

Peace Lutheran Church



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / OCTOBER 27, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 8:30pm	Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Kevin Buss, Wayne Vinkemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Courtney Lueck, Kendal Selle
Sunday 8:30am	Evelyn Kaping, Josephine Witte
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Cyndy Fallon, Gloria Dobratz
Sunday 10:30am	Gloria Janicke

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The October "Mission of the Month" is LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Lutherans and partners working together to eliminate human suffering around the world. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month": boxes. Thank you.

Giving Cards—For those members that donate electronically or use direct deposit, you may use an offering card provided in the Narthex rack to symbolize your offering during worship.

We served 384 hungry kids at our first **HAY** (Hutchinson Area Youth) free lunch of the school year. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

There will be an informational/registration meeting for the National LCMS Youth Convention (which will be held in New Orleans from July 19-23): **Sunday, Oct 27th @ 11:30am**-Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 30th. Parents and youth—Please attend this meeting! This Convention, which is held every three years, is for all youth 8th thru 12th grade. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like information or register, contact Jill Lieder in the office.

BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER	
Wednesday	11:45am lunch served "BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS" Book of Joshua
Sunday	9:40am coffee, juice & treats "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" Book of Esther

Guiding Light Early Learning Center—The childcare implementation committee is pleased to announce the board members for the new center. The board is comprised of 3 Peace members: Margo Kaping, Laura Weber, Kyle Wendling and 2 community members: Gail Telecky and Ari Zaske. Steps to incorporate the 5013c separate entity are in process. The committee is working with Vivid Image to develop a logo and website. Pledges for Guiding Light ELC continue to be accepted. We are close to receiving the total needed for projected startup costs. Additional pledges will continue to be accepted with any excess set aside for operational costs. Once the center is officially incorporated, the Guiding Light ELC treasurer will connect with anyone who has made a pledge.

We are gathering items for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** that will be assembled the afternoon of November 6th. We can use bar soap (preferably Ivory), pencil sharpeners, erasers, colors and coloring books, small sewing kits or basic tools. We are not able to send food, candy, toothpaste or any liquids.. Small, non-violent toys are also fun to include. There are other things that can be used, if you have questions, call Shirley at (320) 587-5064. Hope you will be able to come and help the students to assemble them.

SUNDAY COFFEE—Coffee, juice and treats will continue to be served at the beginning of the Sunday morning Bible Study. Coffee and treats will be self-serve before the 10:30 service. They will not be refilled as we want to respect the worship service, so grab what you want before the service starts. Thank you. The freewill donations we receive are 100% used to fund the taxi services (which costs \$700-800/month to provide rides to services). All of the treats are donated (mostly by Shirley Wurdell and Dale and Judy Schumann—Thank You!). If you would like to donate treats on any Sunday, please contact Shirley at (320) 587-5064.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 78,706.69	Building Fund.....	\$ 5,683.07
Cemetery Fund	\$ 67,486.18	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—10/1/24.....	\$1,318,351.47*		
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 327,915.25		

Offerings Deposited 10/17—10/23			
General Fund.....	\$ 10,324.10	Building Fund.....	\$ 420.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	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*

PRAYER LIST

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

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	78
Sunday 8:30 am	158
Sunday 10:30am	109
TOTAL	345
OnLine	768

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (10/27)

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

MONDAY (10/28)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (10/29)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/30)

9-11:00am Release Time
10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:45pm Food Shelf Trick or Treat
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/31)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
5-7pm Peace Pumpkin Patch

FRIDAY (11/1)

SATURDAY (11/2)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (11/3)

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

MONDAY (11/4)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/5)

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

WEDNESDAY (11/6)

9-11:00am Release Time
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 (11/7)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (11/8)

SATURDAY (11/9)

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)

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 donations of goodies (see info on front of bulletin) and COSTUMED 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: Confirmation kids will still be participating in the city wide Trick or Treat food collection for the McLeod County Food Shelf the previous night.

Our first **occasional sale** on October 3rd was a huge success! Total revenue—\$1,250.51 (\$625.25 for debt reduction; \$312.63 for building utilities/maintenance; and \$312.63 for youth programs). We would like to thank all that were involved—**Thank you** to everyone that donated items, **Thank you** to everyone that volunteered cleaning, sorting, pricing, stocking presale and those that worked the actual day of the sale, and **Thank you** to those that supported this outreach by shopping! Our next sale date is: **Thursday, November 7 from 9am-6pm at Peace Place.** (note later closing time)

DROP OFF DATE: Upcoming drop-off date—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). **Also every Monday & Thursday 10am-12noon the crew will be at Peace Place. Please feel free to come and help and see what's going on (or drop off some donated items). Questions, please call Lynn at (320) 582-0193 PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS OUTSIDE OF DOOR!**