



# Messenger of PEACE

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

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## Welcome to Peace

### From the Desk of Senior Pastor Glenn Meyer, IIM

"I Am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ... I Am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. ... You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last." John 15 (selected verses)

I know about burning branches. At different times in my life as an amateur gardener, I have burned piles of trimmed tree branches, leaves, and gnarly vines from my garden. When the branches have been cut off from the vine and the trunk for quite some time, they have burned quickly.

Not so, the fires of hell. Those who cut themselves off from God's Word & Sacraments, and end up cutting themselves off from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will perish in Hell. And that is a fire of separation from God that will never end.

We live at a time when many people seem to want God, but they want Him according to their own image and standards. They want Him to approve and okay what they 'feel' and 'do' and if He won't, then they basically say, 'I don't need You'. But they do, we all do. We all need Jesus, every day and moment.

Apart from Jesus, we all would perish. In Jesus, we have life, true life. In Jesus, there is forgiveness and salvation offered to all even in the midst of our troubles and confusion. Trusting in Jesus and leaning on Him, we have the assurance of His strength, grace and power to keep us on the right path in times of blessing and to carry us in times of trial. And Yes, we have fellow Christians who are facing tough, tough trials. Our hearts go out to them and we must keep lifting them up to God in our prayers. We must do all we can to NOT add to their trials and burdens!

At our home in Wisconsin over 15 years ago, I had worked hard to put up special posts and wires for a grape vine 'trellis'. I then had four grape vines that had done very well, but the problem was that they kept growing out over our fence into our neighbor's bushes and small trees. (She was a dear neighbor but her yard was a jungle!) So I built something to help keep them on my side (the sunny side) of the fence and grow more in the full sun. It worked to perfection. The vines produced wonderful bunches of grapes that were easily harvested instead of being hidden in the midst of bushes where they were unproductive.

In a way, this is similar to what we try to do as a caring Christian church and family in Christ Jesus. We look to God's Word for instruction and guidance and put together the 'trellis' the paths and structures on which our children and others can grow and be productive. We help guide them according to God's Word so that they know the right path with God and do not stumble and struggle in the path that leads to destruction. We help them grow in the full 'Son-shine' of God's grace and mercy. We feed and nurture their faith and life with God's gifts of baptism and His

### PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

#### SATURDAY

6:30 pm Worship in Sanctuary

#### SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 - 10:20 - Family Fellowship/Sharing/Devotion  
Peace Center

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

### ONLINE WORSHIP

#### Livestream

[plchutch.org](http://plchutch.org) Watch Live@8:30am

#### FacebookLive

[www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN](http://www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN)

#### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn](http://www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn)

#### CABLE TV - HCVN

chan 10 - Nuvera, chan 8 - Mediacom

Sun. 7 pm & 10 pm

Wed 5 pm, Thurs 10 am



Word. We remind one another daily of God's love and promises.

When someone in God's family starts wandering towards the weeds and bushes of spiritual darkness and destruction, we make every effort to show them our love and care. We try to help turn them back towards the grace, mercy and guidance of God our Savior. Our continual prayer for one another is that we will each live productive and fruitful lives in Christ, trusting Jesus and His Word, "Bearing fruit that will last."

When left to ourselves we will often choose the way that is easiest and most unproductive. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."

There are people who spend their whole life trying to get 'revenge'. Mandy Patinkin, who portrays Inigo Montoya in the Princess Bride (years ago) shared that in later years, reviewing the film, his favorite line from the movie became the one when his character says, "You know, it's very strange. I have been in the revenge business so long. Now that it's over, I don't know what to do with the rest of my life." Mandy then shares, "The purpose of revenge is worthless and pointless. The purpose of existence is to embrace our fellow human being, not be revengeful. Turn our darkness into light!" That's the line I love the most from the movie.

What is the purpose of your life? What drives your daily decisions, words, and actions? Love or anger, fear or trust?

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## Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources

God has called us by name into His family of grace, to be His witnesses. He calls us to encourage and build up one another in the hope, life and promise that is ours in Christ.

Be on guard! Don't let yourself get pulled into the games and intrigues of those who only seek to wound, hurt and destroy. God tells us to speak well of others and put the best construction on everything. Deal with what needs to be done. Speak the truth! But speak and act in love, care, and compassion for those around you.

