

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / FEBRUARY 16, 2025

PASTORS	JEFFREY MILLER AND KURT WEBER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Robbie Peterson, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am	Brad Havemeier, Paul Otte
Sunday 10:30am	Marc Telecky
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Weston Schmidt, Aiden Fromm
Sunday 8:30am	Sophie Sturges, Hawkins Powell
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Doug and Lynn Brown
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie and Sara Peterson

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 were credited to your 2025 statement.

NEW MEMBER INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
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

REMINDER: INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AT 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 23RD

BUILDING DEBT FUND

Balance—1/1/23.....	\$2,286,302.71
Balance—1/1/24.....	\$1,646,266.72
Balance—1/1/25.....	\$1,163,007.65
Balance—1/31/25.....	\$1,132,481.40*
Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$ 30,526.25*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 2/6-2-12	\$ 15,176
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The LWML McLeod Zone Board is seeking candidates for the positions of Secretary and Vice President to carry on the work the Lord has set before us. If interested, contact Sandra Hall (320) 587-3301 by February 23

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.

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 Tuesdays, 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 Judges “God To The Rescue”
 11:45am—Lunch; 12:15pm—Bible Study

Need help dealing with grief? Mondays, 1pm-2:30pm
we have started a grief share support group to help you with the grief process If you are interested in participating, contact Pastor Weber or the Church office.

The **Red Cross** collected 139 units at their stop here at Peace this past Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who donated or volunteered for this important cause.

The Sunday School children collected 191 cans of soup for Common Cup and the freewill offering proceeds from the Soup-er Bowl Sunday lunch totaled \$185.48, also donated to Common Cup. Thanks to everyone that participated!

If you are interested in occasionally serving as a greeter for one of our worship services please call the Church office. Volunteer and help make Peace a welcoming environment by greeting your fellow members and assisting visitors and making them feel welcome at our Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Peace Lutheran Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 11th, 11am until the fish is gone

PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Rueben Draeger
Barb Ribar	Mariana Macemon
Elaine Lewerenz	Coleen Cronen
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Angie Alsleben
Melinda Mikolichek	Melissa Wanous
Darlene Piehl	Deb Hammond
Shirley Zackrison	Mabel Boelter
Marlene Schrupp	Mae Schuette
Delores Plath	Irene Rasmussen

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	54
Sunday 8:30am	122
Sunday 10:30am	135
TOTAL	311
OnLine	852

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (2/16)

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

MONDAY (2/17)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (2/18)

10:00am Women's Bible Study
12-6pm Bloodmobile
2:40pm MS Sewing
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (2/19)

9:00am Release Time
9:00am Parish Health
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
1:00pm Mission Sewing
2:45pm Confirmation
3:15pm Tiger Tweens
5:30pm Adult Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (2/20)

8:30am-1:00pm HAY Lunch
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (2/21)

SATURDAY (2/22)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (2/23)

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

MONDAY (2/24)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (2/25)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
3:00 Proverbs Bible Study
3:30pm Elem Sewing
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (2/26)

9:00am Release Time
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am Lunch/Bible Study
2:45pm Confirmation
3:15pm Tiger Tweens
5:30pm Adult Chior
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY 2/27)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (2/28)

SATURDAY (3/1)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

If you are a **Thrivent member** you are eligible to apply for two \$250 grants per year. These grants have been used for various events/programs here at Peace from supporting our youth activities (HAY luncheons, VBS, Sunday School curriculum), purchasing fabric/supplies for quilts for Lutheran World Relief), to helping offset expenses for fundraisers. Upcoming events we are in need of funds for: HAY lunch on February 20th & May 16th; Lenten luncheons (March 5,12,19,26, April 2,9); Easter breakfast April 20th, proceeds towards debt reduction; April 30th Confirmation rehearsal/year-end pizza party; VBS (June 9-13) food/snacks, curriculum, craft supplies, last day pizza party; 7 summer concerts starting in June. Thorough your generosity, we received 42 grants totaling \$10,500 in 2024. That is amazing! These monies help with the purchase of items not covered by the budget and also help make our fundraisers more profitable by eliminating some of the expenses. Please contact Sue in the Church office if you are interested in applying for a grant for one or more of these activities. Thank You!

OCCASIONAL SALE UPDATE

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our sales at Peace Place! Even though it was a bitter cold, blustery, icy day, the February total sales were \$1,013.41! One quarter of the February 6th sales, \$253.35, was donated to Youth Missions; \$253.35 will go towards utilities and maintenance and half of the sales \$506.71, will go towards debt reduction. The next sale will be **March 6th** from 10:00am to 6:00pm. One quarter of the March sales will go to the Hutchinson Food Shelf. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on March 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!**