

Peace Lutheran Church



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY/ JUNE 8, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER and JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Paul Otte
Sunday 8:30am	Marc Telecky
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson, Wayne Vinkemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Kiera Durbin, Ella Christensen
Sunday 10:30am	Liam Schlueter, Ophelia Schlueter
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Alan and Delores Reiner
Sunday 10:30am	Ron and Barb Kirchoff

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.

We recently received \$191.20 for recycling aluminum cans. This money goes towards the debt reduction. Please remember to recycle your cans by placing them in the trailer in the parking lot at Peace Place. Thanks!

HELP! HELP! HELP! *The wind storms this past week made a mess at our Church Cemetery, so we have scheduled another clean up day to pick-up sticks on Monday, June 9th at 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!*

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 5/29-6/4	\$ 11,828
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	This Bible Study will resume June 1st 9:40am Book of Genesis "Where Did It All Begin"
Tuesdays	Mens 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 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 this past week in conjunction with our occasional sale was a GREAT success! We raised **\$1,373** for the youth to attend the National convention in July in New Orleans! All of the homemade cookies so generously baked by our members were a huge hit! THANK YOU to everyone that supported, donated and volunteered! The kids did an amazing job and may do a lunch stand for the sales in July and/or August - we'll keep you posted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK! FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS OUR THEME THIS YEAR. THE WEEK WILL CULMINATE WITH A PROGRAM ON FRIDAY AT 11:00AM FOLLOWED BY A PIZZA PARTY. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SIGNED UP - REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON LINE, AT THE COMMONS DESK & IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. COME JOIN US! WE CAN STILL USE MORE VOLUNTEERS TOO!

PRAYER LIST

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

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	58
Sunday 8:00am	134
Sunday 10:30am	44
TOTAL	236
Online	641

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (6/8)
10:30am Worship/Communion
9:40am Family Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (6/9)
0-11:30am VBS
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (6/10)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
9-11:30am VBS
12-1pm AGO Organ Recital
12-6pm Bloodmobile
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (6/11)
9-11:30am VBS

THURSDAY (6/12)
9-11:30am VBS

FRIDAY (6/13)
9-11:00am VBS
11-11:30 VBS Program & Pizza

SATURDAY (6/14)
6:30pm Worship/Communion

SUNDAY (6/15)
8:30am Worship/Communion
9:40am Family Bible Study
10:30am Worship

MONDAY (6/16)
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

TUESDAY (6/17)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Womens Bible Study
12-1pm AGO Organ Recital
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/18)
9:00am Parish Health

THURSDAY (6/19)
6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (6/20)

SATURDAY (6/21)
6:30pm Worship

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—CLOSED

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

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 out in any of these areas. Thank you 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!**