

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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 10, 2024

PASTOR	Kurt Weber
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Robbie Peterson
Sunday 8:30pm	Paul Otte
Sunday 10:30am	Kevin Buss, George Quast
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Sydney Jackson, Sophie Sturges
Sunday 8:30am	Micah Perrault, Brie Kobow
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Wally and Pat Kohls
Sunday 10:30am	Dale and Judy Schumann

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 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

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!

To date we have completed assembly of 49 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 20 and looking for donations to ship more. You can drop donations off at the Church office. Thank you!

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 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.

Food Shelf Trick of Treat—On Oct. 30th, 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 drivers and thanks to all of you that donated food to this great cause!

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.

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 71,729.85	Building Fund.....	\$ 10,770.92
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.....	\$ 13,806.50	Building Fund.....	\$ 4,842.00
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	Angie Alsleben
Shirley Zackrison	Lynette Hart
Marlene Schrupp	John Korngiebel
Delores Plath	Stella Wichman
Reuben Draeger	

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	95
Sunday 8:30am	165
Sunday 10:30am	95
TOTAL	355
OnLine	775

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (11/10)

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

MONDAY (11/11)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (11/12)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
10:00am POP Bible Study
12-6pm 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 (11/17)

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

MONDAY (11/18)

10-12 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

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THURSDAY (11/21)

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

FRIDAY (11/22)

TURKEY DINNER 11-3

SATURDAY (11/23)

6:30pm Worship

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)

Thank you to all the donators, shoppers and volunteers who supported the **November Occasional Sale** at Peace Place. Net sales were \$1,700.66! This breaks down to \$850.32 for debt reduction (which will be matched by the Congregation Fund); \$425.17 for utilities/maintenance; \$425.17 for Common Cup. The December sale is on **December 5th** (one quarter of the proceeds will support McLeod Alliance for Domestic Violence). The hours have been extended to 9:00am-6:00pm. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on December 2nd at the "flower door" (south side of Peace Place—by the parking lot) where volunteers will receive your donations. We are also going to be open during the Cookie Sale, **December 7th (12noon-3pm)**, proceeds from that day's sale will go towards the purchase of live garland/wreaths for the Church entrance. 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, ASSORTED 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.