

# Peace Lutheran Church



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

## EASTER SUNDAY / APRIL 20, 2025

**PASTORS** KURT WEBER, JEFFREY MILLER, GERHARD BODE

**ELDERS**

Sunday 6:30am George Quast, Marc Telecky

Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Paul Otte

Sunday 10:30am Matthew Markgraf, Wayne Vinkemeier

**ACOLYTES**

Sunday 8:30am Josie Witte, Sophie Sturges

Sunday 10:30am Jozie Petersen, Kiera Lieder

**GREETERS**

Sunday 8:30am Brenda Petersen and Marion Fenske

Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller

**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

Guiding Light Early Learning Center Update: The center is coming together nicely with fresh paint and clean carpets. The Board is busy organizing the items left in the center, setting up age appropriate rooms for licensing and working with a variety of consultants to get the center ready for operation. The Board is actively seeking applicants for the Director position. Please keep the center in your prayers as we search for a suitable candidate for this position. Visit our website at [www.guidinglightelc.com](http://www.guidinglightelc.com)

**“MERE CHRISTIANITY” New Men’s Bible Study Tuesdays, 6:45-7:30am at Cashwise Caribou, starting April 22nd. For more info contact Pastor Weber. All men welcome.**

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT**

**Sundays— This Bible Study resumes on April 27**  
**Book of Genesis “Where Did It All Begin”**  
**9:40am—Coffee and treats**

**Wednesdays—This Bible study resumes on April 23**  
**Book of Judges “Here Comes Judges”**  
**11:45am—Lunch; 12:15pm—Bible Study**

In our continued effort to make our campus more secure, we have completed the changing of all locks. Please note, the receiving door by the kitchen will remain 'emergency exit only.' We apologize if our door policy causes some inconvenience, it is a work in progress. But we prayerfully ask for your support as we attempt to protect our staff, our volunteers, our children, our members and our buildings and its contents.

You are invited to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting of **Common Cup Ministry** on Monday, April 28th at 12:00noon, held at Hunter’s Ridge Community Church, 850 School Rd SW. Lunch will be provided with the meeting to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the impactful work Common Cup Ministry is doing in McLeod County as well as to hear about the exciting programs for 2025.

2025 Offering Envelopes in the rampway will be removed next week. If you have not picked yours up yet—please do so today

Our **Grief Share Support Group** continues to meet Mondays, 1:00-2:30pm, Rm 210 of the Education Bldg. You are welcome to attend! Another series will begin in the fall.. Remaining topics:

April 21—Stuck in Grief

April 28—Hope and Resilience

May 5 — What Do I Live For Now?

**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.

**Confirmation, Graduation and Mother’s Day cards** are now available at the LWML card shop in the rampway.

The **youth are selling Unhinged Pizzas** as a fundraiser for the National Youth Convention they will be attending in July. Order forms are in the Office and at the Commons Desk. Deadline for ordering is this Friday, April 25th.

**Our Annual Fish Fry was again an overwhelming success. We sold out shortly after 2pm—it was a pretty intense 3 hours! We served 926 meals and, after expenses, raised \$9,112.19 for debt reduction. Thank you to everyone that attended! Thank you to everyone that donated! And a huge Thank You to all of our Amazing Volunteers—this couldn’t be done without you! We are truly blessed!**

**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—4/17/25.....\$ 809,340.31\*

Principal paid in 2023 \$ 640,035.99

Principal paid in 2024 \$ 483,259.07

Principal paid in 2025 \$ 353,667.34\*

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Offerings Deposited 4/10-4/16 \$ 23,399

Average Offerings Needed Per Week \$ 15,673

## PRAYER LIST

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

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 the wagon

### Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	84
Sunday 8:30am	204
Sunday 10:30am	81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>369</b>
OnLine	581

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**ROOT BEER & BELLS WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH**  
**5:30PM DINNER**  
**6:30PM PROGRAM AND HANDBELLS**

## LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

**SUNDAY (4/20)**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
 6:30am Worship/Communion  
 7:30-10:00am Breakfast  
 8:30am Worship/Communion  
 10:30am Worship/Communion

