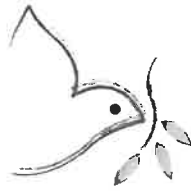


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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT / MARCH 9, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER AND JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 8:30am	Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 10:30am	Dale Schumann, Marc Telecky
ADOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Kendal Selle, Brynn Kobow
Sunday 8:30am	Courtney Lueck, Brittney Merkins
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	James and Darlyn Muetzel
Sunday 10:30am	

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 Call Committee for the **Director of Child, Youth and Family Ministry** has been meeting weekly to evaluate the candidates for this position. At this time, we would like to notify the congregation that nomination forms are available in the office if you are interested in nominating someone to be considered for this position. Nomination forms are due by noon, Tuesday, March 18th. Please note: qualifications for this position include a 4-year degree from an LCMS institution, certified as a DCE or DFLM, plus minimum of five years experience in Christian youth education ministries.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Peace Lutheran Annual Fish Fry will be held Friday, April 11th, 11am until fish is gone. Proceeds go to the debt reduction. There are sign-up sheets at the Commons desk for volunteers and for dessert & water donations. Thanking you in advance for your help & support!

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.....	\$1,112,920.45*
Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$ 50,087.20*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 2/27-3/5	\$ 22,286
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

Peace Lutheran Women in Mission—The McLeod Zone LWML Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at First Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Come meet and learn about Gideon the Comfort Dog and his mission. Details are available on the LWML bulletin board in the ramp area. Everyone is welcome to attend..

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 kurtweber-plc@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.

If you would be interested in being a **reader** during one of our worship services, please contact Cyndy Fallon @ (320) 587-5517 or there is a sign up sheet at the Commons desk.

We are looking for **Church office volunteers** to greet/assist visitors and answer phones on Thursdays (am or pm) and Friday am. Contact Sue in the office if you would be available to help.

Congratulations and blessings to Kathy Hochsprung and Brian Baysinger, who were married Saturday here at Peace. The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of their wedding.

PRAYER LIST

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (3/9)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (3/16)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Sunday School
 9:40am Adult Bible Study
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (3/10)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

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 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (3/11)
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12noon-6pm Bloodmobile
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Council

TUESDAY (3/18)
 10:00am Womens Bible Study
 2:40pm MS Sewing
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (3/12)
 10:00am Body & Soul
 11:30am Worship & Lunch
 NO Worship at 4:30 this week
 5:45pm Handbells
 6:30pm Worship

WEDNESDAY (3/19)
 9:00am Release Time
 9:00am Parish Health
 10:00am Body & Soul
 11:30am Worshiip & Lunch
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 4:30 Worship
 5:45pm Handbells
 6:30pm Worship

THURSDAY (3/13)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

THURSDAY (3/20)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (3/14)

FRIDAY (3/21)

SATURDAY (3/15)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SATURDAY (3/22)
 6:30pm Worship

**EASTER CARDS ARE NOW
 AVAILABLE AT THE LWML
 CARD RACK IN THE RAMP
 WAY**

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 them to

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	70
Sunday 8:30am	146
Sunday 10:30am	69
Wednesday 11:30am	85
Wednesday 4:30pm	86
Wednesday 6:30pm	85
TOTAL	541
OnLine	713

The New Orleans dinner, hosted by our Youth this past Tuesday night, was a success! We raised \$1,425 for our trip to the **LCMS National Youth Convention** being held in New Orleans in July. **Thanks to everyone for your help/support!**

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 our 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. The March total sales were \$2,400.66! One quarter of the March 6th sales, \$600.16, was donated to the local Food Shelf; \$600.16, will go towards utilities and maintenance and half of the sales \$1200.34, will go towards debt reduction. The next sale will be **April 3rd** from 10:00am to 6:00pm. One quarter of the April sales will go towards McLeod Alliance for Domestic Violence. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on March 31st 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 (always looking for volunteers to help sort, price, display donated items) and see what's going on (or drop off donated items) PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS OUTSIDE OF DOOR!**