

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | JULY 30, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30 pm Paul Otte, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am Matthew Markgraf, Wayne Vinkemeier
Sunday 10:30am Brad Havemeier, Robbie Peterson
Acolytes:
Sunday 8:30am
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am John and Linda Kalenberg
Sunday 10:30am Jerry and Mary Haag

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The August "Mission of the Month" is Common Cup Ministry. This organization pools resources from local churches to help those in need with such things as diapers, school supplies and winter coats to name a few. If you would like to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

Women in Mission (LWML) voted at its national convention that its 2023-25 goal for mission grants would be \$2,350,000. Thanks to the generosity of people across the nation, we already have a sizeable amount in the treasury for that goal. We hope to support 31 grants at the national level. 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!**

Update on Sam Schumann: God gave Sam a **NEW HEART** on Wed, June 14th! He is now recovering at **HOME!** Sam came home this past Monday, July 24th. Thank you for all your prayers. God does answer them. Please keep the prayers coming as he continues to recover. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—1ST EVER FALL FISH FRY SATURDAY, SEPT 30TH 11AM-5PM INFO TO COME

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.

ROOT BEER AND BELLS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH FUN EVENING FOR ALL AGES!

5:45PM—SERVING STARTS FOR DINNER (pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert of layer cakes and ice cream and, of course, ROOT BEER

6:30PM—SING-A-LONG & PLAY-A-LONG PROGRAM (with singing and hand chimes for everyone!

If you have never participated in a bell choir and/or if you want to just enjoy an evening of music, please plan to join us in the Peace Center (and be prepared for a **SPECIAL CELEBRATION THAT WILL INVOLVE 60 CANDLES!**)

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund \$ 22,430.19 Building Fund.....\$80,500.45
Cemetery Fund \$ 65,570.18 Dedicated Funds\$ 70,360.34

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 \$148,027.45

Offerings Deposited 7/20-7/26

General Fund.....\$ 8,530.37 Building Fund.....\$ 75.00
Cemetery Fund.....\$ 0.00 Dedicated Funds.....\$ 565.00

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 Meier

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	54
Sunday 8:30pm	98
Sunday 10:30pm	74
Total	236
Boxcast	55
Facebook 8:30am	164
Facebook 10:30pm	109

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (7/30)

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

MONDAY (7/31)

TUESDAY (8/1)

10:00am Women's Bible Study
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

SUNDAY (8/6)

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

MONDAY (8/7)

1-5pm Driver Improve

TUESDAY (8/8)

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

WEDNESDAY (8/9)

5:45pm Root Beer & Bells

THURSDAY (8/10)

FRIDAY (8/11)

SATURDAY (8/12)

6:30pm Worship

FAVORITE HYMN AUGUST

PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM IN THE COMMONS AREA WITH YOUR NAME AND YOUR FAVORITE HYMN OR SONG. WE WILL SING AS MANY AS POSSIBLE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL MEET ON AUGUST 16TH AT 4:45PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: 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. 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, AUGUST 2ND
11:30AM CONCERT FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON AT 12:15PM—\$10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION.
FEATURED THIS WEEK - BASICS (Brothers And Sisters In Christ Singing)
THIS IS OUR FINAL CONCERT OF THIS SEASON

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!