May 2024 Messenger of PEACE

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

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Welcome to Peace



From Pestor's Desk:

*I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus._*I Carinthians 1:4

(It's time to close the book on my part of the ongoing history of God's work and ministry here at Peace, Hutch In Son, MN. June 2 is my last Sunday here at Peace!

As I am turning 68 later this year and will have completed 43 years of active, full-time pastoral ministry, I also plan to retire this summer. Sue & I will continue to five in Bennington, NE.]

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

"I give thanks to my God always for you...", it's what pastors do for the people of the churches they have served. You always care, you always wonder how they're doing and you keep lifting them up to the Lord in prayer!

Now begins the process of saying the 'Auf Wiedersehens' ('till we meet again') that will culminate in my 'farewell' on June 2. We have all known this would be the case from the very first day. It's part of the deal in being an Intentional Interim Ministry Pastor. Knowing this doesn't make it any easier.

I appreciate the many kind comments and those who made it clear they wanted me to stay. But I assure you, it's time! My prayer is that you will be prepared to receive AND will know the identity of your next resident pastor by June 2, but we leave such things in the hands of God. We pray God's will be done, in His time!

Once we hear a pastor has accepted the call extended by our Lord through our congregation, there will be a minimum of about 8 weeks before we can install him. Plans are being put into place to make certain that our pastoral needs will continue to be addressed by a Vacancy Pastor and other pastoral assistants, during the vacancy. Watch for further news!

In the meantime, we are all God's people of faith, gifted for service. The work and ministry of God's people here at Peace will continue!

I had the privilege of getting to know some grea people here at Peace! I am sorry that I did not get to know even more of you. For anything good that has happened, and there have been many good developments, to God be ALL the credit and the glory! For the things that I could have done better and for the visits and encouragements that I would have still liked to give but am now running out of time, I ask your forgiveness and understanding.

I thank you for understanding my need to spend my accumulated 'days off' and some vacation days with my wife these past almost two years. I also thank you for the kindness with which you have always treated my wife Sue during the times she has been able to visit with me here!

God has great things in mind for all of you together as you trust in the Lord and do the work God has set before you. Appreciate the gifts everyone brings, and work together in love forgiveness and respect.

As you prepare for when you welcome your nev pastor I share these words from Colossians 3:

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, And be thankful...."

THANK YOU

Sue & I extend to you a most sincere thank-you for all your prayers, cards, gifts, and many other personal kindnesses during this past {what will be} 22 months.

Keep the faith! Keep leaning on Jesus!

Your brother, friend and fellow servant in Christ.

Pastor Mever

PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

Worship Schedule

<u>SATURDAY</u>
6:30 pm Sanctuary Worship

SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

9:40 - 10:25 - Sunday School

Stop in the Peace Center for coffee & goodies before Bible Study

9:40 - 10:25 - 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 Peace Hutchinson mn



CABLE TV HCVN

chan 10 – Nuvera, chan 8 – Mediacom

Sunday 7 pm & 10 pm

Wednesday 5 pm Thursday 10 am





OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISM

April 14- Deacon Sean Dahl,

son of Sean Dahl and Hailey Lassere

April 14- Ian Anthony Kurtz,

son of Daniel Kurtz and Elizabeth Plut

April 14- Issac John Kurtz,

son of Daniel Kurtz and Elizabeth Plut

April 27- Owen Michael Sheerin,

son of Andrew and Kayla Sheerin

FUNERALS

April 1- Joanne Von Ohlen, 88, passed away March 24

Ushers

MAY

8:30am Team #3 & #4 Tim Zackrison Marc Max

Marlin Haag Troy Kurth Mike McKimm Nic Tews Owen Streich

Scott Streich

Saturday 6:30pm

May 4: Kevin & Gloriann Heikes
11: Dick & Corinne Higgins
18: Rhonda Tronick & Kathy
Hochsprung
25: Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

May Readers

Saturday 6:30pm

May 4:Kevin Heikes

11: Corinne Higgins

18: Lee Uldbjerg

25: Annette Koehler



Sunday 8:30am

May 5: Mary Haag

12: Nona Anderson

19: Sandra Hall

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26: Lynn Brown

<u>10:30am</u>

Weston Witte & Cate Oberg

Sara Peterson

Kim Kruse

Sadie Jenkins

May Greeters

May 5

8:30 Gwen Wichman & Joyce Tews 10:30 Phyllis Hecht

May 12

8:30 Bob & Morjorie Streich 10:30 Dale and Judy Schumann

May 19

8:30 Gloria Janicke 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

May 26

8:30 Wally & Pat Kohls 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

2024 Wednesday Summer Concert Series



We will have a new start time this year.

