

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	George Quast, Marc Telecky
Sunday 8:30pm	Paul Otte, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Kevin Buss
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Dean and Lisa Kirchoff
Sunday 10:30am	Elvern Mickle

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The September “Mission of the Month” is Mayer Lutheran High School, preparing the next generation of Christian leaders. Drop your donation in the “Mission of the Month”: boxes. Thank you.

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

The LWML McLeod Zone Fall Rally will be on Saturday, October 19, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brownton. The theme is “Be Still” based on Psalm 46:10. The speaker is the Rev. Dr. Tom Trapp from Concordia St. Paul. Maia Carnicom, the Young Woman Representative from our Zone will also speak. Gifts from the Heart cash donation will go to the Orphan Grain Train. Morning coffee and lunch will be served. Registration is at 8:30am. The rally starts at 9:00

INSTALLATION SUNDAY—Last Sunday we joyously welcomed Pastor Kurt and Laura into our Peace Family. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** that volunteered to make Pastor Kurt’s Installation Day such a success! 287 attended the service and just about everyone stayed for the lunch. After all the bills were paid, we had \$917.00 to pay towards the debt reduction from the meals’ free-will donation. We also collected 140 pounds of food for the McLeod County Food Shelf. We are truly blessed & the best is yet to come!

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.

The **Red Cross** collected 147 units at their stop here at Peace on Tuesday. Great job everyone—Thank You for your support!

NEW BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

<u>Wednesday</u>	11:45am starting Sept 18th, lunch/Bible Study “ BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS ” Book of Joshua
<u>Sunday</u>	9:40am starting Sept 22nd “ FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS ” Book of Esther

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 have moved 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. Interested in participating, let Sue know!

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 73,001.14	Building Fund.....	\$ 8,170.64
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 9/5—9/11			
General Fund.....	\$ 13,510.69	Building Fund.....	\$ 370.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 0.00

VOTE—The new Hutchinson Station newspaper is continuing the Hutchinson Leader’s tradition of the “Best of Hutchinson” contest. Peace Lutheran is the most recent winner of two categories: CHURCH DINNER and FISH FRY and we would appreciate your vote to defend our titles. Voting deadline is Sept 30th. You can submit the ballots published in the paper by mail or vote online at HUTCHINSONSTATION.COM. Thanks!

ADULT CHOIR— There was a great turnout for our first rehearsal of the year this past week, but we have plenty room for more! Wednesdays at 5:30pm Everyone invited & welcomed! *“I will sing to the Lord all my life, I will sing praise to my God as long as I live” Psalm 104:33*

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

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (9/15)
RALLY DAY/FAMILY FUN DAY
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Sunday School Fun Day
 10:00am Parents meeting with
 Pastor Kurt in Peace Ctr
 10:30am Worship

SUNDAY (9/22)
 8:30AM Worship
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (9/23)

MONDAY (9/16)

TUESDAY (9/17)
 10:00am Womens Bible Study
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepe

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 10:00am Womens Bible Study
 10:00am POP Bible Study
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (9/18)
 9:00am Parish Health
 11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
 2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

WEDNESDAY (9/25)
 11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
 2:40- 4:30pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (9/19)
 6:30pm Trustees

THURSDAY (9/26)

FRIDAY (9/27)
 9:00am Ablelight

FRIDAY (9/20)

SATURDAY (9/28)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SATURDAY (9/21)
 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	
Installation Service	287
Online	1084

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—FALL MISSION PROJECT—ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

***STUFFED ANIMALS (NEW OR GENTLY USED)** ***SHOES (CLEAN/WEARABLE)** ***SOCKS & UNDERWEAR (NEW/ALL SIZES)**

WE ARE COLLECTING THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS FOR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN (OGT IS A CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT DISTRIBUTES PERSONAL RESOURCES WITH THE NEEDY IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD) THERE IS A BOX IN THE COMMONS AREA TO PLACE YOUR DONATIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

+ + + + + **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

Thank you to those who dropped off donations on September 9th!!

NOTE: In June of 2025 the occasional sale will be two days and will overflow into the east Peace Place garage and include small furniture items, tools, sporting goods, gardening items, etc. These items will be accepted in May and June

DROP OFF DATES: Upcoming drop-off dates are Mon, Sept 30th and Mon, Nov 4th, 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)