

Peace Lutheran Church



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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / JUNE 29, 2025

PASTORS KURT WEBER and JEFFREY MILLER

ELDERS

Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf, George Quast
 Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Paul Otte
 Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann, Wayne Vinkemeier

GREETERS

Sunday 8:30am Bob and Marge Streich
 Sunday 10:30am John Lietz and Shirley Wicklund

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 Mens Bible Study, Cashwise Caribou, 6:45am
 "Mere Christianity" is the current book

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 activities are reduced during the summer months, this was a logical decision. Our small staff will still perform their regular duties and will also be in the office beyond the posted hours and also when events such as Bloodmobile, funerals, etc. occur.

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 our 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 the June occasional sale was a GREAT success! We raised \$1,373 for the youth to attend the National convention in New Orleans! The homemade cookies so 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.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES – Our second concert this coming Wednesday will feature Stoney Point (Brian Brosz, Lucy Newcomb and Robin Kasuba) Concert starts at 11:30am, lunch at 12:15pm.

Don't forget to submit your favorite hymn in the box at the Commons Desk.

The July-August-September **Portals of Prayer** are now available in the Narthex and Commons Area.

REMINDER – NEXT WEEKEND, DUE TO THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY AT 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY WITH COMMUNION.

BAPTIZED DURING THE SUNDAY 8:30 WORSHIP

Lainey May Telecky, daughter of Jake and Ashley Telecky; Serving as her sponsor: Paige Telecky

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—6/15/25.....\$ 744,084.17*
 Principal paid in 2023 \$ 640,035.99
 Principal paid in 2024 \$ 483,259.07
 Principal paid in 2025 \$ 418,923.48

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 6/19-6/25 \$ 10,225
 Average Offerings Needed Per Week \$ 15,673

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	52
Sunday 8:30am	110
Sunday 10:30am	60
TOTAL	222
Online	684

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (6/29)
10:30am Worship/Communion
9:40am Family Bible Study
10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (6/30)
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
1-5pm Driver's Training

TUESDAY (7/1)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Women Talk
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/2)
11:30am Summer Concert/Lunch

THURSDAY (7/3)
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (7/4)
Office Closed

SATURDAY (7/5)
No Worship

SUNDAY (7/6)
10:00am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (7/7)
10-12 Occas Work Day
4-6pm Sale Drop Off

TUESDAY (7/8)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
12-6pm Bloodmobile
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (7/9)
11:30am Summer Concert/Lunch

THURSDAY (7/10)
10am-6pm Occasional Sale
11am-3pm Youth Lunch Stand

FRIDAY (7/11)

SATURDAY (7/12)
6:30pm Worship

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR COMMON CUP

ITEMS NEEDED: 15 BACKPACKS, 100 BOXES OF COLORED PENCILS (12 COUNT), 50 GLUE BOTTLES (4 OZ) 50 GREEN NOTEBOOKS (WIDE RULE), 75 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (WIDE RULE), #2 PENCILS (SHARPENED). DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF IN THE COMMONS AREA PRIOR TO AUGUST 1ST - THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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, 10am-6pm**. 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!**