

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / OCTOBER 6, 2024

<b>PASTOR</b>	Kurt Weber
<b>ELDERS</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	George Quast, Dale Schumann
<b>Sunday 8:30pm</b>	Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Marc Telecky
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	Micah Perrault
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Lily Demere, Harper Powell
<b>GREETERS</b>	
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Alan and Delores Reiner
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Dale and Judy Schumann

**Today is LWML Sunday**, also known as Mission Sunday. A display table has been set up in the Commons Area. Check it out. Also, the flowers on the altar are in honor of the LWML.

**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.

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.

### NEW BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

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

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

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

105 baby layettes were assembled for **Lutheran World Relief** and are being blessed today before they are delivered to LWR for worldwide distribution. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and helped assemble the layettes!

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

**Peace Pumpkin Patch**—Looking for donations of goodies. Check out the bulletin board in the ramp for info sheets of items we would like (available at Walmart). Drop your purchases off at the Church office. Thanks for helping!

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund .....	\$ 51,596.86	Building Fund.....	\$ 3,216.07
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—9/1/24.....\$1,318,351.47*			
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 317,672.58		
Offerings Deposited 9/26—10/2			
General Fund.....	\$ 10,955.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 240.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 200.00	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	Reuben Draeger
Barb Ribar	Rhonda Henderson
Elaine Lewerenz	Mariana Macemon
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Marlene Hamblin
Melinda Mikolichek	Coleen Cronen
Darlene Piehl	Janet Healy
Pat Schmidt	Diane Jude
Shirley Zackrison	Betty Roth
Marlene Schrupp	Angie Alsleben
Delores Plath	

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	75
Sunday 8:30 am	141
Sunday 10:30am	87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>
OnLine	698

## LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

### SUNDAY (10/6)

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

### MONDAY (10/7)

1-5pm Drivers Improve Class

### 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 (10/13)

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

### MONDAY (10/14)

### TUESDAY (10/15)

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

### WEDNESDAY (10/16)

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 (10/17)

6:30pm Trustees

### FRIDAY (10/18)

### SATURDAY (10/19)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

## 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)

## 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 (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: 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 +++++

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-4pm at Peace Place.**

**DROP OFF DATE:** Upcoming drop-off date are 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).