Yes, life is not always easy. I know that I do not have all the answers. But I trust God's Word more than my own feelings and urges and this approach has served me and countless of God's people over the centuries very, very well.

I know folks who have faced tough, tough things that would seem impossible to endure. And I have seen God do the impossible and I have seen lives restored in the power and grace of God.

Let us do all we can to encourage one another, reaching out to one another with the love, understanding and compassion of Christ our Savior.

Keep the faith!

Keep leaning on Jesus!

Trust His Word!

Your pastor and fellow servant in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor Meyer

## OFFICIAL ACTS

### BAPTISM

**May 14,** **Weston Andrew Bayerl**, son of Joseph Bayerl and Emma Friauf

**May 28,** **Braxton Richard Damlow**, son of Bailey and Brooke Damlow

### FUNERALS

April 29 - Carroll Hamblin, age 81, passed away April 24

May 12 - Sandra Lietz, age 77, passed away May 6

May 24 - Betty Ruskamp, age 76, passed away May 19

### Memorials

Melvin Roepke	\$150.00	Debt Reduction
Carroll Hamblin	\$150.00	Debt Reduction
Loretta Dostal	\$40.00	Debt Reduction

### RECENT TRANSFERS

Joe & Toni Becker released to join Faith Lutheran, Hutchinson

Chris & Karen Solien, children, released to join Faith Lutheran, Hutchinson

Dan & Rhonda Crotteau released to join Crosspoint Church, Hutchinson



*Invite your friends, family members & neighbors to worship at Peace!*

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

6:30 pm Saturday Sanctuary

8:30 am Sunday Sanctuary

10:30 am Sunday Peace Center

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday - 9 am - noon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 am - 4 pm

## WE ♥ Volunteers!

### Ushers

#### JUNE

**Saturday 6:30pm**

**June 3:** Kevin & Gloriann Heikes

**10:** Dick & Corinne Higgins

**17:** Rhonda Tronick & Kathy Hochsprung

**24:** Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

**8:30am**

**Team 5 & 6**

Dale Froemming

Bryce Cassens

Joel Haag

Dale Schumann

Robbie Peterson

Ross Peterson

Travis Brecht

Brad Havemeier

Gary Havemeier

Ethan Kaufmann

Roger Kaufmann

### June Readers

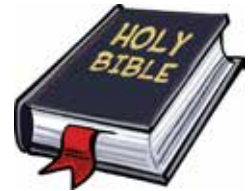
**Saturday 6:30pm**

**June 3:** John Lietz

**10:** Joanne Keilen

**17:** Jim Warnke

**24:** John Mons



### Sunday 8:30am

**June 4:** Sandra Hall

**11:** Marion Fenske

**18:** Duane Hall

**25:** Gwen Wichman

### 10:30am

Lee Uldbjerg

John Lietz

Lee Uldbjerg

Phyllis Hecht

### June Greeters

#### June 4

8:30 Allen & Carol Swanson

10:30 Sara & Robbie Peterson

#### June 18

8:30 Mary & Jerry Haag

10:30 Tom & Deb Wiprud

#### June 11

8:30 Allen & Delores Reiner

10:30 Phyllis & Don Hecht

#### June 25

8:30 Mary & John Melin

10:30 Ron & Barb Kirchoff

# THANK YOU RECEPTION for Pastor Joe Asher & Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Between Morning Services**



You are invited to a Thank You Reception for Pastor Asher and Dr. Jennie Asher Sunday, June 4 between services in the Commons Area at Peace. Come and enjoy coffee and Pastor Ashers favorite cake! Let's give Pastor Asher and Jennie a warm Peace Thank You in gratitude for their ministry work here at Peace!



## New Books in our Library

The library has received monetary donations from some Bible study groups and we were able to add six new books to the collection:

- Grace Under Pressure: Responding Faithfully to Stress by Christopher M. Kennedy
- Faith in the Shadow of a Pandemic by John T. Pless and Jacob A. Corzine
- Ten Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible by Andrew R. Jones
- Jesus Said What? By Christopher M. Kennedy.  
This brings clarity to 15 statements in the Bible that are often questioned.
- Lutheran Music and Meaning by Daniel Zager.  
Written specifically for singer and listener, this book assists the curious in learning more about Lutheran music, its function, and its meaning.
- Walking Together: Simple Steps for Discipleship by Ted Doering
- Take Courage: Encouraging Words for Discouraging Times by Matthew Harrison. Rev. Harrison is the president of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.



## PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING JUNE

The flowers are up, the trees are green, and we're mowing the lawn. Here at Prince of Peace Retirement Living we are enjoying the great outdoors daily. Being located downtown gives us plenty of walking options along with our big windows for viewing the beautiful South Park or historical downtown Hutchinson. If you or someone you know is looking for a great retirement community, give us a call to set up a tour and get on the Waiting List today. You can reach us at 320.234.7588 or visit our website for more information at [www.poprl.org](http://www.poprl.org).

Blessings,

Destini Doring  
Executive Director  
Prince of Peace Retirement Living  
#320.234.7588  
[www.poprl.org](http://www.poprl.org)

## Gardening at Peace!!

Do you enjoy being outdoors on a sunny day surrounded by beautiful flower, shrubs, and maybe a few friendly mosquitoes?

Come and join the garden club - you will be glad you did!! Call the church office and we will pass your contact information on to Marv Seller!



## Financial Report 01/01/2023 - 04/30/2023

Income		
General Fund Revenue	318,314.12	
Dedicated Revenue	3,120.00	
Building Revenue	7,651.59	
Cemetery Revenue	888.98	
Total Income	329,974.69	
Expense		
General Fund Expense (includes loan interest)	233,099.43	
Dedicated Expense	5,184.93	
Building Expense	3,626.00	
Cemetery Expense	0.00	
Total Expense	241,910.36	
Net Income	88,064.33	
LCEF Loan Principal Reduction	93,952.62	
Total Cash Flow	-5,888.29	

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 \$140,000.

## GROWING in God's Word

### Sunday Morning Fellowship

9:35 - 10:20 am | Peace Center

### Family Bible Study

Sunday Bible Study at 9:35 am in the Peace Center. This Bible study will continue throughout summer and will be a family oriented study, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Adult Education Opportunities

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

#### **MONDAYS:**

1:00 Body & Soul Women's group - will resume after Labor Day, Upper Conference table  
3:00 Small Group Bible Study - will resume after Labor Day, Room 210

#### **TUESDAYS:**

10 am POPRL Bible Study at POPRL  
10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study, will resume after Labor Day, Room 210  
3:00 Proverbs Bible Study - will resume after Labor Day, Room 210  
6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study, continuing throughout summer, open to anyone, Room 210

#### **WEDNESDAYS:**

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God, will resume after Labor Day, Peace Center.



#### **Administrative Assistant**

We are seeking applicants for a part-time office position, 20-30 hrs./wk. to include publications, social media, email marketing and covering front office. Applications available at the Commons desk or office. Please see Sue Kroyer, church office for more information or call 320-587-3031.

#### **AUDIO VIDEO ASSISTANCE NEEDED --**

We have a critical need for more AV assistance for the summer. We do not have enough volunteer teams to cover two services each Sunday. Please see Dr. Joan if you and/or your family would be willing to cover one or two services per month, per your availability. Dates are flexible.

## 2023 Wednesday Summer Concert Series

Free Concert at 11:30 am - Luncheon at 12:15pm  
\$10.00/luncheon, Take-out available

### Concert Dates

**JUNE 28**

#### **Piano & Organ Duets**

Brandon Begnaud & Joan DeVee Dixon

**JULY 5**

#### **Patriotic Program with Grace Puckett soloist**

Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad and Joan DeVee Dixon, organist

**JULY 12**

#### **Chuck Thiel**

**JULY 19**

#### **The Cogley Sisters, Linda Evenson, Bobbie Ludewig, Patti Hoerner & Barb Peterson**

**JULY 26**

#### **Hutchinson Family Singers, Lucy Newcomb, Robin Kashuba, Brian Brosz, Paul Otte, Jim Nelson**

**AUGUST 2**

#### **Basics**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing

Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.  
Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.



A heartfelt thank you to all of you that helped celebrate with me at my retirement party.  
Your kind words and gifts were so appreciated.

Debbie Koglin

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Common Cup Ministry is collecting donations for our 2023-2024 Back to School Supply Drive.

