

Peace Lutheran Church



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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST | AUGUST 13, 2023

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode
Elders:
Saturday 6:30 pm Dale Schumann
Sunday 8:30am Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am John Lietz, Robbie Peterson
Acolytes: Dakota Hoff, Ruby Hoff
Sunday 8:30am
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Marion Fenske, Brenda Petersen
Sunday 10:30am Cyndy Fallon

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. Thank you to all of our wonderful gardeners for sharing the fruits of their labor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—FIRST EVER FALL FISH FRY SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 30TH—11AM-5PM

The **Red Cross** collected 149 units at their stop here at Peace this past Tuesday! That's a record! Great job everyone!

The streaming computer in the Sanctuary is in need of major hardware repair. Until further notice, we will only be able to stream the 10:30 service.

Thank you to our young ladies that gathered again this past Friday to tie blankets to be given to babies that are being baptized. This session we had a couple guest helpers all the way from Colorado!

THANK YOU to Delores Reiner and Jacquelyn Dixon and the entire kitchen crew for all of the terrific meals accompanying this year's summer concerts!!!

Many Thanks To Everyone Who Participated In The "Root Beer And Bells" Celebration And Made My 60TH Birthday Definitely One To Remember! JOAN

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.

LWML Retreat—August 25th is the deadline to register for the MN South District LWML Retreat at Camp Omega in Waterville MN, on September 15 and 16. Complete information is available on the MN South District website or on the LWML bulletin board in the ramp. Space is limited.

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

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

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 12,864.09	Building Fund.....	\$82,179.26
Cemetery Fund	\$ 65,586.89	Dedicated Funds	\$ 70,473.82

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.....\$2,005,120.83

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$281,181.88

Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

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

Received to Date \$149,242.45 (107%)

Offerings Deposited 7/24-7/30

General Fund.....	\$ 11,370.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 427.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

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	57
Sunday 8:30pm	106
Sunday 10:30pm	65
Total	228
Boxcast	37
Facebook 10:30pm	149

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (8/13)

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

MONDAY (8/14)

TUESDAY (8/15)

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

WEDNESDAY (8/16)

4:45pm Sun.School Teachers

THURSDAY (8/17)

6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (8/18)

SATURDAY (8/19)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (8/20)

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

MONDAY (8/21)

TUESDAY (8/22)

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

WEDNESDAY (8/23)

THURSDAY (8/24)

FRIDAY (8/25)

9:00am Ablelight (Bethesda)

SATURDAY (8/26)

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 Teacher's Meeting— This Wednesday, August 16th at 4:45pm

CONFIRMATION—Informational Meeting—Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00pm, for parents of 6th, 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students. (Confirmation starts September 13th)

RALLY SUNDAY—Will be Sunday, September 10th at 9:40am (see your classroom and meet your teachers; also games and treats!) followed by Worship at 10:30am.

Youth Advisory Group - Will meet with Pastor Meyer on Sunday, August 27th following 10:30am worship to discuss youth activities planning for the coming year. Parents are encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

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

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