

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | JULY 9, 2023

**PASTOR:** Glenn Meyer  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30 pm** Matthew Markgraf  
**Sunday 8:30am** Paul Otte  
**Sunday 10:30am** John Lietz, Dale Schumann  
**Acolytes:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Nolan Evers, Connor Lueck  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Darrel and Shelley Rusch  
**Sunday 10:30am** Elvern Mickle

**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 70 volunteers! **THANK YOU** to all that came and bought that 'one of a kind' special treasure! With one less day this year, we still slightly surpassed last year's sales. Our final tally is **\$6,703.04** — **PLUS** this total will be matched by the Congregational Fund for the Debt Reduction Initiative! **GREAT JOB EVERYONE!** FYI—We pay it forward—Items not sold in the garage sale were donated to various organizations such as: Disabled American Veterans, Ablelight (Bethesda), Common Cup, Hutchinson Hospital Auxiliary, Twice as Nice Thrift Store, Goodwill, and the Lions of Alexandria Shoe Program. The dates are already set for next year's sale-June 17-21.

We did it! A very long week, lots of wonderful donations, some very tired volunteers and happy customers. We had close to 70 members helping in a variety of ways. We raised over \$6500 and there are still cash donations coming in. That's over \$13,000 with the Debt Reduction match! Thank you, it's truly been a pleasure working with everyone. Shirley Wurdell

We would like to extend a big **thank you** to a special group of seven of our girls (ages 8-14) that gathered recently to assemble and tie 12 blankets to be presented to infants being baptized in our Church. Also, thank you to Lynn Brown and Darlyn Egge for organizing and overseeing this mission. Plans are to get together for another session later this summer. If you are interested in joining them, contact the Church office.

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.

WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A NICE DONATION OF BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY. COME ON IN AND CHECK THEM OUT!

**REMINDER—RECEPTION FOR LISA THIS SUNDAY AT 9:30**

**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.

Anyone interested in a copy of the LWML Newsletter can pick one up in the Narthex

In June I was privileged to serve as the McLeod Zone delegate to the national LWML (Women in Mission) convention. We had 3.5 very busy days. The most uplifting aspect of the event for me was singing God's praise with 4,000 women and men at the opening worship service. Next week I will share some mission facts with you. Sandra Hall

Looking for **garden helpers** to weed and water our beautiful campus flowers. The planting is completed, but now we need some help maintaining. Any time commitment would be appreciated. Come join **Marv's Team!**

**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

Your year to date offering statements are available at the Commons desk.

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 9,385.67	Building Fund.....	\$80,290.45
Cemetery Fund .....	\$65,570.18	Dedicated Funds .....	\$69,238.63

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.....\$2,037,152.58

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$249,150.13

### Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

Goal	\$140,000.00 (2/1/23-1/31/24)
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Matched to date	\$ 68,100.56
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Submitted to be matched	\$ 56,522.49
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Still Needed	\$ 15,376.95
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### Offerings Deposited 6/26-7/2

General Fund.....	\$ 50,038.05	Building Fund.....	\$ 650.87
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 16.16	Dedicated Funds.....	\$ 727.00

## 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	Kevin Buss

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	73
Sunday 8:30pm	154
Sunday 10:30pm	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>
Boxcast	58
Facebook 8:30am	177

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (7/9)

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

### MONDAY (7/10)

5:30pm LCEF Foundation  
6:30pm Church Council

### TUESDAY (7/11)

10:00am Staff Mtg  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
12-6pm Bloodmobile  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### WEDNESDAY (7/12)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

### THURSDAY (7/13)

8:30am Parish Health Mtg

### FRIDAY (7/14)

### SATURDAY (7/15)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (7/26)

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

### MONDAY (7/17)

### TUESDAY (7/18)

10:00am Staff Mtg  
10:00am Women's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY (7/19)

11:30am Recital & Luncheon

### THURSDAY (7/20)

### FRIDAY (7/21)

9:00am Abellight

### SATURDAY (7/22)

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 in July 15th bulletin.**

**SAD FAREWELL**—As many of you may already know, **Lisa Kirchoff** retired 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!

**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 12TH.**  
**11:30AM CONCERT FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT 12:15PM—\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION.**  
**FEATURED THIS WEEK - CHUCK THIEL**

### 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!

**YOUR JULY-AUG-SEPT PORTALS OF PRAYER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND COMMONS AREA**