

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / JULY 28, 2024

**PASTOR:** Jeffrey Miller  
**Elders:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Kevin Buss  
**Sunday 8:30am** Matthew Markgraff  
**Sunday 10:30am** Brad Havemeier, Dale Schumann  
**Acolytes:**  
**Saturday 6:30pm** Judah Perrault, Weston Witte  
**Sunday 8:30am** Ashby Farenbaugh-Smahel, Sierra Jenkins  
**Greeters:**  
**Sunday 8:30am** Diane Neubarth, Bev Czmowski  
**Sunday 10:30am** Anita Miller

**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***

**DAYCARE UPDATE**—By two-thirds vote, the Congregation voted to approve the feasibility committee's recommendation to move forward with re-opening the daycare as a 501(c)3. Guiding Light Christian Childcare Center will offer two pre-school daycare classrooms and one before and after school childcare classroom and school age childcare in the summer. The implementation committee (Lynn Brown, Janelle Katzenmeyer, Leslie Korngiebel, Brooke Powell and Jen Telecky) will complete the next phase of the process. The last step will be to seat the Guiding Light Childcare Board, which will be comprised of 3 Peace Lutheran members and 2 community members. We pray that the Lord continues to guide us in this tremendous opportunity for outreach to the children and families of our community. For those interested in providing financial assistance, pledge information will be available shortly.

**BAPTIZED TODAY AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE:**  
 Cody Daniel Rettig, son of Jace Rettig and Jillian Bearinger;  
 Serving as sponsors: Samantha May and Luke Wiersma  
 The flowers by the baptismal font were placed by the family in honor of Cody's baptism.

**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, which will be held SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 10:00AM Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thes 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 through the end of August. 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.

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.

We are also reminding everyone that any acquisition, removal, rearranging, relocation, etc of any church property must go through the Church Office and be approved by the Facilities Manager.

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 99,196.19	Building Fund.....	\$ 27,001.64
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.....	\$ 8,978.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,040.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

**Please pray for Peace members**

Rita Janke	Shirley Zackrison
Barb Ribar	Marlene Schrupp
Elaine Lewerenz	Delores Plath
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Reuben Draeger
Melinda Mikolichek	Rhonda Henderson
Darlene Piehl	Mariana Macemon
Pat Schmidt	Marlene Hamblin

**Looking Ahead at Peace**

<b>SUNDAY (7/28)</b> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship/Communion	<b>SUNDAY (8/4)</b> 8:30am Worship/Communion 10:30am Worship
<b>MONDAY (7/29)</b>	<b>MONDAY (8/5)</b>
<b>TUESDAY (7/30)</b> 10:00am Womens Bible Study 10:00am POP Bible Study 6:30pm Promise Keepers	<b>TUESDAY (8/6)</b> 10:00am Womens Bible Study 10:00am POP Bible Study 6:30pm Promise Keepers 6:30pm Elders
<b>WEDNESDAY (7/31)</b> 11:30am Summer Concert	<b>WEDNESDAY (8/7)</b> 11:30am Summer Concert
<b>THURSDAY (8/1)</b>	<b>THURSDAY (8/8)</b>
<b>FRIDAY (8/2)</b> 6:30pm Worship	<b>FRIDAY (8/9)</b>
<b>SATURDAY (8/3)</b> 6:30pm Worship/Comunion	<b>SATURDAY (8/10)</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	73
Sunday 8:30am	103
Sunday 10:30am	90
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>266</b>
Online	598

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 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 31—The BASICS**

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