

# Peace Lutheran Church



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*We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / JANUARY 26, 2025

<b>PASTORS</b>	<b>KURT WEBER and JEFFREY MILLER</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	Wayne Vinkemeier
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Jeff Weckwerth
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
<b>ADOLYTES</b>	
<b>Saturday 6:30pm</b>	Sydney Jackson, Kiara Durbin
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Kylie Johnson, Sophie Sturges
<b>GREETERS</b>	
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>	Diane Neubarth and Bev Czmowski
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	John Lietz and Shirley Wicklund

**Giving Cards**—For 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.

The **2025 Offering Envelopes** are available in the rampway. If you do not find yours, please notify the Church office. If you no longer wish to use envelopes (auto-deposit, etc) please notify the office. The **2024 Offering Statements** are available in the rampway. Please note any offerings received after Dec 31st will be credited to your 2025 statement. Any past, or future, donations to Guiding Light Early Learning Center are not reflected on your PLC offering statement as they are a separate entity. Please request donation receipts from them directly.

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**  
 January 26, February 16 & 23—After 10:30 services  
 Interested in becoming a member of Peace Lutheran?  
 Come find out more! Contact the Church office or Pastor Weber at [kurtweberplc@gmail.com](mailto:kurtweberplc@gmail.com)

Current Checking Account Balances	
General Fund .....	\$ 71,803.92
Building Fund.....	\$ 14,076.85
Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 48,137.13
Dedicated Funds....	\$ 71,487.16
<b>Building Debt Balance—1/1/23.....</b>	<b>\$2,286,302.71</b>
<b>Building Debt Balance—1/1/24.....</b>	<b>\$1,646,266.72</b>
<b>Building Debt Balance—1/1/25.....</b>	<b>\$1,163,007.65</b>
<b>Building Debt Balance—1/17/25.....</b>	<b>\$1,152,607.99*</b>
<b>Building Debt Principal paid in 2023</b>	<b>\$ 640,035.99</b>
<b>Building Debt Principal paid in 2024</b>	<b>\$ 483,259.07</b>
<b>Building Debt Principal paid in 2025</b>	<b>\$ 10,399.66*</b>
Offerings Deposited 1/16-1/22	
General Fund.....	\$ 10,294.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 485.00

**Peace Lutheran Women in Mission**—Today Peace Lutheran Women in Mission is celebrating its 100th anniversary. We praise the Lord for our longevity and ask for His blessings as we continue into the future. The flowers on the altar are in honor of the LWML. Coffee and treats will be served between the services. A free will offering for missions will be taken.

**Sewing Assistants**—We are looking for volunteers to assist our elementary and middle school sewing groups. We meet for 90 minutes on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. You do not need to be an expert seamstress, all you need is basic knowledge. If you are interested in helping, contact Shirley Wurdell at 583-1009.

The **Red Cross** collected 138 units at their stop at Peace on the 14th. Thank you to all who donated blood or volunteered to help support this great cause!

**Guiding Light Early Learning Center** is an official business entity as of December 20, 2024. If you would like to support the center with monetary gifts, please mail your check to: Guiding Light Early Learning Center, PO Box 94, Hutchinson MN 55350

**“BE A MAN! BECOMING THE MAN GOD MADE YOU TO BE”**  
**New Bible Study starts Tuesday, January 28th 6:45-7:30am**  
**at Cashwise Caribou. For more info contact Pastor Weber**  
**at [kurtweberplc@gmail.com](mailto:kurtweberplc@gmail.com)**

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT**  
**Sundays**—Book of Genesis “Where Did It All Begin”  
 9:40am—Coffee and treats  
**Wednesdays**—Book of Joshua “Be Strong & Courageous”  
 11:45am—Lunch; 12:15pm—Bible Study

*Need help dealing with grief? In February we will be starting a 13-week grief share support group to help you with the grief process. If you are interested in participating, contact Pastor Weber or the Church office. Also, looking for volunteer leaders.*

**LUCY LYNNE RUTH SCHMIDT** daughter of Cody and Katarina Schmidt, will be baptized during the 10:30 service. Serving as her sponsors: Larissa Squibb, Danielle Clayton and Tyler Strommer.

*Thank you to all Peace members who contributed to John Korngiebel memorial funds. The Korngiebel Family*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—VOTERS MTG—FEB 2ND**

## PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Marlene Hamblin
Barb Ribar	Coleen Cronen
Elaine Lewerenz	Angie Alsleben
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Melissa Wanous
Melinda Mikolichek	Naomi Meier
Darlene Piehl	Linda Larson
Shirley Zackrisson	Deb Hammond
Marlene Schrupp	June Beach
Delores Plath	Mabel Boelter
Rueben Draeger	Mae Schuette
Mariana Macemon	Etheline Clasen

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

### Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	58
Sunday 8:30am	84
Sunday 10:30am	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>OnLine</b>	<b>910</b>

## LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

### SUNDAY (1/26)

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

### MONDAY (1/27)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

### TUESDAY (1/28)

10:00am Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY (1/29)

9:00am Release Time  
10:00am Body & Soul  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
2:45pm Confirmation  
3:30pm Tiger Tweens  
5:30pm Adult Choir  
6:30pm Handbells

### THURSDAY (1/30)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

### FRIDAY (1/31)

### SATURDAY (2/1)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (2/2)

8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:40am Sunday School  
9:40am Adult Bible Study  
10:30am Worship  
**11:45am ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL VOTERS MEETING**

### MONDAY (2/3)

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

### TUESDAY (2/4)

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

### WEDNESDAY (2/5)

10:00am Body & Soul  
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study  
Youth Early Release  
2:45pm Confirmation  
3:30pm Tiger Tweens  
5:30pm Adult Choir  
6:30pm Handbells

### THURSDAY 2/6)

10am-6pm OCCASIONAL SALE

### FRIDAY (2/7)

### SATURDAY (2/8)

6:30pm Worship

**FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS PROJECT FOR SPRING, WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANS OF SOUP FOR COMMON CUP MINISTRIES. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATED CANS TO THE FOOTBALL DISPLAY IN THE COMMONS AREA ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM SERVICE, WE WILL BE HAVING A "SOUP"ER BOWL LUNCH - (ITS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!)**

**SOUP, CRACKERS, MAC & CHEESE, BEVERAGES—WILL BE PROVIDED**

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!**

DO YOU HAVE A FEW EXTRA HOURS? Common Cup is looking for volunteers to help with Laundry Love at the Hutchinson location, Royal Wash House, 1025 W Hwy 7. Volunteers are needed on the third Tuesday of each month in the afternoons. If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Bev at Common Cup (320) 587-2213. Donations are also accepted to support this ministry. Thank you for your generosity in helping our community.

### OCCASIONAL SALE UPDATE

**Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our sales at Peace Place!** One quarter of the January 9th sales, \$365.55, was donated to Common Cup; \$365.55 will go towards utilities and maintenance and half of the sales \$731.10, will go towards debt reduction. The next sale will be **February 6th** from 10:00am to 6:00pm. One quarter of the February sales will go to Youth Missions. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on February 3rd 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 **Every Monday & Thursday 10am-12noon the crew will be at Peace Place. Please feel free to come help and see what's going on (or drop off donated items) PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS OUTSIDE OF DOOR!**