

Peace Lutheran Church



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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY / MAY 26, 2024

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier
 Sunday 10:30 Dale Schumann, Marc Telecky
Acolytes:
Saturday 6:30pm Kiera Plath, Lily Demere
Sunday 8:30am Kylie Johnson, Ruby Hoff
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Wally and Pat Kohls
Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

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. As our Call Committee continues to search for our next resident Pastor, this will give 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS FAST APPROACHING. JUNE 3RD—7TH; 9:00 - 11:30AM EACH DAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN YET, PLEASE DO SO NOW! FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMONS DESK, IN THE OFFICE, OR YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE. ENCOURAGE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN TO ATTEND. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND. IF YOU ARE UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND ALL FIVE DAYS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME ONE OR TWO DAYS OR WHATEVER FITS YOUR SCHEDULE. THEME THIS YEAR IS "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO" JOIN US FOR A REALLY TERRIFIC WEEK!

REMINDER — ROOTBEER & BELLS — WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH — DINNER 5:30PM & PROGRAM 6:30PM

The Red Cross collected 136 units at their stop here May 14th. Great job everyone! Thank you for your support!

There are graduation cards available at the LWML cardshop in the rampway.

We thank Kathy Hochsprung and Roger Kaufmann for again setting up the individual flags to honor our veterans at Peace Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend.

There will be a Thank You Reception held next Sunday June 2nd in the Peace Center between services for Pastor Meyer. Please stop in to express your gratitude for his ministry work here at Peace for the past 22 months (and to have a piece of cake!)

Peace Lutheran **Women in Mission**—The May "Mission of the Month" is the four offerings for the MN South District LWML Convention. Information on these offerings is posted on the LWML bulletin board or on the MN South District website. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes.

There is a collection box in the Commons area for Gifts From the Heart donations for the MN South LWML District convention in June. Through June 15 we are collecting new and gently used shoes and socks (all sizes, child through adult) and any size blankets, quilts, comforters.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: At the May 19th Voters' Meeting, it was unanimously decided to place a call to the Committee's suggested candidate. We are praying for a positive response from this Pastor. We appreciate your continued prayers that the light and love of our triune God shine brightly upon and within all of us throughout this journey. "Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!" Psalm 31:24. Lynn Brown, Scott Haag, Dean Kirchoff, Jeff Miller, Paul Otte, Melissa Weckwerth and Bob Sylvester, Chair

CHILDCARE UPDATE-The Daycare Feasibility Committee gave an updated at May 19th Voters' Meeting. We are waiting for the 2024 Cost Model Report from the State, which will establish the most current wages, benefits and rates to charge. Final numbers can then be determined. Shelly Fitzgerald, Janelle Katzenmeyer, John Korngiebel, Mike McKimm, Mary Melin, Brooke Powell and Lynn Brown, Chair

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Marjorie Huls, which was held here at Peace this past Monday.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 66,443.40	Building Fund.....	\$85,452.64
Cemetery Fund	\$ 67,004.39	Dedicated Funds	\$71,212.16
Gen Fund Reserve....	\$ 50,000.00		
Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....\$2,286,302.71			
Building Debt Balance—1/1/24.....\$1,646,266.72			
Building Debt Balance—5/15/24.....\$1,452,089.59			
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023		\$ 640,035.99	
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024		\$ 194,177.13	
Offerings Deposited 5/16—5/22			
General Fund.....	\$ 10,934.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Melinda Mikolich
Rita Janke	Jasmine & Caius Kron
Barb Ribar	Bonnie Lickfelt
Elaine Lewerenz	Miles Kohls
Jan Bakken	Darlene Piehl
Marjorie Huls	Pat Schmidt
Justin Nass	Shirley Zackrison
Sandra Bach	George Quast
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Todd Jenkins

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (5/26)
8:30am Worship
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (5/27)
OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY (5/28)
10:00am POP Bible Study
10:00am Womens Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (5/29)
ROOT BEER & BELLS
5:30pm DINNER
6:30pm PROGRAM

THURSDAY (5/30)
6:30pm Elders

FRIDAY (5/31)

SATURDAY (6/1)
6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (6/2)
8:30am Worship/Communion
9:40am Reception in Peace Center for Pastor Meyer
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (6/3)
9-11:30 Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY (6/4)
9-11:30 Vacation Bible School
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/5)
9-11:30 Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY (6/6)
9-11:30 Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY (6/7)
9-11:30 Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY (6/8)
6:30pm Worship/Communion

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 them to the wagon

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30 pm	74
Sunday 8:30am	113
Sunday 10:30am	95
Week Total	281
Online	672

COMMON CUP ANNUAL COAT DRIVE Through the end of May we are collecting coats (no wool coats, please) and winter gear (boots, snow pants and mittens, etc) for **Common Cup's 2024 Fall Warm Coat Drive**. There is a collection box in the Commons Area for your donated items...

VBS VOLUNTEERS—Please see Dr. Joan if you are willing to assist with VBS this year! We were blessed with outstanding help last year and are grateful for your generous support of this important week of Bible study and fun! Dates: June 3-7 from 9:00am-11:30am

To the members of my Peace Lutheran Church family, I send you thankful greetings, from your clown who lives on Main Street. My trip and stay at Methodist Hospital was unexpected, but so was the number of "Get Well" cards from friends and church members I received along with the added message,,, I'll be praying for you or I'm keepin' you in my prayers. I received phone calls and visitors who made the long trip to the Cities and special gifts all brought a smile to my face. I'm home now, and this is my seventh week back. Thanks to Patty Thul and Elder Robbie Peterson who managed everything back in Hutch while I was gone and have made it possible for me to come home and not be placed in a senior facility. I am blessed to be a member of Peace Lutheran Church and be surrounded by my family. God Bless all of you,,,

Sincerely, George Quast

FATHERHOOD— Our Promise Keepers Mens' Bible Class will be studying "Fatherhood" in our May and June classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. 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. No cost! All materials provided! For more information, you may call Paul Otte, Scott Brusehaver or Dale Schumann