

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 EASTER | APRIL 16, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer

Elders:

Saturday 6:30am Kevin Buss, George Quast

Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson

Acolytes:

Saturday Braxton Schmidt, Evan Sturges

Sunday Max Mueller, Kiera Plath

June 12-16, 2023—VBS—'JESUS IS MY LIFESAVER' Are you ready to have fun and learn more about Jesus? Then come on board with us for a VBS experience all about faith, love and eternal life. We will grow in our lifesaving faith as we study and sing about Jesus! **SAVE THE DATE**

Garage Sale—June 19-23—Peace Center. There will also be a garage sale helper meeting on Thursday, May 11th at 9:00am in the Peace Center. Welcome back to those that have worked before and inviting new members to join in the fun and planning

There are single Confirmation cards and Mother's Day cards available along with new boxes of assorted greeting cards at the **Dorcas Card Shop** in the ramp way.

Our last **HAY lunch** for the school year will be Thursday April 20th. We had wonderful help last time and hope you can help again and new helpers are always welcome. Please call Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064 if you have any questions.

Youth **LOCK-IN**—Friday, May 5th! Youth event for ALL 5th-12th graders. Students are encouraged to invite a friend. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This will be a fun filled 'Against All Odds' evening packed with games, team building, activities, ping pong, Bible study, movies, munchies & more! Please pick up Student and Volunteer Registrations at the Commons desk. Chaperone sign up deadline is Friday, April 21st. Youth registration deadline is Friday, April 28th.

Senior Driver Safety Program—It is very exciting to again be able to facilitate an 8-hour initial class and openings are still available—Monday, April 24th & Monday, May 1st, both from 1-5pm. To register for these or other area classes call MN Highway and Safety Research Center 1-888-234-1294 or 1-320-308-1400

We are collecting coats (no wool coats, please) and winter gear (boots, snow pants and mittens, etc) for **Common Cup's 2023 Fall Warm Coat Drive**. The greatest coat need is for newborn-16/18 youth, men/women, especially XL and up) There is a box in the Commons Area for donations.

In This week's Sunday School lesson, the children will see how Jesus proclaims His power over a storm with a simple command. "Peace! Be still!" (Mark 4:39). The Storm was strong enough to shake even experienced fishermen. With the disciples, we must ask, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (v.41). Jesus is making it clear that He, who was present at creation, is Lord over all, including the wind and the waves. Read the full account in Mark 4:35-41.

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The April "Mission of the Month" is LCMS World Relief and Human Care. This organization aids those devastated by disasters such as floods and tornadoes. If you would like to donate to this mission, please drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes in the Narthex or Peace Center. Thank you.

The **Red Cross Bloodmobile** collected 138 units at their stop at Peace on April 11th. **GREAT JOB EVERYONE!**

April is National Poetry Month. There are five books in the Holy Bible that are considered to be poetic. They are Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs. The Psalms, especially, were meant to be sung. Our library contains all of these books, plus 'Illuminated Manuscript' by David Schelhaas. One of my favorites by Schelhaas is titled 'And God said Softly, "Music"'. Cyndy Fallon

12 of our 7th & 8th grade Confirmation students attended the **Camp Omega Retreat** this weekend. They joined other Confirmation groups for Christian growth, group building, Bible study and games. Many thanks to those who helped support our youth through prayers, encouragement and financial gifts.

The April-June **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex, Commons Area and wall rack by the Peace Center entrance.

Retirement celebration for Debbie Koglin—Sunday, April 30th, 2-4pm at Our Savior's Lutheran

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$75,512.89	Building Fund.....	\$74,350.89
Cemetery Fund	\$65,121.36	Dedicated Funds	\$70,162.42

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

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

Building Debt Balance—2/25/23.....\$2,251,568.12

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$34,734.59

Offerings Deposited 4/3-4/9

General Fund.....	\$ 26,966.86	Building Fund.....	\$ 773
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Justin Nass
Rita Janke	Doug Peterson
Julie Elder	Joyce Tews
Janelle Woller	Sandra Bach
Barb Ribar	Otto Templin
Elaine Lewerenz	Sandy Lietz
Jeanne Cassens	Elsie Alsleben
Angela Alsleben	Dale Anderson
Etheline Clasen	Carol Kubasch
Jan Bakken	Sam Schumann
Juanita Buss	Carroll Hamblin
Marjorie Huls	Kenny Wornson

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, contact the church office .

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

Thursday 11:30	144
Thursday 6:30	140
Friday 12:00	100
Friday 6:30	100
Sunday 6:30	111
Sunday 8:30	296
Sunday 10:30am	113
Total	1,004
Boxcast	74
Facebook Thursday	210
Facebook Friday	151
Facebook Sun/8:30	188
Facebook Sun/10:30	90

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (4/16)

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

MONDAY (4/17)

1:00pm Body & Soul
3:00pm Sm Group Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/18)

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

WEDNESDAY (4/19)

11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirm
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-5
4:45pm Confirmation Review
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (4/20)

Peace serves Hay Lunch
7:00pm Trustees

FRIDAY (4/21)

9:00am Bethesda

SATURDAY (4/22)

10:30-Noon—Family Event
6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (4/23)

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

MONDAY (4/24)

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

TUESDAY (4/25)

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

WEDNESDAY (4/26)

11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
2:30pm 6th Gr Confirm
3:30pm Elem Youth Gr 1-5
4:45pm Confirmation Review
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (4/27)

FRIDAY (4/28)

SATURDAY (4/29)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

Need a ride to Church services—There is a new phone number for the taxi (320) 552-0195

"GROW IN FAITH" - FAMILY EVENT - APRIL 22ND - 10:30AM UNTIL 12NOON - CHURCH BASEMENT

COME PAINT A POT AND PLANT THE "SEEDS" OF FAITH (ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED) FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED

RSVP BY APRIL 14TH TO MISSY KOHLS (320) 583-1545 OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES)

The **Wednesday Bible Study**, led by Pastor Asher, is held weekly in the Peace Center. Lunch is served at 11:45am with the Bible Study at 12:15am. Everyone is welcome.—please join us.

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 are eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of \$250 twice a year. Some of the upcoming events here at Peace that these would qualify for: an individual summer concert and/or lunch; a Wednesday Bible Study lunch, Vacation Bible School. (curriculum, crafts, food), garage sale. One grant is allowed per item/event. Talk to your Thrivent agent or make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office

FARM FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE IN THE PEACE CENTER BETWEEN SERVICES. \$4.00/DOZ. All proceeds to the 7-year debt reduction initiative which will be matched. (these beautiful, naturally multi-colored eggs are from Michelle Jones' Easter Egger chickens)