



Messenger of PEACE

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



A Message from Pastor Glenn Meyer, IIM

Thanksgiving With Joy

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever. (Psalm 107:1) Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you... (Isaiah 41:9) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! (Philippians 4:4) What a joy seeing the kids sing on Sunday (Oct. 15). People in Bible Class, children in Sunday School, our family in Christ together in worship here at Peace! What a joy to see us keep chipping away at the old debt that will one day be gone! (Praise God!) We have a key Pre-Call Meeting for the entire congregation with Pastor Stefan Wismar on Sunday, October 29 at 11:30 am!!! This is our opportunity to get informed about the calling process for a pastor, and our opportunity to help confirm for our district leadership that we are very ready to call, welcome, support and work alongside our next resident pastor. Yes, such readiness involves our personal commitment in regular worship, faithful first-fruit stewardship, and ministry support and involvement. But we can do this! God is worthy of the very best of our worship and praise in all we say and do! Already, some great things are happening as we move forward together in God's grace. Thanks be to God! Assuming all goes well at our meeting on October 29, we will then be gathering names for consideration on our call list for our next resident pastor!!! People are stepping forward volunteering for various ways to serve, people are having fun sharing, visiting, serving, and joining in the worship and praise of our God and Savior! Truly much to celebrate, much to be thankful for! Is everything perfect? Absolutely not! Nor will it ever be until we are all safely home in heaven. But, we are moving forward in God's grace, and striving to do all that needs to be done and do all in accordance with God's will and purpose for us. I find it hard to believe that we are now coming up to the month of November. But time keeps marching on, whether we are prepared or not. And God's love and blessing keeps being poured out on His people through His Word & Sacraments, as we gather in worship. Thanksgiving Day is coming! We have much to be thankful for! God's blessings, such as forgiveness, salvation, eternal life and God's daily help and presence never waver. Through the ups and downs of life, God's love and His Word and promises never change. Trusting in Jesus, we press on from a firm foundation: Christ our Lord and His Word of truth! What we do is all about Jesus! It's all about His great love for us, and His love and compassion for everyone around us! Know that a key ingredient will continue to be, as we read from Ephesians 4, "From Him (Christ) the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." What part are you? What is your work? Know that Satan will always give us an argument or excuse to not do our part. The key is for us all to remember the reasons we have to be thankful to God, and the great privilege that is given to us to be part of God's kingdom work. As I look ahead in the future for Peace Lutheran, I see great things, great opportunities, and a continuing great need for faithful dedicated ministry and ministry support! What will happen in the coming years here at Peace? It's in your hands, as God continues to pour out His blessings, as people continue to step forward and join us in our ministry efforts at Peace, and as we respond in thankfulness and praise to God! Let's just see AND DO all that God has in mind for us for this time and place! In response to our Lord's blessings and calling, let us willingly strive to do our part faithfully, with thanksgiving and joy! And in any good thing that is done or accomplished, we will remember to return in thanksgiving and give God all the glory and praise!, "what great things He has done!"

In Christ,
Pastor Meyer



PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

SATURDAY

6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:40 - 10:25 - Sunday School

9:40 - 10:25 - Young Adult
Bible Study
Room 207-2099:40 - 10:20 - Bible Study
Peace Center, Pastor Meyer

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

ONLINE WORSHIP

Livestream

plchutch.org Watch Live@8:30am

FacebookLive

www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN

YouTube

www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn

CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera,
chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am





OFFICIAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

October 28 – Henry Josph Miller, son of
Joshua and Erin Miller

FUNERALS

October 6- Carole Hannemann, age 88 passed away

September 29, 2023

October 12- Larry McKimm, age 81 passed away

October 9, 2023

October 23- Carol Kubasch, age 80, passed away

October 4, 2023

MEMORIALS

Juanita Buss-	\$440.00 - Debt Reduction
Donald Fenske-	\$500.00- Organ Repair Fund
	\$1,005.00-Debt Reduction
	\$200.00-Cemetery
	\$15.00-LWML
TOTAL	\$1,720.00

