

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JULY 21, 2024

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode
Elders:
 Saturday 6:30pm George Quast, Dale Schumann
 Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Jeff Weckwerth
 Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson
Acolytes:
 Saturday 6:30pm Kylie Johnson, Ruby Hoff
 Sunday 8:30am Lillian Fromm, Alexis Selle
Greeters:
 Sunday 8:30am Alan and Carol Swenson
 Sunday 10:30am Ron and Barb Kirchoff

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

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.

PLEASE ATTEND THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY, JULY 21ST, WHICH WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE IN THE PEACE CENTER. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO VOTE ON MOVING FORWARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE RE-OPENING OF THE DAYCARE.

Janelle Katzenmeyer, John Korngiebel, Mike McKimm, Mary Melin, Brooke Powell, Lynn Brown, Chair.

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, 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.

What is your favorite hymn? We will be singing many of your favorite hymns beginning this weekend. If you haven't yet made a request, please do so. Fill out a form at the Commons desk. We still have the forms from last year and will be including those as well.

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

Due to recent events, we are implementing new practices regarding security on our Church campus. Information sheets explaining these changes are available in the Narthex, at the Commons Desk or in the Church Office.

The flowers on the organ were placed by the family of Allan Schmol, in his memory, who passed July 20, 2023.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 94,418.33	Building Fund.....	\$ 26,861.64
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—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 7/11—7/17			
General Fund.....	\$ 9,501.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 95.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

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	Marlene Hamblin

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (7/21)

8:30am Worship/Communion
10:30am Worship
11:45am VOTERS MEETING

MONDAY (7/22)

TUESDAY (7/23)

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

WEDNESDAY (7/24)

11:30am Summer Concert

THURSDAY (7/25)

FRIDAY (7/26)

9:00am Abelight

SATURDAY (7/27)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (7/28)

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

MONDAY (7/29)

TUESDAY (7/30)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
10:00am POP Bible Study
6: Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/31)

11:30am Summer Concert

THURSDAY (8/1)

FRIDAY (8/2)

SATURDAY (8/3)

6:30pm 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	60
Sunday 8:30am	131
Sunday 10:30am	58
Week Total	249
Online	334

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

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 recently 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!**

COMMON CUP DIAPER DRIVE—Now through the end of August we will be collecting diapers for Common Cup. All sizes needed. Place your donations in the play pen in the Commons Area. Thank you for helping those in need.

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 |

The stores have soon be started 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 24—Dr. Charles Luedtke—organ

July 31—The BASICS

August 7—Gospel featuring Shannon Watts and Austin Willhite