

November 2024

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# Messenger of PEACE



## Taste and see that the Lord is Good - Psalm 34:8

Dear Family and Friends of Peace,

The Psalm writer wrote, "Oh Taste and See that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!" Psalm 34:8

What a wonderful time of year it is in the Fall to taste and see the goodness of God! The beautiful colors of the leaves on the trees of red, yellow, and orange, and brown. The Fall is a fun time of experiencing pumpkin patches and apple orchards and of course the excitement of Fall sports and all the activities of our kids and grandchildren at their schools. Fall is tasting and enjoying all the delicious foods like apple and pumpkin pie, and turkey and dressing, and the wonderful harvest of squash and sweet potatoes, and hot chicken dumpling soup, and of course ice cream on everything. Did I mention I love ice cream? All kinds!! Beyond all those things and activities and foods, the Fall is the best time of the year for God's church. You are invited to come and taste and see the Goodness of God in many different ways:

- 1) Worship with us on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings and many special upcoming Holiday services! Come as you are to experience God's goodness in music and song, sacraments, God's Word, and wonderful fellowship!
- 2) Join a Bible study on Wednesdays with lunch provided or Sundays during our Family Bible study hour or one of the many Bible studies throughout the week. Come and grow in the Lord!
- 3) Serve the Lord with Gladness! There are so many opportunities to serve missions with our women's group, hang out with the children and youth on Wednesdays or in Sunday school or youth group. Be a part of our many community outreach opportunities like our early release with Orphan Grain Train, or help with our Turkey Dinner to support our community, kids, families, and congregation!

### PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

#### SATURDAY

6:30 pm Worship in Sanctuary

#### SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

### ONLINE WORSHIP

#### Livestream

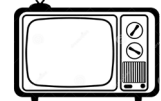
[plchutch.org](http://plchutch.org) Watch Live@8:30am

#### FacebookLive

[www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN](http://www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN)

#### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn](http://www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn)



#### CABLE TV - HCVN

chan 10 - Nuvera, chan 8 - Mediacom

Sun. 7 pm & 10 pm

Wed 5 pm, Thurs 10 am

The Goodness of God is all around us! Count his blessings one by one this Fall! In the words of the Psalmist, Taste and See that the Lord is Good, Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! (Psalm 34:8)

See you at Church!

Pastor Kurt





# ALL SAINTS 2024

Marilyn Schaffer	Janet Klockmann
Cynthia Schmidt	Justin Nass
Florence Albrecht	Leona Harbarth
Lester Schuft	Marlyn Krueger
Arllys Plath	Arlene Beneke
Harvey Sustacek	Janet Bakken
Merlin Nass	Lee Wright
Joanne Von Ohlen	Carol Retzlaff
Donna Peetsch	Alvin Peetsch
Shirley DeBlock	Trisha Born
Marjorie Huls	LaVonne Constans
	Rhonda Henderson



Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

On the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd we will remember those who have entered into eternal life in the past year. Letters have gone out to all family contact persons, and names will be read at all services. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## WE Volunteers!

### Ushers

#### November

#### Saturday 6:30pm

Nov 2: Kevin & Gloriann Heikes  
 9: Dick & Corinne Higgins  
 16: Rhonda Tronick & Kathy Hochsprung  
 23: Dean & Lisa Kirchoff  
 30: Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

8:30am

Team 3 & 4

Tim Zackrison  
 Marc Max  
 Marlin Haag  
 Troy Kurth  
 Mike Mckimm  
 Nic Tews  
 Owen Streich  
 Scott Streich

### November Readers

#### Saturday 6:30pm

Nov 2: Kevin Heikes  
 9: Corinne Higgins  
 16: John Mons  
 23: Annette Koehler  
 30: Joanne Keilen



#### Sunday 8:30am

Nov 3: Lynn Brown  
 10: Gwen Wichman  
 17: Marlene Hamblin  
 24: Marie Maki

#### 10:30am

Heidi Sickmann  
 Kim Kruse  
 Jennifer Plath  
 Sara Peterson

### November Greeters

#### November 3

8:30 Brenda Petersen & Marion Fenske  
 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

