

May 2023



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

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.' The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." Lamentations 3:22-26

We all know people who are dealing with serious health, and/or family, and/or financial issues. Likely, we all have our own issues and trials (I know that I do.) Whether it is concern for the farm, our work, the family, health, paying the bills, or the future - we join the hymn writer in saying, "I walk in danger all the way."

As summer approaches, we remember that the mornings are often cool when you know it will get 'hot' later in the day. I love to open the windows early in the morning and try to draw the cooler fresh air inside before it gets hot and everything is closed to keep out the heat.

So it is in our walk with God. We live in danger and in a hot and dangerous environment. We are continually in the midst of spiritual warfare. We daily need to open our hearts to God's love and comfort, and daily put on the armor of God to protect us from the sin and evil of this world. And His Word of Love and Mercy IS ALWAYS refreshing AND Life-Renewing!

When we face a hot dry day, wouldn't it be nice to take a ride on a pontoon boat out on a lake where the breeze is refreshing and the scenery stunning? Please know a 'boat' is available! Each week, we have an opportunity to take a ride on a boat..... The Latin word for boat is 'nave' which is what we call the main part of the church where we sit, stand and kneel for worship. In this boat/nave/church, we are refreshed with God's love and grace through His Word & Sacraments. We are encouraged through the fellowship and care that we receive and share with others. God's grace is sufficient and is new each day. Church truly is a good place to be that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,...! (Acts 3:19-20) [Please don't take the summer off from 'church' and from God!!!]

God's love and compassion are new every morning. He is faithful and remembers His promises to us! Let us remember and encourage in one another our commitment to God our Savior! May we reflect God's love and care to one another each day. May we each daily receive 'times of refreshing...from the Lord.'

Your fellow servant and brother in Christ,
Pastor Meyer

News & Notes: A lot of things in the works – watch for news and updates.

1. **Interim Task Force coming together**
2. **The Asher's Thank-You Reception – June 4**, between Sunday Services. They were on site here at Peace long before I was. I am very appreciative of every good thing they contributed to the education, confirmation & Bible Class ministries of our church. They have helped put together much that we can continue to build upon in service to God. Their last official work' day with us is Sunday, May 21. (See Pastor Asher's letter, page 4.) Our prayers will remain with them as they both take a much deserved 'break'.
3. **Youth Lock-In – May 5-6**
4. **Youth/Confirmation Boot Camp: June 19-22** – in early stages of planning.
5. **Summer Worship** – No changes from our current regular worship schedule – much being discussed as to the variety of our worship, education & Fellowship activities this summer. Watch for updates! I, Dr. Joan & the elders welcome your ideas!

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 - 10:25 - Sunday School
thru 5/21

9:35 - 10:25 - Bible Study
Room 207-209, Pastor Asher thru 5/21

9:35 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Bode thru 5/21

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

Sun. 7 pm & 10 pm

Wed 5 pm, Thurs 10 am





OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISM

- April 2,** Dalton Todd, Alexis Marie, Kendal Nicole Selle, children of Todd and Joni Selle
- April 2,** Joni Marie Selle, adult
- April 2,** Mason Wayne Morse, adult
- April 23,** Grade Jerome Murphy, son of Michael and Patty Murphy
- April 29,** Stella Joanne Anderson, daughter of Haley Anderson

RECENT TRANSFERS

Stephanie Henke, transferred to Zion Lutheran, Mayer, MN

Ushers

MAY

8:30am

Team #3 & #4

Tim Zackrison

Marc Max

Marlin Haag

Troy Kurth

Mike McKimm

Nic Tews

Owen Streich

Scott Streich

Saturday 6:30pm

May 6: Kevin & Gloriann Heikes

13: Dick & Corinne Higgins

20: Rhonda Tronick & Kathy Hochsprung

27: Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

May Readers

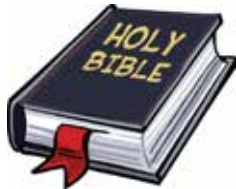
Saturday 6:30pm

May 6: Kevin Heikes

13: Dick Higgins

20: Joanne Keilen

27: Annette Koehler



Sunday 8:30am

May 7: Nona Anderson

14: Darlyn Egge

21: Mary Haag

28: Arlene Benshoof

10:30am

Anita Miller

Phyllis Hecht

May Greeters

May 7

8:30 Dolores Barlau and

Margaret Messner

10:30 Delores & Allen Reiner

May 21

8:30 Annette Koehler

10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

May 27

8:30 Doug & Lynn Brown

10:30 Jeff & Anita Miller

May 14

8:30 Pat & Wally Kohls

10:30 Elvern Mickle

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.

