

Peace Lutheran Church



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / JUNE 22, 2025

PASTOR ELDERS

Jeffrey Miller

Saturday 6:30pm

Brad Havemeier

Sunday 8:30am

Jeff Weckwerth

Sunday 10:30am

Robbie Peterson, Marc Telecky

ACOLYTES

Saturday 6:30pm

Evelyn Kaping, Sophie Sturges

Sunday 8:30am

Kash Zemlicka, Cael Taraldson

GREETERS

Sunday 8:30am

Bev Luke, Marianne Johnson

Sunday 10:30am

Anita Miller

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.

There seems to be some concern regarding the summer office hours. As we do not currently have a front office person and the activities are reduced during the summer, this was a logical decision. Our small staff will still perform their regular duties and will be in the office beyond the posted hours and also when there are events such as bloodmobile concerts, funerals, etc.

The **Red Cross** collected 160 units at their stop on June 10. This is one unit short of our all-time record here at Peace! Thank you to everyone that donated blood and/or volunteered their time for this important cause!

The 41st Biennial **LWML Convention** will be live-streamed from Omaha, Nebraska on June 26 through June 29. You can watch the convention at www.lwml.org/convention.

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—6/1/25.....	\$ 755,883.77*
Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$ 407,123.88

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 6/5-6/11	\$ 32,725
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

Guiding Light Early Learning Center is an official business entity as of Dec 2024 and recently received 501(c)(3) non-profit classification and are working on acquiring their state licensing and hiring a director. If you would like to support the center with monetary gifts, please mail your check to: Guiding Light ELC, PO Box 94, Hutchinson MN 55350 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. Please keep the center in your prayers as we search for a suitable candidate for Director position. Visit our website at www.guidinglightelc.com

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT

Sundays Family Bible Study, Peace Center, 9:40am
Book of Genesis "Where Did It All Begin"

Tuesdays Men's Bible Study, Cashwise Caribou, 6:45am
"Mere Christianity" is the current book

In our continued effort to make our campus secure, we have completed the changing of all locks. The receiving door by the kitchen will remain 'emergency exit only'. We apologize if our door policy causes inconvenience. 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.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the summer maintenance of our beautiful campus – specifically maintaining/watering our potted flowers and weeding flower beds. If you would be willing to assist please contact the Church Office or Corinne Higgins at (320) 587-7480.

The Youth lunch stand held in conjunction with our occasional sale was a GREAT success! We raised \$1,373 for the youth to attend the National convention in New Orleans July 18-25. The homemade cookies generously donated by our members were a huge hit! THANK YOU to everyone that supported, donated and volunteered! The kids did an amazing job and plan to do a lunch stand again for the sale on July 10th.

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful members that showed up last week to help pick up sticks that the wind had knocked down at our beautiful Church Cemetery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a great success! Again, we would like to thank everyone that participated and volunteered

REMINDER – OUR ANNUAL 7-WEEK CONCERT SERIES WITH LUNCH STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY. FEATURED PERFORMER THIS WEEK IS GRACE PUCKETT.

PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Angie Alsleben
Barb Ribar	Melissa Wanous
Elaine Lewerenz	Mabel Boelter
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Ruthie Flaig
Melinda Mikolich	LeRoy Albrecht
Darlene Piehl	Bev Alsleben
Delores Plath	George Moehring
Rueben Draeger	Louis Schmeling

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	54
Sunday 8:30am	128
Sunday 10:30am	89
TOTAL	271
Online	727

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (6/22)

8:30am Worship
9:40am Family Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (6/23)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (6/24)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
12-1 AGO Organ Recital
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/25)

11:30am Summer Concert/Lunch

THURSDAY (6/26)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (6/27)

SATURDAY (6/28)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (6/29)

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:40am Family Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (6/30)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
1-5pm Drivers Training

TUESDAY (7/1)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/2)

11:30am Summer Concert/Lunch

THURSDAY (7/3)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (7/4)

SATURDAY (7/5)

NO WORSHIP SERVICE

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—CLOSED

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday— 9am-1pm

First Lutheran Church in Glencoe invites everyone to the Ordination and Installation Service of Michael Ewert, their new Assistant Pastor, on June 22nd at 3pm. Salad and pizza luncheon to follow in the fellowship center.

COME SERVE! We have many opportunities to volunteer at Peace: GREETERS, READERS, USHERS, OFFICE HELP OCCASIONAL SALE, GARDENERS. Contact the Church office if you would be available to help. Thanks in advance.

Thrivent members: 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. 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. 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 June total sales were \$4,639.44! One quarter of the June 5th & 6th sales was divided between our Youth and the local food shelf (each receiving \$579.93), \$1,159.84 will go towards building utilities and maintenance and half of the sales, \$2,319.72, will go towards debt reduction. The next sale will be **July 10th**. One quarter of the July sales will go to Common Cup. The sale will be again expanded into the garage area of Peace Place and we will be accepting sporting goods, tools, gardening and outdoor items. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on July 7th 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!**