

Peace Lutheran Church



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | JULY 23, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30 pm John Lietz
Sunday 8:30am Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss, George Quast
Acolytes:
Sunday 8:30am Braxton Schmidt, Evan Sturges
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Lloyd and Evangeline Dettman
Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

AMAZING! JOB WELL DONE! WE ARE TRULY BLESSED! WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR 12 MONTH GOAL IN LESS THAN 6 MONTHS FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION!!! In the very near future, once we have submitted our funds to LCEF and receive the matching monies from the Congregational Fund and submit that to LCEF—watch for a 'major change' to our Debt Balance listed in the weekly bulletin.

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.

If you have extra garden produce to share, there is a table provided for this purpose in the Commons Area. Thanks to all of our wonderful gardeners for sharing the fruits of their labor.

If you would be interested in providing treats &/or serving during the **Sunday fellowship time between services** please sign up on the board in the kitchen.

We received payment of \$111.80 towards the debt reduction/TTNG from aluminum cans. Don't forget to bring your cans to the trailer parked by the garage at Peace Place.

Thank You! A heartfelt thank you to the members of Peace. I am humbled by the kindness and caring you've shown me over the years and at the reception. Thank you for the cards, gifts, well-wishes and prayers, it meant alot to me. While my time here has not always been sunshine and roses, I believed in Peace and that our mission would not waiver to share the Great News of God's never-ending love and gift of salvation for all. A card I received read "May we all be encouraged knowing our life is in Gods hands and He is doing great things through us". Continue to be encouraged, God has great plans for Peace! Blessings, Lisa Kirchoff

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The July "Mission of the Month" is a Concordian seminarian. Peace Lutheran Women in Mission donate twice a year to assist a seminarian with expenses with attending Seminary. If you would like to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) has been in existence for 80 years. In that time the group has funded mission grants in 83 countries. You can help support their mission goals by picking up a mite box and filling it with your spare change. 25% of your donations go to National missions, 75% to missions supported by MN So District . Sandra Hall

Looking for **garden helpers** to weed and water our beautiful campus flowers. Any time commitment would be appreciated. Come join **Marv's Team!**

The Red Cross collected 131 units during their stop here at Peace this past Tuesday. Thank you to everyone for your support with this great cause!

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

COMMON CUP DIAPER DRIVE — Now thru the end of August we will be collecting diapers for Common Cup. All sizes needed. Place your donations in the playpen in the Commons Area. Thank you for helping those in need.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 28,420.18	Building Fund.....	\$80,425.45
Cemetery Fund	\$ 65,570.18	Dedicated Funds	\$ 69,994.55

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71

Building Debt Balance—6/19/23.....\$2,029,740.23

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$256,562.48

Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

Goal \$140,000.00 (2/1/23-1/31/24)

Received to Date \$146,752.45

Offerings Deposited 7/13-7/19

General Fund.....	\$ 13,108.77	Building Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds.....	\$ 100.00

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Justin Nass
Rita Janke	Doug Peterson
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

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	62
Sunday 8:30pm	132
Sunday 10:30pm	55
Total	249
Boxcast	54
Facebook 8:30am	144
Facebook 10:30pm	103

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (7/23)

8:30am Worship
9:35am Family Fellowship
Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion
11:45am **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

MONDAY (7/24)

TUESDAY (7/25)

10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/26)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

THURSDAY (7/27)

Middle School- Valley Fair

FRIDAY (7/28)

9:00am Ablelight

SATURDAY (7/29)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (7/30)

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

MONDAY (7/31)

TUESDAY (8/1)

10:00am Women's Bible St
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (8/2)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

THURSDAY (8/3)

FRIDAY (8/4)

SATURDAY (8/5)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CHAPERONE THE YOUTH'S ANNUAL VALLEY FAIR TRIP ON THURSDAY, JULY 27TH. INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT SADIE JENKINS @ (320) 583-5031

FAVORITE HYMN AUGUST: Please complete a form in the Commons Area with your name and your favorite hymn/song. We will sing as many as possible during the month of August.

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITY: There is a need for people willing to read scripture during the worship services. Contact Cyndy Fallon at 320-587-5517 or at fwroof@hutchtell.net or sign up in the Commons Area.

Year to date offering statements are available at the Commons desk.

RELAY FOR LIFE—AUGUST 4TH—3PM-MIDNIGHT Luminarias are available for purchase in the Church office \$10/each. With each bag, you will also receive a raffle ticket. You may decorate your own bag and return to the office, or volunteers will decorate them for you. This year they are using canned goods instead of sand in the bags and battery lights instead of candles. So, there are boxes in the office to collect canned goods for this use. After the event, the canned goods will be donated to the food shelf. If you have any questions, please contact Sadie Jenkins (320) 583-5031. (Please note, there will not be a Peace Lutheran team participating at this event this year).

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 THIS COMING WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH.
11:30AM CONCERT FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT 12:15PM—\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION.
FEATURED THIS WEEK - HUTCHINSON FAMILY SINGERS

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!

REMINDER—SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING THIS SUNDAY @ 11:45AM