#### November 17

8:30 Greg & Darlene Plath  
 10:30 Phyllis Hecht

#### November 10

8:30 Norb & Dee Hemmann  
 10:30 Dale & Judy Schumann

#### November 24

8:30 Dale & Judy Schumann  
 10:30 Wayne Vinkemeier

### BAPTISM

October 13 – Morgan Louise Stai, daughter of Zachary Stai and Amanda Nybakke



### WEDDINGS

October 11 – Jarolynn Christianson and Joe Coolen  
 Rhonda Henderson

### FUNERALS

October 26- Rhonda Henderson passed away  
 October 19th

### Memorials

### RECENT TRANSFERS

Lee and Linda Kuhl requested release of membership

Sylvia Seifert transferred to Zion Lutheran in Buffalo Lake MN

Laura Tjernagel, released to join Christ the King Lutheran, Hutchinson

## Occasional Sale Update

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers who supported the October sale at Peace Place. In November and December, the hours will be extended from 9:00-6:00. One quarter of November proceeds will support our local food shelf and December's portion will support Mcleod Alliance for Domestic Violence. November sale date is November 7th and December sale is on December 5th. Donation drop-off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00 on November 4th and December 2nd at the flower door where volunteers will receive your donations. Again, we are accepting: clothing, outwear, shoes, purses, home décor including holiday, towels, sheets, kitchen items, crafts, toys, books, DVD's, VHS tapes, CD's, and records. We welcome volunteers to help sort and price donations on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10:00-noon or donation drop-off times. Any further questions, please contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.



## Guiding Light Early Learning 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 3C 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 total needed for projected start-up costs. Additional pledges will continue to be accepted, with any excess set aside for operational costs. Once the center is officially incorporated, Guiding Light ELC treasurer will connect with anyone who has made a pledge. Thank you for the prayers and continuing support. God is good! Lynn Brown, Janelle Katzenmeyer, Leslie Korngiebel, Brooke Powell, Jen Telecky



Lutheran World Relief Layettes (baby kits) were assembled on Wednesday afternoon, October 2 with the help of the Early Release students. We pray for the recipients, and all the beautiful children all around the world. It was a joyfilled afternoon, and 105 Layettes were made and sent all over the world. Thank you so much to all that helped assemble, donatated, and blessed these Layettes!

## Prince of Peace Retirement Living

Independence \* Community \* Safety \* Affordability

### Holiday Tour of Home

Saturday, December 7th  
2:00 — 4:00 p.m.

Come for a led tour and enjoy...

- \* LIVE Entertainment
- \* Coffee, snacks, and Treats
- \* 25 + Themed Christmas Trees



Hutchinson's Best Kept Secret!



301 Glen St SW, Hutchinson — [www.poprl.org](http://www.poprl.org)



Hello all! We are all getting ready for the holidays around the corner. Once again, we will be hosting our annual Holiday Tour of Home on Saturday, December 7th from 2 - 4 pm. Join us for a led tour to see what our community all has to offer, stay to check out our 25+ themed Christmas trees, enjoy some live music, and taste test some of our treats. We hope to see you there.

Blessings to you all,  
Destini Doring  
Executive Director  
Prince of Peace Retirement Living  
#320.234.7588  
[www.poprl.org](http://www.poprl.org)

Growing together in God's word.



### Cornucopia for Common Cup

One of the traditions at Peace is a Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). This benefits people in our local community. Please bring your food donations for the Cornucopia display in the Commons Area for the month of November. Thank you!!!

## KIDS CONNECT

**Confirmation | Wednesdays**  
**Begins Sept 21 | 2:30 pm | Grade 6,7,8**

The confirmation program at Peace Lutheran provides an opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to continue their spiritual journey, that they may come to have a greater understanding of the Bible and Luther's Catechism in their daily lives. Classes are held September through April. This year students are invited to join youth group prior to class on early release days.

### Release Time Grades 2-5

**Wed. Morning Church Basement Beginning Oct. 30th**  
This is a great mid-week program in which children are released from school for one hour to go to a church of their choice for religious education. This year we will be going over the Ten Commandments in detail, along with visits to Prince of Peace, holiday crafts, prayers and much more.

### Sunday School Age 3-Gr 8

**Sept.-May**  
Children can come and interact with friends and teachers to learn about the Old and New Testament through team building games, movies, crafts, and Bible stories. There is music each week as well that the children will be working on towards Family Worship. Jesus is constantly showing us his great plan and we love to teach the little ones how it is unfolding into a bigger plan for them.



## Save the Dates

- November 22nd- Turkey and Ham Holiday Meal
- December 7th- Christmas Cookie Sale
- December 14th- Christmas Program practice, followed by Christmas Pizza Party
- December 15th- Children's Christmas Program
- December 22nd- Congregational Christmas Gathering



## Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$12.50.

