

Peace Lutheran Church



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / JANUARY 19, 2025

PASTORS	JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Paul Otte, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am	Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
Sunday 10:30am	Marc Telecky
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Cael Taralson
Sunday 8:30am	Evelyn Kaping, Josephine Witte
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Duane and Sandra Hall
Sunday 10:30am	Linda and John Kalenberg

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS –VOTERS MTG-FEB 2ND

Current Checking Account Balances			
General Fund	\$ 70,376.28	Building Fund.....	\$ 12,995.64
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—1/1/25.....\$1,163,007.65*			
Building Debt Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99		
Building Debt Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07*		
Offerings Deposited 1/9-1/15			
General Fund.....	\$ 8,420.00	Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 0.00	Dedicated Funds...	\$ 0.00

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on January 26. Stop by the Commons and help us commemorate this momentous occasion. Coffee and treats will be served between the services. A free will offering for missions will be taken.

If you are interested in serving on the **Call Committee** for the position of Director of Youth and Family Ministry, please contact Melissa Weckwerth at jmweck@gmail.com or the Church office with your name, or names of anyone that you think should be considered for this important position.

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 Tuesday. Thank you to all who donated blood or volunteered to help support this great cause!

We recently received \$148.40 for the debt reduction fund from our can collecting. Please drop off your cans at the trailer in the parking lot at Peace Place.. (We would appreciate if you would remove the cans from any bags or containers. Thanks)

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

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary and Commons Area are from the funeral of John Korngiebel, which was held last Saturday.

PRAYER LIST

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

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	66
Sunday 8:30am	121
Sunday 10:30am	65
TOTAL	252
OnLine	816

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (1/19)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (1/20)
 10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (1/21)
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
 3:20pm Middle School Sewing

WEDNESDAY (1/22)
 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 (1/23)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (1/24)
 9:00am Ablelight

SATURDAY (1/25)
 6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (1/26)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (1/27)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (1/28)
 10:00am Womens Bible Study
 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

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

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!!!

FREE WILL DONATION WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO COMON CUP

OCCASIONAL SALE UPDATE

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our first three 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!**