

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | JUNE 25, 2023

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30 pm** Jeff Weckwerth  
**Sunday 8:30am** Brad Havemeier  
**Sunday 10:30am** Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann  
**Acolytes:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Braxton Schmidt, Evan Sturges  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** John and Mary Melin  
**Sunday 10:30am** Ron and Barb Kirchoff

**GARAGE SALE RECAP—** Our annual garage sale was again a huge success! **THANK YOU** to everyone for all of the amazing donations! **THANK YOU** to our wonderful crew of over 60 volunteers! **THANK YOU** to all that came and bought that 'one of a kind' special treasure! At the time of printing of the bulletin, the sale was still in progress, so we do not have a final tally - but it looks like we will surpass last year's total — **PLUS** the total will be matched by the Congregational Fund for the Debt Reduction Initiative!

Thank you to all 51 of our VBS Volunteers and thanks to Dr. Joan for serving as director this year. You all did an amazing job! We would also like to thank all of our members that helped support this program with their donations of supplies, food, financial aid, Thrivent cards—it was very much appreciated! There were 62 kids that participated throughout the week. 'Jesus is our Lifesaver' was the theme, along with their Bible study, the children learned of other aspects of 'lifesaving' here on earth. It was fun watching the kids interact during the presentations by the Hutchinson Fire Department, Hutchinson Police Department, the Department of Natural Resource (water safety), Allina Health Ambulance (EMT's), and lifeguards from Hutch Park and Recreation. Check out all the pictures on display in the rampway. The VBS kids will be singing at the 10:30 service Sunday.

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.

**The July-Aug-Sept Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and in the Commons Area.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—NEW EVENT—FALL FISH FRY

SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 30TH—11AM-5PM

**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 week-end 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 40th Biennial LWML National Convention "Celebrating the Lord of the Nations" will take place in Milwaukee WI June 22-25. The convention will be livestreamed on the LWML website.

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!**

The **Red Cross** collected **129 units** at their stop here at Peace on June 13th. Great job everyone! A special **THANK YOU** to all of our members who provided cookies and treats—they were great!

112 quilts and 125 baby kits were delivered to Lutheran World Relief this past week. Our year to date total is 281 quilts and 306 baby kits. Thank you to everyone that helped with these projects.

**Update on Sam Schumann:** God gave Sam a **NEW HEART** on Wed, June 14th! The surgery was long but all went well. He is recovering at Children's Hospital in Mpls. Thank you for all your prayers. God does answer them. Please keep the prayers coming as he recovers. Thank You. The Schumann Family

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$13,601.26	Building Fund.....	\$78,704.96
Cemetery Fund .....	\$65,554.02	Dedicated Funds .....	\$69,980.63

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.....\$2,161,114.44

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$125,188.27

### Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

Goal	\$140,000.00 (2/1/23-1/31/24)
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Matching Submitted	\$ 68,100.26
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Still Needed	\$ 71,899.74
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### Offerings Deposited 6/11-6/18

General Fund.....	\$ 20,183.75	Building Fund.....	\$ 670.00
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Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00
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## Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Doug Peterson
Rita Janke	Joyce Tews
Julie Elder	Sandra Bach
Janelle Woller	Otto Templin
Barb Ribar	Sam Schumann
Elaine Lewerenz	Sylvia Radtke
Jeanne Cassens	Melinda Mikolich
Angela Alsleben	Norman Johnson
Etheline Clasen	Marilyn Schaffer
Jan Bakken	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Marjorie Huls	Naomi Meyer
Justin Nass	

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	67
Sunday 8:30pm	124
Sunday 10:30pm	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>
Boxcast	51
Facebook 8:30am	94
Facebook 10:30am	194

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (6/25)

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

### MONDAY (6/26)

1-5pm Driver Improve Class

### TUESDAY (6/27)

10:00am Womens Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### WEDNESDAY (6/28)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

### THURSDAY (6/29)

### FRIDAY (6/30)

### SATURDAY (7/1)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (7/2)

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

### MONDAY (7/3)

**Office Closed**  
6:30 pm Elders

### TUESDAY (7/4)

**Office Closed**

### WEDNESDAY (7/5)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

### THURSDAY (7/6)

### FRIDAY (7/7)

### SATURDAY (7/8)

6:30pm Worship

**Save the date—Special Voter's Meeting—Sunday, July 23rd at 11:45am in the Peace Center. An update on several great developments in current and future ministries with Q & A. (See Messenger for more details) A full agenda will be shared in July 15th bulletin.**

**SAD FAREWELL**—As many of you may already know, **Lisa Kirchoff** is retiring effective July 1st. During her tenure she has worn many hats. For the past ten years Lisa has been our Communications Coordinator and Assistant Office Administrator. For the past two years she has also been serving as the Confirmation Coordinator. Prior to that she had been our Early Education Director for Sunday School. We are sure we will see her in other capacities here at Peace as she goes forward in the next chapter of her life. To honor and thank her for her years of service, we are planning a gathering between services on **Sunday, July 9th in the Commons Area**. Come join us for cake and to wish her well!

**WELCOME**—We have a new staff addition this past week —**Cindy Gregorious**. Cindy will be manning the front office along with taking over the Communications Coordinator duties. Stop in and introduce yourself and make her feel welcome!

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 one 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)

**DON'T FORGET—THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES KICKS OFF THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH.**

**11:30AM CONCERT FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT 12:15PM—\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION.**

**FEATURED THIS WEEK - PIANO & ORGAN DUETS (BRANDON BEGNAUD & DR. JOAN DEVEE DIXON)**

### COMMON CUP ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Items Needed: \*20 Backpacks \*Colored Pencils (12 count) \*Glue Bottles (4 ounce)  
\*Green Notebooks (wide ruled) \*Composition notebooks (wide ruled)

Donations accepted until August 4th—they can be dropped off in the Commons Area. Thank You!