Lee Cheney-\$500.00-Cemetery

\$400.00-General Fund

\$300.00- LWML

Carole Hannemann-\$300.00-Cemetery

\$300.00-General Fund

Recent Transfers

Crystal Gwynn released to join Salem Lutheran in
Hermantown MN

Emil Starke released to join Christ the King in
Hutchinson MN



Thanksgiving

Worship Services

Wednesday, Nov 22 - 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov 23 - 9:00 am

All Saints Day November 4 & 5



On the weekend of November 4-5th, we will remember those who have entered into eternal life in the past year. Letters have gone out to all family contact persons, and names will be read at all services. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Rev Herman Hannemann

Clarice McKimm

Amy Roulet

Melanie Tschudi

Edna Rettig

Jolene Mattsfield

Betty Nass

Carroll Hamblin

Melvin Dettman

Sandi Lietz

Betty Ruskamp

Amy Paulson

Terry McKimm

Juanita Buss

Alan Schmoll

Sloan Buchanan

Jean Cassens

Dennis Getz

Norman Johnson

Douglas Peterson

Irene Yerks

Donald Fenske

Lila Meyer

Lee Cheney

Carole Hannemann

Larry McKimm

Carol Kubasch

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Cornucopia

A Cornucopia will be displayed in the Commons Area. Please bring your food donations in November 1st - 24th. This benefits Common Cup Ministries. Thank you!

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

November Readers

6:30pm

Sat, Nov 4: Kevin Heikes
Sat, Nov 11: Corinne Higgins
Sat, Nov 18: Herbert Kuehl
Sat, Nov 25: Annette Koehler

8:30am

Sun, Nov 5: Bev Luke
Sun, Nov 12: Melissa Weckwerth
Sun, Nov 19: Duane Hall
Sun, Nov 26: Sandra Hall



10:30am

Shirley Wurdell

Anita Miller
Jeff Miller

Looking for people who would like to read scripture during a worship service. Contact Cyndy Fallon @ 320-587-5517, Thank you.

Join Us for Advent & Christmas Worship

Mid-week Advent Worship services

Advent begin on Sunday, December 3rd. We will be asking families to light the advent wreath as part of the worship service. Please contact Dr. Joan to sign up. Mid-week Advent services will be held at 11:30am, 4:30pm and 6:30pm beginning on Wednesday, December 6th.



Children's Christmas Programs

Sun. December 17th at 10:30am (Sanctuary)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Sat. December 24th at 3pm, 5pm and 7pm.
Sun. Christmas Day at 9:00 am with communion

November Greeters

Nov 5

8:30 Alan & Carol Swenson
10:30 Gloria Janicke

Nov 12

8:30 James & Tricia Merkins
10:30 Wayne Vinkemeyer

Nov 19

8:30 Dolores Barlau &
Margaret Messner
10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

Nov 23

9:00 Bob & Marjorie Streich

Nov 26

8:30 Wally & Pat Kohls
10:30 Dale & Judy Schumann

November Ushers

Team #3 & #4

Tim Zackrison
Marc Max
Marlin Hagg
Troy Kurth
Mike McKimm
Nic Tews
Owen Streich
Scott Streich

Thanksgiving Eve (6:30)

Team #1
Glen Witte
Doug Witte
Brian Koehler

Thanksgiving Day (9:00)

Team #2
Allen Fuchs
Rusten Huls
Kevin Buss



If you would like to be a Greeter before worship services, contact Anita Miller @ 636-751-8058, Thank you!

If you would like to join an usher team, contact Kevin Buss @ 320-583-9235 Thank you!

Memorials/Poinsettias for Christmas

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. This year, we will only need 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas Season.

The cost of a plant is \$12. If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as Debt reduction, General Fund, organ repair fund, or other please stop fill out a form and return to church along with payment by December 8, 2023.



