



June 2025

# Messenger of PEACE

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**The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Mark 2:27**

## Summer Rest and Play

Dear Church family,

Perhaps you have heard the old proverb, 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy! God said it this way, 'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the Sabbath day and made it holy. Exodus 20:8,11. Jesus also said, 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Mark 2:27. We all need to take a rest sometimes and enjoy the good blessings that God has given us. Summer is a wonderful time of the year to relax and have fun and refresh our body and mind in the beauty of God's Creation. God commands us to rest. We need to rest so that we can be the best we can be for all the busyness of the fall.

I remember being a young boy back in Wisconsin. My young brothers and myself would get ready every night to go fishing during the summer months. After watering the grass, we went looking for night crawlers (worms). In the morning before sunrise, we rode our bikes down to lake Michigan and fished all morning on North Pier. On the non fishing days, we played outside with our friends until dark or when mom called us home. My brothers and I still reminisce about the days we went fishing together. For all of us who spend too much time working this is a shout out from your pastor to find some rest wherever you can find it. We can't be who God made us to be and make a difference in the lives of those we love if our cup is only half full. I have encouraged our church staff and our church leadership to take some much needed and deserved time off this summer. I am sure you won't hear any complaints if you have one less meeting in order to spend time with your family and friends.

Perhaps you have heard the story of the dash. When we get to our last day and we finally find our eternal rest in heaven, what will our families say that we did with the dash on our grave stone? The dash represents your life from the date of your birth to the day of our death. How will you spend the rest of your days?

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11: 28-30.

## PEACE WORSHIP TIMES

### SATURDAY

6:30 pm Worship in Sanctuary

### SUNDAY

8:30 - Worship in Sanctuary

10:30 Worship in Peace Center

## ONLINE WORSHIP

### Livestream

[plchutch.org](http://plchutch.org) Watch Live@8:30am

### FacebookLive

[www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN](http://www.facebook.com/HutchinsonMN)

### YouTube

[www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn](http://www.youtube.com/PeaceHutchinsonmn)



### CABLE TV - HCVN

chan 10 - Nuvera, chan 8 - Mediacom

Sun. 7 pm & 10 pm

Wed 5 pm, Thurs 10 am



This summer is our opportunity for us to rest, replenish, and have fun. I encourage you to spend some time refreshing your soul in weekly worship, Bible study and prayer, and helping your neighbor!

Have a Blessed and restful summer! Pastor Weber



## The Sabbath rest hits different

It's a time to pause from work, reflect spiritually, spend time with family and loved ones and rest in God's tender care.



## Ushers

### JUNE

#### **Saturday 6:30pm**

**June 7:** Kevin & Gloriann Heikes  
**14:** Dick & Corinne Higgins  
**21:** Rhonda Tronick & Kathy  
Hochsprung  
**28:** Dean & Lisa Kirchoff

**8:30am**

**Team 5 & 6**

Wayne Vinkemeier  
Dale Schumann  
Robbie Peterson  
Ross Peterson

Travis Brecht  
Brad Havemeier  
Gary Havemeier  
Ethan Kaufmann  
Roger Kaufmann

## OFFICIAL ACTS

### BAPTISM

**May 10,** Margaret Louise Karl, daughter of Grant and  
Karlee Karl

### FUNERALS

**May 4,** Virginia Retzlaff, 85, Passed April 23rd

**May 16,** Gil Von Ohlen, 88, Passed May 7th

### MEMORIALS

Sharlene Hanke - \$888- Debt Reduction

### RECENT TRANSFERS

Kurt and Beth Selle transferred from Good Shepherd  
Lutheran, Glencoe MN

Miranda Berry and Cora transferred to Zion Lutheran,  
Mayer MN

Connor Sturges transferred to Trinity Lutheran,  
Moorhead MN

Cole Gartner transferred to Immanuel Lutheran,  
 Fargo ND

Brandon Goldschmidt transferred to Trinity Lutheran,  
Waconia MN

## June Readers

### Saturday 6:30pm

June 7: Gwen Wichman  
14: Dick Higgins  
21: Joanne Keilen  
28: Annette Koehler

### Sunday 8:30am

June 1: Hazel Sitz  
8: Lynn Brown  
15: Mary Haag  
22: John Lietz  
29: Cate Oberg



