gifts and blessings upon us through His gifts in Creation. In faith and thanksgiving to God, we receive and apply His gifts in service to others. In so doing, we are nurtured but also, we are supporting and encouraging others in their walk with Jesus!

This time of year there are a lot of special services with Lent and then Holy Week, culminating in the celebration of Resurrection Sunday. I enjoy our worship services. I trust you have as well. God provides so much of what we need each week through His Word & Sacraments. I am looking forward to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I think of them all as part of one huge service, beginning Palm Sunday and ending Easter Sunday. I encourage you to attend each special service. I am excited about what we will hear and share as we receive the gifts that only God can give!

I hope to see you there! Don't underestimate the value of your presence when we worship together. There is an encouragement we provide to others by just being present that we often underestimate and ignore. Yes, many a time someone has told me, "I don't need to be in church! I'm doing fine!" I try to tell them, "Don't be so certain of that - God's warnings against the dangers of becoming complacent or falling away are very clear. And besides, are you certain that someone else doesn't need you to be there in person for them? For the encouragement and greeting that only you can give them?"

God has our back! God frees us to lift up our eyes and see the needs of others and recognize how we can daily be part of God's needed (and present) grace and blessing to them!

Let us walk, act and speak with love and wisdom, 'making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.' So much is at stake! God wants to see every one of us some day in heaven! He wants to see each of the dear people around us in heaven as well. With wisdom and love, daily live and share Jesus!

In Christ,
Pastor Meyer



OFFICIAL ACTS

FUNERALS

March 16, **Betty Nass**, 84 passed away February 16

BAPTISM

March 26, **Gretchen Orean Piotter**,
daughter of Elyssa and Michael Piotter

RECENT TRANSFERS

Returning member -- Dr. Charles Luedtke

Financial Report 01/01/2023 - 02/28/2023

Income	
General Fund Revenue	133,351.88
Dedicated Revenue	1,282.00
Building Revenue	3,922.00
Cemetery Revenue	566.50
Total Income	139,122.38
Expense	
General Fund Expense	106,137.08
Dedicated Expense	3,777.45
Building Expense	0.00
Cemetery Expense	0.00
Total Expense	109,914.53
Net Income	29,207.85
LCEF Loan Principal	27,625.06
Total Cash Flow	1,582.79

Please note: During 2023, all monies designated to the 7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative (and TTNG), through offerings, memorials, fundraising or other, will be matched 100% by Congregational Fund Investments up to \$200,000.

SAVE-THE-DATE



Vacation Bible School **June 12 - 16**

Are you ready to have fun and learn more about Jesus?
Then come on board with us for a
VBS experience all about faith, hope, love
and eternal life. We will grow in our lifesaving
faith as we study and sing about Jesus!

SERVE SERVE SERVE SERVE SERVE

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Ushers

APRIL

8:30

Team #1

Glen Witte
Doug Witte
Brian Koehler

Team #2

Allan Fuchs
Rusten Huls
Kevin Buss

HOLY WEEK

(6:30)

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Team 1
April 7 - Good Friday Team 2

April 9 - Easter 6:30 am Team 3 & 4
April 9 - Easter 8:30 am Team 1 & 2
April 9 - Easter 10:30 am Team 5 & 6



April Readers

Saturday 6:30pm

April 1: Lee Ulbjerg
8: No Worship service
15: Joanne Keilen
22: Jim Warnke
29: Lee Ulbjerg

Sunday 8:30am

April 2: Nona Anderson
9: EASTER
16: Arlene Benshoof
23: Marion Fenske
30: Lynn Brown

10:30am

Betty Ruskamp
Jeff Miller
Phyllis Hecht

April Greeters

April 2

8:30
10:30 Tom & Deb Wiprud

April 9 Easter

April 16

8:30
10:30 Hazel Sitz

April 23

8:30
10:30 Don & Phyllis Hecht

April 23

8:30
10:30 Gloria Janicke

Calling All Singers

Join us in the choir room on Wednesdays @ 7:30pm for adult choir. Singers of all ages are encouraged to attend. Contact Dr. Joan if you are interested.