### **NEEDED FROM PEACE:**

- 20 backpacks
- Colored Pencils (12 ct)
- Glue Bottles (4 oz)
- Green notebooks (wide ruled)
- Composition notebooks (wide ruled)



Donations accepted until Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, they can be dropped off in the Commons Area, Thank you!



**YOUTH CONNECT** Grades 6 - 12

**KIDS CONNECT**



**Beginning June 8  
Ending July 27**

**Current 5-8th Grade Students**

- **Games...** Each week we'll have a fun large group game. When students arrive they will check in and can hang out playing the gathering games.
- **Devotional...** After our large group game(s) we will have a devotional from one of the youth leaders.
- **Fellowship...** What a fun experience to have with your friends!

**Sign Up  
Today!**

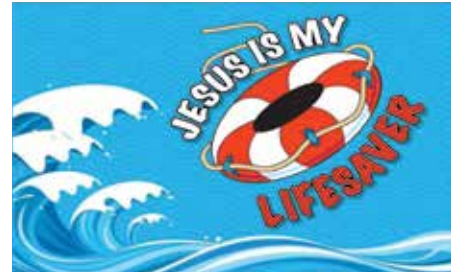


**Congratulations Seniors!**



"do justly, love mercy and  
walk humbly with your God". Micah 6:8

We pray that God continues to guide your life and grow your faith. Please keep in touch with us, your church family, as you boldly go into your future plans. Remember, you do not graduate from God. God's blessings be with you!



**Vacation Bible School -  
Jesus Is My Lifesaver!**

**June 12-16 , 9 - 11:30am**

**FREE for Ages 3 - Gr 4**

**Grade 5 & up register as a Leader**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

- For those who are available, we will be meeting and decorating on Wed. June 7.
- On the last day of VBS, Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a program at 11am followed by a pizza party at 11:30am for all students, volunteers, family members and other guests.
- VBS students will sing for 10:30am worship on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS THEME DAYS**

**Day 1 - The Baptism of Jesus** (Matthew 3; Mark 1)  
"You are my Son whom I love, with You I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3:17

**Day 2 - Jesus Calming the Storm** (Mark 4)  
Then Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18

**Day 3 - Jesus Walks on Water** (Matthew 14; Mark 6)  
"Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:36

**Day 4 - Jesus Death and Resurrection** (Matthew 27-28,)  
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."  
John 3:16

**Day 5 - Jesus Ascends to Heaven** (Acts 1)  
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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## Peace Lutheran Church Annual GARAGE SALE

**JUNE 21 - 23**

**in the Peace Center**

### DROP OFF/SET UP DATES:

Monday June 19, 9 am – 7 pm

Tuesday June 20, 9 am – 7 pm

### SALE DATES:

Wednesday June 21, Noon – 7

Thursday June 22, 8 am – 7 pm

\*Friday June 23, 8 am – noon

\*items will be \$3/bag or priced items will be half price

We will need helpers for all these times and ALSO:

- Bring your items at the listed dates/times.
- No large furniture or electronics please.
- Good clean usable items are appreciated.
- Cash donations also appreciated for expenses.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- There will be a sign up in the Commons area. It will help greatly if you commit to a specific time if you haven't already done so.
- We are also asking for donations of food for the helpers. We have someone donating for Monday and would appreciate food for the other days as well. A sign up will be at the reception area for this too, thank you.

*Many hands make this a fun and successfull experience.*

## Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>

TUESDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center

- Appointments can be made on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.



## SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



### ~ COURSE DATES & TIMES ~

MON. June 26 1-5 pm (4-hr refresher)

MON. August 7 1-5 pm (4-hr refresher)

MON. Oct 16 1-5 pm (first time class, part 1)

MON. Oct 23 1-5 pm (first time class, part 2)

MON. OCT 30 1-5pm (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.

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](http://WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM)!

Hope to see you there!  
Renee Clabo, Parish Health



## 2023 Summer Feeding Program

Hutchinson Public Schools is looking for Volunteers for their 2023 Summer Feeding Program. This program provides free breakfast & lunch during the Summer months for all kids ages 18 and under. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions please contact Anne Bassett at [anne.bassett@isd423.org](mailto:anne.bassett@isd423.org) or by calling 320-234-2603.

**Please note the dates, times, and locations for the program.**

The program will be closed July 3-6<sup>th</sup>.