Pipes & Pizza in May

Sunday, May 21, 4:30 pm



Dr. Charles H. Luedtke, a recently returned member of Peace Lutheran Church, is scheduled to present an **organ recital in the Peace Lutheran sanctuary Sunday, May 21, beginning at 4:30pm, followed by a pizza buffet at 5:30pm in the Peace Center for those who attend the concert.**

Favorite works of J. S. Bach and other composers will be aired in the 50-minute program.

Dr. Luedtke completed his doctoral degree in 1988 at the Eastman School

of Music, University of Rochester, New York. He is a protégée of Drs. Paul Manz, Heinrich Fleischer, and David Craighead, and served as a member of the Music Division of (Doctor) Martin Luther College, New Ulm, for 41 years. He has served as organist at Lutheran churches in Minneapolis (30 years), New Ulm, and Winthrop, MN. As an accompanist for the Minnesota Center Chorale based in St. Cloud, MN, Dr. Luedtke participated as pianist and organist for the Chorale's three tours abroad covering Germany, England, and the Czech Republic. He was the Dean (chairperson) of the local Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for approximately 10 years during which time the Chapter offered three summer-time "Pipe Organ Encounter" camps for some 30 teenagers each time from the Midwest area curious about the pipe organ, its design, and its music.

The Sunday, May 21, 2023, organ concert at Peace Lutheran is free and open to the public, everyone welcome.

2022-23 Rite of Confirmation

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:1-14 is the scripture for Sunday, May 7th, as ten 8th grade students receive the Rite of Confirmation at Peace. It is an exciting time for these young people and their families as they affirmed their Christian beliefs. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith walk and follow Jesus.



It has been the privilege of Pastor Asher and Paul Otte, to teach and equip this years students with the tools needed to fulfil their Confirmation vows, as well as guide them to a life-long living faith in Jesus Christ.

To the Confirmation parents: The love and encouragement you give your student in keeping the vows they take at Confirmation, is a testament of your faith, love, and devotion to our Lord and Savior.

2023 PEACE LUTHERAN CONFIRMANDS

Hayden Benson, son of Dan and Andrea Benson
Broden Demere, son of Chris and Jennifer Demere
Nolan Evers, son of Matthew and Stephanie Evers
Dakota Hoff, son of Brandon and Lisa Hoff
Connor Lueck, son of Andrew and Leah Lueck
Madelin Schlueter, daughter of Brian and Stephanie Schlueter
Braxton Schmidt, son of Matthew and Angie Schmidt
Olivia Schmidt, daughter of Josh and Tina Schmidt
Dalton Selle, son of Todd and Joni Selle
Evan Sturges, son of Jason and Mandy Sturges

Worship Schedule Remains the Same for Summer

- Saturday night at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday morning at 10:30am in the Peace Center.

We will not be having outside services.



THANK YOU to the many musicians who played and sang for Easter and throughout this past year! Dr. Joan

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

**Sunday, June 4th
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!



PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING MAY

We are sending well wishes and blessings this season to you all. It seems we are finally feeling the Spring weather and hope that you are enjoying all the changes of God's creation. Spring-time is one of our favorite seasons as it represents new beginnings, new life, and the ability to get back outdoors. Being located in the center of Hutchinson and being next door to the beautiful South Park we are enjoying watching nature bloom. The outdoor walks are accompanied by hearing the birds sing and shuffles of little critters back on the move. If you or someone you know is looking to be part of a retirement community come check us out. We are taking names on our Waiting List now. To set up a tour give us a call at 320.234.7588.

Blessings,
 God Bless,
Destini Doring,
 Executive Director

Financial Report 01/01/2023 - 03/31/2023

Income	
General Fund Revenue	209,277.23
Dedicated Revenue	1,924.00
Building Revenue	5,510.00
Cemetery Revenue	566.50
Total Income	217,277.73
Expense	
General Fund Expense	168,552.40
Dedicated Expense	4,636.45
Building Expense	3,626.00
Cemetery Expense	0.00
Total Expense	176,814.85
Net Income	40,426.88
LCEF Loan Principal	27,625.06
Total Cash Flow	12,837.82

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.