Please Note:

The Adult Choir will be singing Easter Sunday at 10:30 service.



WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS!

More than 80 volunteers helped make this years' Fish Fry "The Best Fish Fry in Town! Thank you to our members, friends and the Hutchinson community for your help and support!

- 860 people were served, with net profit of \$7,884.04. When matched by Congregational Funds equals \$15,768.08 toward the 7-year Debt Reduction Initiative!
- Plans are in the making for a Fall Fish Fry at Peace! Stay tuned for details - it's going to be delicious!!

2023 Wednesday Summer Concert Series



We will have a new start time this year. Peace Concerts will be 11:30am-12:10pm followed by a 12:15pm lunch.

This will allow our ensembles more performance time.

Concert Dates

JUNE 28

Piano & Organ Duets

Brandon Begnaud & Joan DeVee Dixon

JULY 5

Patriotic Program with Grace Puckett

Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad and Joan DeVee Dixon, organist

JULY 12

Chuck Thiel

JULY 19

The Cogley Sisters

JULY 26

Hutchinson Family Singers

Lucy, Robin, Brian, Paul, Jim

AUGUST 2

Basics

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing

Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.

Memorials for Easter



If you would like to honor a special person in your life by giving a donation for a project or ministry, please, stop by the church office by Tuesday, April 4th.

\$_____ amount to (check one below)

_____ *7-Year DEBT FREE Initiative

_____ General Fund

_____ Other (please specify)

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

GROWING in God's Word

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:35 am | Room 207-209

Pastor Asher's class

We will examine "Encounters With Jesus", a study of people with whom Jesus interacted during His life on earth and what we can learn from those encounters about how God helps us, is with us, and makes our lives full and meaningful today.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:35 am | Peace Center

Pastor Bode's Sunday Morning Bible Study

We welcome Pastor Bode. He will be leading the Sunday Bible Study at 9:35 am on Sundays in the Peace Center. He will continue to teach this class as we move forward.

Lunch & Word of God

Wednesday morning | Peace Center

Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

This Bible Study, lead by Pastor Asher, will resume the Bible class and lunch on Wednesday, April 12.



PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING APRIL

God is good! We enjoyed March and all that it brought to us. Like most, we're hopeful that April will bring us some sunny and warm weather to enjoy over the Easter holiday. This month we are also looking forward to our Volunteer Appreciation Tea.

Our community is saying farewell to our longtime housekeeping and kitchen staff member, Wanda Rannow. With this, we are asking our friends to add us to your prayers that the right person applies to fill her position. If you know anyone wanting to fill in a little time with a fun part time job at Christian non-profit organization, send them our way.

God Bless,
Destini Doring,
Executive Director

Support Prince of Peace Retirement Living when you shop on Amazon. Use this link:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1767063>

Adult Education Opportunities

If you have questions about any of the Bible studies please contact the church office at 587-3031.

MONDAYS:

9:00 am Body & Soul Women's group - Upper Conference table

10:30 am Small Group Bible Study - Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study - Office Conference room

TUESDAYS:

10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study, Room 210

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study - Office Conference room

6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study, open to anyone, Room 210

WEDNESDAYS: (will resume April 12)

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God

Dorcas: Women in Mission



April "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for April is LCMS World Relief and Human Care. This organization brings mercy, aid and the message of hope found in Christ to those devastated by disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes and floods. They provide grants for repairs and insurance deductibles and hands-on assistance.

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's church has extended an invitation to the women of Peace Lutheran to attend any or all of their Guild meetings. Their April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be from the McLeod County Food Shelf.

Plans are underway for the **Minnesota South LWML Retreat** on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The retreat will be held at Camp Omega. The featured speaker will be Michelle Diercks, author of "Promised Rest" More details will be available in the coming months.

As of January 13, 2023 the **LWML National Mission Grant** goal of \$2,150,000.00 has been met. The amount now stands at \$2,275,684.75. The overage will be added to the next Mission Goal.