The Crow River Singers present:

Love's Pure Light

Friday, December 1, 7 pm
+ NEW JOURNEY UCC

Sunday, December 3, 2 pm
+ PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Shelby Lofgren, Director
- Vicky Harris and Jason Coyle, Pianist

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission

November "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for November is Concordia Seminarian. Peace Lutheran Women in Mission donate twice in a year. This donation assists a Seminarian with expenses while attending Seminary. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you. The Women's Guild of Our Savior's church has extended an invitation to the women of Peace Lutheran to attend any or all of their Guild meetings. Their November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. They will have a Bible study. October 7, 2023 was the date for the LWML Crow River Conference Rally hosted by St. Paul Lutheran in Lester Prairie. The speaker was Joel Landskroener, Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School. He stressed the importance of Lutheran schools. There was also a report from delegates to the recent National Convention. Gifts from the Heart was \$638 cash, and 30 quilts for a student mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. The Rally offering collected \$315. Mites collected was \$374.49. A light lunch was served.



POINTS TO PONDER

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil..it has no point. The devil doesn't come at you through your front door. He looks for cracks in your foundation. The sheep that gets picked off by the wolf is always the one who has distanced himself from the shepherd.

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! For the 30th Biennial LWML Minnesota South District Convention. The date is June 20 - 22, 2024. The theme is "Walk in Love". The convention will be held at Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center in Mankato, MN. More information will be available at a later date. A monthly Mite Challenge calendar is available on the National LWML website or you may pick one up by the LWML bulletin board.

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin! God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16) Then washes all the dirt off of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17) He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6) Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23) And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)

GROWING in God's Word



Young Adult Bible Study

9:40 am | Room 207-209

Sunday mornings during Children's Sunday school

Nov 5th- What a Rush

Nov 12th-O Lord Where Are You

Nov 19th-O Lord Where Are You

Nov 26-It Takes Two (or more)

We are hoping this group will also be a place of fellowship and support. Whether you can attend once or every week you are welcome. We look forward to studying God's word with you and working towards applying it to our everyday lives to help find balance and peace. Please feel free to call or text with any questions to Jennifer Plath 320-583-9597

Adult Bible Fellowship

9:40 am | Peace Center

Pastor Meyer's Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:40-10:20 am in the Peace Center

We will begin with prayer requests, brief prayer and then Pastor Meyer will lead us through the Bible Readings of the Day and address any questions that are on your heart. Join Pastor as we together sit at the feet of Jesus, address our challenges and celebrate the victory, life and hope that is ours in Christ Jesus our crucified and risen Lord!

Lunch & Word of God

Wednesday morning through Nov. 15

Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

The focus will be on the book of Revelation. This is a traditional Bible Study continues through meaningful scripture and life application. The cost of the lunch is covered by a free will offering.

Adult Education Opportunities

We believe at Peace Lutheran that God desires every one of every age have the opportunity to grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's powerful Word and loving direction for our lives. We invite and encourage you to participate in the educational opportunities during the week at Peace. Most Bible studies run about 1 hour. If you have questions about any of the Bible Study's, call the church office, 587-3031.

MONDAYS:

1:00 pm Body & Soul Women's group -
Upper Conference table

TUESDAYS:

10 am Women's Small Group Bible Study,
Room 210

3:30 pm Small Group Bible Study - begin-
ning in November, Office Conference
room

6:30 pm Promise Keepers Bible Study,
open to anyone, Room 210

WEDNESDAYS:

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God
open to anyone, Peace Center

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Daylight Savings Time Ends...

Sunday, November 5th.
Remember to Fall
Back 1-hour!



SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

~ REFRESHER COURSE ~



UPCOMING 4 HR. RECERTIFICATION
MON. Nov. 20 1 - 5 pm

Room 207 Education Building

If you are in need of a refresher to get a discount on your car insurance please call the State of Minnesota to sign up for our class in November, 320-308-1406.

Class is for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance.

Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health



Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
12 pm - 6 pm Peace Center

- Refreshment/ beverage area is distanced and all food and drinks are prepared and packaged.
- Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. Thank you for continuing to support us.

Need a pick-me-up?

The Parish Health sponsor a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services. Call cab at 587-7878 or if you have questions, Shirley Wurdell at 587-5064.



COMMON CUP UPDATES

Hutchinson Location

105 Second Avenue SW #2, Hutchinson, MN 55350

common-cup.org

- **Next Fare for All** at Oak Heights Church, Thurs. Nov.9, 3:30-5:30. Everyone and anyone can shop at Fare For All.

