

Peace Lutheran Church



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

TRINITY SUNDAY/ JUNE 15, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER and JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	George Quast, Jeff Weckwerth
Sunday 8:30am	Brad Havemeier, Dale Schumann
Sunday 10:30am	Wayne Vinkemeier
ACOLYTES	
Saturday 6:30pm	Layla Johnson, Courtney Lueck
Sunday 10:30am	Kelby Wichman, Kendal Selle
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Dale and Judy Schumann
Sunday 10:30am	Matthew Thomforde, Brianna Johnston

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!

The **Red Cross** collected 160 units at their stop this past Tuesday. 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!

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	\$ 12,260
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 last week 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! 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 in July.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS PAST WEEK WAS AGAIN A GREAT SUCCESS! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED AND VOLUNTEERED! THE VBS KIDS WILL BE SINGING IN THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE THIS WEEK.

PRAYER LIST

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

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	66
Sunday 8:00am	125
Sunday 10:30am	50
TOTAL	241
Online	758

LOOKING AHEAD AT PEACE

SUNDAY (6/15)
10:30am 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 Women's Bible Study
12-1pm AGO Organ Recital
6:30pm Promise Keeper

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

THURSDAY (6/19)
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
6:30pm Trustees

FRIDAY (6/20)

SATURDAY (6/21)
6:30pm Worship

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 Womens Bible Study
12-1pm AGO Organ Recital
6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (6/25)
11:30 Summer Concert/Lunch

THURSDAY (6/26)
10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (6/27)

SATURDAY (6/28)
6:30pm Worship/Communion

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!**