If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **TTNG** (Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Poinsettias x \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation to \_\_\_\_\_

TTNG (Debt Free Initiative), General Fund or Other

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

## Bloodmobile

TUESDAY, Nov 12th

TUESDAY, Dec 10th

12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center

- **Appointments only** can continue to be made on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064. **Thank you**



### Sunday Coffee:

Coffee juice and treats will be served at the beginning of the Sunday morning Bible Study class. 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.

Every dollar we receive is used to fund the taxi services. It costs \$700-\$800 a month to provide rides to services. Shirley and The Schumans do not charge for their contributions. ALL money goes to the Taxi. Anyone that would like to provide treats on any Sunday, please contact Shirley.

We provide you with the convenience of hot coffee and goodies at church so we can enjoy your fellowship. This is not part of the church budget. Maybe remember what it would cost downtown and continue to give generously. It is really appreciated. We like seeing you.

**Peace Lutheran  
Women in Mission**



### November "Mission of the Month"

The "Mission of the Month" for November is our Seminary student Tyler Linnemann. The need is great for Pastors. Your help in supporting Tyler in his studies would be greatly appreciated. Drop your donation in the "Mission of the Month" boxes. Thank you.

Lutheran Women in Mission has a new free resource to help people focus on worship and connect God's Word to their daily lives. Scripture Doodles can help anyone of any age to focus on the message and remember the details of the worship service. Scripture Doodles can be used by confirmation students, Sunday school or adult Bible classes or individuals. There are nine designs to choose from. You can download free printables at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) or on the Facebook page for Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML where a link is provided.

FOCUS on Jesus is a series of presentations about Lutheran Women in Mission based on the mission statement of the LWML. You can watch the series at [www.lwml.org/focus-on-jesus](http://www.lwml.org/focus-on-jesus).

The devil doesn't come at you through your front door. He looks for cracks in your foundation.

## COMING TOGETHER IN SONG

*Joining in Music & Song | Joining in Ministry and Service*



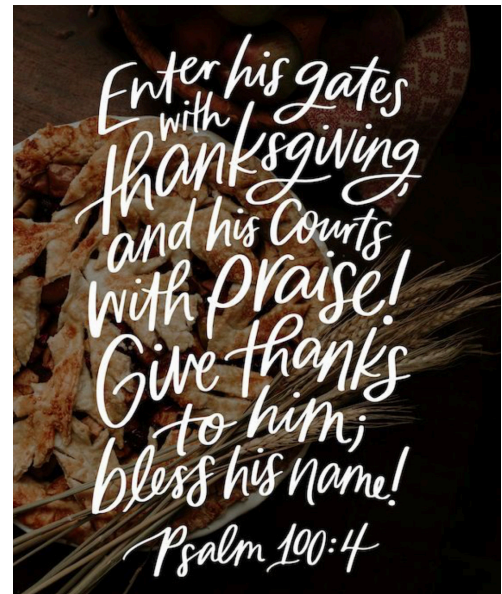
A MAJOR ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISING EVENT OF  
COMMON CUP MINISTRIES  
Featuring several music groups from our community  
coming together in support for a common cause!

24 SUNDAY | 4PM  
NOV Christ the King Lutheran  
1040 South Grade Rd SW  
Hutchinson MN 55350

FREE WILL OFFERING  
Supplemental Funding Provided by  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

### COMMON CUP MINISTRY

105 2nd Ave SW #2  
Hutchinson MN 55350  
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Glencoe Phone: (320) 854-1177  
[www.common-cup.org](http://www.common-cup.org)





Peace Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
September 10, 2024; 6:30 p.m.

Present: Pastor Weber, Kim Borka, Melissa Weckwerth, Chuck Jones, Gary Havemeier, Kathy Hochsprung, Sue Kro-  
yer, Justin Evenson, Jeff Weckwerth, Barb Otte

Welcome

Opening Prayer & Devotion (Joshua 1: 1-11) by Pastor Weber

Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes: Motion made by Justin to approve August 13, 2024 minutes with changes. 2nd by Gary. Mo-  
tion carried.

Reports

1. Pastor's Report: Pastor shared they are very pleased with the parsonage. He shared what his schedule has  
been the past days. National Youth Gathering in New Orleans will be July 19-23, 2025.

2. Administrator/Office Report: Sue shared that Sundays installation / picnic was AMAZING! 140 pounds of  
food was collected for the food shelf. The free will offering had \$897 left after paying meal expenses which will go  
towards the debt reduction. Youth activities will begin: there will be a trick or treating event at the old Little Lambs  
building. It will be on October 31, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. There will be no fall fish fry this year. Carols and bells will  
continue and a Turkey and Ham dinner. A congregational Christmas party will be held as well. Date and informa-  
tion TBD. The store at Peace Place will be open October 3, 2024.

a. Donation for front steps: Front church steps will be recarpeted with funds from a private memorial given to PLC.