To find out more visit Visitfareforall.thefoodgroupmn.org/.

- **Warm Coat Collection** - A BIG thank you to everyone to who donated items. Over 100 families were served and none of it would have been possible without you!

- **Laundry Love** is a program available to those in need of help paying for their laundry. Quarters, soap and dryer sheets up to \$25 per family, \$15 per individual are provided. It takes place the third Tuesday of the month at the Royal Wash House in Hutchinson, MN and the Glencoe Laundry Center in Glencoe, MN. With increasing number of clients, cost is going up. If you would like to donate to this community mission, \$\$ can be brought to Common Cup Ministries in Hutchinson.

- **Diaper Distribution** days on the lasy Tuesday of the month from 11:00am-12:30pm at our Hutchinson Location. Each family may receive diapers at only one site and one bag per child.

If you have any questions or would like to learn about Common Cup program, please contact us at 320.587.2213.

Messenger Report 01/01/2023-9/30/2023

Income	
General Fund Revenue	818,452.13
Dedicated Revenue	9,856.00
Building Revenue	16,995.51
Cemetery Revenue	1,371.34
Total Income	846,674.98
Expense	
General Fund Revenue	504,636.45
Dedicated Expense	10,630.62
Building Expense	3,626.00
Cemetery Expense	132.00
Total Expense	519,025.07
Net Income.....	327,649.91
LCEF Loan Principal	381,415.17
Total Cash Flow	-53,765.26

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

KIDS CONNECT

CHILDREN SINGING AT WORSHIP

Sunday, November 12, 8:30am service

Childrens Christmas Program Sunday, December 17, 10:30 am

Are you already planning your Christmas celebrations? Remember to celebrate CHRISTmas by coming to the Children's Christmas service. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 17 at 10:30 a.m. to hear the children proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth in word and song!

PARENTS – please note there will be a special rehearsal on Saturday, December 16. We'll practice from 10:00am – noon, followed by pizza and fellowship.

Sunday School Age 3 - Gr 8

Sundays 9:40 - 10:25 Berg Educ. Wing Lower Level

Anyone who wishes to follow along and study these lessons in your personal or family devotions can read the following:

November 5- The Tenth Plague (The First Passover)

November 12- Israel in the Desert

November 19- The Giving of the Law

November 26- Zecharias



Mission Sewing For Young Sewing Students

We plan to begin another sewing program for students in 4h grade and older. We will meet on the first and third Tuesday after school. Last year we made items for the layetts/baby kits. We plan on doing the same this year. You will learn to cut patterns, do some hand sewing, machine hemming, machine sewing, and learn the basics of sewing machines. If this is something you think you might enjoy, please sign up online or contact Lynn Brown or Shirley Wurdell. We look forward to more time together!

ALL Programs are FREE - Bring your friends too!
Register at plchutch.org

Tiger Tweens (Grades 4-5) 3:20

Every Wednesday after school, students meet at "The Rock" and volunteers will walk them to the church. They have snack, play games, sing, and spend time in the Word. They conclude at 4:30. We always welcoming newcomers. If you are intrested in joining- Feel free to stop in the office and get registered, or as always online. We will be getting together with residents at Prince of Peace on Nov. 8th, Dec. 20th, Feb.7, and April 10th this year.

Release Time Grades 2-5

Wed. Morning Oct 25- Mar 20 Church Basement
This is a great mid-week program in which children are released from school for one hour to go to a church of their choice for religious education. This year's lessons are all involving God's Love.

Operation Christmas Child

Sponsored by Parish Health. We will again assembling shoeboxes on Saturday, November 4th at 9am in the Church basement. You have donated many useful items in the past and we need to get them to those in need. I will be doing an inventory soon, but know we will need soap (any kind- Ivory is always good) Save the day!

Shirley Wurdell



Sunday School Mission Project – The Sunday School children are learning about how everything we have is a gift from God. Out of thanksgiving to Him, we give gifts to the Church to help share the love of Jesus with others – This year's Mission Project is Orphan Grain Train. We are collecting NEW underwear and socks, as well as stuffed animals in excellent condition.