The **McLeod Zone LWML Spring Rally** will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with the rally starting at 9:00 a.m. There is no registration fee. Morning coffee and lunch will be served. The speaker will be Rev. Peter Preus. His topic is "Christians Wrestle with Suicide - Gospel Comfort for the Grieving". Mites and offerings will be collected along with items to be taken to the National Convention in June. Items to be collected are as follows: Puzzle books, Journals/notebooks, Playing cards (regular) Fuzzy socks, Hats (knit, crocheted, or baseball), Walmart, Target or Kohls gift cards (write \$\$ amount on card and include receipt). Recycled eyeglasses. A box will be available near the Commons desk to drop off items. For more details, check out the poster on the LWML bulletin board.

The first of 3 broadcasts of the **Lutheran Hour on Radio station KDUZ** will be on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. This broadcast is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Women in Mission.

YOUTH CONNECT Grades 6 - 12

SAVE-THE-DATES

- April 2** **Palm Sunday Service** Palm branch processional & children singing at 8:30 service
- April 14&15** **7th & 8th Gr Confirm Retreat**
- April 16** **Children sing @ 10:30 service**
- April 20** **Peace Host FREE lunch** for HS kids at Crosspoint
- April 8** **Continental Easter Breakfast**
- April 26** **Last class of Confirmation for 6 & 7**
- April 30** **8th Gr Conf Photos/Practice 3 pm**



Special Upcoming Dates for Confirmands

- **Sunday, April 30, 6:00 pm**
8th Gr Confirmation Practice/Photos 3 pm
- **Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 pm**
Confirmation Questioning, pizza party to follow.
- **Sunday, May 7, 1:00 pm**
Rite of Confirmation Service

Our prayer for all Confirmation students through instruction is to affirm their faith spoken at their baptism, and encourage them to continue to build a life-long relationship loving their Lord and Savior.

Questions regarding Confirmation, please contact Pastor Joe Asher or Paul Otte. They can be reached at the church office 320-587-3031.

CAMP OMEGA Confirmation Retreat Fri. & Sat. April 14/15

The 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation class will be joining other confirmation groups for a fun-filled weekend of Christian growth, songs, group building, and games at Camp Omega. The event runs April 14 & 15 from Friday 6:30 pm to 4:00 pm on Saturday. Registration forms are available in the Commons Area and church office. Deadline for signing up is Wed. April 5. Cost \$50/pp. Scholarships are available, please stop in the office.



Summer Mission Trips . . . We are exploring youth summer Mission trips for 6-12 grade students. If this is something your child is interested in or if parents would like to get involved, please contact us! Let's do our part to help all God's children.

KIDS CONNECT

ELEMENTARY YOUTH Age 3 - Gr. 5

SPECIAL REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Children Sing



Palm Sunday, April 2 at 8:30 service
& April 16 at 10:30 service



Sunday School News

Sunday School and Bible Classes continue every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.! Join us and grow in your faith!

This children (age 3 through grade 8) are exploring the life of Jesus in the New Testament. Those wishing to follow along with the children's Sunday School lessons can read these passages:

April 2 – Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter (John 12:12–13:38; 18-20)

April 9 – Easter Sunday – No Sunday School Classes

April 16 – A Weather Wonder – Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41)

April 23 – A Life Restored – Jairus's Daughter (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

April 30 – The Fish-and-Bread Sign – Jesus Feeds Five Thousand (John 6:1-15)

Memory Work – Each Sunday the Sunday School children (age 3 – Grade 5) are learning a Bible memory verse so that they will have God's Word "written on their hearts" (Hebrews 8:10) and be prepared to face the challenges and temptations of life.

The passages we'll be learning in April are:

April 2 – "Christ died for our sins." (I Cor. 15:30)

April 9 – No Lesson – Easter Sunday

April 16 – "Fear not, for I am with you." (Isaiah 41:10)

April 23 – "Jesus Christ heals you." (Acts 9:34)

April 30 – "God...richly provides us with everything." (I Timothy 6:17)

In Christ's Service,
Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher
Sunday School Coordinator

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, APR. 11th

TUESDAY, MAY 9th

12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center

• Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.



