

Peace Lutheran Church



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

PASTOR: Gerhard Bode
Elders:
Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Marc Telecky
Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss, Dale Schumann
Acolytes:
Saturday 6:30pm Kylie Johnson, Lily Demere
Sunday 8:30am Lillian Fromm, Chelsea Robinson
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Renae Clabo, Deb Hammond
Sunday 10:30am

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

Background Checks—Effective with the start of this school year it is mandated by our insurance carrier that all employees or volunteers working with children are required to complete a form to authorize a background investigation. If you have not yet received or completed a form, they are available at the Commons desk and in the office, and must be turned in to Sue by **AUG 30TH**.

The implementation childcare committee continues to work on requisite steps to open Guiding Light Childcare Center. Funds continue to be secured, both internally and externally. As we continue the process of soliciting funding for start-up and operational costs, please prayerfully consider contributing to this endeavor. If you wish to contribute towards these costs pledge forms & envelopes are available on the desk in the Commons. Please place in the box provided. Thank you for everyone's support and prayers for the opening of a new childcare center. Lynn Brown, Janelle Katzenmeyer, Leslie Korngiebel, Brooke Powell, and Jen Telecky.

A prayer of thanks for Mom (Grace Schumann) who will be turning 92 on Sunday, September 1, 2024, from her Family.

Pastor Weber's installation service will be held NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 10:00AM (This will be the only worship service that weekend)

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The August "Mission of the Month" is Common Cup. They share the resources of McLeod area churches to help those in need. If you wish to donate to this mission, drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month": boxes.

The Fall issue of LWML Quarterly has arrived and they are available in the wall cases in the Commons area.

Due to recent events, we are implementing new practices regarding security on our Church campus starting September 1 Information sheets explaining these changes are available in the Narthex, at the Commons Desk or in the Church Office.

NOTE: we have had 3 'door/security incidents' in recent weeks and need to be aware and safe.

It is with extreme sadness that we announce the departure of our head landscaper/gardener extraordinaire, Marvin Seller. Marv and Donna have sold their house and are moving to St. Louis Park to be closer to family. We cannot thank him enough for his many years of dedication. Because of his hard work, our beautiful campus is admired by the entire Hutchinson community and beyond. No one can replicate his accomplishments and we are going to need many volunteers to attempt to carry on what he has sown. If you are interested in participating, let Sue know.

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4TH, AT 5:00PM. THIS IS FOR 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS.

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 94,519.99	Building Fund.....	\$ 31,920.47
Cemetery Fund	\$ 67,152.49	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—9/1/24.....	\$1,338,518.44*
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 307,748.28

Offerings Deposited 8/22—8/28

General Fund.....	\$ 11,459.21	Building Fund.....	\$ 300.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

Please pray for Peace members

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

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	47
Sunday 8:30am	137
Sunday 10:30am	56
Week Total	277
Online	661

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (9/1)

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

MONDAY (9/2) OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY (9/3)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/4)

5:00pm Confirm Orientation
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/5)

FRIDAY (9/6)

SATURDAY (9/7) NO WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY (9/8)

10:00am INSTALLATION OF PASTOR KURT WEBER FOLLOWED BY INDOOR CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC IN PEACE CENTER

MONDAY (9/9)

TUESDAY (9/10)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/11)

2:40- 4:00pm Confirmation
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/12)

FRIDAY (9/13)

SATURDAY (9/14)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

If you have a portable picnic table that you could loan to the Church for the Installation 'picnic' on Sept. 8th, please let the Church office know. We would like to set these up in the playground/courtyard area and in the Commons. Thank you!

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.

September 8, Sunday, 10:00am - Installation of Pastor Weber (one worship service that weekend) Congregational Indoor Picnic Lunch to Follow. Freewill donation with proceeds to the debt reduction. We are also asking you to bring a donation of canned goods for the food shelf

OCCASIONAL SALE COMING SOON!!!

We've been busy cleaning and getting ready for Peace Lutheran's first monthly occasional sale, which will be held on Thurs, Oct 3rd from 9am-4pm at Peace Place. The sale will be held in the front/east rooms (Youth activities utilize the remaining rooms). Subsequent sales will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

We are looking for the following donations that are clean and gently used: lamps w/shades; pictures, jewelry; clothing; shoes; boots; purses; linens; small rugs; home décor inc. holiday items; kitchen items; books; DVD's; CD's; records; puzzles; games; toys; crafts

NOTE: One time a year, in June, the sale will overflow into the garage area (& extend to multiple days) and include small furniture items, tools, sporting goods, gardening items, etc. These items will be accepted in May and June

DROP OFF DATES: The first two drop off dates for donations will be on Mon, Sept 9th and Mon, Sept 30th, both from 4-6pm. Volunteers will accept donations at the "flower door" on the south side of Peace Place (by the parking lot).

If you would like to help sort and organize donated items, help during donation hours or volunteer on sale dates, please contact Lynn at (320) 583-0193 or Gayle at (320) 583-2487.

FYI—Proceeds from the occasional sale will be distributed as follows: 1/2 to the debt reduction; 1/4 to Peace Lutheran for Peace Place utilities/maintenance; 1/4 to various monthly designated events or charities (such as Youth, Common Cup, etc)