

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JUNE 2, 2024

PASTOR: Glenn Meyer
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
Sunday 8:30am Paul Otte, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am James and Darlyn Muetzel
Sunday 10:30am Elvern Mickle

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 STARTS THIS NEXT WEEK JUNE 3RD—7TH; 9:00 - 11:30AM EACH DAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN YET, FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COMMONS DESK OR YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT VBS 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 1 OR 2 DAYS OR WHATEVER FITS YOUR SCHEDULE. THEME THIS YEAR IS "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO" JOIN US FOR A REALLY TERRIFIC WEEK!

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.

Thank you to everyone who played, sang, cooked, decorated and supported the Root Beer and Bells party for my 80th birthday. It was a terrific evening and I am grateful for all of your love and well wishes. Jacquelyn Dixon

The flowers on the organ are from the Shirley DeBlock funeral, which was held here on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS—stop in the Peace Center kitchen between services this Sunday and pick up your First Aid Kit, compliments of Parish Health.

There will be a Thank You Reception held this 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 June "Mission of the Month" is our Concordia Seminarian Tyler Linnemann. Stop by the LWML bulletin board to read his latest letter. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you. Lutheran Hour broadcast on June 9th on radio KDUZ is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). 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 Committee continues to wait for the 2024 Cost Model Report from the State, which will establish the recommended wages, benefits and rates to charge. The numbers were expected 2 months ago. Final numbers can then be calculated. As reported at the May 19th congregational meeting, an interested party has come forward who is considering the feasibility of renting the LLCC building for a daycare. With approval from the Council a tour was given, Lutheran curriculum is being reviewed etc. We are waiting to hear if there is continued interest. If so, a proposed lease would be written and 2 options presented to the Congregation. Thank you for prayers as we wait Shelly Fitzgerald, Janelle Katzenmeyer, John Korngiebel, Mike McKimm, Mary Melin, Brooke Powell and Lynn Brown, Chair

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 53,647.94	Building Fund.....	\$85,642.64
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 5/23—5/29			
General Fund.....	\$ 5,490.00	Building Fund.....	190.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	0.00

Please pray for Peace members

Ron Janke	Melinda Mikolichek
Rita Janke	Bonnie Lickfelt
Barb Ribar	Darlene Piehl
Elaine Lewerenz	Pat Schmidt
Jan Bakken	Shirley Zackrison
Justin Nass	Todd Jenkins
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Terri Jannusch

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (6/2) 8:30am Worship/Communion 9:40am Reception in Peace Center for Pastor Meyer 10:30am Worship/Communion	SUNDAY (6/9) 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship/Communion
MONDAY (6/3) 9-11:30 Vacation Bible School	MONDAY (6/10)
TUESDAY (6/4) 9-11:30 Vacation Bible School 6:30pm Promise Keepers	TUESDAY (6/11) 10:00am Womens Bible Study 6:30pm Promise Keepers
WEDNESDAY (6/5) 9-11:30 Vacation Bible School	WEDNESDAY (6/12)
THURSDAY (6/6) 9-11:30 Vacation Bible School	THURSDAY (6/13)
FRIDAY (6/7) 9-11:30 Vacation Bible School	FRIDAY (6/14)
SATURDAY (6/8) 6:30pm Worship/Communion	SATURDAY (6/15) 6:30am Worship

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	69
Sunday 8:30am	124
Sunday 10:30am	44
Week Total	237
Online	670

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

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE — JUNE 19-21 — PEACE CENTER

DROP OFF/SET UP: MONDAY, JUNE 17, 9AM-6PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 9AM-6PM
(NO ELECTRONICS, NO LARGE FURNITURE OR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT)

SALE DATES/TIMES: WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 12NOON-6PM (EVERYTHING \$1—UNLESS PRICED)
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 9AM-6PM (EVERYTHING \$.50—UNLESS PRICED)
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 9AM-1PM (BAG DAY—\$4; PRICED ITEMS—1/2 OFF)