Peace Concerts will be 11:30am-12:10pm
followed by a 12:15pm lunch.

This will allow our ensembles more performance time.

Concert Dates

JUNE 26 JULY 3	Grace Puckett, soloist Patriotic Program
JULY 10	Joan DeVee Dixon & Brandon Begnaud
JULY 17	The Cogley Sisters
JULY 24	Dr. Charles Luedtke, organist
July 31	Basics (Brothers and sisters in Christ Singers)
Aug 7	Gospel Singalong with Shannon Watts and Austin Willhite

Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.

ROMANS 12:3



Pastor Jeff Miller has graciously accepted to fill in as our Vacancy Pastor following Pastor Meyer's last Sunday on June 2nd. He will work with Pastor Bode, who will continue to fill in as necessary.

The call committee is working to set up pre-call interviews with the second list from the district, but Pastor Miller has given us some "breathing room" by agreeing to help our congregation in the interim. We are very blessed to have his assistance.

Please thank him if you see him!



Peace Lutheran Summer VBS

400 Franklin St SW Hutchinson, MN • PlcHutch.org 320.587.3031

> **June 3-7** 9 - 11:30 am

For Children Age 3 to Grade 4 (Grade 5 and older please register as leaders)

Name		Just completed	d Grade
Name Member of Peace? Yes/No		ike to be a Leader	
Parent/Guardian			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		
Who has permission to pick up your child			
Emergency Contact Name and Number			
Special needs/Allergies/Other concerns			
I understand that by signing below, my child may be and/or other media used to promote VBS and children	photographed and	d may appear in photos	
Parent/Guardian Signature			

Pastor Glenn Meyer 402-580-2929 Pastor Gerhard Bode 320-587-3031

Prayer Chain: 320-587-6484
Web Site: www.plchutch.org

Email: office@plchutch.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Confirmation Sunday 5 8:30 Worship 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship (Sanctuary) Rite of Confirmation	6 1:00 Body & Soul	7 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:00 POP Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	8 11:45 Lunch/Bible Study 6:30 Handbells	9	10	6:30 Worship
Mother's Day 12 8:30 Worship, children sing 9:40 Sunday School/Bible Study Year End 10:30 Worship/Communion	13 1:00 Body & Soul 1-5 Driver Improvement Program 6:30 Church Council	14 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:00 POP Bible Study 12-6 Bloodmobile 6:30 Promise Keepers	15	16 9:00 Garage Sale Meeting 6:30 Trustees	17	18 6:30 Worship/Comm
19 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:30 Sr Class Recognition - Reception service 10:30 Worship w/ children singing	20 1:00 Body & Soul	21 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:00 POP Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	22 6:30 Handbells 9:00 Parish Health Mtg.	23	24 9:00 Thrift Shop	25 6:30 Worship
26 8:30 Worship 10:30 Worship/Communion	Memorial Day 27 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	28 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:00 POP Bible Study 6:30 Promise Keepers	29 Root beer & Bells 5:30 Dinner 6:30 Program	30 6:30 Elders	31	

Serve Christ with our Words, Service and Resources

2023-2024 Rite of Confirmation

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the



Father except through me." John 14:6. Please join us for Sunday, May 5th, as ten 8th grade students receive the Rite of Confirmation at Peace. It is an exciting time for these young people and their families as they affirmed their Christian beliefs. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith walk and follow Jesus.

It has been the privilege of Pastor Meyer and Paul Otte, to teach and equip this years students with the tools needed to fulfil their Confirmation vows, as well as guide them to a life-long living faith in Jesus Christ.

