

Peace Lutheran Church



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Robbie Peterson
Sunday 8:30pm	Brad Havemeier
Sunday 10:30am	Dale Schumann, Wayne Vinkemeier
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Greg and Brenda Ewing
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie and Sara Peterson

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 Brownston. 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 9:00am

INSTALLATION SUNDAY—On September 8th 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 October-November-December **Portals of Prayer** are now available in the Narthex and Commons Area.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

Wednesday	11:45am lunch served
	“BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS”
	Book of Joshua
Sunday	9:40am coffee & treats
	“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”
	Book of Esther

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!

The **Red Cross** collected 147 units at their stop here at Peace on Sept. 10th. Great job everyone—Thank you for your support

We will be assembling layette kits for Lutheran World Relief on Wednesday, October 2nd, and we could use some help assembling. We are also in need of dark colored, absorbent hand towels and bath size bars of Ivory soap. Drop off your donations in the Church office. Thanks!

If you have extra garden produce to share, you may bring it to the table in the Commons Area. Thanks

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 80,087.62	Building Fund.....	\$ 2,928.82
Cemetery Fund	\$ 67,269.60	Dedicated Funds....	\$ 71,487.16
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 9/12—9/18			
General Fund.....	\$ 16,642.48	Building Fund.....	\$ 445.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 100.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 0.00

ADULT CHOIR— We continue to have great turn-outs for the rehearsals, 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 Mikolichuk	Mariana Macemon
Darlene Piehl	Marlene Hamblin
Pat Schmidt	Coleen Cronen
Shirley Zackrison	Janet Healy

Looking Ahead at Peace

SUNDAY (9/22)

8:30am Worship
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (9/23)

1:00pm Body & Soul Bible Study

TUESDAY (9/24)

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

WEDNESDAY (9/25)

11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
 2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbell

THURSDAY (9/26)

FRIDAY (9/27)
 9:00am Abelight

SATURDAY (9/28)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

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 2:40- 4:30pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/3)

FRIDAY (10/4)

SATURDAY (10/5)

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 6:30pm	68
Sunday 8:30 am	134
Sunday 10:30am	159
TOTAL	361
OnLine	882

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 TO THE NEEDY IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD)

If you are a Thrivent member you are eligible for two \$250 grants/cards per year which can be used for various projects here at Peace. For more information, please contact Sue in the Church office

PUMPKIN PATCH AT PEACE

On October 31st from 5-7pm we will be hosting a new community event in the former Little Lambs facility. (This will be an indoor version of 'trunk or treat' done at other churches) We are looking for help decorating, donations of goodies and volunteers to help distribute goodies to the kiddos that night. Contact Sue in the Church office if you would like to be involved with this fun outreach. NOTE: Our confirmation kids will still be participating in the Trick of Treat collection for the Food Shelf the previous night.

+++++ **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 **Thursday, October 3rd from 9am-4pm at Peace Place**.

DROP OFF DATES: Upcoming drop-off dates are Monday, September 30th and Monday, November 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) 582-0193 or Gayle at (320) 583-2487.

Interested to see what is going on at Peace Place? Stop in Monday or Thursday between 10am-noon & check it out