**MONDAY (4/21)**  
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day  
 1:00pm Grief Support Group

**TUESDAY (4/22)**  
 6:45am Mens Bible Study  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study  
 3:00pm Proverbs Bible Study  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (4/23)**  
 9:00am Parish Health  
 10:00am Body & Soul  
 11:45am Bible Study & Lunch  
 2:45pm Confirmation (6th & 7th)  
 3:15pm Tiger Tweens  
 6:00pm Confirmation Photos  
 6:30pm Handbells

**THURSDAY (4/24)**  
 12:00 Pizza Orders Due  
 6:30pm Trustees

**FRIDAY (4/25)**

**SATURDAY (4/26)**  
 6:30pm Worship

**SUNDAY (4/27)**  
 8:30am Worship  
 9:40am Sunday School  
 9:40am Bible Study  
 10:30 Worship/Communion

**MONDAY (4/28)**  
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day  
 1:00pm Grief Support Group

**TUESDAY (4/29)**  
 6:45am Mens Bible Study  
 10:00am Womens Bible Study  
 3:00pm Pizza Pick-up  
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

**WEDNESDAY (4/30)**  
 10:00am Body & Soul  
 11:45am Bible Study & Lunch  
 5:00pm Stmt of Faith/Questioning  
 6:30pm Handbells

**THURSDAY (5/1)**  
 10am-6pm Occasional Sale

**FRIDAY (5/2)**

**SATURDAY (5/3)**  
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

**COME SERVE! We have many opportunities to volunteer: GREETERS, READERS, USHERS, OFFICE HELP, OCCASIONAL SALE. Contact the Church Office if you would be available to help out in any of these areas.**

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. 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. 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 April total sales were \$2,136.40!** One quarter of the April 3rd sales, \$534.10, was donated to the McLeod County Alliance for Domestic Violence; \$534.10, will go towards utilities and maintenance and half of the sales \$1,068.20, will go towards debt reduction. The next sale will be **May 1st** from 10:00am to 6:00pm. One quarter of the May sales will go towards Birthright. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on April 28th at the "flower door" (south side of Peace Place—by the parking lot) where volunteers will receive donations. Please note: we will not accept any donations on the days of our sales. Any questions, please contact Lynn at (320) 582-0193 or Gayle at (320) 583-2487 **We are always looking for VOLUNTEERS to help sort, price, display donated items. Every Monday & Thursday 10am-12noon the crew is at Peace Place. 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!**

## 2025 EASTER FLOWERS

### In Memory of

Richard Olson  
Loved Ones (2 plants)  
Waldemar and Cheryl Grussing  
Fran & Achim Graupmann  
Larry Stender  
Beloved Family Members (2 plants)  
Lyle Shaw, Husband, and Steven Shaw, Son  
Wilmer & Ruth Haag; Emil & Edna Peterson, Parents (2 plants)  
Norman Beach and Jeff Beach (2 plants)  
Sidney & Evelyn Rannow  
Carol Mons  
Trudy Johnson, Mother and Grandmother  
  
Mother & Grandmother (Darlene Thulin)  
Son & Brother (Justin Nass)  
Julie Flann  
Loved Ones  
Melanie Tschudi  
Walter & Ardys Rannow

### In Honor Of

Mavis Grussing  
Keeley June Weckman-Beckman, Great Granddaughter

### Given By

Sharon Olson  
Marvin & Donna Seller  
Kim Grussing  
Linda & Greg Ziemer  
Phyllis Stender, Wife  
Pastor Jeff & Anita Miller  
Darlene Faye Shaw  
Delton & Arliss Haag  
June Beach  
Judy Anderson  
Gary Mons and Family  
Becky Kobow and  
Brooke, Brie & Brynn Kobow  
Dan, Jody, Cary Holtz  
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Sadie Jenkins  
Dale & Judy Schumann  
Jill Lieder  
Sue Kroyer & Bruce Rannow

### Given By

Kim Grussing  
John & Mary Melin

*CHRIST IS RISEN*  
*HE IS RISEN, INDEED*

