

Peace Lutheran Church



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JUNE 23, 2024

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 8:30am Marc Telecky
Sunday 10:30 Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
Acolytes:
Saturday 6:30pm Micah Luthens
Sunday 8:30am Cate Oberg, Annabelle Luthens
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Margo Kaping, Hazel Sitz
Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller

Pastor Jeff Miller has graciously agreed 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!

YOUTH NIGHT—WED, JUNE 26TH, 5:30-7:30PM
 WE'LL HAVE THE GAGA BALL PIT SET UP AT PEACE PLACE AND WE'LL BE ROASTING WEINIES AT THE FIRE PIT AND MAKING SMORES—COME JOIN US!

What is your favorite hymn? We will again be taking 'requests' for hymns to be sung during the worship services in August. Fill out a form and put it in the box at the Commons desk.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 110,138.05	Building Fund.....	\$ 84,869.64
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—6/15/24.....\$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 6/13—6/19

General Fund.....	\$ 11,875.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

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: Weekend of 6/21-23.
 The itinerary for Pastor Kurt and Laura Weber's visit is set.. They will be meeting with the Call Committee, Council, Elders, the Daycare Feasibility Committee and the staff beginning Friday evening and attending each worship service. Please plan to join us in the Peace Center following any service to warmly welcome them. Between Sunday services they look forward to introducing themselves and answering any questions you may have. 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." Romans8:28

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 9:00am service Sunday at Our Savior's Lutheran.

Six of our young ladies (Ella Christensen, Kiera Lieder, Brittney Merkins, Johannah Perrault, Kendal Selle and Kelby Wichman) received "Good Deed Award" certificates this past Wednesday on behalf of the National Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary for their participation in sewing items to donate to Lutheran World Relief. We are so proud of you! Look for pictures and more information in the July Messenger. Also, thank you to the adult mentors that have been working with the girls!

The Peace Lutheran **Annual Garage Sale** was again a HUGE success! We raised \$ 6,549 (90% will go to the Debt Reduction Fund and 10% will go towards a month of taxi service). **THANK YOU** to everyone that donated items for the sale (or money for the cause), donated food for the workers, helped set up, work the sale or break down and clean up, plus all those that supported us by making purchases. This event takes a tremendous number of volunteer hours and we are truly blessed with amazing volunteers! (Sidenote—a member of another local church asked permission to take pictures of our sales floor because she was so impressed by how neat and organized everything was and wanted to copy some of our ideas for their church sale!)

Please pray for Peace members

Rita Janke	Terri Jannusch
Barb Ribar	Marlene Schrupp
Elaine Lewerenz	Carol Retzlaff
Jan Bakken	Delores Plath
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Marlyn Krueger
Melinda Mikolichek	Reuben Draeger
Darlene Piehl	Rhonda Henderson
Pat Schmidt	Pastor Lemke
Shirley Zackrison	

Looking Ahead at Peace

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
10:00am POP Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/26)
11:30am Summer Concert
5:30pm YOUTH EVENT

THURSDAY (6/27)

FRIDAY (6/28)

SATURDAY (6/29)
6:30pm Worship

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

MONDAY (7/1)

TUESDAY (7/2)
10:00am Womens Bible Study
10:00am POP Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/3)
11:30am Summer Concert

THURSDAY (7/4)
OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY (7/5)

SATURDAY (7/6)
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	55
Sunday 8:30am	120
Sunday 10:30am	85
Week Total	255
Online	596

The Red Cross collected 144 units at their stop here at Peace last Tuesday. Great job everyone!

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 Sue in 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!

PEACE LUTHERAN 37TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

CONCERT STARTS AT 11:30AM \$10.00 LUNCHEON SERVED AT 12:15PM

June 26—Grace Puckett

July 3—Patriotic Program, featuring Dr. Joan and Grace Puckett

July 10— Organ Piano Duet—featuring Dr. Joan and Brandon Begnaud

July 17—The Cogley Sisters

July 24—Dr. Charles Luedtke—organ

July 31—The BASICS

August 7—Gospel featuring Shannon Watts and Austin Willhite