

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode  
**Elders:**  
Saturday 6:30 pm Paul Otte, George Quast  
Sunday 8:30am Wayne Vinkemeier, Jeff Weckwerth  
Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss  
**Acolytes:**  
Sunday 8:30am Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens  
**Greeters:**  
Sunday 8:30am Glen and Marith Witte  
Sunday 10:30am Jerry and Mary Haag

**VOTERS MEETING—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 11:45**  
There will be a short meeting to vote to authorize assembling of a Call Committee to proceed with calling our next resident pastor. This will be held in the Peace Center following the 10:30am service.

Life is full of starts and stops, but the Lord looks at all our lives in one grand design. Our estate plans dwell in the grand design vision, instead of focusing only on the moment. Worrying about change may serve as an obstacle, keeping you from putting an estate plan in place. Details of estate plans probably will change over time. Yet the core values are something you can get in place today. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think and pray about those decisions. See the attached flyer & plan on attending the workshop.

**NEW—YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY**—Sunday at 9:40am in Room 209 of the Education Building. This Bible Study will focus on topics relating to young adults and parents maintaining a balance in our current culture and will be facilitated by Jennifer Plath. Come join us!

The framed certificates were delivered Thursday—We have won Hutchinson Leader's annual "Best of Hutchinson" Readers' Choice Awards in two separate categories: FAVORITE CHURCH DINNER and FAVORITE FISH FRY! WAY TO GO! WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS! THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of PLC for all of the cards, visits, well wishes and prayers. I have been blessed to be a part of this family for the last 2 1/2 years. It is so much fun getting to know everyone and seeing how people use their talents for the Lord. God has shown me thru all of this to look for good in people. Heidi Hardel

**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 **Red Cross** collected 137 units here at Peace this past Tuesday. Thank you to all who donated blood or volunteered time for this special cause.

Check out the new shipment of **greeting cards** at the LWML card shop in the rampway.

**Update on Sam Schumann:** God gave Sam a **NEW HEART** on Wed, June 14th! There was a great article about Sam in the Hutchinson Leader—there is a copy of it on the bulletin board in the rampway. Please keep the prayers coming as he continues recovery. Thank You. The Schumann Family.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are from the Donald Fenske funeral, which was held at Peace this past Thursday.

**If you are able to serve as a confirmation mentor after school on Wednesdays (2:45-4:30pm) please contact the Church office.**

Check out the **donation board** by the Peace Center. We need snacks for our **Youth Events**—Sunday School, Confirmation, Release Time. Thanks in advance

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 6,370.62	Building Fund.....	\$87,737.30
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 65,603.60	Dedicated Funds .....	\$73,107.82

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....	\$2,491,042.35
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Building Debt Balance—9/1/23.....	\$1,919,939.54***

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$366,363.17

Debt Reduction Revenue that will be matched

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

Received to Date \$157,286.74 (112%)

### Offerings Deposited 9/7-9/13

General Fund.....	\$ 14,981.71	Building Fund.....	\$ 270.00
Cemetery Fund.....	0.00	Dedicated Funds...	0.00

## 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 Mikolichek
Angela Alsleben	Marilyn Schaffer
Etheline Clasen	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Jan Bakken	Heidi Hardel
Marjorie Huls	Bonnie Lickfelt

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	64
Sunday 8:30pm	126
Sunday 10:30pm	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>318</b>
Boxcast	71
Livestream 8:30	164
Livestream 10:30	119

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (9/17)

8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:40am Sunday School  
9:40am Adult Bible Studies  
10:30am Worship

### MONDAY (9/18)

9:00am Body and Soul  
1-5pm Driver Improve Class

### TUESDAY (9/19)

10:00am Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### WEDNESDAY (9/20)

8:30am Parish Health  
2:45pm Confirmation  
6:30pm Handbells

### THURSDAY (9/21)

6:30pm Trustees

### FRIDAY (9/22)

9:00am Ablelight

### SATURDAY (9/23)

6:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY (9/24)

8:30am Worship  
9:40am Sunday School  
9:40am Adult Bible Studies  
10:30am Worship/Communion

### MONDAY (9/25)

9:00am Body & Soul  
1-5pm Driver Improve Class

### TUESDAY (9/26)

10:00am Women's Bible St  
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### WEDNESDAY (9/27)

11:45am Bible Study/Lunch  
2:45-4:30pm Confirmation  
2:45pm Tiger Tweens (gr 4-5)  
6:30pm Handbells

### THURSDAY (9/28)

6:30pm Trustees

### FRIDAY (9/29)

### SATURDAY (9/30)

11am-5pm Fish Fry  
6:30pm Worship/Communion

**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 info.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—First ever Fall Fish Fry—Saturday, September 30th, 11am to 5pm We are asking all of our talented bakers to bring in their favorite dessert(s) - Any type of Sweet Treat—cakes, cupcakes, bars, cookies, pies, brownies, desserts, etc—just nothing that requires refrigeration. Our Assorted Dessert Table was a huge hit at the Spring Fish Fry. We are also, again, looking for donations of cases of bottled water. We were amazed by the number of volunteers at the Spring Fish Fry and are hoping for the same response this time. If you can help all day or just a few hours—it is all appreciated. We will have a good time again and all the proceeds go to the debt reduction. Sign-up Sheets in the Commons Area.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**—our first (of four) **HAY** (Hutchinson Area Youth) lunches is scheduled for Thursday, **October 5th**. If you are able to donate some time to help serve, contact Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064

If you are a **Thrivent** member you are eligible for \$250 grants twice a year. Upcoming eligible events include HAY lunches, Advent lunches, Carols & Bells, Turkey dinner, Cookie sale. Call the Church office for more info.

A new commercial stove in the Peace Center kitchen along with an additional freezer were recently procured by one of our members at no cost to the Church. A huge THANK YOU to our member for facilitating this! The stove replaces our antiquated, unreliable old one and the freezer is a backup and will be utilized for special events such as our upcoming fish fry. There are other improvements/upgrades possibly in the works—we will keep you posted.

The Oct-Nov-Dec **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex and the in the Commons Area.



# Provide For The People You Love And The Ministries You Care About

At your baptism the Lord gave you the gift of life. He also placed in your heart the desire to be generous with the earthly blessings He shares with you.

**Lifetime Plan for Giving™** is a process offered by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation to assist you in transferring the blessings God has given you to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner.

## The Lifetime Plan for Giving Workshop will cover:

- The important documents everyone should have before going to heaven.
- How the LCMS Foundation can assist you with preparing, or reviewing, a will or trust.
- Ensuring your estate is being transferred in a tax-wise manner, and in a manner which you intend.
- How giving plans are for everyone. Whether you are 18 or 98, we all possess gifts from God, and even the humblest gifts can make an impact.

## LIFETIME PLAN FOR GIVING WORKSHOP

Sun., Oct. 15, 2023 @ 11:30 AM  
scan the QR code to sign up:



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