### 10:30am

Kim Kruse  
Aiden Fromm  
Sharon Christensen  
Anita Miller  
Sharon Christensen

## June Greeters

### **June 1**

8:30 Orlin & Judy Hanke  
10:30 Barb Marquardt &  
Dianne Johnson

### **June 8**

8:30 Barb & Ron Kirchoff  
10:30 Alan & Delores Reiner

### **June 15**

8:30 Dale & Judy Schumann  
10:30 Matthew Thomforde &  
Brianna Johnston

### **June 22**

8:30 Anita Miller  
10:30 Bev Luke &  
Marianne Jonhson

### **June 29**

8:30 John Lietz & Shirley Wecklund  
10:30 Brian & Stephanie Schlueter

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
 Monday- Closed  
 Tuesday – Friday 9 am - 1 pm

# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:40 Bible Study 10:30 Worship	2 Office Closed	3 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 10:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Elders 6:30 Promise Keepers	4	5 Occasional Sale 10-6 NYG Hot Dog Stand 11-3	6 Occasional Sale 10-4 NYG Hot Dog Stand 11-3	7 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship
8 8:30 Worship 9:40 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Communion	9 9 – 11:30 VBS	10 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:30-12 MS Madness 12-6 Bloodmobile 12-1 AGO Recital 9 – 11:30 VBS 6:30 Church Council	11 9 – 11:30 VBS	12 10:30-12 MS Madness 9 – 11:30 VBS	13 9 – 11:30 VBS 11 Pizza Party & Program	14 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship/Communion
15 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:40 Bible Study 10:30 Worship VBS sings	16 Office Closed	17 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:30-12 MS Madness 12-1 AGO Recital 6:30 Promise Keepers	18	19 9:00 Parish Health Meet 6:30 Trustees	20 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship	21 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship
22 8:30 Worship 9:40 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Communion	23 Office Closed	24 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 10:00 Women's Bible St 10:30-12 MS Madness 12-1 AGO Recital 6:30 Promise Keepers	25 11:30 Summer Concert	26	27 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship/Communion	28 6:45-7:45 Men's Bible 6:30 Worship/Communion
29 8:30 Worship/Communion 9:40 Bible Study 10:30 Worship/Communion	30 1-5 Drivers Training Office Closed					





**Come serve! We have many opportunities to volunteer at Peace: greeters, readers, ushers, office help, occasional sale, and even gardeners. Contact the Church office if you would be available to help with any of these areas, thank you in advance.**



As summer continues begins to bloom, we welcome longer days, warmer weather, & special moments with loved ones. This month, we celebrate Father's Day—a time to honor the dads, grandfathers, & father figures who guide, support, & inspire us. Whether you're planning a backyard BBQ, a quiet moment of thanks, or a thoughtful message, it's a wonderful time to show appreciation for those who've made a difference in our lives. Wishing you a joyful and meaningful June!

God's Blessings,  
Destini Doring  
Executive Director  
Prince of Peace Retirement Living  
#320.234.7588  
[www.poprl.org](http://www.poprl.org)

### **AUDIO VIDEO ASSISTANCE NEEDED --**

We have a critical need for more AV assistance for the summer. We do not have enough volunteer teams to cover two services each Sunday. Please see Dr. Joan if you and/or your family would be willing to cover one or two services per month, per your availability. Dates are flexible.

## **PeaceLutheranWomenin Mission (LWML)**



The 41st Biennial LWML National Convention will be held from Thursday, June 26, 2025 to Sunday, June 29, 2025 in Omaha, Nebraska. Information on the convention is in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly magazine or on the LWML website. **ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION IS NOW OPEN.** Registration fees increase by \$50 after May 1, 2025. Information on the four National Convention offerings and Gifts from the Heart are posted on the LWML Bulletin board. **ANYONE MAY ATTEND THE CONVENTION. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE AN LWML MEMBER TO ATTEND.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The Minnesota South District LWML is seeking volunteers to help at the 31st District Convention in 2026. The Crow River Conference, which is made up of the Arlington Zone, the McLeod Zone and the Litchfield Zone, will be the Host Committee for the convention. Around 30 volunteers are needed from the three zones. Please consider attending the convention and being a volunteer. More information will be coming soon. If interested, contact Nona Anderson (583-6745).



