

Peace Lutheran Church



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 27, 2023

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30 pm Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 8:30am John Lietz
Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
Acolytes:
Sunday 8:30am Max Mueller and Liam Schlueter
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Gloria Dobratz and Cyndy Fallon
Sunday 10:30am Gloria Janicke

FINALLY—THE FIRST NUMBER ON OUR BUILDING DEBT BALANCE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO A “1”! WE WILL BE RECEIVING AN APPROXIMATE \$71,000 PAYMENT FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL FUND THIS WEEK THAT WILL BE APPLIED TO THIS DEBT. WE ARE DEFINITELY ON TRACK TO CHANGE THAT SECOND NUMBER TO AN “8” BY YEAR END! WELL DONE!

YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP — WILL MEET IN THE PEACE CENTER WITH PASTOR MEYER THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE TO DISCUSS YOUTH ACTIVITIES PLANNING FOR THE COMING YEAR. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Livestreaming— Unfortunately, both of our live streaming computers crashed this month and have been undergoing extensive hardware and software repairs. Both machines are over 5 years old, so this isn't surprising. We are deeply appreciative to Kevin Schmuhl for his many hours of troubleshooting and repair work. Please be patient as we work to get things back up and running as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION — Informational Meeting— Wednesday, September 6th, 6:00pm, for parents of 6th, 7th and 8th grade Confirmation students. (Confirmations starts the following week, September 13th). **If you are able to serve as a confirmation mentor after school on Wednesdays (2:45-4:30pm), please contact the Church office ASAP.**

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The September “Mission of the Month” is LCMS Disaster Relief.. This organization responds to immediate and long term needs from natural and man-made disasters. If you would like to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the “Mission of the Month” boxes. Thank you.

The Fall issue of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine is available for pick-up in the racks in the Commons Area.

Update on Sam Schumann: God gave Sam a **NEW HEART** on Wed, June 14th! He is now recovering at home & looking forward to doing normal stuff with no medical backpack. He is also looking for school to start—he will be in 7th grade. Thank you for all your prayers. God does answer them. Please keep the prayers coming as he continues recovery. **Thank You. The Schumann Family.**

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

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 2,806.63	Building Fund.....	\$82,796.26
Cemetery Fund	\$ 65,586.89	Dedicated Funds	\$73,104.82

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—8/19/23.....	\$1,997,295.87***

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$289,006.84

Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

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

Received to Date \$152,598.74 (109%)

Offerings Deposited 8/17-8/23

General Fund.....	\$ 16,643.80	Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 536.00

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Justin Nass
Rita Janke	Sandra Bach
Julie Elder	Otto Templin
Janelle Woller	Sam Schumann
Barb Ribar	Sylvia Radtke
Elaine Lewerenz	Melinda Mikolich
Angela Alsleben	Marilyn Schaffer
Etheline Clasen	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Jan Bakken	Heidi Hardel
Marjorie Huls	

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	112
Sunday 10:30pm	63
Total	237
Boxcast	21

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (8/27)

8:30am Worship
9:35am Fellowship
10:30am Worship/Communion
11:45am YOUTH ADVISORY

MONDAY (8/28)

TUESDAY (8/29)

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

WEDNESDAY (8/30)

THURSDAY (8/31)

FRIDAY (9/1)

SATURDAY (9/2)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (9/3)

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

MONDAY (9/4)

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY (9/5)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/6)

6:00pm CONFIRMATION MTG

THURSDAY (9/7)

FRIDAY (9/8)

SATURDAY (9/9)

6:30pm Worship

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE—We again, have a member that has generously offered to donate & locally deliver pick-up loads of split, dried hardwood for \$200 with all proceeds going to the debt reduction initiative. Call the Church office for more information.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—First ever Fall Fish Fry—Saturday, September 30th, 11am to 5pm

FARM FRESH EGGS \$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. Available between/after services or stop in the Church office during the week.

We occasionally get new bandages from people after they have been healed. Right now we have extras. If you have a need of **surgical or first aid dressings** not covered by your insurance, please contact Parish Health

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 playpen in the Commons Area. Thank you for helping.

At the time of this printing, it was uncertain if the Commons Area paint project would be completed by the weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Save the Date!

Congregational Meeting to approve the Congregational Profile Report

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

After the 10:30 am service in the Peace Center

Our transition task force committee has been busy preparing a Congregational Profile Report to present to the congregation. Once approved by you, this report will be used by the call committee in calling a permanent pastor for Peace Lutheran Church. The report will give readers a description of our church and community. It will provide a brief history of Peace Lutheran and will identify our mission and vision, it will identify our current strengths and opportunities for improvement, and it will describe ministries identified by you in the fireside chats that we as members of Peace Lutheran Church identified as important for our future.

Committee members are happy to talk with you about our process. Feel free to contact a committee member with any questions you might have.

Members include: Robert Sylvester, Sara Peterson, Renae McKimm, Wayne Vinkemeier, Cyndy Fallon, Annette Koehler, Missy Kohls, Mary Haag, Jerry Haag, Scott Haag, and Lynn Brown.