YOUTH CONNECT

Confirmation | Wednesdays

Grade 6 | 2:30 pm Paul Otte

Grade 7, 8 | 2:30 pm Pastor Meyer

November Acolytes

Sat. Nov. 4- All Saints Sunday

6:30 Weston Witte, Judah Perrault

Sun. Nov 5- All Saints Sunday

8:30 Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens

Sat. Nov 11

6:30 Kiara Durbin, Brie Kobow

Sun. Nov 12

8:30 Morgan Miller, Brittney Merkins

Sat. Nov 18

6:30 Gavin Skare, Micah Luthens

Sun. Nov 19

8:30 Mason Carlson, Micah Perrault

Wed Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Eve

6:30 Easton Christensen, Cooper Schuft

Thur Nov 23 - Thanksgiving

9:00 Aiden Fromm, Liam Schlueter

Sat. Nov 25

6:30 Harper Powell, Jozie Petersen

Sun. Nov 26

8:30 Kiera Plath, Lily Demere

Come Paint with Us!

WHEN: Sat., Nov 18 – 10 am to noon

WHERE: Peace Lutheran Church
(basement)

We will be painting on wood!

Wood, paint & brushes provided

This will be a step by step painting
to make it easy and fun!

Children under 6 MUST be
accompanied by adult



Please RSVP your spot by the end of Monday, November 13th
to Missy Kohls, 320-583-1545 or missykohls02@gmail.com

A \$5.00 donation is recommended to help cover costs.

Peace Hosts Thursday Free Lunch at Crosspoint Church



This year there are 3 lunch periods, beginning
at 10:45. We are done and cleaned up by 1:00
–1:30pm. If you would like to help with this ministry, please
contact Shirley Wurdell, 587-5064. Help is always needed!!
Thank you :)

Peace Lutheran serve dates: Dec. 22, Feb. 22, & May 24th



PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING NOVEMBER 2023

Can you believe it? Here we are entering into the two most
blessed months of the year. We get to celebrate Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and
Christmas! We are so excited for all the fun ahead of us. Make sure you mark your
calendars to join us for our Annual Tour of Home Open House event on Saturday,
December 2nd from 2 pm to 4 pm. Plan to see over 20 themed Christmas trees,
Live music, treats, and more. We hope to see you! Speaking of Christmas trees...
to any of you who enjoy decorating for Christmas and would like to volunteer to
help set up please reach out to Lisa Hoff, RSC, by phone #320-234-7588 or by email
residentservices95@gmail.com.

Blessings,
Destini Doring

Executive Director
Prince of Peace Retirement Living
#320.234.7588
www.poprl.org



Annual Tour of Home Holiday Open House at Prince of Peace Retirement Living

Invite a friend or family and join us

Saturday, December 2nd

2 - 4 pm

Please Prayerfully Consider Serving on an Elected Board in 2024

The Nominating Committee has been formed for the 2024 PLC Board Election of Church Council and Elders. All elected positions serve two-year terms. Election will be at the annual Voter's/Congregational Meeting in January 2024.

There are five Church Council seats up for election. They are President, Vice President, and three At-Large seats.

There are five Board of Elders seats up for election, all At-Large seats.

The Church Council is the governing body of the PLC congregation. The Church Council has the authority to enforce the Constitution and Bylaws, and develops policies as required to execute the goals approved by the Congregation.

The Board of Elders nurtures and encourages the spiritual growth of the Congregation and supervises, advises and assists the pastors in worship, preaching, congregational care, administration of the sacraments and church discipline.

The nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider serving PLC in an elected capacity. If you have interest in doing so, please contact a member of the committee to express your interest.

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Robbie Peterson, Chairman, Bd of Elders 320-250-3382 rrrspete@hutchtel.net

Pastor Glenn Meyer, IIM 402-580-2929 gmeyerim@gmail.com

John Kalenberg, 612-840-2701 jcklmk22@nutelecom.net

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Josh Schmidt, 320-583-4960 jschmidt@promaintenanceinc.com

Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$12.00.