**Peace Lutheran Recommended Collection Items  
Donations Accepted Until August 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **15 Backpacks**
- **100 boxes Colored Pencils** (12 ct)
- **50 Glue Bottles** (4 oz)
- **50 GREEN Notebooks** (wide ruled)
- **75 Composition Notebooks** (wide ruled)
- **#2 Ticonderoga Pencils** (sharpened)
- **CASH Donations**

**Drop off in the Commons Area.**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Visit [common-cup.org](http://common-cup.org) for Online Applications and distribution dates.**



# MIDDLE SCHOOL Madness

For all those entering and exiting Middle School!  
At Christ the King



## TUESDAYS 1-3

June 10 - July 22

JUNE 10 – KNIGHTS OF FLAGDOM!

JULY 1 – SAFARI! \*\*AT OHCC

JUNE 17 – WATER DAY!

JULY 8 – MINUTE TO WIN IT EXTREME!

JUNE 24 – NERF WAR & LASKET!

JULY 15 – CRUD WAR!

JULY 22 – VALLEY FAIR! (NEED A SPECIAL PERMISSION SLIP!)

Register Here!




Organ Recitals – The Sioux Trails Chapter of the American Guild of Organists sponsors summertime Tuesday organ recitals. These have been in Mankato for many years. This year the first three will be held here at Peace in Hutchinson. The recitals are free, but there will be a freewill offering. These will NOT replace our regular Wednesday Noon recital series at Peace. These AGO recitals will begin at 12:10 p.m. and will last approximately a half hour:

June 10 – (Tuesday) TOM ANDREWS – from the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm  
 June 17 – (Tuesday) CHAD WINTERFELDT – Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter  
 June 24 – (Tuesday) CHARLES LUEDTKE – retired, Hutchinson, MN

The rest of the AGO recitals will be held on Tuesdays in July and August in MANKATO.



## Thank you

A very Big thank you to all of those that helped with the Sunday School Mission this last few months!! We all worked very hard to give to the Lutheran World Relief! All of the money raised was doubled!! We raised \$406.50 and with that doubled to \$813, that's a lot of help, and love being sent around the world! Great job Peace Lutheran children, you make a Big difference!

## Congratulations Seniors!



“do justly, love mercy and  
walk humbly with your God”. Micah 6:8

We pray that God continues to guide your life and grow your faith. Please keep in touch with us, your church family, as you boldly go into your future plans. Remember, you do not graduate from God. God's blessings be with you!

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hutchinson

## 2025 SUMMER CONCERTS

### WEDNESDAYS

**11:30 am • CONCERT**  
Free Concert, followed by

**12:15 • LUNCHEON**  
Suggested Donation  
**\$10 Adults ~ Children FREE**

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**JUNE 25**  
Grace Puckett soloist

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**JULY 2**  
Stoney Point

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**JULY 9**  
Piano & Organ Duets  
Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon

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**JULY 16**  
The Cogley Sisters  
Linda Evenson, Bobbi Ludwig, Barb Peterson,  
& Patti Hoerner

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**JULY 23**  
Chris Nelson Organist  
Pastor Bode's Grandson

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**JULY 30**  
Basics  
Brothers and Sisters in Christ Singing

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**AUGUST 6**  
Shannon & Austin  
Old and New Hymns

Proceeds benefit the Music Ministry at Peace.  
 Supplemental funding by Thrivent Financial.  
 For more information  
**Church office 320-587-3031 or [plchutch.org](http://plchutch.org)**



# Peace Lutheran Summer VBS

400 Franklin St SW Hutchinson, MN • PlcHutch.org

**320.587.3031**

**June 9 - 13**  
**9 - 11:30 am**

**For Children Age 3 to Grade 4**  
(Grade 5 and older please register as leaders)

Just  
completed

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Peace? Yes/No

I would like to be a Leader

☐

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Who has permission to pick up your child

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of people attending Friday 11am program and Pizza Party

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/Allergies/Other concerns

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by signing below, my child may be photographed and may appear in photos and/or other media used to promote VBS and children's programs at Peace Lutheran.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## Peace Lutheran Church Annual GARAGE SALE

**JUNE 5th - 6th at Peace Place**

Even though there were many places to shop with city-wide garage sales and Faith Lutheran garage sale, we still were blessed with healthy May sales of \$1,844.20. Half of the proceeds, \$922.10 went to debt reduction, \$461.05 went to Birthright, and the remaining \$461.05 to utilities and maintenance. As always, we thank our dedicated volunteers and donors who continue to bring in amazing donations.

