

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

***The flowers on the altar are in honor of the installation of our new Senior Pastor, Kurt Weber. We are blessed that Pastor Kurt and his wife, Laura, are now a part of our Peace family! Please join us in the Peace Center for an indoor picnic lunch and fellowship to celebrate this special occasion.***

**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**

The implementation childcare committee continues to work on requisite steps to open Guiding Light Child-care 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 flower on the organ has been placed by a childhood friend in remembrance of Darlene Rewerts who passed away 50 years ago, on Sept 8, 1974, at age 15

**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 9:00am

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. 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. Interested in participating, let Sue know***

**REMINDER: Sunday School and Confirmation Registration is online. SIGN UP NOW!**

**SEPTEMBER 11—WEDNESDAY—6TH, 7TH & 8TH grade Confirmation classes will begin.**

**ADULT CHOIR—** First rehearsal of the year will be this Wed, Sept 11th 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***

### Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund .....	\$ 83,806.34	Building Fund.....	\$ 7,300.64
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 8/29—9/4

General Fund.....	\$ 8,786.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,742.00
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	66
Sunday 8:30am	120
Sunday 10:30am	51
<b>Week Total</b>	<b>237</b>
Online	579

## Looking Ahead at Peace

**SUNDAY (9/8)**  
**10:00am INSTALLATION OF PASTOR KURT WEBER FOLLOWED BY INDOOR CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC IN THE PEACE CENTER (FREEWILL OFFERING PROCEEDS TO DEBT REDUCTION) ALSO COLLECTING CANNED GOODS FOR FOOD SHELF**

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

**THURSDAY (9/12)**

**FRIDAY (9/13)**

**SATURDAY (9/14)**  
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

**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

**MONDAY (9/16)**  
 1-5pm Driver Improve Course

**TUESDAY (9/17)**  
 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  
 2:30pm Tiger Tweens  
 2:40- 4:30pm Confirmation  
 5:30pm Adult Choir  
 6:30pm Handbells

**THURSDAY (9/19)**  
 6:30pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (9/20)**

**SATURDAY (9/21)**  
 6:30pm Worship

## NEW BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

**WEDNESDAYS (starting Sept 18th) 11:45am** Lunch followed by Bible Study *"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS"* Book of Joshua

**SUNDAYS (starting Sept 22nd) at 9:40am** *"For Such A Time As This"* Book of Esther

**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.

### 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)