To the Confirmation parents: The love and encouragement you give your student in keeping the vows they take at

Confirmation, is a testament of your faith, love, and devotion to our Lord and Savior.

2024 PEACE LUTHERAN CONFIRMANDS

Ashby Farenbaugh-Smahel, daughter of Brian Smahel Lillian Fromm, daughter of Jeff Fromm and Jill Lieder Sierra Jenkins, daughter of Todd and Sadie Jenkins Annabelle Luthens, daughter of Garrett and Melissa Luthens Max Mueller, son of Nathan and Jennifer Mueller Cate Oberg, daughter of Brett and Tara Oberg Judah Perrault, son of Joe and Kristin Perrault Chelsea Robinson, daughter of Richard and Crystal Robinson Alexis Selle, daughter of Todd and Joni Selle Weston Witte, son of Justin and Sara Witte





Worship Schedule Remains the Same for Summer

- Saturday night at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday morning at 8:30am in the Sanctuary.
- Sunday morning at 10:30am in the Peace Center.



THANK YOU RECEPTION
for Pastor Meyer

Sunday, June 2nd
Between Morning Services

You are invited to a Thank You Reception for Pastor
Meyer Sunday, June 2 between services in the Commons Area at Peace. Come and enjoy coffee, cake, and fellowship. Let's give Pastor Meyer a warm Peace Thank
You in gratitude for his ministry work here at Peace!

PRINCE OF PEACE RETIREMENT LIVING MAY

Are you looking for more ways to get out and socialize? Would you enjoy not having to worry about home maintenance and upkeep? Our retirement community

might be just the thing you need. We have card clubs, education options, exercise classes and more to help you live your best life. Currently we have one-bedroom apartments available and are taking names on our Waiting List for two-bedroom apartments. Give us a call today at 320.234.7588 to set up a tour and see what we have in store for you.

Blessings, Destini Doring **Executive Director** Prince of Peace Retirement Living

Peace Lutheran Church Council

Peace Lutheran Church Council meeting March 12, 2024; 6:30 p.m.

Present: Kim Borka, Becky Kobow, Pastor Meyer, Dean Kirchoff, Barb Otte, Kathy Hochsprung, Gary Havemeier, Robbie Peterson, Chuck Jones, Justin Evenson, Melissa Weckwerth, Sue Kroyer

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Opening Prayer by Barb Otte
- 3. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Dean to approve February 2024 minutes. 2nd by Chuck. Motion carried. Minutes from December meeting: Discussion on December 2023 minutes.

- 4. Reports
- a. Pastor's Report: Pastor Meyer shared updates on his events for April & May. Pastor Meyer's final day with PLC will be June 2, 2024.
- b. Administrator/Office Report: Sue shared FISH FRY is 3/18/24. PLC will be having some merchandise for sale and some of the sales will go towards the debt reduction. There is a possibility of having a pizza fundraiser in conjunction with Unhinged Pizza of Glencoe. Easter breakfast will consist of a waffle bar. Pastor Lemke and his wife continue to be in our prayers. Dr. Dixon will continue to be able to assist with music after her fall. We keep her in our prayers for healing and recovery.
- c. Treasurer's Report: Justin share printer contracts will be addressed after Easter. Budget for snow removal is less than last year.
- d. Elder's Report: Elders reviewed a video on conducting annual reviews. May 1st is Confirmation questioning; Elders reviewed their job duties and they also continue to work on contacting inactive members.
- 5. Old Business
- a. Call committee update: The committee continues to work on the call process for a pastor.
- b. Door/entrance security Justin shared possible options for building security / doors. Discussion was held. Office staff will look into possible options on this topic and we will revisit in April.
- c. Childcare Commissioned Team update: Melissa asking for a temporary liaison from the council to get information from this team to then update the council.
- d. Annual review information Chuck shared samples of annual / performance review formats that could be used to conduct senior pastor reviews. Chuck will send a video link from the District for the council to review.
- 6. New Business
- a. Date of next council meeting: April 11, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.
- b. Call committee request to begin Stephen Ministry: Stephen Ministry is a training method for people of the congregation to fill in various roles. Becky will look into more information about this training and get details on cost, how the training happens, etc.
- c. Elected member pictures/info being posted: Photos and contact information for Board of Elders and Council will be posted.

