

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JULY 14, 2024

**PASTOR:** Jeffrey Miller  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Paul Otte  
**Sunday 8:30am** Matthew Markgraff  
**Sunday 10:30am** Kevin Buss, Marc Telecky  
**Acolytes:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Harper Powell, Jozie Petersen  
**Sunday 8:30am** Kiera Plath, Lily Demere  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** John and Mary Melin  
**Sunday 10:30am** Barb Marquardt, Dianne Johnson

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 of the daycare as a 501(c)(3) at a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JULY 21. FOLLOWING THE 10:30 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.

The Red Cross collected 131 units at their stop here at Peace on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone that donated or helped with this very important cause!

It is with great joy that we share with you the following letter of acceptance from Pastor Weber:

***Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,***

***I accept your call to be senior pastor of Peace Lutheran Church Hutchinson. My wife Laura and myself look forward to serving with you at Peace beginning September 1, 2024.***

***We are praying for God's blessing upon you and your families and the many upcoming years we serve Jesus and His church together!***

***See you soon! Pastor Kurt and Laura Weber***

We look forward to working closely with President Woodford's staff and Pastor Reed, our circuit minister, to finalize the details of Pastor Weber's installation service. ***"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*** ***1Thessalonians 5:16-18***

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

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—The July "Mission of the Month" is the taxi service provided by Parish Health. This service provides a ride to our worship services and the cost averages \$600 per month. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in 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

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 requires a tremendous number of volunteer hours and we are truly blessed with amazing volunteers!

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 93,427.88	Building Fund.....	\$ 53,533.28
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—7/1/24.....	\$1,422,482.32
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 223,784.40

### Offerings Deposited 7/4—7/10

General Fund.....	\$ 11,395.25	Building Fund.....	\$ 917.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 500.00

**Please pray for Peace members**

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

**Looking Ahead at Peace**

<b>SUNDAY (7/14)</b> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship/Communion	<b>SUNDAY (7/21)</b> 8:30am Worship/Communion 10:30am Worship
<b>MONDAY (7/15)</b>	<b>MONDAY (7/22)</b>
<b>TUESDAY (7/16)</b> 10:00am Womens Bible Study 10:00am POP Bible Study 6:30pm Promise Keepers	<b>TUESDAY (7/23)</b> 10:00am Womens Bible Study 10:00am POP Bible Study 6:30pm Promise Keepers
<b>WEDNESDAY (7/17)</b> 11:30am Summer Concert	<b>WEDNESDAY (7/24)</b> 11:30am Summer Concert
<b>THURSDAY (7/18)</b> 9:00am Parish Health 6:30pm Trustees	<b>THURSDAY (7/25)</b>
<b>FRIDAY (7/19)</b>	<b>FRIDAY (7/26)</b> 9:00am Abelight
<b>SATURDAY (7/20)</b> 6:30pm Worship/Communion	<b>SATURDAY (7/27)</b> 6:30pm 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	70
Sunday 8:30am	127
Sunday 10:30am	76
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>274</b>
Online	728

We have been invited by Our Savior’s Lutheran to attend the installation service of Rev. Daniel Gadbar 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. **Don’t forget to bring your cans to the trailer!**

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

**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 17—The Cogley Sisters**

**July 24—Dr. Charles Luedtke—organ**

**July 31—The BASICS**

**August 7—Gospel featuring Shannon Watts and Austin Willhite**