A Message from Pastor Joe Asher & Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher**I thank God in all my remembrance of you- Philippians 1:3-6**

If we think back to the end of September 2021, Peace was going through a very hard time. Meetings were abrasive, attendance was way down and all were worried about the direction of the congregation and what would happen next. Then the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod district leadership (President Lucas Woodford and Pastor Stefan Wismar) were meeting with Peace's Council and Elders, and one of our Peace pastors recently retired and the other made the choice to resign. Anger and hurt and division resulted because so many forgot to be loving servants to one another, and our church resembled a free-for-all wrestling match rather than a loving Church for whom Christ died and rose again. (John 13:35)

But God never gives up on His Church. While we don't deserve it, He calls all sinners (you and me) to repentance and renewed faith. He calls us to get into His powerful Word and as forgiven to begin to follow Jesus again in His Holy Spirit's power. The Lord supports us with Word and Sacraments (His means of Grace) and supplies Christian pastors and teachers and solid lay leadership to get us through the rough times. And in God's power, because He loves us, the Lord in the inspired words of Psalm 51:10-12 (my paraphrase), "Creates in us clean hearts, and renews a steadfast (faith) spirit within us. The Lord never casts repentant sinners from His presence or takes His Holy Spirit, but He restores the joy of our salvation and gives us His Spirit to sustain us."

So much has changed for the good at Peace. I know, I know, we still have challenges and uncertainty... but when doesn't life have those things? But I want to list the good we have at Peace Lutheran from God's gracious hand.

- We have secure pastoral leadership and will soon transition to a called pastor
- We have a solid Sunday morning adult study hour that points to Christ and His Word
- Our Sunday school curriculum is Christ-focused and Scripture-based and is Lutheran, with excellent teachers
- Confirmation class teaches the Christian faith with our students learning, and it is not just a fellowship hour for the junior high
- Our women's groups and weekly fellowship groups are as strong as ever
- Worship attendance is up
- People are smiling and laughing in fellowship with each other again
- Meetings are patient and kind, and seek the Lord's will and direction
- Our office staff pulls together in service to Christ
- We are paying down debt and doing better with finances
- Youth ministry is re-starting (this takes prayer and parent/ grandparent support)
- Vacation Bible School and the Children's Christmas service are fantastic... focused on God's Word
- (Etc.)... sorry if I missed anything you would list

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion in the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-6)

So, the above Bible passage is from Jennie and me. Peace Lutheran Church has been a real blessing to us over the last almost two years. We have committed with you to follow Jesus no matter what. We have been blessed at Peace with very close friends which we will cherish as God's gift to us, and which we hope to maintain. It has been an honor to serve both God and His church here at Peace, and we thank you that you have welcomed us in this place.

But now Jennie and I need to take a rest from leadership and teaching and serve God in other ways.

But please know this, we love Peace Lutheran Church and all our dear friends here. We will always thank God for you, and pray for you, for we are partners together in our service to Christ from that first day until now. And Jennie and I are sure that our God will complete the work He has begun in you until we see Jesus face to face.

God bless you,

Pastor Joe Asher

Deaconess Dr. Jennie Asher

GROWING in God's Word

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:35 am | Room 207-209

Pastor Asher's class

"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. The last Bible study will be Sunday, May 21.

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:35 am | Peace Center

Pastor Bode's Sunday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Bode leads the 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.

Lunch & Word of God

Wednesday morning | Peace Center

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

The last Bible study and lunch will be Wednesday, May 17. We will break for the Summer and resume in September.

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

3:00 pm Small Group Bible Study - Room 210

TUESDAYS:

10 am POPRL Bible Study at POPRL

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

3 pm Proverbs Bible Study - Room 210. May 23 will be the last Bible Study, they will resume in September.

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

WEDNESDAYS:

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God

Peace will honor our graduating High School Seniors Sunday, May 21 at the 10:30 am worship service, followed by a small reception for graduates (and their parents/family) in the Peace Center.

The Community-wide Hutchinson Baccalaureate Service will be held - Wednesday, May 24, HHS.



