

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JUNE 9, 2024

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Dale Schumann  
**Sunday 8:30am** Matthew Markgraf  
**Sunday 10:30** Robbie Peterson, Marc Telecky  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Marlene Hamblin, Beverly Luke  
**Sunday 10:30am** Dale and Judy Schumann

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!

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

**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. 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:** We are pleased to let you know that Pastor Weber is prayerfully considering our Call. Our Committee, Council, Elders and staff are making plans to host him and his wife, Laura, in the near future to allow them to learn more about our ministries. We appreciate your 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!” Psalm31:24.  
 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 one or two options will be 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

### Baptized during the 8:30am Worship Service

**Scarlett Rose Mickolich**  
 Daughter of Colby and Rosanna Mickolich  
 Serving as Sponsors: Chris Thompson, Liana Mickolich and Brady Mickolich

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund .....	\$ 109,776.45	Building Fund.....	\$ 86,524.64
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 67,004.39	Dedicated Funds..	\$ 71,212.16
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.....	\$ 14,147.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 882.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

**Please pray for Peace members**

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

**Looking Ahead at Peace**

<b>SUNDAY (6/9)</b> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship/Communion	<b>SUNDAY (6/16)</b> 8:30am Worship/Communion 10:30am Worship
<b>MONDAY (6/10)</b>	<b>MONDAY (6/17)</b> <b>9-6pm Garage Sale</b> <b>Drop Off/Set Up</b>
<b>TUESDAY (6/11)</b> 10:00am Womens Bible Study 12-6pm Bloodmobile 6:30pm Council 6:30pm Promise Keepers	<b>TUESDAY (6/18)</b> <b>9-6pm Garage Sale</b> <b>Drop Off &amp; Set Up</b> 6:30pm Promise Keepers
<b>WEDNESDAY (6/12)</b> 1:30pm LWML Exec Board	<b>WEDNESDAY (6/19)</b> <b>Noon-6pm Garage Sale</b>
<b>THURSDAY (6/13)</b> 9:00am Parish Health Mtg	<b>THURSDAY (6/20)</b> <b>9-6pm—Garage Sale</b> 6:30pm Trustees
<b>FRIDAY (6/14)</b>	<b>FRIDAY (6/21)</b> <b>9-1pm Garage Sale</b> 9:00am Abelight
<b>SATURDAY (6/15)</b> 6:30pm Worship/Communion	<b>SATURDAY (6/22)</b> 6:30;m 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	73
Sunday 8:30am	168
Sunday 10:30am	80
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>321</b>
Online	678

**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 information.

**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 LUNCHESES/SNACKS/REFRESHMENTS FOR THE WORKERS. YOUR HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED—SIGN UP AT THE COMMONS DESK.**