The next drop-off date is June 2nd from 4:00-6:00 P.M. Please ring the doorbell, and volunteers will receive your donations. We are accepting clothing (spring/summer clothing especially appreciated), shoes, purses, jewelry, home decor including holiday (especially Summer), towels, bedding, small rugs, kitchen items, lamps, pictures, small appliances, crafts, toys, books, puzzles, DVD's, CD's, and vinyl records. We welcome volunteers to help sort and price donations on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10:00-noon and donation drop-off times.

In June the occasional sale will be held for two days, June 5th and 6th, 10:00-6:00 on Thursday and 10:00-4:00 on Friday, and will extend into the east side of the Peace Place garage and parking lot. On Friday only, those items will be half price! Featured items will be on sale inside Peace Place too! We will also be accepting sporting goods, tools, and gardening items, and small furniture items at the June 2nd drop-off date. Hot dogs, chips, cookie and beverage will be sold by Peace Lutheran youth both days as a fundraiser for the July national LCMS youth convention. Half of the two-day sale proceeds will be divided between youth and local food shelf. Please contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487 if you have questions about what donations are acceptable. Space is limited.

## Bloodmobile

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup>**

**12 pm - 6 pm - Peace Center**

• Appointments can be made on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling Shirley W. at 587-5064.



## SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



~ **COURSE DATES & TIMES** ~

**MON. June 30th 1-5 pm (4-hr refresher)**

**MON. August 11th 1-5 pm (4-hr refresher)**

**Room 207-209 Education Building**

If you are in need of a refresher to get a discount on your car insurance please call the State of Minnesota to sign up for our class. Please call to register for these or other classes in our area call Minnesota Highway and Safety Research Center at 1-888-234-1294 or 1-320-308-1400 or visit [WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM](http://WWW.DRIVERDISCOUNTPROGRAM.COM)!

Hope to see you there!

Renee Clabo, Parish Health



Parish Health continues to support the Taxi service and welcomes any and all donations to help those who can't drive to worship services. Last month's bill was \$850 because of Easter and Lenten services. It should be less during the summer but it is used by those that want to worship with us. Thank you for your generous support.

Our May Bloodmobile was shut down because it was too warm to continue. It will be extra important for people to donate in July because donors usually sign up for their next donation at the drive, and the drive ended before they could do that. If you have never given before, this would be a good time. We missed about 100 units of blood which would have helped 300 people. This is so important to fill the openings. Thank you.

Thank you or your support in what we do. Have a save and healthy summer. Parish Health



Peace Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting  
April 8, 2025

Present: Melissa Weckwerth, Chuck Jones, Justin Evenson, Kathy Hochsprung, Dean Kirchoff, Gary Havemeier, Becky Kobow, Lynn Brown, Pastor Weber, Sue Kroyer

AGENDA

Welcome

Opening Prayer and Devotion by Pastor Weber, Luke 24

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Becky to accept the March 11, 2025, Council minutes. Seconded by Lynn. Motion carried.

Reports

1. Pastor's Report: Pastor Kurt gave an update on the progress of the call committee for the Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry. He announced that all three Pastors would be participating in all three of the Easter Sunday services. The Tuesday morning men's Bible study group will be starting a new book "Mere Christianity", when they resume after Easter. The Youth Gathering in New Orleans was discussed. We have 13 youth and three adults attending. Pastor Kurt and Pastor Jeff recently attended Camp Omega with the confirmation class.

2. Administrator Report: Sue reported that the March occasional sale proceeds were \$2,136.40 (\$1,068.20 to debt, and \$534.10 each to McLeod County Alliance for Domestic Violence and to utilities/maintenance of the building). Plans are being made for a reception for Mabel Boelter's 100th birthday on April 13th. Final work is being done for the annual fish fry which will be held the end of this week, proceeds will go to the debt reduction. A brunch will be held Easter Sunday with the freewill offering also going to the debt. The youth are conducting a pizza sale to raise funds for their trip to the national youth convention in July.