CONGRATULATIONS 2023 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Please pray for Peace's High School Seniors:

Jadyn Aldrich | Cohan Anderson | Jaxin Anderson | Jaelyn Baseman | Brooke Brousseau | Caelan Butler | Riley Carrigan | Riley Chaplin | Porter Dennis | Kaylee Dose | Michael Evenson | Aleasha Fischer | Lexie Fitzwater | A.J. Friauf | Reece Gartner | Jesse Good | Lucas Huls | Mason Jindra | Darren Johnson | Mason Klabunde | Brooke Kobow | Elizabeth Koelln | Savanna Losievski | Dawson Mackedanz | Kaylyn Marvan | Miah Merkins | Dacotah Nelson | Liam Nelson | Caiden Pfeiler | Kylie Rasmussen | Samuel Reiter | Deshawn Shurtleff | Lily Sickmann | Bennett Tomes | Erin White



2023 Summer Feeding Program

Hutchinson Public Schools is looking for Volunteers for their 2023 Summer Feeding Program. This program provides free breakfast and 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 or by calling 320-234-2603. Please note the dates, times, and locations for the program.

The program will be closed July 3-6th.

West Elementary

June 12th-August 3rd

Breakfast 8:15am-9:15am

Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

Park Elementary

June 12th-August 3rd

Breakfast 8:00am-9:00am

Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm

YOUTH CONNECT Grades 6 - 12

AGAINST ALL ODDS YOUTH LOCK-IN Friday, MAY 5th!



Calling 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 help is needed! Can you beat the odds and stay up all night!!

QUESTIONS - Contact Missy Kohls 320-583-1545

Special Upcoming Events for Confirmands

- **Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 pm**
Confirmation Questioning, pizza party to follow.
- **Sunday, May 7, 1:00 pm**
Rite of Confirmation Service

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



SPRING CLEAN-UP at Peace Cemetery Wed. May 17 5 - 6 pm

Come to the church cemetery or meet at Peace Place to carpool to the cemetery. Kids & parents, all members welcome to help. If possible please bring a rake and work gloves. After, we will return to Peace Place for a Bonfire with hot dogs & s'mores! Sign up in the Commons Area. Any questions, please call Sadie 320-583-5031 or the church office.

FAMILY FUN EVENTS

THANK YOU to all the families/individuals that have come to partake in these family events. It has been an absolute pleasure fellowshiping, hearing the word, seeing all the smiling faces and pure joy on everyone's face.

Romans 8:28 ~ "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

We are looking forward to having more events in the future! Stay tuned!! Blessings to you in Christ ~ Missy Kohls



KIDS CONNECT

ELEMENTARY YOUTH Age 3 - Gr. 5

Sunday School News - May 2023

Sunday School and Bible Classes continue every Sunday through May 21 at 9:30 a.m.! Join us and grow in your faith! 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:

May 7 – A Hearing Aide – Jesus Heals a Deaf Man – Mark 7:31-37

May 14 – The Last Call – Jesus Will Return – Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 22:6-21

May 21 – Special Quiz Game Review

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 children invite all members and friends of Peace congregation to join them in this endeavor. May passages are:

May 7 - "We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." I John 4:19-20

May 14 - "Pray for one another... The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16

Mission Project Update - The Sunday School children continue to show their thankfulness for God's blessings and their love for Jesus as they bring their offerings to help the Lutheran church in Africa put a roof on a church building. So far, they have given more than \$500 to purchase two toolboxes, nails, the wood trusses and 23 tin sheets for the roof!

One of our children, Ella Christensen (Grade 4) has been working extra hard to help her brothers and sisters in Christ. She and her friends have been making jewelry and selling it to raise money. They have also been selling their gently used toys. With their help, we are even closer to helping our African friends have a dry and long-lasting place for God to come to them in the Word and the Sacraments!



Ella & friends make jewelry to help our African friends.

It's Game Time! Sunday, May 21 all Sunday School students will be gathering in the church basement for a special Quiz Game! At 9:30 a.m. we'll be having snacks to wake up our brains and then compete in a game of questions about this year's Sunday School lessons. All are welcome to join us as we show off our Bible knowledge!

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

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Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

PLC Annual GARAGE SALE

JUNE 21 - 23

in the Peace Center

It's coming!! The garage sale is just around the corner. If you want to be part of it, please come to the **organizational meeting on Thursday, May 11 at 9 am** in the Peace Center.