Adjourn @ 9:36 p.m. Closing Prayer Next meeting: April 11, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Kim Borka Church Council Secretary

Melissa Weckwerth Church Council President

May Prayer Calendar

"Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver you and you shall glorify me." Psalm 50:15



- 1. Pray for our confirmation students as they are taking their confirmation exam today.
- 2. As you begin the second day in may, thank the Lord for the mild winter months and the beautiful spring months.
- 3. Thank the Lord for the opportunity for Peace Lutheran adults to be involved in the Hay ministry for high school students. Pray they will become closer to the Lord with the help of the Holy Spirit.
- 4. Lord, in everything I do today, help me to stay away from complaining and arguing, so no one can speak a word of blame against you. Phil 2:14.
- 5. This is confirmation Sunday. Pray that the students who are being confirmed will remain in your Word throughout their lives.
- 6. Thank our Lord who has written the promise of the resurrection. Not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.
- 7. Dear Father, please make within my heart a quiet place where you will always be at home. Amen
- 8. Lord, may your beauty reflect through me to others. I pray that your love will be what others see when they look at me.
- 9. Lord, grant that living in your brightness, I may bring your sunshine into cloudy places.
- 10. Don't find fault, find a remedy. Father, help me be part of a solution instead of adding to the problem. Amen.
- 11. Father, keep me from the futile thoughts of constantly reliving the past experiences. Help me move for ward with confidence. Amen.
- 12. This is Mothers day. This is also the last day of Sunday school until fall. Thank the Lord for all mothers, and ask the Lord to guide the children throughout the summer months.
- 13. Thank the Lord for Pastor Meyer and Pastor Bode who continue to minister to us about God's love and forgiveness through the sacrifice of His only son.
- 14. Thank the Lord for farmers, for sunshine and rain.
- 15. Lord, make me more thoughtful of older people. Let me learn from their wisdom and be enriched by their experiences.
- 16. Father, please give us ears to hear the music of the wakening world around us.
- 17. Dear Lord, may your beauty reflect through us to others.
- 18. Lord, forgive us for taking so many things for granted. Thank you for caring and providing for us so well.
- 19. Lord, please give us the gift of patience in all circumstances.
- 20. Heavenly Father, when the news reports cause anxieties and fear to surround us, help us pause and remember that you have the final word.
- 21. Dear Father, help us appreciate who we are in your sight and give us the desire to be used by you. Amen.
- 22. Thank the Heavenly father who always gives us all we need when we make the Kingdom of God our primary concern.
- 23. Pray for the homeless.
- 24. Father God, help us to find time for everything that is important to you.
- 25. Lord, help us to be sensitive to the needs of those around us today. Amen
- 26. Thank God for the gift of children, and the happiness they bring to us.
- 27. Memorial Day- Thank God for the freedoms we enjoy today. We pray the souls of those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom are with you in heaven.
- 28. Pray for all Missionaries around the world who spread the good news of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ our Savior.
- 29. A patient person has great understanding. Prov.24:29. Lord help us to be that person.
- 30. Ask the Lord to be with all the members who are on the Prayer Chain list.
- 31. Pray for the upcoming bible school children and staff.

YOUTH CONNECT Grades 6 - 12

Special Upcoming Events for Confirmands

- Wednesday, May 1, 4:00 pm
 Confirmation Questioning, pizza party to follow.
- Sunday, May 5, 10:30 am Rite of Confirmation Service

Questions regarding Confirmation, please contact the church office 320-587-3031.

Thank you



The 2024 Camp Omega trip was a wonderful success! The children wanted to extend a very sincere thank you for everyone that made this year possible! The seventh graders are already planning next years to do list, down to the hiking trails they want to explore. Camp Omega gave three very good conversational starting Bible Studies the children had good persepectives from all the way home on the bus. It was a great time had by all! Thank you for the chaperones, the donations, the prayers, the church, and even the chilly weather that kept everyone moving around the whole time!! Can't wait for next year!!!



