

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / FEBRUARY 23, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Dale Schumann
Sunday 8:30am	Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Kevin Buss, Paul Otte
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Johannah Perrault, Micah Perrault
Sunday 8:30am	Cael Taralson, Kash Zemlicka
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Norb and Dee Hemmann
Sunday 10:30am	Anita Miller

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 ramp-way. 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.

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

This past Thursday we served free lunch to 299 hungry teens through HAY (Hutchinson Area Youth) Ministry. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

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 on February 11th. 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 at your Church.

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

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.....	\$1,121,893.07*
Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$ 41,114.58*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 2/13-2/19	\$ 16,663
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

PRAYER LIST

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

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	55
Sunday 8:30am	117
Sunday 10:30am	71
TOTAL	243
OnLine	743

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (2/23)

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

MONDAY (2/24)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (2/25)

10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
3:30pm Elem Sewing
6:30pm Promise Keepers

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 Choir
6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (2/27)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (2/28)

SATURDAY (3/1)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (3/2)

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

MONDAY (3/3)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (3/4)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
2:40pm MS Sewing
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (3/5)

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00am Release Time
10:00am Body & Soul
11:30am Worship & Lunch
2:45pm Confirmation
3:15pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Worship
No Choir Practices This Week
6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (3/6)

10am-6pm—Occasional Sale

FRIDAY (3/7)

SATURDAY (3/8)

6:30pm Worship

We are in need of bars of Ivory soap (approx. 200 bars) for the layette kits for Lutheran World Relief. We also need additional shirts (size 9-12 months) and lightweight jackets or hooded sweatshirts (sizes 9-24 months). We will be assembling the kits the beginning of April. You can drop off your donations in the Church office. Thanks!

As a **Thrivent member** you can 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. Through 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. Contact Sue in the Church office if you are interested in applying for a grant for one 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!****

A huge thank you to Don Rasmussen for making our sandwich board signs—we can't wait to use them for the next sale!