

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JUNE 30, 2024

**PASTOR:** Gerhard Bode  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Marc Telecky, Wayne Vinkemeier  
**Sunday 8:30am** Kevin Buss, Paul Otte  
**Sunday 10:30am** Brad Havemeier, Robbie Peterson  
**Acolytes:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Kiara Durbin, Brie Kobow  
**Sunday 8:30am** Kiera Lieder, Brittney Merkins  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Butch and Judy Henke  
**Sunday 10:30am** John & Linda Kalenberg

*Thank you so much for the wonderful visit at Peace Lutheran last weekend! We had a wonderful time getting to know you and all God's people at Peace! We hope to get back to you with our answer to God's Call from Peace by this week or at the latest next week! Until then we are going to keep on praying! Thank you for all your prayers! God's Peace be with you, Pastor Kurt & Laura"*

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.

The daycare feasibility committee met June 18th. The party who had expressed interest in leasing Little Lambs facility is no longer wanting to do so. The committee will explain a plan on how we can move forward with opening the daycare as a 501(c)(3) at a **Congregational meeting on July 21, following the 10:30am service**. The congregation will be asked to vote on moving forward with this important outreach. Janelle Katzenmeyer, John Korngiebel, Mike McKimm, Mary Melin, Brooke Powell, Lynn Brown, Chair.

**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 at the Commons desk.

This Sunday from 5-8pm there will be FREE family swim time at the Hutchinson Aquatic Center. This event is sponsored by Common Cup.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Dear Friends: Thank you for the warm welcome given to Pastor Kurt and Laura Weber last weekend after our worship services. A heartfelt thank you to our Staff, Elders, Council and Daycare Feasibility Committee as well for helping the Webers learn about us. After the luncheon we had time to answer the remaining questions they had. We did so with total transparency. *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* Rom 15:13  
 Lynn Brown, Scott Haag, Dean Kirchoff, Jeff Miller, Paul Otte, Melissa Weckwerth and Bob Sylvester, Chair

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—The June "Mission of the Month" is our Concordia Seminarian Tyler Linnemann. Stop by the LWML bulletin board o read his latest letter. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in one of the "Mission of the Month": boxes.

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 dedicated adult mentors that have been working with them

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund .....	\$ 107,728.25	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—6/25/24.....	\$1,442,480.85		
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 203,785.87		
Offerings Deposited 6/20—6/26			
General Fund.....	\$ 9,842.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

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 during 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!**

Please join us next weekend for our patriotic services..

The July-August-September **Portals of Prayer** are available in the Narthex or the Commons Area.

## Please pray for Peace members

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

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	62
Sunday 8:30am	130
Sunday 10:30am	68
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>266</b>
Online	535

## Looking Ahead at Peace

### 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  
6:30pm Elders

### WEDNESDAY (7/3)

11:30am Summer Concert

### THURSDAY (7/4)

OFFICE CLOSED

### FRIDAY (7/5)

### SATURDAY (7/6)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (7/7)

8:30am Worship  
10:30am Worship/Communion

### MONDAY (7/8)

### TUESDAY (7/9)

10:00am Womens Bible Study  
10:00am POP Bible Study  
12-6pm Bloodmobile  
6:30pm Promise Keepers  
6:30pm Council

### WEDNESDAY (7/10)

11:30am Summer Concert

### THURSDAY (7/11)

### FRIDAY (7/12)

### SATURDAY (7/13)

6:30am Worship

We have been invited by Our Savior's Lutheran to attend the installation service of Rev. Daniel Gadbow on Sunday, July 14th at 2:00pm. There will be refreshments served after the service.

**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.

We turned in the aluminum cans from the trailer at Peace Place and received a check for \$233.20 which will go to the debt reduction fund.

### 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

*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

July 3—Patriotic Program, featuring Dr. Joan

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