We will need lots of help with **setup of the tables after church on Sunday June 18**. We also need help **sorting and receiving items on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20** especially.

The sale starts Wednesday afternoon June 21, all day Thursday June 22 and until noon on Friday June 23.

Times and more details will be posted after the meeting.

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



Youth Mission Quilting!

This class has been a hit with a group of young quilters! They've had so much fun learning the art of piecing and tying quilts we are looking at a few dates to get-together for a morning of sewing this summer!

Currently they meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-5pm thru May 16. If you would like to join in the fun call Shirley at 320-587-5064. Lets encourage our youth to continue the mission of helping those less fortunate.



Cards for Confirmation & Graduation!

Watch for new cards coming soon at the Dorcas Card Shop! You will find a nice selection of Confirmation, Graduation, Mother's Day and all-occasion cards in the rampway of Peace. Stop and pick up a few cards - you'll be supporting Dorcas missions with your purchase.

198 Hungry High School Students Served at HAY Lunch on April 20

Another great year serving High School students! So much fun to see all the smiling faces and have a little connection with the kids. April 20th was the last lunch Peace will serve for this school year, we officially fed 198 students. With all the distractions and the rain, I think it was a good turnout.

Special thank you to Pastors Jeff Miller and Glenn Meyer for sharing God's promise of love and salvation for all with students.

It has been great to have so many wonderful and willing volunteers, thank you! You each bring something special to the event and it was fun to get better acquainted, we indeed make a good team.

If you would like to donate or help serve at next years HAY high school lunches, call Shirley Wurdell 587-5064.

Touching lives with the love and saving grace of Jesus. 7

Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, MAY 9th

TUESDAY, JUNE 12th

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.



SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



~ COURSE DATES & TIMES ~

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

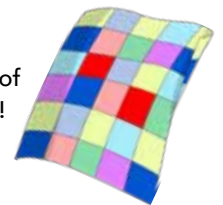
Drivers Discount Classes have been scheduled at Peace with Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center for 2023. Classes have been scheduled about 6 weeks apart. Mondays from 1:00-5:00 PM in rooms 207-209 has been working out well over the past year.

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

Lutheran World Relief

Baby kits (layettes) will be assembled on Wednesday morning, June 14th as a part of VBS. Come and help a student pack a kit! Quilts and baby kits will be blessed on Sunday, June 18th



Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission



The "Mission of the Month" for May is LWML National Convention Offerings.

Four offerings will be received during the LWML National Convention sessions in June. Offering recipients are:

#1 – LWML Mission Goal 2023-2025

#2 – We Are Called to Care, Plano, Illinois – Therapy and visitation for families in foster care system

#3 – Wolf River Lutheran High School, Shawano, Wisconsin – provide a Christian education to any student regardless of race or economic standing

#4 – Milwaukee Area Crisis Pregnancy Centers – provide Gospel-based materials for up to 20 crisis pregnancy centers

Also, you may still donate the following items to be taken to the 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 spring editions of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly and the Women on A Mission newsletter are now available. On page 15 of the Quarterly magazine the 45 Mission Grant proposals for ballot at the LWML Convention in June are listed. Choose your "top ten" and let Sandra Hall know how she should vote at the Convention. Sandra is the McLeod Zone LWML Delegate to the Convention.

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 May meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. There will be a Bible study with Pastor Asher. 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.

Through the abundance of God's blessings and the loving stewardship of the LWML community, all of our Mission Goals for this biennium have been paid in full. Since the LWML began in 1942, and for the last 80 years, the LWML has collected \$93,000,000 and funded 300 Mission Grants.

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

Peace Lutheran Church Council

March 14, 2023 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Justin Evenson, Kathy Hochsprung, Chuck Jones, Sue Kroyer, Barb Otte, Shirley Uldbjerg, Melissa Weckwerth, Brad Wick, Pastor Meyer

Others Present: Jeff Weckwerth, Tammy Jelkin

Pastor Meyer opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Barb made a motion, seconded by Chuck, that Lee Uldbjerg and Pastor Meyer will be the attesting officers to sign the form registering Peace Lutheran Church as a participating congregation for the election of the synodical president. Motion passed.