KIDS CONNECT

ELEMENTARY YOUTH Age 3 - Gr. 5

Sunday School News - May 2024

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

GOD OF WISDOM,

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME THROUGH YET ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR.

AS TIHS SCHOOL YEAR ENDS, KNOW THAT I APPRECIATE ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME. I AM SURE THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I WAS UNHAPPY, OR WHEN I LOST MY FOCUS. I KNOW YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED THE BEST FOR ME, AND THAT YOU NEVRE GIVE UP ON ME.

HELP ME TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MENTAL BREAK, AND REFOCUS MY COMMITMENTS TO YOU. SHOW ME WAYS TO REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR, AND TO PREPAER FOR THE NEXT.

IN MY GARTITUED AND PRAISE, I PRAY IN YOUR NAME.

AMEN

Mother's Day, May 12th will be our last week of Sunday School. We will sing at 8:30am that day for worship in the sanctuary. At 9:40am there will be coffee and fellowship in the basement for the parents, children will go to their lesson. At 10:00am, children will join parents for a last day of Sunday School Reception.

Vacation Bible School. June 3-7, 9am-11:30am. JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO!!!

YES, we will have the Hutchinson Fire Truck, costumes, snacks, crafts, games, Bible study time, minnow races, etc, and a pizza party/program for families on Friday at 11am. We have many of our middle school, and senior youth involved this year in serving. If you would like to be involed, feel free to let Joan know as we want this to be our best yet!!



PLC Annual GARAGE SALE JUNE 19 - 21



in the Peace Center

It's coming just around the corner. Set aside the week of June 17-21, the week after Fathers day. Anyone interested in helping please meet with us in the Peace Center on May 16 at 9 am. We had a wrap up meeting last year that gave us ideas for this year and we can also discuss anything new that you are thinking about. If any questions please call Shirley at 587-5064 or 583-1009 or Lynn at 582-0193. This is our third year in the Peace Center. My feet are tired just thinking about it but It is going to be so much fun!!! See you there!

Blessing of Quilts and Baby Kits for Lufheran World Relief

Baby kits (layettes) have been assembled on April 30th with the Youth Sewing Students, and many volenteers. There is a great need for these around the world. The blessing of the layettes, and beautiful quilts that many loving hands have sewn together will be blessed May 19th at the 8:30am service.

Cards for Confirmation & Graduation!

Watch for new cards coming soon at the Dorcas Card Shop! You will find a nice selection of Confirmation, Graduation, Mother's Day and all-occasion cards in the rampway of Peace. Stop and pick up a few cards - you'll be supporting Dorcas missions with your purchase.

ROMANS 12:10



Bloodmobile



TUESDAY, MAY 9th TUESDAY, JUNE 12th 12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center

· Appointments only can continue to be made on line at redcrossblood.org or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.

SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



~ COURSE DATES & TIMES

COURSE DATES & TIMES ~

May 13 (4 Hr. Refresher) 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM June 24 (4 Hr. Refresher) 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM August 5 (4 Hr. Refresher) 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM 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, call 320-308-1400. for an additional registration option WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM!

Class is for adults 55 years or older & for a 10% reduction on car insurance. Thank you, Renee Clabo, Parish Health

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Need a pick-me-up?

The Parish Health sponsors a Taxi Program for transportation to and from Worship services.

This month's bill was \$660. This is the highest I remember. Prices have gone up and we have a good number of riders. Happy to see it being used during Lent and especially Holy Week. That is what we are for. We want worship services to be attended by those that can no longer drive on their own. So wonderful to



see them. For those that can help with the expenses in the congregation, Parish Health appreciates your donations. Our only means to cover the bills at this point are from the Sunday Bible Study and 10:30 church service coffee and treats and donations. The coffee and treats are donated mostly by Schumanns and Wurdell families and an occasional special treat from participating worshipers. Thank you. I guess the point is, we love doing this and enjoy seeing all the happy faces. If you're looking for a place to give a little of your tax refund, we'd be more than receptive. We do not receive any money from any congregational funds and we want to be able to continue this much used service. Thank you.