If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **TTNG** (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 8th**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

_____ Number of Poinsettias x \$12.00 = \$_____

\$_____ Donation to _____

TTNG (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), General Fund or Other

In Memory of _____

OR In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources.

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
9-12-23 6:30 p.m.

Present: Melissa Weckwerth, Kim Borka, Becky Kobow, Chuck Jones, Kathy Hochsprung, Justin Evenson, Dean Kirchoff, Sue Kroyer, Pastor Meyer

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer by Pastor Meyer—Matthew 28; Ephesians 4, 5.
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Dean to accept 8-15-23 council minutes with changes in that a meeting was with the Ad Hoc Committee, not First Children's Finance, on 8-16-23. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.
4. Reports
 - a. Pastor's Report: Pastor shared current/upcoming events at PLC.
 - b. Administrator/Office Report: Sue shared updates on the funeral committee. PLC won Best Church Dinner and Best Fish Fry awards from the Hutchinson Leader! Congratulations! Update on stove and freezer for the kitchen that Justin was able to obtain for free for PLC.
 - c. Treasurer's Report: Discussion on having an audit conducted. Justin shared the findings he researched and an audit was deemed unnecessary at this time. The council feels that the procedures that are currently in place are adequate.
Kathy made a motion to update the signers at Citizens Bank to be Justin Evenson, Treasurer, Chuck Jones, Vice-President, Melissa Weckwerth, President, and Kim Borka, Secretary. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried.
Sue, Justin, Mike and Pastor Meyer will begin looking at the next budget.
 - d. Trustee's Report: Justin shared changes the trustees would like to make to their mission and purpose statement. Discussion will continue at the October council meeting.
Cemetery discussion will be in October.
Painting has been completed in men's bathroom, fellowship hall, commons area and on the flagpole.
Roof monies claimed will be used for Peace Place. Justin shared information on building and cemetery updates.
 - e. Elder's Report: No report given.
5. Old Business
 - a. Bylaws Proposal: Suggested revisions shared for Bylaws, Article 8, letter B and Article 11, letter E. This will be shared with Pastor Wismar on 9-14-23 as well and the Elders.
 - b. Technology repairs and updates: Dr. Joan & Kevin Schmall are working on updating equipment and ensuring our streaming services are working.
6. New Business
 - a. Organization chart: Will be discussed in October.
 - b. Communication to congregation: Discussion on council and elders giving a condensed update to the congregation on PLC from their meetings. Council and elders could rotate months.

Adjourn motion made by Justin, 2nd by Dean @9:17 p.m.

Closing with Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: October 10, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Borka
Council Secretary

Melissa Weckwerth
Council President



November 2023 Prayer Calendar

"Be persistent in prayer, keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God."

Nov 1 – Begin this month with thanksgiving and praise to our Heavenly Father who is within every joy and trouble.

Nov 2 – Give thanks that God is always ready to hear and answer prayer.

Nov 3 – Ask God to give you a thankful heart, praise him for his generous blessings to us.

Nov 4 – Give thanks that you are a child of God, can come to Him in prayer and know He is willing to hear us.

Nov 5 – ALL SAINTS DAY- Give thanks that for the faith of those gone before us and ask that remembrance of their faith will strengthen you.

Nov 6 - Give thanks and praises for our staff, who serve the Father in their work at Peace.

Nov 7 – ELECTION DAY- Give thanks we are free in the US and we can voice our opinion by voting.

Nov 8 – Pray thanksgivings for Pastor Meyer and all who teach, mentor and work with our youth in many ways.

Nov 9 – Give thanks for God's constant love, mercy and grace to us, His children.

Nov 10 – Give thanks for the parents who send their children to Peace for Christian education. Ask that the seeds of a strong faith are nurtured here.

Nov 11 – VETERANS DAY- Pray thanksgiving for all the men and women who have served, many giving life and limb to keep us safe.

Nov 12 – Give thanks that God has blessed you with many talents and much treasure. Be alert to how God is using you to His kingdom.

Nov 13 – Again, give thanks for the blessings of prayer to your Father. He knows our needs and never fails to hear us.

