

Peace Lutheran Church



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

PENTECOST | MAY 28, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte
Sunday 8:30am Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss, Dale Schumann
Acolytes:
Sunday 8:30am Madelin Schlueter, Olivia Schmidt
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Doug and Lynn Brown
Sunday 10:30am Jeff and Anita Miller

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!** Hours are 9:00-11:30am each day. If you are available to help with VBS please contact Dr. Joan or the Church Office for info.

Join us as we decorate for VBS Wed May 31st & June 7th - 9:00am each day.

Please check the board by the entrance to the Peace Center—we are asking for donations of bars of Ivory soap for the layette kits for Lutheran World Relief. These will be assembled by the kids during VBS.

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**. There is a box in the Commons Area for your donated items

Thank you Reception Sunday, June 4th, between services for Pastor Asher & Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher to thank them and show our gratitude for their ministry work here at Peace for the last year and a half. Join us for cake!

We have a critical need for new **Audio-Video teams**. We do not have enough summer volunteers to cover both Sunday indoor services. Please see Dr. Joan if your family could cover one service per month, it would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE—JUNE 21-23—PEACE CENTER

Drop Off/Set Up: Monday, June 19, 9am-7pm
Tuesday, June 20, 9am-7pm
(No electronics, No large furniture or exercise equipment)
Sale Dates/Times: Wednesday, June 21, 12noon-7pm
Thursday, June 22, 8am-7pm
Friday, June 23, 8am-12noon
Volunteers needed—signup in the Commons Area.

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The May "Mission of the Month" is the four offerings at the LWML National Convention. We are still collecting "Gifts from the Heart" items, too. 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

This Sunday's Lutheran Hour broadcast is sponsored by the members of Peace Lutheran Women in Mission.

As our school year ends we would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped with Sunday School, Released Time, After School Programs and Confirmation! Also, thank you to those who helped 'feed our flock' during the season from Wednesday Bible Study lunches, Sunday morning coffee/treats, snacks for all the youth events, senior recognition brunch, confirmation meals, Lenten and Advent meals, Easter brunch, etc—our Congregation is truly blessed!

Family Fellowship/Sharing/Devotions 9:35-10:20am Join us in the Peace Center throughout the summer. We will be sharing (and practicing) ideas for family fun, prayer and devotions.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are from the funeral of Betty Ruskamp, which was held here at Peace on Wednesday.

Braxton Richard Damlow, son of Bailey and Brooke Damlow, will be baptized during the 10:30 service on Sunday. Serving as sponsors are Wyatt Damlow and Jasmine Lambrecht.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$29,024.23	Building Fund.....	\$76,962.92
Cemetery Fund	\$65,137.40	Dedicated Funds	\$69,940.42

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—4/25/23.....	\$2,185,128.42

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$101,174.29

Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

Goal	\$140,000.00 (2/1/23-1/31/24)
Matching Submitted	\$ 52,086.28
Still Needed	\$ 87,913.72

Offerings Deposited 5/15-5/21

General Fund.....	\$ 23,489.24	Building Fund.....	\$ 35.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 16.04	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 360.00

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Marjorie Huls
Rita Janke	Justin Nass
Julie Elder	Doug Peterson
Janelle Woller	Joyce Tews
Barb Ribar	Sandra Bach
Elaine Lewerenz	Otto Templin
Jeanne Cassens	Carol Kubasch
Angela Alsleben	Sam Schumann
Etheline Clasen	Sylvia Radtke
Jan Bakken	Melinda Mikolich
Juanita Buss	Norman Johnson

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

Saturday 6:30pm	63
Sunday 8:30pm	185
Sunday 10:30pm	90
Total	338
Boxcast	78
Facebook 8:30am	201
Facebook 10:30am	74

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (5/28)

8:30am Worship
9:35am Family Fellowship/
Sharing/Devotions
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (5/29)

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY (5/30)

10.00am Staff Meeting
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (5/31)

9:00am VBS Decorating

THURSDAY (6/1)

FRIDAY (6/2)

SATURDAY (6/3)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (6/4)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Thank you Reception
for the Asher's
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (6/5)

TUESDAY (6/6)

6:30pm Promise Keepers
630pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (6/7)

9:00am VBS Decorating

THURSDAY (6/8)

FRIDAY (6/9)

SATURDAY (6/10)

6:30pm Worship

Thank you to Grace Puckett for singing this weekend! We look forward to your debut in the Summer Concert Series on July 5th!

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

MON & FRI—9AM-12NOON; TUES, WED, THURS—9AM-4PM

JOB POSTING: We are seeking applicants for a part-time office position, 20-30 hrs/wk; to include covering the front office, publications and social media. Possible time share position. Please see Sue Kroyer in the Church office for more information.

If you are a **Thrivent** member, you may be eligible to request a Community Impact Card for a grant of up to \$250. We could still use Thrivent cards for a couple of the Summer concerts or for VBS. Talk to your Thrivent agent or you can make application online. Any questions, contact the Church office.

FARM FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE. \$4.00/DOZ. Proceeds will go to the 7-year debt reduction initiative (these beautiful, naturally multi-colored eggs are from Michelle Jones' Easter Egger chickens)

Justin Nass has been a lifelong member at Peace Lutheran and was diagnosed with ALS in 2021. Since then his mobility and independence have been and will continue to decline. A benefit is being held on June 10th at Cedar Mills Gun Club from 2pm to midnight in his honor. Please come out and join us for trap shooting, large silent auction, bake sale, food, kids carnival, games, music and to show Justin and his family love and support. There is a toy drive being held to support the kids carnival at the benefit. If you have it in your heart, donate an unopened toy. The toys will be used in the silent auction and for carnival prizes at the benefit. There is a box located in the Commons Area for donations thru May 31st. In addition, if you have items to donate to the silent auction or would like to make a monetary donation, please bring them to the Church office by May 31st.