

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JUNE 16, 2024

<b>PASTOR:</b>	Jeff Miller
<b>Elders:</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	Paul Otte, Jeff Weckwerth
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Brad Havemeier, Wayne Vinkemeier
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Kevin Buss
<b>Acolytes:</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	Cooper Schuft, Aiden Fromm
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Blake Rarick, Micah Luthens
<b>Greeters:</b>	
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Delores Barlau, Margaret Messner
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Anita Miller

Pastor Jeff Miller has graciously accepted to fill in as our Vacancy Pastor until such time as we install our next resident pastor. Pastor Gerhard Bode will continue to assist. Pastor Miller will be in the office this next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 12noon to address your pastoral needs.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO**  
VBS was a great success again this year.—There were 84 kids involved—either attending or helping and 44 adult volunteers! Great time was had by all! Check out the daily pictures online. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that donated their time and talents to this wonderful event and a special thank you to Dr. Joan for creating, organizing and directing—YOU ARE ALL OUR SUPERHEROS!

**SAVE THE DATE—WED, JUNE 26TH, 5:30-7:30PM**  
**YOUTH NIGHT—GRADES 6-12— details coming**

**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.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** At Tuesday's Council meeting we began drafting an itinerary for the June 21-23 visit with Pastor Kurt and Laura Weber. They look forward to attending our worship services and time afterwards to greet one another. **There will be a short reception with refreshments and time for fellowship after each service. Please plan to join us in the Peace Center to warmly welcome them.** We appreciate your prayers that the light and love of our triune God shine brightly upon and within all of us throughout this journey. "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28.

Lynn Brown, Scott Haag, Dean Kirchoff, Jeff Miller, Paul Otte, Melissa Weckwerth and Bob Sylvester, Chair

Pastor Joe Asher is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination and 70th birthday! There will be a cake reception after the 9:00m worship service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church next Sunday, June 23, and member and friends at Peace are invited to join us. Jennie is putting together a surprise book of greetings to present to him that day. If you would like to share a note of congratulations, memories, or reflection on how his ministry has impacted you, please email it to Jennie at [mrsdrjash@fastmail.com](mailto:mrsdrjash@fastmail.com) by Fri, June 21, or drop it off at the Peace church office before Thurs, June 20.

The Red Cross collected 144 units during their stop at Peace this past Tuesday. Great job everybody!

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Jan Klockmann, which was held Monday here at Peace.

Adalynn Grace Johnson, daughter of Ryan and Amelia Johnson, was baptized Saturday. Serving as sponsors were Colin Bos and Kylie Johnson.

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 102,741.15	Building Fund.....	\$ 86,524.64
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 67,004.39	Dedicated Funds..	\$ 69,207.16

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 5/30—6/5

General Fund.....	\$ 10,812.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 495.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

**Please pray for Peace members**

Rita Janke	Darlene Piehl
Barb Ribar	Pat Schmidt
Elaine Lewerenz	Shirley Zackrison
Jan Bakken	Terri Jannusch
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Marlene Schrupp
Melinda Mikolichek	Carol Retzlaff

**Looking Ahead at Peace**

**SUNDAY (6/16)**  
8:30am Worship/Communion  
10:30am Worship

**MONDAY (6/17)**  
9-6pm Garage Sale  
Drop Off/Set Up

**TUESDAY (6/18)**  
9-6pm Garage Sale  
Drop Off & Set Up  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (6/19)**  
Noon-6pm Garage Sale

**THURSDAY (6/20)**  
9-6pm Garage Sale  
6:30pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (6/21)**  
9-1pm Garage Sale  
9:00am Abelight

**SATURDAY (6/22)**  
6:30pm Worship/Communion

**SUNDAY (6/23)**  
8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship/Communion

**MONDAY (6/24)**  
1-5pm Driver Improve Class

**TUESDAY (6/25)**  
10:00am Womens Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (6/26)**  
11:30am Summer Concert

**THURSDAY (6/27)**

**FRIDAY (6/28)**

**SATURDAY (6/29)**  
6:30am 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	61
Sunday 8:30am	106
Sunday 10:30am	130
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>294</b>
Online	541

**THRIVENT CARDS**—If you are a Thrivent member you are eligible to receive two \$250 grant/cards per year that can be used to help sponsor events here at Peace. Contact the Church office for more in

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Common Cup has started it's annual "Back to School Supply Drive" for the 2024-25 School Year Your donations will be accepted until August 2nd & can be dropped off in the Commons Area. Thank You!

ITEMS NEEDED FROM PEACE

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| *Composition notebooks (wide ruled) | *Colored Pencils        | *Colored Markers    |
| *Dry Erase Markers (4pack)          | *Pens (blue/black/red)  | *Glue Bottles (4oz) |
| *Headphones (Koss/Sony or Maxwel)   | *Ticonderoga #2 Pencils | *Glue Sticks        |
| *Plastic Pocket Folders             | *Notebooks (wide ruled) | *20 Backpacks       |

All the stores will soon be starting their 'back to school sales' - so you can get these items at a discounted price!

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

WE WILL NEED LOTS OF HELPERS FOR THIS EVENT FROM SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, (SETTING UP TABLES AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE) THOUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST, (CLEANING UP AFTER THE SALE). WE ALSO WOULD WELCOME DONATIONS OF LUNCHE/SNACKS/REFRESHMENTS FOR THE WORKERS. YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED—SIGN UP AT THE COMMONS DESK.