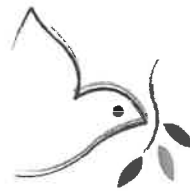


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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / FEBRUARY 9, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER AND JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Kevin Buss
Sunday 8:30am	Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am	Dale Schumann, Wayne Vinkemeier
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Layla Johnson, Kendal Selle
Sunday 8:30am	Courtney Lueck, Kiera Lieder
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Jerry and Mary Haag
Sunday 10:30am	Ron and Barb Kirchoff

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
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: PIE ORDERING DEADLINE IS MONDAY

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 1/30-2/5	\$ 16,261
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 Joshua "Be Strong & Courageous"
 11:45am—Lunch; 12:15pm—Bible Study

Need help dealing with grief? Starting Monday, February 10th from 1pm-2:30pm 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.

The Call Committee for the Director of Youth and Family Ministry has been appointed and have begun meeting: Ashley Broll, Greg Ewing, Tricia Merkins, Jennifer Mueller, Sara Peterson, Jeff Weckwerth and Pastor Kurt Weber. Please thank them for serving in this very important role.

The flowers on the organ are from the funeral of Etheline Clasen, which was held here this past Monday.

This past Thursday, 20 of our youth joined 137 other area church youth for a night of snow tubing at Powder Ridge. Despite the weather conditions a good time was had by all!

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	

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	61
Sunday 8:30am	109
Sunday 10:30am	81
TOTAL	251
OnLine	625

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (2/9)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Communion
11:30 SOUP-ER BOWL LUNCH

MONDAY (2/10)
Pie order deadline
 10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (2/11)
 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 (2/12)
 9:00am Release Time
 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 (2/13)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (2/14)
Pie Pick-Up
6-9pm Parents Night Out

SATURDAY (2/15)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (2/16)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (2/17)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (2/18)
 10:00am Womens Bible Study
 3:00 Proverbs Bible Study
 3:30pm Elem Sewing
 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 Chior
 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

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) to helping offset expenses for fundraisers. Upcoming events we are in need of funds for: Valentines Pie Sale (benefits the music program); HAY lunch on February 20th & May 16th; the Fish fry (advertising, food, supplies) April 11th with proceeds towards debt reduction; 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!**