Barb made a motion, seconded by Kathy, to accept the minutes of the January meeting and the annual meeting. Motion passed.

Jeff gave an update from the Elders regarding new officers and the summer worship schedule. Sue gave an update from the Congregational Fund on reporting matching funds to the congregation. Justin provided the treasurer's report.

Kathy made a motion, seconded by Barb, to accept the reports. Motion passed.

Pastor Meyer gave the pastoral report.

Chuck made a motion, seconded by Shirley, to accept the pastoral report. Motion passed. During the discussion it was noted that a meeting should be held to address items 10 and 11 from the pastoral report regarding the annual meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Chuck made a motion, seconded by Barb, to table the decision on the financial management of the funds currently held at Thrivent. Be prepared to decide at the next meeting. Motion passed.

The amount of our liability insurance needs to be reviewed.

Pastor Meyer provided an update on the DCE intern application.

Justin reported that we need the signatures of Kim, Steve, Chuck, and Justin for the Corporate Authorization Resolution.

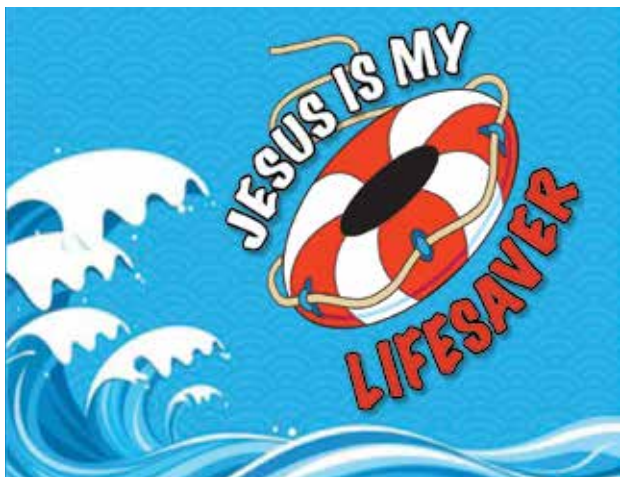
New Business:

There was discussion of the need for a policy on tracking the personal property of staff. This should come from Operations. There was discussion about planning for Lisa's retirement. The Council is invited to attend the Common Cup Annual Meeting at Hunters Ridge held at noon on 3/27.

Barb made a motion, seconded by Shirley to adjourn.

Pastor Meyer closed with a prayer.

Submitted by: Jeff Weckwerth



Peace Lutheran Summer VBS

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June 12 - 16 9 - 11:30 am

For Children Age 3 to Grade 4
(Grade 5 and older please register as leaders)

Name _____ Grade _____
Just completed

Member of Peace? Yes/No

I would like to be a Leader

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Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Who has permission to pick up your child

Emergency Contact Name and Number

Special needs/Allergies/Other concerns

I understand that by signing below, my child may be photographed and may appear in photos and/or other media used to promote VBS and children's programs at Peace Lutheran.


Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Rector Glenn Meyer 402-680-2727
Rector Garthard Bock 320-687-3051

Rector Joseph Asher 320-687-3051
Rector Layton Lumbe 952-447-4495

Prayer Chain 320-687-6484
Web site: www.pchmsh.org
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May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Confirmation Sunday 7 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 Rite of Confirmation	1 8:00 Body & Soul 10:00 Prayer Chain 1:00 Driver Improv Course (part 2) 3:00 Bible Study	2 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	3 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 6:00 Confirmation Quest. 6:30 Handbells	4 8:00pm-6:00am Youth Lock-In	5 6:30 Worship/Comm	6 6:30 Worship
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Mother's Day 14 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School/ 10:30 Worship/Communion, children sing	15 Pastor Lemke's Visitations 8:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Bible Study 1:00 Driver Improve 6:30 Bible Study	16 8:00 Evergreen Worship 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 10:00 Women's Bible St 12:6 Bloodmobile 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 3:30 Elem Youth Gr K-3 6:30 Promise Keepers	17 8:30 Parish Health Mtg. 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 3:30 Elem Youth Gr 1-5 5:00 Youth Cemetery Clean Up/Bonfire @ PP	18 10:00 Park Towers Worship 7:00 Trustees	19 6:30 Worship/Comm	20 6:30 Worship/Comm
21 8:30 Worship/Comm w/children singing 9:30 S SYear End 10:30 Worship/ Sr Class Reception	22 8:00 Body & Soul 3:00 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	23 10:00 POP Bible Study 10:00 Staff 10:00 Women's Bible St 3:00 Proverbs Bible St 6:30 Promise Keepers	24 1-15 Evergreen Bible St 7:00 Backstage H.S.	25 6:00 Backstage Thrift Shop	26 6:30 Worship	27 6:30 Worship
Pentecost Sunday 28 8:30 Worship 9:30 Family Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Communion	Memorial Day 29  Office Closed	30 10:00 Staff 6:30 Promise Keepers	31			

