

# 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 PENTECOST | JUNE 11, 2023

**PASTOR:** Glenn Meyer  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30 pm** Dale Schumann  
**Sunday 8:30am** Brad Havemeier  
**Sunday 10:30am** Robbie Peterson, Wayne Vinkemeier  
**Acolytes:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Cooper Schuft, Mason Carlson  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Allen and Delores Reiner  
**Sunday 10:30am** Don and Phyllis Hecht

**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! 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. Also, note: the VBS kids will be singing at the 10:30am Sunday service in the Sanctuary.

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:** Mon & Tues, June 19 & 20, 8am-7pm  
(No large furniture or electronics)

**Set Up:** Mon & Tues, June 19 & 20, 8am-7pm  
and Wed, June 21, 8am-12 noon

**Sale:** Wednesday, June 21, 12noon-7pm  
Thursday, June 22, 8am-7pm  
Friday, June 23, 8am-12noon

### VOLUNTEERS —SIGN UP BOARD IN COMMONS AREA

(also please bring any clean plastic bags you may have)

Area churches and organizations take turns donating cookies for bloodmobile donors. It is Peace's turn this time. Donation of **homemade cookies for the Bloodmobile on June 13** will be greatly appreciated. Donors look forward to the treats. If you can provide some, please contact Shirley at (320) 587-5064. We have many donors, so, many cookies are needed. Thanks

The **10:30 Sunday service next week (June 18th)** will be held in the Sanctuary instead of the Peace Center to accommodate set up for the garage sale. If you wish, you may drop off your donations for the sale until noon on Sunday in the Peace Center. Note: there will not be help available to unload vehicles

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—The June "Mission of the Month" is Camp Omega. This is a year-round camp in Waterville, MN offering faith-filled activities for campers of all ages. Our confirmation youth recently spent a weekend there. If you would like to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you..

The Peace Lutheran Women in Mission Board will meet on Wednesday, June 14, at 10:00am instead of June 13.

Looking for **garden helpers** to weed and water our beautiful campus flowers. The planting is pretty well completed, but now we need some help maintaining. Any time commitment would be appreciated. Come join **Marv's Team!** If you are interested or available contact the Church office.

**We thank Kathy Hochsprung and Roger Kaufmann for again setting up the individual flags to honor our veterans at Peace Cemetery for Memorial Day Weekend. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers that did a 'spring cleaning' on May 17th. We are also thankful to our Cemetery Superintendent, Lonnie Kohls, for keeping everything so beautiful year-round.**

We are collecting coats (no wool coats, please) and winter gear (boots, snow pants, mittens, etc) for **Common Cup 2023 Fall Warm Coat Drive**. There is a box in the Commons Area for your donated items.

Congratulations to all of our **high school graduates** and we pray for your success with your future endeavors.

#### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$17,760.78	Building Fund.....	\$77,694.58
Cemetery Fund .....	\$65,554.02	Dedicated Funds .....	\$70,359.79

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—5/17/23.....	\$2,169,114.44

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$117,188.27

#### Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

Goal	\$140,000.00 (2/1/23-1/31/24)
Matching Submitted	\$ 68,100.26
Still Needed	\$ 71,899.74

#### Offerings Deposited 5/28-6/3

General Fund.....	\$ 22,254.11	Building Fund.....	\$ 825.79
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 16.32	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

## 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	Sam Schumann
Jeanne Cassens	Sylvia Radtke
Angela Alsleben	Melinda Mikolichek
Etheline Clasen	Norman Johnson
Jan Bakken	Marilyn Schaffer
Marjorie Huls	Jasmine & Caius Kron

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	65
Sunday 8:30pm	134
Sunday 10:30pm	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>
Boxcast	48
Facebook 10:30am	117

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. 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)

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (6/11)

8:30am Worship  
9:35am Family Fellowship  
Bible Study  
10:30am Worship/Communion

### MONDAY (6/12)

9-11:30am VBS

### TUESDAY (6/13)

9-11:30am VBS  
12-6pm Bloodmobile  
2:00pm Staff  
6:30pm Promise Keepers  
7:15pm Council

### WEDNESDAY (6/14)

9-11:30am VBS  
10:00am LWML Exec Board

### THURSDAY (6/15)

8:30am Parish Health  
9-11:30 am VBS  
7:00pm Trustees

### FRIDAY (6/16)

9-11:30am VBS

### SATURDAY (6/17)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (6/18)

8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:30am Family Fellowship  
Bible Study  
10:30am Worship(In Sanctuary)

### MONDAY (6/19)

8am-7pm Gar. Sale Setup

### TUESDAY (6/20)

8am-7pm Gar. Sale Setup  
10:00am Staff  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### WEDNESDAY (6/21)

8am-12noon Sale Setup  
12noon-7pm Garage Sale

### THURSDAY (6/22)

8am-7pm Garage Sale

### FRIDAY (6/23)

8am-12noon Garage Sale  
9:00am Ablelight (Bethesda)

### SATURDAY (6/24)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### To the Peace Lutheran Community:

*For all the work you have done—For all the time you spent—For all the prayers you have offered  
For the good meal you served—For the excellent service and hymns you provided—For all the memories shared  
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! From the Family of Betty Ruskamp  
Les Ruskamp, Michele Gordon, Joel Ruskamp, Rob Gordon, Becca Gordon, Nick Gordon*

*We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the love, prayers, expressions of sympathy, food, cards, memorials and those that attended the visitation and funeral of our beloved Amy. We would like to especially thank Pastor Meyer who helped plan her beautiful service and for attending her visitation as we were dealing with the most difficult thing a parent, spouse, sibling or child may have to go through. Also for the Children's message that was for Wesley only, entitled "where is Jesus?" which were the exact words Wesley asked going into church that Sunday! To Pastor Bode who was the liturgist and did the committal service, we thank you for your words of comfort. Thank you Dr. Dixon for the beautiful music you provided for the service and how you continue to keep Wesley under your wing. And finally, Delores and your faithful kitchen crew including the custodian. You did a fantastic job serving so many people that day! Thank you also goes to the ushers and all the office help and others whom may have been involved...you are all appreciated!*

*Sincerely and lovingly, Barb Field—Rory Paulson and Wesley—Matt, Amy and Ari Field*