

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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 17, 2024

PASTORS	KURT WEBER AND JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	George Quast, Marc Telecky
Sunday 8:30pm	Brad Havemeier, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Wayne Vinkemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Josie Witte, Keira Plath
Sunday 8:30am	Weston Schmidt, Cooper Schuft
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Greg and Darlene Plath
Sunday 10:30am	Phyllis Hecht

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The November "Mission of the Month" 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.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cards (individual & boxed) are now available at the LWML card shop in the rampway.

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.

TRADITIONAL TURKEY & HAM DINNER FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 11:00AM-3:00PM

Roasted turkey, baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn dressing, cranberries, assorted dessert table, beverages Adults \$16 (or \$15 with donation of a non-perishable food item for Common Cup); Kids 6-12 \$8; Kids under 5—Free Eat in, take-out available. All proceeds from this event will go to the Debt Reduction Fund (which will be matched by the Congregational Fund). Sign up sheets are in the Commons Area for volunteers and for donation of desserts/cakes/pies, etc (Please no items that require refrigeration)

To date we have completed assembly of 71 shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. We have more partially assembled that need additional items and hope to complete them this coming week. If you would like to donate items or assist in packaging, please contact Shirley Wurdell at (320) 583-1009. The cost of mailing each shoebox is \$10. We currently have funds to ship 65 and looking for donations to ship more. You can drop donations off at the Church office. Thank you!

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

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 please contact Shirley at (320) 587-5064.

The **Red Cross collected an amazing 161 units** this past Tuesday at their stop here at Peace. This is an **all-time record** for us! Thank you to everyone that makes this monthly event the huge success that it is.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 58,155.80	Building Fund.....	\$ 11,255.92
Cemetery Fund	\$ 48,137.13	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—11/1/24.....	\$1,286,214.85*		
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid YTD in 2024	\$ 360,051.87		
Offerings Deposited 11/7—11/13			
General Fund.....	\$ 9,397.50	Building Fund.....	\$ 485.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 0.00

FIREWOOD—One of our members is again generously donating mixed hardwood for your fire needs. \$200/pick-up load, delivered (within 10 miles of Hutch). The \$200 will be donated to the debt reduction fund. If interested, contact Sue in the Church office. If you don't want/need a whole pick-up load, smaller amounts could be arranged.

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Beverly Schmidt which was held here at Peace on Monday.

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	Mariana Macemon
Elaine Lewerenz	Marlene Hamblin
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Coleen Cronen
Melinda Mikolichek	Janet Healy
Darlene Piehl	Diane Jude
Shirley Zackrison	Angie Alsleben
Marlene Schrupp	Lynette Hart
Delores Plath	John Korngiebel

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (11/17)

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

MONDAY (11/18)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/19)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
10:00am POP Bible Study
2:30pm Middle School Sewing
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (11/20)

9:00am Parish Health
9-11:00am Release Time
10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (11/21)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (11/22)

11am-3pm TURKEY DINNER

SATURDAY (11/23)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (11/24)

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

MONDAY (11/25)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/26)

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

WEDNESDAY (11/27)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:30am Thanksgiving Wor-
ship (no lunch)
6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship

THURSDAY (11/28)

THANKSGIVING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY (11/29)

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY (11/30)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

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	73
Sunday 8:30am	159
Sunday 10:30am	74
TOTAL	306
OnLine	630

If you are a Thrivent member you are eligible to apply for two \$250 grant cards per year. These cards can be used for many events here at Peace and help tremendously for many activities. As we near the end of the year, we still have a need in several areas. If you are interested, contact Sue in the office to see what you should apply for. Thanks!

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)

OCCASIONAL SALE UPDATE

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our first two sales at Peace Place! One quarter of the November sales, \$425.17, was donated to our local food shelf; \$425.17 will go towards utilities and maintenance and half of the sales, \$850.32, will be matched by the Congregational Fund for debt reduction. The extended December hours will be 9:00am-6:00pm. One quarter of the **December 5th** sales will support McLeod Alliance for Domestic Violence. An additional sale date on **December 7th**, will occur during the same time (12Noon-3:00pm) as the cookie sale at the Church (with the proceeds from that day's sale going towards the purchase of live garland/wreaths for the Church entry). Starting with the **January 9th** sale, regular hours will be from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on December 2nd and January 6th at the "flower door" (south side of Peace Place—by the parking lot) where volunteers will receive donations. Any questions, please contact Lynn at (320) 582-0193 or Gayle at (320) 583-2487 **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 donated items). PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS OUTSIDE OF DOOR!**