Nov 14 – Today, give thanks for Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) who give generously to monthly mission on behalf of Peace.

Nov 15 – As Wed. noon Bible Study meets, give thanks for all the opportunities we have to delve into God's word, which strengthens our faith.

Nov 16 – Thank the Lord for the families that have devotions and pray together, growing in knowing God's love.

Nov 17 – As our call committee meets pray they will have God's discernment in the decision they will make in calling a pastor.

Nov 18 – Pray the Peace will look ahead to God's plans for our future and that council will be planning for the action needed.

Nov 19 – Pray for boldness to ask a neighbor or lax family member to join you at services on Sat. or Sun.

Nov 20 – Think about God's will for you and give thanks for his mercy and grace.

Nov 21 – "Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." 1 Thess. 5:18

Nov 22 – "Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving." Psalm 147:7

Nov 23 – THANKSGIVING DAY "Thank God without ceasing" 1 Thess. 2:13

Nov 24 – "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done." 1 Chron. 16:18

Nov 25 – "Thanksgiving be unto the Lord forever and ever." Rev. 7:12

Nov 26 – "Always give thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father." Eph. 5:20

Nov 27 – "I will sing praise unto the Lord for as long as I live...while I have any being...I will sing praise to my God." Ps. 104:33

Nov 28 – "Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving." Col. 4:2

Nov 29 – Give thanks for the fellowship for the kitchen helpers and the ham dinner, diners, as well as the ringers who entertain.

Nov 30 – Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

DEVOTIONS FOR YOU

"Strive to excel in building up the church."

1 Corinthians 14:12 esv

You have a role to play in the church. Some roles are obvious: teacher, preacher, elder, trustee. Some roles get overlooked: garden weeder, food bank stocker, organizer of potlucks. Some roles may be known to no one but you and God: caller of lonely people, person who notices when someone is absent-- and quietly checks up to see that they're okay.

And there is the person who regularly, faithfully, and in complete privacy asks God to meet the needs of the church-- to protect the weak, provide for the poor, comfort the grieving, and inspire those who teach and preach. The church cannot do without those who pray -- those who come into God's presence asking Him to do what we cannot -- to grow His church and to bring people to faith in Jesus.

You are a member of the body of Christ, and Jesus lives through you. The love that drove Him to the cross is living and alive in you, a blessing to those around you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Saints Sunday 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 9:40 Young Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship	5 1:00 Body & Soul	6 10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:00 POP Bible Study 12:00 Bloodmobile 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 3:30-5 Elem Sewing Group 5:00 Christian Ed Comm 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Elders Meeting	7 12:00 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:45 Confirmation 3:30 Tiger Tweens 6:30 Handbells	8 9:00 Release Time 12:00 Lunch/Bible Study 2:45 Confirmation 3:30 Tiger Tweens (Prince of Peace) 6:30 Handbells	9 6:30 Worship	10 6:30 Worship 9 Operation Christmas Child
12 8:30 Worship SS Children sing at Worship 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 9:40 Young Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Communion	13 1:00 Body & Soul	14 10:00 Women's Bible Study 10:00 POP Bible Study 2:30-4 Middle School Sewing Group 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers 6:30 Council Meeting	15 9:00 Parish Health Mtg. 9:00 Release Time 12:00 Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 Mission Sewing 2:45 Confirmation 3:30 Tiger Tweens 6:30 Handbells	16 6:30 Trustees	17 6:30 Worship w/Communion 10-12 Come Paint with us Turkey Dinner 11-3	18
19 8:30 Worship/Comm, 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 9:40 Young Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship 2:00 Coming together in Song (CTK)	20 1:00 Body & Soul 1 – 5 Driver Improve Course	21 10:00 POP Bible Study 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	22 No Confirmation 6:30 Thanksgiving Worship No School -----	23 9:00 Worship OFFICE CLOSED	24 9:00 Ablelight Thrift Shop OFFICE CLOSED	25 6:30 Worship
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CAROLS & BELLS

WED. NOVEMBER 29

5:30 PM Baked Ham Dinner

6:30 PM Program

Sing along and
play along (chimes).

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