

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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 2, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	George Quast, Wayne Vinkemeier
Sunday 8:30pm	Dale Schumann, Marc Telecky
Sunday 10:30am	Brad Havemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Ella Christiansen, Kiera Lieder
Sunday 8:30am	Johannah Perrault, Brie Kobow
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Brenda Petersen, Marion Fenske
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.

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 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

Guiding Light Early Learning Center—The childcare implementation committee is pleased to announce the board members: 3 Peace members: Margo Kaping, Laura Weber, Kyle Wendling and 2 community members: Gail Telecky and Ari Zasko. Steps to incorporate the 5013c 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 the total needed for projected startup costs. Additional pledges will continue to be accepted with any excess set aside for operational costs. Once the center is officially incorporated, the Guiding Light ELC treasurer will contact those who have made a pledge.

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Trudy Johnson (mother of Becky Kobow) which was held Tuesday at Faith.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be assembled on November 6th. We still need bars of Ivory soap, toothbrushes (individually packaged), color books, erasers, and pencil sharpeners. If you have questions, call Shirley at (320) 587-5064. Hope you will be able to come and help the students to assemble them.

We served 384 hungry kids at our first **HAY** (Hutchinson Area Youth) free lunch of the school year. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

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 **Peace Pumpkin Patch** on Halloween was a huge success! We had over 100 families attend. We distributed ‘Jesus Loves You’ wrist bands and stickers, flyers on our youth activities and upcoming church events— and lots of treats. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and donated!

Food Shelf Trick of Treat—On Wednesday 25 of our youth participated in this annual event. Community-wide, over 12,000 pounds (and \$500+) was collected for the McLeod County Food Shelf. Thanks to the kids, thanks to our adult volunteer drivers and thanks to all of you that generously donated food to this great cause!

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 75,455.84	Building Fund.....	\$ 8,771.52
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—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 10/24—10/30			
General Fund.....	\$ 8,008.50	Building Fund.....	\$ 270.00
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	Mariana Macemon
Barb Ribar	Marlene Hamblin
Elaine Lewerenz	Coleen Cronen
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Janet Healy
Melinda Mikolichek	Diane Jude
Darlene Piehl	Betty Roth
Shirley Zackrison	Angie Alsleben
Marlene Schrupp	Lynette Hart
Delores Plath	John Korngiebel
Reuben Draeger	Stella Wichman

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	79
Sunday 8:30am	160
Sunday 10:30am	93
TOTAL	332
OnLine	720

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (11/3)

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

MONDAY (11/4)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/5)

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

WEDNESDAY (11/6)

School Early Release
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 (11/7)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (11/8)

SATURDAY (11/9)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (11/10)

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

MONDAY (11/11)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/12)

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

WEDNESDAY (11/13)

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 (11/14)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (11/15)

SATURDAY (11/16)

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 THAT DISTRIBUTES PERSONAL RESOURCES TO THE NEEDY IN AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD)

OCCASSIONAL 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 to 9:00am-6:00pm. November sale date is **November 7th** (one quarter of the proceeds will support our local food shelf) and December sale is on **December 5th** (one quarter of the proceeds will support McLeod Alliance for Domestic Violence). Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on November 4th and December 2nd at the "flower door" (on the south side of Peace Place—by the parking lot) where volunteers will receive your donations. Any further 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!

TURKEY & HAM DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

11:00AM—3:00PM

EAT-IN, TAKE OUT AVAILABLE

ADULTS \$16.00 (\$15.00 WITH THE DONATION OF A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM, WHICH WILL BE DONATED TO COMMON CUP) KIDS 6-12 \$8.00; & UNDER AGE 5 - FREE. TRADITIONAL DINNER—ROASTED TURKEY, BAKED HAM, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, DRESSING, CORN, CRANBERRIES, DESSERT TABLE, BEVERAGES. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO THE DEBT REDUCTION FUND. SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE COMMONS AREA FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FOR DONATION OF DESSERTS/CAKES/PIES/ETC.