PLC Annual GARAGE SALE JUNE 19 - 23



Set up & Drop off:

Last month we gave an outline of the June garage sale and there have been a few questions, mostly when can we bring our items? After services on Sunday (Father's Day, Sorry) we will set up the tables and you can bring items after that. We will have volunteers ready by 9 am on Monday morning to receive the treasures. If that time changes, we will let you know. Selling will start on Wednesday.

This is the big date for anyone interested and will be helping. We will meet Thursday, May 11 at 9am in Peace Center to go through details of the setup and sales. If you've helped in the past or would like to help this year, please attend. If you have questions, please call me. Thank you. Shirley Wurdell 320-587-5064 or 320-583-1009

Sale Days: Wednesday (noon – 7), Thursday (8-5) and Friday is bag day and half price day (8-noon)

Watch for updates as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions please call Shirley at 587-5064.

Common Cup Corner

Weekend Backpack Program - CCM is serving 377 children in McLeod County. Groups pack the individual bags with nonperishable food items each week at the CCM office. Items to be collected at PLC are Mac and cheese and peanut butter-individual packages for regular school weeks and family size for long weekends and/or vacations.

New Vision Program-Jail Ministry and Support-Personnel care products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.), socks underwear, bus tokens will be collected and placed in backpacks for distribution to those newly released from McLeod County jail.

One of the most often areas for requested assistance at CCM is housing. CC has reserved rooms for temporary stays at 2 motels in Hutchinson. They are also looking for 2-man tents for use in the warmer months (yes, they'll come!). If you have any to donate or hear of good deals (under \$25.00) please contact Bev Bonte, Director of CCM at 320-234-8344.



**Debbie Roglin
Is Retiring!**

Please join us as we celebrate and honor her lifetime of educating young children on:

Sunday, April 30th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
800 Bluff ST NE, Hutchinson
This is a come and go event. Please use north entrance.

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



~ COURSE DATES & TIMES ~

MON. Apr 3 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Apr 24 1 - 5 pm (first time class, part 1)
MON. May 1 1 - 5 pm (first time class, part 2)
MON. May 15 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Jun 26 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Aug 7 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Sept 18 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)
MON. Oct 30 1 - 5 pm (4-hr refresher)

Room 207-209 Education Building

Drivers Discount Classes have been scheduled at Peace with Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center for 2023. Classes have been scheduled about 6 weeks apart. Mondays from 1:00-5:00 PM in rooms 207-209 has been working out well over the past year. The first class was held January 16th with 21 participants. It is very exciting to again be able to facilitate an 8 hour initial class! This class is scheduled for 2-4 hour days: Monday April 24th and Monday May 1st both from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

To register for these or other classes in our area call Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center at 1-888-234-1294 or 1-320-308-1400 or visit WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM!

Hope to see you there!
Renee Clabo, Parish Health

PEACE Serves HAY Lunch - April 20

Our last HAY lunch for this school years will be on April 20. We had wonderful help last time and hope you can help again. New helpers always welcome. It is a fun event and this will be our last time for this school year. Watch the bulletin for details or just show up at Peace at 8 am on the 20th or at 8:30 at Crosspoint. Thank you. Please call me if you have any questions. Shirley Wurdell 587-5064

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Board of Elders Meeting - March 2, 2023

Summer Worship schedule was discussed and decided as follows:

Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday 6:30 pm traditional service (sanctuary)

Sunday 8:30 am traditional service (sanctuary)

Sunday 9:30 am Bible Study

Sunday 10:30 am contemporary service (Peace center)

The worship opportunities and times will remain the same throughout the summer. We want to keep building on Worship attendance progress we've made, and making any changes at this time did not seem wise. [In a sense, we will still have the "outdoor service" but it will always be inside.]