3. Treasurer's Report: Justin shared the P & L for March. There was also discussion regarding the recent reduction of the debt balance dropping to below one million dollars.

4. Elder's Report: The March minutes were reviewed.

Old Business

1. Our 2024 missions and outreach activities listed in last month's Messenger were discussed

2. Door/entrance security was discussed. The transition has gone smoothly. There was another incident today where the police had to be called to remove someone from our building. It was discussed that in our current culture, we have to be very vigilant.

3. Guiding Light: Painting has been completed, and the carpets shampooed. The Board is still working on acquiring their non-profit status and also seeking applications for Director.

4. We are still looking for more volunteers for greeters at worship services.

5. Governance documents and the timeline for completion was discussed

New Business

1. Debt - was already discussed during the Treasurer's report

2. New church directory - various companies are being considered for this project

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Kim Borka  
Church Council Secretary

Melissa Weckwerth  
Church Council President

Minutes were recorded by Sue Kroyer, Administrator, in Kim's absence



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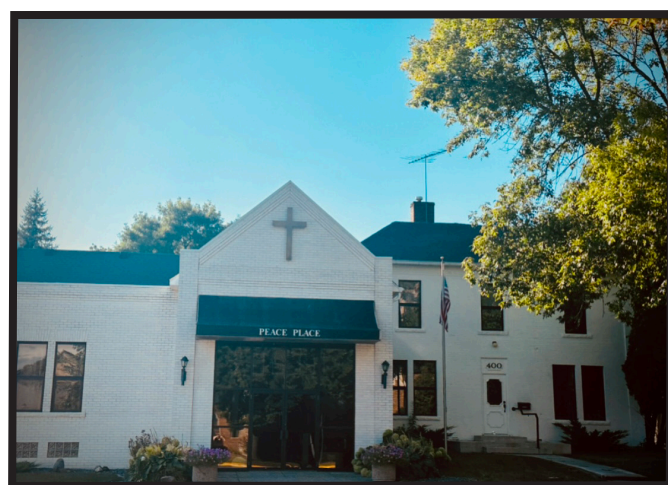
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Peace LUTHERan  
VBS  
June 9TH-13TH  
9:00AM - 11:30AM  
EACH DAY

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**REGISTER AT [PLCHUTCH.ORG](http://PLCHUTCH.ORG)**  
Or In The Commons Area at Church



**Save These Dates**

**Peace Place Occasional  
Sale &  
Annual Garage Sale  
June 5th 10-6 & 6th 10-4**



# June 2025 Prayer Calendar



June 1	Pray for all who have fought cancer and won.
June 2	Be strong and courageous. Deuteronomy 31:6
June 3	Give thanks to the volunteers who help beautify our church grounds
June 4	Pray for families who have lost their homes because of natural disasters.
June 5	Watch over those who are helping with the Occasional Sale and lunch stand.
June 6	Pray for and thank all the veterans who fought for us on D-Day.
June 7	If you are in trouble, pray for your needs.
June 8	Help me to be faithful to you.
June 9	Pray for all attending and helping with Fruit of the Spirit VBS.
June 10	Thank all those who can donate and volunteer at the Bloodmobile.
June 11	Take a walk and talk with God.
June 12	Dear Lord open me up to new blessings.
June 13	Ask God who or what he wants you to help today.
June 14	Pray for patriotism and our flag.
June 15	Let us celebrate the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
June 16	Pray for our elderly population.
June 17	We are thankful we can come to you as we are. You are making us clean.
June 18	Pray for our pastors as they pray for us.
June 19	Thank you for those who provide us our food.
June 20	Do like KTIS radio, Pay if Forward Friday.
June 21	Be merciful to those who doubt. Jude 1:22
June 22	Do not be anxious about anything. Philippians 4:6
June 23	Pray that we live with intention and discipline.
June 24	Give us grace to age well and stay on your path to your kingdom.
June 25	The Summer Concert series starts, pray for Grace Puckett
June 26	Pray for those attending the LWML National Conference.
June 27	Help me do all things in your name.
June 28	Pray for those dealing with any kind of addiction.
June 29	Help me be grateful and see God.
June 30	Protect all those who are on the road driving.

## Keeping Our Records Current!

If your address, phone, or email have changed, please call the church office so that we can update your records. We want you to stay informed of what's happening at Peace! Thank you. 320-587-3031