

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## ALL SAINTS' DAY / NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**PASTOR:** Glenn Meyer  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30** George Quast, Wayne Vinkemeier  
**Sunday 8:30** Brad Havemeier, Paul Otte  
**Sunday 10:30** John Lietz  
**Acolytes:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Weston Witte, Judah Perrault  
**Sunday 8:30am** Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Alan and Carol Swenson  
**Sunday 10:30am** Gloria Janicke

The **Congregational Fund Committee** has voted to match an additional \$50,000 towards the debt reduction initiative. This match will be of monies donated towards the principal from November 1 through December 31. We are on track to potentially decrease our principal balance by over \$500,000 for this calendar year! It is amazing the way our members have stepped up with this cause! We are truly blessed!

**NEW!!! YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us from 9:40-10:25am on Sundays in Rooms 207-209 for the Young Adult Bible Study, "**Balance: Living with Life's Demands**". Balance explores the young adult issues of how to have a devotional life in the midst of the daily grind. Study books are available in class or in the Church office. This is a 14-week series. Sept 24/Oct 1: Gotta Take Care of Business; Oct 8/15: I'm So Busy!; Oct 22/29: What a Rush!; Nov 5/12: O Lord, Where Are You?; Nov 19/26: It Takes Two (or More); Dec 3/10: It's Not Fair; Jan 7/14: Justice Goes Global

**LUNCH AND WORD OF GOD** - Please join us every Wednesday. Luncheon serving begins at 11:45am with Bible study following at approximately 12:20pm. We will be focusing on the Book of Revelations

Thank you to everyone who participated to make the **Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf a success again this year**. From the kids that ran from house to house making the collections to the members who donated food items, chauffeured the youth around town, helped with the cost or serving of the pizza afterwards. Great job everyone!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** – Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30am service (in the Sanctuary). IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE BUT HAVE NOT SIGNED THEM UP YET—**PLEASE DO SO NOW!** Also, don't forget there will be a program rehearsal at 10:00am on Saturday, December 16th, followed by a pizza party.

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—The November "Mission of the Month" is Concordia St. Louis Seminarian Tyler Linne-man. Peace Lutheran Women in Mission donate twice a year to assist a student while attending Seminary. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you..

Thank you to the Prayz Teams for singing at the 10:30 service this week—Great Job! Also, the Sunday School youth will be singing at the 8:30 service next week.

**SAVE THE DATE—TURKEY DINNER**—Saturday, November 18th, 11am-3pm. Eat in, take out available. Adults—\$16.00 (or \$15.00 with the donation of a non perishable food item which will be donated to Common Cup) Kids 5-12—\$8.00 & Under 5 Free, This will be a traditional turkey dinner—Roasted Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Cranberries, Homemade Pumpkin Dessert and Beverages. Due to your generosity for the Fish Fry, we will not need any additional cases of water donated. We will also not be doing the assorted dessert table for this event (so save all your baking for the Cookie/Bake Sale on December 9th!) We will, however, need volunteers to help with preparation, serving and cleanup. Sign up sheets are posted in the Commons Area. All proceeds from this event will go to the Debt Reduction Initiative.

The white rose on the organ was placed by her family in memory of Jean Cassens who would have celebrated her 80th birthday this Sunday, November 5th.

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 19,028.51	Building Fund.....	\$86,912.90
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 64,104.39	Dedicated Funds ....	\$71,357.16

Building Debt Balance—1/1/22.....\$2,491,042.35

Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71

Building Debt Balance—10/1/23.....\$1,882,436.84

Building Debt Principal paid 2023 - \$403,865.87

### Offerings Deposited 10/26-11/1

General Fund.....	\$ 19,620.11	Building Fund.....	\$ 750.19
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 716.63	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 100.00

## Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Rita Janke	Melinda Mikolichek
Barb Ribar	Marilyn Schaffer
Elaine Lewerenz	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Jan Bakken	Bonnie Lickfelt
Marjorie Huls	Miles Kohls
Justin Nass	Cyndy Schmidt
Sandra Bach	Darlene Piehl
Sam Schumann	

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	90
Sunday 8:30pm	169
Sunday 10:30pm	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>
Boxcast	197
Livestream 8:30	192
Livestream 10:30	165

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### SUNDAY (11/5)

#### ALL SAINTS' DAY

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

### MONDAY (11/6)

1:00pm Body and Soul  
5:00pm Christian Ed Mtg

### TUESDAY (11/7)

10:00am Women's Bible Study  
12-6pm Bloodmobile  
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers  
6:30pm Elders

### WEDNESDAY (11/8)

9-11am Release Time  
11:45am Bible Study/Lunch  
2:45pm Confirmation  
3:20pm Tiger Tweens  
6:30pm Handbells  
7:30pm Adult Choir

### THURSDAY (11/9)

### FRIDAY (11/10)

### SATURDAY (11/11)

6:30pm Worship

### SUNDAY (11/12)

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

### MONDAY (11/13)

1:00pm Body and Soul

### TUESDAY (11/14)

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

### WEDNESDAY (11/15)

9-11am Release Time  
11:45am Bible Study/Lunch  
1:00pm Mission Sewing  
2:45pm Confirmation  
3:20pm Tiger Tweens  
6:30pm Handbells  
7:30pm Adult Choir

### THURSDAY (11/16)

6:30pm Trustees

### FRIDAY (11/17)

### SATURDAY (11/18)

10-12 Come Paint With Us  
11am-3pm TURKEY DINNER  
6:30pm Worship/Communion

Come join our **quilt** group. We meet in the Church basement on the first, third and sometimes fifth Wednesdays of the month, from 1-3pm, Absolutely no sewing abilities needed. If you can tie your shoes, you can tie our quilts. It's a fun and productive way to have a good time and make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Donations of large pieces of fabric and other supplies are always welcome.

**COSTUMES NEEDED**—We are considering a "Superhero" **VBS for 2024**. Please save your Halloween costumes, especially any superheroes. Items can be dropped off in the Church office

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**—Confirmation mentors (Wednesdays 2:45-4:30pm); phone answering in the Church office on Thursdays (am or pm shift), join a funeral lunch serving group—Contact the Church Office if you are available and would like to help.

The Church Library has received several new donations of books that will help guide you through life.

- 1) In "Deliver Us", Dr. R. Reed Lessing offers a unique combination of Bible commentary and devotional reflection, applying Biblical truth to our lives and inviting us to see how God uses His people's story for us in the Book of Exodus.
- 2) Begin the journey of how to effectively speak to the people in your life about God in Alfonso Espinosa's "Faith That Engages the Culture".
- 3) "A Simple Way to Pray", written by Martin Luther, is a brief treatise that gives us practical instruction on how to prepare for prayer. Modern translation by Rev. Matthew Harrison.
- 4) Pastor Peter Preus gives Gospel comfort for loved ones left behind in "I Will Grieve for the Suicide". In the preface, Pastor Preus writes of his wife's struggles with depression and anxiety that ultimately led her to suicide. This book offers hope, healing and peace. God alone knows the secrets of the heart.

**The Call Committee has met and the first steps in the process of calling our next resident Pastor have begun. Nomination forms are now available in the office if you are interested in nominating someone to be considered for the position. All nomination forms are due by noon on Tuesday, November 14.**