PLC Council Meeting January 19, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Steven Wick, Chuck Jones, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldbjerg, Kathy Hochsprung, Brad Wick, Tammy Jelkin, Margo Kaping, Sue Kroyer, Pastor Meyer

1. Call meeting to order
2. Opening prayer
3. Change in 1-10-23 minutes wording for interim task force.
4. Human Resources:
 - a. Review and discussion of Pastor Asher's contract. Motion made by Brad to modify changes to contract. 2nd by Shirley. Motion carried.
Motion made by Chuck to approve the modified contract as amended. 2nd by Brad. Motion carried.
 - b. DCE: PLC is in the process of completing the application to Concordia College in Seward, NE.
 - c. Annual Performance Reviews: Sue is completing these.
5. Financial management discussion: The budget committee will work on this. Discussion on ensuring books and minutes are available for congregation to review.
6. Annual Voter's Meeting: Discussion of 2023 budget from the finance committee to be presented at meeting.
Motion made by Brad to accept the proposed budget from the finance committee. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.
Voters must be a communicant member of PLC.
7. Policy manual and orientation manual: Sue continues to work on these.
8. Liability insurance: This will be addressed by the incoming treasurer.
9. Motion by Barb to adjourn.

Closing prayer by Pastor Meyer.

Adjournment at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Borka
PLC Council Secretary

Steven Wick
PLC Council President

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2023 11:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order by Steven Wick
2. Opening Devotions by Pastor Meyer
3. Approval of Congregational Meeting Minutes from January 30, 2022: Motion by Bob Sylvester to accept January 2022 Congregational Meeting Minutes. 2nd by Tammy Jelkin. Motion carried.
4. Vote to ratify appointment of Chuck Jones to Vice President Position: Results: Yes: 94
5. Vote to waive term limit for Barb Otte. Results: Yes: 105
106 total members at meeting eligible to vote today.
6. Treasurer's Report: Brad presented the budget for 2022. Motion by Kevin Heikes to accept 2022 Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Jeff Miller. Motion carried.
7. Presentation of Election Ballot:
Results for Church Council:
Church Council Secretary: Kim Borka
Church Council Treasurer: Justin Evenson
Church Council At large: Barb Otte, Melissa Weckwerth
- Results for Board of Elders:**
Board of Elders: John Lietz, Robbie Peterson, George Quast, Dale Schumann, Wayne Vinkemeier, Paul Otte, Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
8. Approval of proposed 2023 Budget: Brad & Pastor Meyer presented the proposed budget.
Motion by George Moehring to accept the proposed 2023 budget. 2nd by Darlyn Markgraf.
Motion made by Dean Kirchoff to amend the first motion and to include the proposed managers detailed budget shared by Pastor Meyer. 2nd by Sarah Peterson. Motion carried.
Bob Sylvester called a question to accept the vote. Majority vote passed.
9. Pastor's Report: Pastor shared highlight of his report. Please read on your own.
10. Meeting adjournment: Brad made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Marlene Hamblin. Motion carried.
11. Closing prayer by Pastor Meyer

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Borka
Church Council Secretary

Steven Wick
Church Council President

Please Note: The Church Council meeting for February 14, 2023 was rescheduled and later canceled, due to weather. There are no meeting minutes recorded for February 2023.

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April Events



SUNDAY, APRIL 9

EASTER CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Enjoy fellowship in the Peace Center.

Serving time: 7:30am to 10:00am

Assortment of Rolls and Sweets, Juice & Coffee

Free will donation



“Grow in Faith”

April 22nd

Family Event

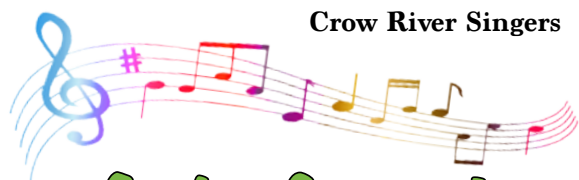
10:30am - Noon

RSVP EVENT

(This is to ensure we have enough supplies for the children)
Come paint a pot and plant the “seeds” of Faith.

Flower pot, dirt and seeds provided

Free will donations accepted



Crow River Singers

Spring Concert

Friday, April 21 • 7 pm New Journey, UCC

Sunday, April 23 • 2 pm Peace Lutheran

Everyone is welcome!