3. Treasurer's Report: Justin shared the Profit & Loss report January through August 2024.

a. Roof repairs, repairs to parsonage: Roof shingling is all done and paid for. Peace parking lot has been redone.  
Cemetery lot was also done. Peace Place could not be done due to the condition of the lot. Estimates are being  
looked at for updating this lot. Two windows have been updated on the north side due to leaking. Seal coat on the  
roof of the bell tower will be done. The chimney at Peace Place will be fixed as well. There is a small leak in the  
bathroom in the parsonage which will be fixed and front porch railings will be looked at as well. A new electric fire-  
place insert will be installed to replace the wood burning fireplace.

4. Elder's Report: Jeff shared discussion at last meeting was on the Installation service. Electronic giving card will be  
introduced to the congregation. Discussion about having the north door open during services was discussed at their  
meeting.

Old Business

1. Door/entrance security: The new policy continues to be used.

2. Pastor Weber's Installation: A great day!

3. Update on the Guiding Light child care facility: 4 of 5 people for Board of Directors are committed. 1 community  
member is still needed. Vivid Images will help to create several logos / website for the facility. Lynn Brown is willing  
to take questions regarding the process.

New Business

1. Reminder of joint meeting on 9/23 at 6:30 p.m. for council & Elders for governance.

Adjourn @ 8:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Weber

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:30 p.m.



## November 2024 Prayer Calendar




**“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with Thanksgiviing, let your requests be made known to God.  
--Philippians 4:6.**

1. Give thanks that God answers every one of our prayers.
2. Praise God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.
3. Pray for strength to endure hardships, suffering and disappointments whenever they occur.
4. Pray for safety for all our military, especially those serving in countries at war.
5. Election Day. Pray that those elected will be honorable and serve with wisdom. Pray for no violence at the polls.
6. Pray for God’s strength to resist temptations the devil “dangles” before us.
7. Pray for God’s wisdom, guidance and help in making decisions today.
8. Pray for Peace members that are dedicated to serving God in all our youth programs.
9. Pray and Worship God in His house today or tomorrow.
10. Pray that all you say and do today will honor God.
11. Pray today for all of your neighbors.
12. Ask God to go with you and help you accomplish whatever tasks you are facing.
13. Pray for God’s guidance to be a good friend.
14. Pray that God will strengthen your faith.
15. Pray for those still suffering the effects of hurricans and tornadoes.
16. Give thanks for those answering God’s call to be Pastors, Missionaries and Church Workers.
17. Pray for God’s comfort for those who are grieving.
18. Give thanks for God’s creativity and the beauty of the changing seasons.
19. Pray for strength and wisdom to be a good witness for God.
20. Pray to take time to read in God’s word every day.
21. Give thanks for God’s love and grace in granting salvation in Jesus.
22. Pray for God’s help in speaking kind words to everyone you meet today.
23. Pray for God’s direction regarding the opening of Guiding Light Early Learning Center.
24. Give thanks for our members’ generosity in decreasing our debt.
25. Pray that families would grow in their love for each other and worship together.
26. Give thanks and pray for those who volunteer to be trustees.
27. Pray that our words and actions today give glory to God.
28. Thanksgiving: We can never thank God enough for salvation, undeserved forgiveness and the many blessings He gives.
29. Pray that our children at Peace are safe from the devil and his evil ways.
30. Give thanks and pray for wisdom and strength for our Staff.

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*Please join us for*

## **Peace Lutheran Traditional Holiday Dinner**

*November 22nd 11am-3pm*

Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, and  
gravy, dressing, corn, cranberries,  
dessert table, and beverage

**Adults \$16 - Children 5-12 \$8 - Under 5 years FREE**

**\*\*\$15 with donation of food item for Common Cup**

*Dine in, Take Out  
Available*

Pastor Kurt Weber 989-430-6585  
 Pastor Jeff Miller. 320-510-3674

Prayer Chain: 320-587-6484  
 Web Site: [www.plchutch.org](http://www.plchutch.org)  
 Email: [office@plchutch.org](mailto:office@plchutch.org)



# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Saints Sunday 8:30 Worship/Communion Blood Pressure Checks 9:40 Adult Bible Study 9:40 Sunday School 10:30 Worship PRAYZ team sings						1 6:30 Worship w/Communion
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