### West Elementary

June 12<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast 8:15am-9:15am

Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

### Park Elementary

June 12<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast 8:00am-9:00am

Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm



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## Peace Lutheran Women in Mission



### June "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for June is Camp Omega. This year-round camp in Waterville, MN on Horseshoe Lake offers a variety of camping and retreat experiences for campers of all ages. Our confirmation youth recently spent a weekend there experiencing God's creation and His word through faith-filled activities. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

You may still donate the following items to be taken to the LWML National Convention:

Puzzle books, fuzzy socks, journals/notebooks, hats(knitted, crocheted or baseball), playing cards(regular), Gift cards from Walmart, Target or Kohl's (write \$ amount on card and include receipt) and recycled eyeglasses. The deadline for donation is June 15.

Please include Sandra Hall, the McLeod Zone LWML delegate, and all the attendees to the LWML National Convention in your prayers. The convention takes place from June 22 through June 25 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The convention will be live streamed on the LWML website.

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 June meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. The speaker is Pastor Oster. Lunch will be served.

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.

The last of 3 broadcasts of the Lutheran Hour on Radio station KDUZ will be on Sunday, June 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. This broadcast is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Women in Mission.

At the McLeod Zone LWML Spring Rally in April there were 58 in attendance. The following was collected for Gifts From the Heart: \$247 in cash and checks, \$540 in gift cards, 167 gifts of hats, puzzles, books, journals, playing cards, fuzzy socks and glasses. The Rally offering was \$140.67 and Mites collected was \$180.

Save the date of October 7, 2023 for the LWML Crow River Conference Rally to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran in Lester Prairie. More details will be available in the coming months.

## PLC Church Council Meeting

April 11, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Steven Wick, Brad Wick, Chuck Jones, Wayne Vinkemeier, John Kalenberg, Pastor Meyer, Sue Kroyer, Justin Evenson, Barb Otte, Tammy Jelkin, Kathy Hochsprung, Shirley Uldbjerg, Melissa Weckwerth

1. Meeting called to order by Steve.
2. Opening prayer by Pastor Meyer: Romans 2:28-29
3. First Children's Finance Contract: John Kalenberg shared an update on the Memorandum of Agreement between PLC and First Children's Finance in regards to potential child care and / or preschool at PLC (LLCC space). This service is provided at no cost to PLC (but valued at \$8550.00) through 10-1-23. Discussion was held about the memorandum.
4. Chuck motion to sign MOA to begin work between PLC and FCF. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried.
5. Motion made by Barb to approve the March 14, 2023 minutes. 2nd by Melissa. Motion carried.
6. Reports:
  - a. Elder's report: Wayne will be attending the Church Council meetings for the next year representing the elders. Updated Elder's report was shared by Wayne.
  - b. Trustee report: No report given
  - c. Treasurer's report: Discussion of March 2023 reports.
  - d. Pastor's report: Pastor Meyer shared his monthly report.

### Unfinished Business:

1. Policy manual: Discussion of policies to add to the manual.
2. Orientation manual:
3. Liability insurance / umbrella policy: Being looked into
4. Building use Policy: Continuing to look at the policy for use of total facilities.
5. Performance Reviews: Sue has completed these.
6. Financial Management: Discussion of monies in the Thrivent account, checking account, Thrivent cards

### New Business:

1. Human Resources Committee: This will be started as we are going to be putting out a call for a pastor.
2. Financial Audit: Discussion about having this performed at PLC. An outside entity would perform this.
3. The policy to keep items in LLCC will be extended until further notice and

Closing prayer by: Pastor Meyer

Motion made by Brad to adjourn. 2nd by Barb. Motion carried. Adjournment at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

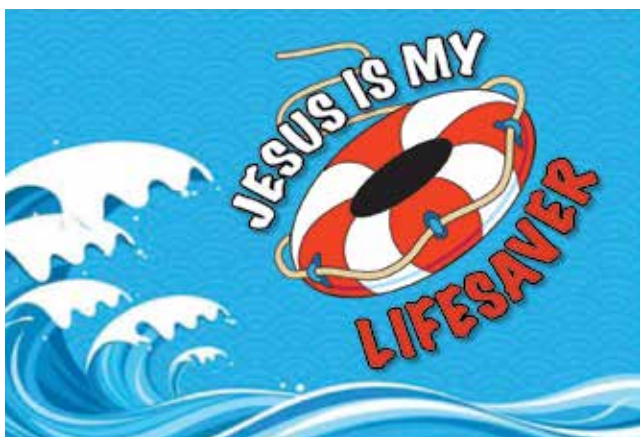
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**"Jesus is My LIFESAVER"**