Pastor Glenn Meyer 402-580-2929
Pastor Gerhard Bode 320-587-3031

Pastor Joseph Asher 320-587-3031
Pastor Layton Lemke 952-467-4496

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 2 8:30 Worship/Comm. /Children singing 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	3 9:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Bible Study 10:00 Prayer Chain 1 – 5 Driver Improve Course	4 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 10:00 Women's Bible St 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders	5 1:00 Mission Sewing 5:00 Rehearsal for First Communion – 8 th Grade 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 6 11:30 Worship/Comm & Lunch 6:30 Worship/Comm & 1 st Comm for 8 th Grade	<i>Good Friday</i> 7 12:00 Tenebrae 6:30 Tenebrae NO SCHOOL	1 6:30 Worship/Comm 8 No Evening Worship
<i>Easter</i> 9 6:30 Worship/Communion 7:30-10 Continental Breakfast 8:30 Worship/Communion 10:30 Worship/Communion	10 9:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Bible Study NO SCHOOL	11 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Dorcas Exec. Bd. 10:00 Staff 10:00 Women's Bible St 12-6:00 Bloodmobile 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers 7:00 Church Council	12 8:30 Parish Health 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 2:00 VBS Meeting 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 4:45 Confirmation - review 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	13 3:00 Dementia Support Group	14 NO SCHOOL	15 LWML McLeod Zone Spring Rally At OSL 6:30 Worship/Comm
16 8:30 Worship/Comm. 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship w/SS children & PRAYZ team singing	17 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> 9:00 Body & Soul 1-5 Drivers Discount 3:00 Bible Study	18 9:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 10:30 Pines Worship 10:00 Women's Bible St 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers	19 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 1:15 Evergreen Bible St 2:30 6 th Grade Confirm 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 4:45 Confirmation - review 6:30 Handbells 7:30 Choir	20 7-3:30 Math Masters 10:00 Park Towers Worship 11:00 Peace Serves HAY lunch 7:00 Trustees	21 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	22 6:30 Worship
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April 2023 Prayer Calendar



**"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

- April 1. Ask God for a heart open to the call of the Holy Spirit.
- April 2. Make time today to worship God. Hosanna!
- April 3. Thank God for the prayer chain in our congregation.
- April 4. Pray for the spiritual and physical well being of your family members.
- April 5. Ask God to help our church council and elders to do His will as they serve our congregation.
- April 6. On this Maundy Thursday ask God to help you keep the commandment (maundatum) Jesus gave us that night----to love one another as he has loved us.
- April 7. Thank Jesus for suffering and dying for your sins.
- April 8. Thank God for His daily presence and saving grace.
- April 9. Sing prayers of Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed.
- April 10. Thank Jesus for His victory over sin, death and the evil one.
- April 11. Pray for elected officials at all levels of government, that they would work for the welfare of all people.
- April 12. Pray for all police officers, for wisdom as they fulfill their duties.
- April 13. Ask God to keep all health care workers safe and healthy.
- April 14. Thank God for all the people who volunteer their time in service to Him.
- April 15. Thank God for the outreach ministries the members of the LWML (Women in Mission) support around the world.
- April 16. Ask God to watch over the people serving our country in the armed services.
- April 17. Pray that our society would improve the care of veterans who suffer from ptsd.
- April 18. Pray for guidance for parents of minor children.
- April 19. Pray for our eighth grade students. Pray that they would continue to be in worship and God's word after their confirmation ceremony.
- April 20. Ask God to show you how best to serve people around you.
- April 21. Thank God for the people who first told you about Jesus and helped guide your life choices.
- April 22. Pray for all the people who do not yet know Jesus.
- April 23. Pray for all the people who DO know Jesus, but have rejected Him.
- April 24. Thank God for the pastors who are shepherding us during this time of transition.
- April 25. Thank God for all your blessings.
- April 26. Pray against feelings of envy for the good fortune of others.
- April 27. Ask for patience when waiting for an answer to your prayers.
- April 28. Ask God to help you be a good steward of your time, talent and possessions.
- April 29. Ask God to help you remember He is always in control.
- April 30. Praise God for all His mercies toward you.

In Jesus name. Amen

Keeping Our Records Current!

If your address, phone, or email have changed, please call the church office so that we can update your records. We want you to stay informed of what's happening at Peace! Thank you. 320-587-3031.