

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 24, 2024

PASTORS	KURT WEBER AND JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Paul Otte
Sunday 8:30am	Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Ruby Hoff, Brynn Kobow
Sunday 8:30am	Morgan Miller, Brittney Merkins
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Dale and Judy Schumann
Sunday 10:30am	Wayne Vinkemeier

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.

BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT WEBER

Wednesday - Will resume January 8th

Sunday 9:40am coffee, juice & treats
 November 24, December 1 & 8
 The smallest books of the Bible

The turkey and ham dinner this past Friday was again a huge success! At the time of this printing, we did not have a tally on our proceeds or the amount of food items collected that were donated to Common Cup. The proceeds from this event will go towards the debt reduction and also will be matched by the Congregation Fund. An event of this proportion takes a tremendous amount of volunteer hours. Thank you to everyone that volunteered—you are all a true blessing!

We assembled and delivered 75 shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Thank you to everyone that donated items, helped assemble the boxes, donated money for postage for this great cause!

Please note that there will not be any worship services on Thanksgiving Day. However, there will be two services, 11:30am and 6:30pm on Wednesday.

REMINDER: Get your recipes out—the annual Cookie and Bake Sale is Saturday, December 7th

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, all-time record of 161 units** at their recent stop here at Peace. Thank you to everyone that makes this monthly event the huge success that it is.

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.

We would like to thank Brandon Begnaud for performing during our sanctuary worship services this weekend. It is always such a joy when he is here.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 53,527.86	Building Fund.....	\$ 20,208.52
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 11/14—11/20			
General Fund.....	\$ 6,767.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 5,135.00
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	Reuben Draeger
Barb Ribar	Mariana Macemon
Elaine Lewerenz	Marlene Hamblin
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Coleen Cronen
Melinda Mikolichek	Janet Healy
Darlene Piehl	Diane Jude
Shirley Zackrisson	Angie Alsleben
Marlene Schrupp	Lynette Hart
Delores Plath	John Korngiebel

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	59
Sunday 8:30am	157
Sunday 10:30am	90
TOTAL	306
OnLine	776

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (11/24)

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

MONDAY (11/25)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/26)

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 (11/27)

11:30am Thanksgiving
Worship (no lunch)
6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship

THURSDAY (11/28)

THANKSGIVING DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY (11/29)

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SATURDAY (11/30)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (12/1)

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

MONDAY (12/2)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
4-6pm Occas Sale Drop off

TUESDAY (12/3)

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

WEDNESDAY (12/4)

9-11AM—Release Time
10:00am Body and Soul
11:30am Worship & Lunch
2:40-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Worship
5:45pm Handbells
6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (12/5)

9am-6pm - Occasional Sale

FRIDAY (12/6)

SATURDAY (12/7)

12noon-3pm Cookie/Bake Sale
12noon-3pm Occasional Sale
6:30pm Worship

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!**