**WE ♥ Volunteers!**

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**9 - 11:30 am**

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**REGISTER AT [PLCHUTCH.ORG](https://plchutch.org)**  
**Or In The Commons Area at Church**

The ministry of Peace's Vacation Bible School 2023 is a ministry of the entire congregation, and there is opportunities for EVERY member of Peace! We have jobs to do in advance of VBS week, during the week, and after. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about helping, call the church office at 587-3031 or talk with Dr. Joan Dixon.





# June 2023 Prayer Calendar



June 1	I come to you with a grateful heart for sending Jesus to conquer death. Read Isaiah 25:8
June 2	Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. Include all involved and pray for clarity and a cure.
June 3	Thank you, Lord, for sending us Pastor Asher & Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher. They have faithfully guided us towards You.
June 4	Holy Spirit, enter our hearts. Give us the desire to keep the Sabbath Day.
June 5	Thank you, Lord, for the rains that water our gardens.
June 6	Remember our veterans who sacrificed so much on this day in 1944.
June 7	You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. Acts 2:28.
June 8	Ask God to forgive you for all your sins, known and unknown.
June 9	As our graduates move on in their life's journey, ask that their hearts remain open to the Holy Spirit.
June 10	Ask God to help you forgive others.
June 11	Pray for all children on this National Children's Day.
June 12	Bless the children as they begin this week at Vacation Bible School.
June 13	VBS Theme: Jesus is my Lifesaver. Thank you, Jesus, for saving & giving us LIFE. He is our Life-Savior.
June 14	Grant patience & endurance for all the VBS helpers.
June 15	Pray for our leaders. Grant them wisdom in their decision-making.
June 16	Give thanks to our Lord for our many freedoms: of speech, of worship, from want, and from fear.
June 17	Pray for contentment no matter where you find yourself. Know that God is with you.
June 18	Thank you for fathers. We need their presence, guidance, and love more than ever.
June 19	As we prepare for our annual garage sale, bless our efforts as we work together to decrease the debt.
June 20	Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
June 21	O little flock, fear not the foe....Read & sing LSB 666!!
June 22	Let us pray for our pastors. How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news. Romans 10:15b.
June 23	Pray for the dairy farmers. Without them we wouldn't have ice cream!!
June 24	Dear Lord, help us to be humble with one another. Rid us of our arrogance.
June 25	Thanks for giving us great fellowship as we assemble the Messenger together.
June 26	Forgiveness Day. As Jesus said, forgive us our sins as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
June 27	Ask God to forgive us as we continually are prideful and forget who is in charge.
June 28	Summer Concert series begins today. Speak to one another with Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. Ephesians 5:19.
June 29	Guide us as we call a new pastor. Grant him wisdom, strength, and courage.
June 30	Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:2.

## 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

**Pastor Glenn Meyer 402-580-2929**  
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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday and Friday - 9 am - noon**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 am - 4 pm**

# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 6:30 Worship w/ Communion
4 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Thank You Reception for Pastor & Dr. Jennie Asher 10:30 Worship	5 10:00 POP Bible Study 6:30 Elders 6:30 Promise Keepers	6 9:30 VBS Volunteer Mtg 10:30-12 MS Madness	7 10:30-12 MS Madness	8 9:00 Bethesda Thrift Shop	9 6:30 Worship	10
11 8:30 Worship 9:30 Family Fellowship/Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Comm.	12 <i>Pastor Lemke's Visitations</i> <b>9 – 11:30 VBS</b>	13 <b>9 – 11:30 VBS</b> 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 LWMIL Exec Bd. 12-6 Bloodmobile 2:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Church Council	14 <b>9 – 11:30 VBS</b> 8:30 Parish Health Meet <b>9 – 11:30 VBS</b> 10:30-12 MS Madness 7:00 Trustees	15 <b>9 – 11:30 VBS</b>	16 6:30 Worship w/Communion	17
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25 8:30 Worship 9:30 Family Fellowship/Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Comm.	26 1-5 Driver Improvement Program	27 10:00 POP Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	28	29	30	