

Peace Lutheran Church



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

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY / MARCH 2, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER AND JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Paul Otte, George Quast
Sunday 8:30am	Kevin Buss, Brad Havemeier
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Ruby Hoff, Kiera Plath
Sunday 8:30am	Weston Schmidt, Cooper Schuft
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Greg and Brenda Ewing
Sunday 10:30am	John Lietz and Shirley Wickland

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Peace Lutheran Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 11th, 11am until 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 2/20-2/26	\$ 16,109
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.

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.

Fat Tuesday, March 4th - Come to Peace for a **Taste of New Orleans** from 5-7pm. This is a fundraiser dinner sponsored by our youth who are planning on attending the **LCMS National Youth Convention** in New Orleans in July.

Hutchinson's Empty Bowl Event is Saturday, March 8th, 11am-1pm at Hutchinson High School. Receive a hearty bowl of soup in a handmade artisan bowl of your choice while helping to support Common Cup and the McLeod Emergency Food Shelf. Cost of a bowl is a suggested donation of \$20. The bowl becomes a keepsake as a reminder of those whose bowls are empty. We look forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful event.

PRAYER LIST

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

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	56
Sunday 8:30am	136
Sunday 10:30am	93
TOTAL	285
OnLine	728

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (3/2)

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

MONDAY (3/3)

10-12am Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (3/4)

10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
3:30pm Elem Sewing
6:30pm Promise Keepers
5-7pm—Youth Fundraiser Dinner
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 Tween
4:30pm Workshops
5:45pm Handbells
6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (3/6)

10am-6pm Occasional Sale

FRIDAY (3/7)

SATURDAY (3/8)

6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (3/9)

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

MONDAY (3/10)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (3/11)

10:00am Womens Bible Study
12—6pm Bloodmobile
2:40pm MS Sewing
3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (3/12)

10:00am Body & Soul
11:30am Worship & Lunch
5:45pm Handbells
6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (3/13)

10-12—Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (3/14)

SATURDAY (3/15)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

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 recently making our sandwich board signs—we can't wait to use them for the next sale!