

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-FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / OCTOBER 13, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 8:30pm	Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson, Wayne Vinkemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Sydney Jackson, Kelby Wichman
Sunday 8:30am	Morgan Miller, Jozie Petersen
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Tim and Deanna Puchalski
Sunday 10:30am	John and Linda Kalenberg

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

NOTICE: The Congregational Fund Committee has voted to match up to an additional \$50,000 towards the debt reduction initiative for donations thru the end of the year.

There will be two informational/registration meetings for the National LCMS Youth Convention (which will be held in New Orleans from July 19-23): **Wednesday, Oct 23rd 4:30-5:00pm OR Sunday, Oct 27th 11:30am-12:00noon.** Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 30th. Parents and youth—Please attend one of these meetings! This Convention, which is held every three years, is for all youth 8th thru 12th grade. If you cannot attend one of the meetings, but would like information or register, contact Jill Lieder in the office.

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.

The **Red Cross** collected 148 units during their stop here at Peace this past Tuesday. Thank you to everyone that generously donated blood for this important cause. Also, thank you to our amazing crew of volunteers that help facilitate this event month after month!

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

Jarolynn Christianson and Joe Coolen were united in marriage on Friday here at Peace. Blessings & Congratulations

105 baby layettes were assembled for **Lutheran World Relief** and were delivered this past week 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, you may use an offering card provided in the Narthex rack 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!

October-November-December Portals of Prayer now available.

Baptized during the 10:30 service: Morgan Louise Stai, daughter of Zachary Stai and Amanda Nybakke; Serving as sponsors: Derek Nybakke, Melanie Welte, Nick Stai and Andrea Stai.

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*

Current Checking Account Balances

General Fund	\$ 56,145.45	Building Fund.....	\$ 5,103.07
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	\$ 327,915.25		

Offerings Deposited 10/3—10/9

General Fund.....	\$ 10,179.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 1,887.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 0.00

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	

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (10/13)

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

MONDAY (10/14)

1-5pm Drivers Improve Class

TUESDAY (10/15)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/16)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study

THURSDAY (10/17)

6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (10/18)

9:00am Abelight

SATURDAY (10/19)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (10/20)

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

MONDAY (10/21)

TUESDAY (10/22)

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

WEDNESDAY (10/23)

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 (10/24)

6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (10/25)

SATURDAY (10/26)

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	85
TOTAL	287
OnLine	707

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 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—**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).