May 2022 Prayer Calendar

**"Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you
and you shall glorify me." Psalm 50:15**



1. Thank you Lord for the month of May. Thank you for the winter snow and spring rain to supply moisture for the grass and new plants to grow.
2. Pray for our president, congress and our state and local leaders.
3. Thank the Lord for His daily presence and saving love.
4. This is the National day of prayer. Thank the Lord for the many blessings given to us.
5. My flesh and my hear may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Ps 73:26
6. In his heart, man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Prov. 16:9
7. Thank you Lord for our faithful Sunday school and bible study leaders. This is confirmation Sunday. Pray that the students who are being confirmed will remain in your word throughout their lives.
8. Ask the Holy Spirit to walk beside you today so you have all the strength you need to trust God and be brave. James 1:25
9. Pray for the military spouses to serve with appreciation and dedication.
10. Gracious Lord, please remind me to be ever grateful for your gifts and ever dependent upon your strength in all my endeavors.
11. Ask the Lord to help me to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. James 1:19
12. Ask the Lord for His guidance as we continue to pay our building debt.
13. Ask the Lord to be with those who are sick and suffering. Bring them comfort and peace.
14. This is Mother's Day. It is a day to honor our mothers and thank them for all of their love and guidance they have given us.
15. Ask the Lord to bless you with the fruits of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23
16. Lord, make me sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. Amen
17. Oh Lord, I want to continue relying on Your strength and to be thankful for Your blessings.
18. Dear Lord, I yearn to keep the precious blessings of Easter in my heart throughout the year.
19. Stand strong in God...for after winter, summer comes; after night, the day returns, and after a storm, calm is restored.
20. Armed Forces Day: Ask the Lord to give them wisdom in their duties. Strengthen those who are separated from their loved ones.
21. Thank you Lord for all the Pastors who have been serving us at Peace, and for all who serve us, and the many volunteers at Peace.
22. Father, give me your Holy Spirit so that my heart will be strong for the work of this day. Amen
23. Pray for the homeless
24. Pray for Pastor Meyer as he continues to guide our congregation in the way the Lord wants us to live and serve Him.
25. Dear Lord, help me to speak freely with others, speaking with dignity, joy and purpose. Keep me from empty talk. Amen
26. Lord, may your beauty reflect through me to others. I pray that your love be what others see when they look at me.
27. Dear Lord, help me stand firm in my faith. Is 7:9
28. Thank you Lord, for all the beautiful music we hear each Sunday.
29. Memorial Day: Pray for all who are in the Military. Remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.
30. Lord, forgive me for taking so much for granted.
31. God Bless America

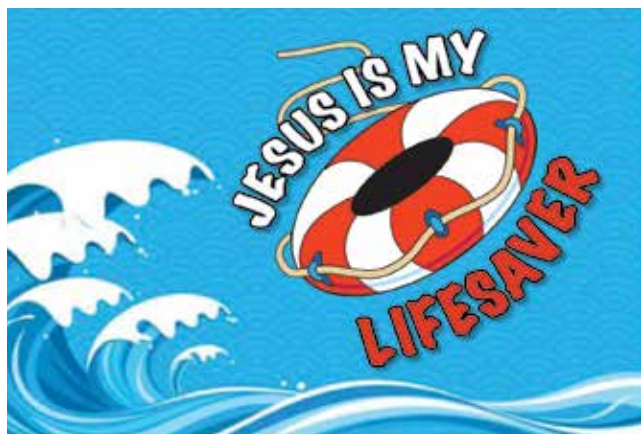
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Grade 5 & up register as a Leader
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Or In The Commons Area at Church

Volunteers NEEDED!

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.