

Peace Lutheran Church



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Kevin Buss, George Quast
Sunday 8:30pm	Paul Otte, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson, Marc Telecky
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Cooper Schuft, Mason Carlson
Sunday 8:30am	Ruby Hoff, Josey Witte
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Dale & Shari Zieman
Sunday 10:30am	Barb Marquardt & Dianne Johnson

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

Guiding Light Childcare Center—The childcare implementation committee is pleased to announce the board members for the new center. Board is comprised of three Peace members: Margo Kaping, Laura Weber, Kyle Wendling, and two community members: Gail Telecky and Ari Zaske. Steps to incorporate the 501(c)(3) separate entity will begin very soon. Vivid Image is creating prototypes for the Guiding Light Childcare logo and a website. Thank you for the prayers and continuing support for this endeavor. We are excited and thank God for His hand in this process.

COMMON CUP COAT DRIVE.— Through Sunday, October 13th we are collecting coats (no wool coats please), boots, snowpants, mittens—new or gently used— infant to adult sizes. There is a box in the Commons Area for your donations. Thanks for your generous support. Also, if you are available to donate some time on October 14th or 15th to set up for the distribution, or to work the actual distribution on October 16th, please contact Common Cup at 587-2213

We recently received a check for \$296.80 from aluminum cans for the debt reduction. Don't forget to bring your cans to the trailer by Peace Place. Thanks.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 74,218.10	Building Fund.....	\$ 2,960.82
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.....	\$1,328,275.77*		
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 307,748.28		
Offerings Deposited 9/19—9/25			
General Fund.....	\$ 7,338.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 40.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 100.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 0.00

NEW BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>11:45am</u> lunch served
"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS"	
Book of Joshua	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9:40am</u> coffee & treats
"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"	

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!

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

The October-November-December **Portals of Prayer** are now available in the Narthex and Commons Area.

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

PRAYER LIST

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

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	71
Sunday 8:30 am	167
Sunday 10:30am	131
TOTAL	369
OnLine	826

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (9/29)

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

MONDAY (9/30)

TUESDAY (10/1)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/2)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbell

THURSDAY (10/3)

FRIDAY (10/4)

SATURDAY (10/5)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (10/6)

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

MONDAY (10/7)

TUESDAY (10/8)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
10:00am POP Bible Study
12-6pm Bloodmobile
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (10/9)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:40- 4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/10)

FRIDAY (10/11)

SATURDAY (10/12)

6:30pm Worship

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 or Treat food collection for the McLeod County 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