Peace Lutheran Women in MissionMay "Mission of the Month"



The "Mission of the Month" for May is the LWML District Convention offerings. These 4 offerings are posted on the LWML bulletin board or you can go to the MN South District website. 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 May meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. The speaker will be Mona Hjerpe talking about Meghan's Place, a club for young adults with disabilities. Registration is now open 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. Information is in the spring WOM, the LWML bulletin board or you can go to www.mnslwml.org and click on the Events/District tab.

Gift from the Heart for the District Convention in June are new or gently used shoes and socks for all sizes child through adult and quilts, blankets and comforters of any size. A collection box will be in the Commons area.

Minnesota South District Mite goal for 2022-2024 is \$270,000. As of March 31, 2024 mites received totals \$265,617.

When you are going through something hard and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test.

Root beer and Bells

May 29th 2024 Dinner 5:30pm Program 6:30pm

Join us for a great for a great meal followed by a "singalong" and "playalong" program of familiar songs and special selections by the handbells!

Suggested donation \$10 benefits the music ministy.



GROWING in God's Word

Sunday Morning Bible Fellowship

9:40 am | Peace Center

Sunday Morning Bible Study

The last Bible study and lunch will be Wednesday, May 12th. We will break

for the Summer and resume in September.



Wednesday morning | Peace Center Serving at 11:45 | Bible Study at 12:20 pm

The last Bible study and lunch will be Wednesday, May 8th. We will break for the Summer and resume in September.





Adult Education Opportunities

If you have questions about any of the Bible studies please contact the church office at 587-3031.

MONDAYS:

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

TUESDAYS:

10 am POPRL Bible Study at POPRL

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

3 pm Proverbs Bible Study - Room 210. May 23 will be the last Bible Study, they will resume in September.

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

WEDNESDAYS:

11:45 am Lunch & Word of God May 8th, and then resume in September.

"FATHERHOOD"

Our Promise Keepers Mens' Bible Class will be studying "Fatherhood" in our May and June classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30p.m. Fatherhood is more than providing half the genetic material at conception; it's being there for the long haul. In Fatherhood with Joel Biermann, the Concordia Seminary professor and dad relates how being a father is a demanding pursuit with a heavenly goal-raising kids who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This Bible study couldn't be more relevant to our times! It is produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries and uses a video, Bible verses, and class discussion. All of our dads are invited to join the class and grow in spiritual leadership as fathers. Classes will be an hour long and held in the education wing of our church. No cost! All materials provided! For more information, you may call Paul Otte, Scott Brusehaver, or Dale Schumann.



Peace will honor our graduating High School Seniors Sunday, May 19th at the 10:30 am worship service. There is a reception for graduates, and their parents/family in the Peace Center proceeding the service.

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Please pray for Peace's High School Seniors:

Robb Abelson | Bryn Anderson | Evan Baumgarten | Kiegan Benson | Ty Bollin | Jayce Carlson | Mason Clabo | Carson Evers | Kohle Fitterer | Madison Henning | Jennifer Hilgemann | Cohen Janke | Damian Johnson | Shelby Lang | Kylie Luedtke | Hannah McCoy | Shanessa Millerbernd | Talon Monson | Esme Nelson | Monica Padrnos | MyKenna Ramgren | Amanda Rettig | Daniel Roiger | Jersey Roiger | Jacey Schuette | Noah Sturges | Erika Urban | Ashley Witte |

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's theme "Jesus is My Superhero"



June 3-7 9 - 11:30 am

FREE for Ages 3 - Gr 4
Grade 5 & up register as a Leader
EVERYONE WELCOME!

REGISTER AT PLCHUTCH.ORG

Or In The Commons Area at Church

Volunteers NEEDED!

The ministry of Peace's Vacation Bible School 2024 is a ministry of the entire congregation, and there is opportunities for EVERY member of Peace! We have jobs to do in advance of VBS week, during the week, and after. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about helping, call the church office at 587-3031 or talk with Dr. Joan Dixon.