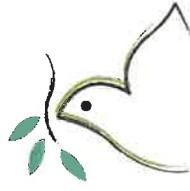


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We are a loving community called by God's grace — that all know the Peace of God.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/ AUGUST 10, 2025

PASTORS	KURT WEBER and JEFFREY MILLER
ELDERS	
Saturday 6:30pm	Kevin Buss
Sunday 8:30am	Marc Telecky
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
GREETERS	
Sunday 8:30am	Brian and Jessica Schlueter
Sunday 10:30am	Anita Millerr

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. UPDATE – THEY ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE HIRED 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 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. Visit our website at www.guidinglightelc.com

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT

Sundays	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

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.

Starting in September we would like to add an office volunteer for Thursday mornings to greet/direct visitors and answer phones. If this is something you would be able to do, contact Sue in the office. Thanks!

Our Summer Concert Series has come to a close and we would like to thank everyone that attended. We would especially like to THANK ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS that helped to again make this event such a success! Plans are already underway for securing next year's performers. 2026 will mark our 40th year of this great event!

BAPTISM – SUNDAY IN THE 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

Japser Henke, Son of Andrew Hanke and Grace Witte

Serving as Sponsors – Samuel King and Danielle King

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Tuesday, August 19, 6:00pm
 There will be a Christian Education meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Wednesday, August 13th from 6:00-7:30pm we have scheduled a Youth Fun Night for our Youth Grades 6-12. Plan on Bible Study, Food, Fellowship, Fun and if the weather cooperates we'll have the volleyball net up too! Bring your friends!

The McLeod County Fair starts Thursday and runs through next Sunday – GOOD LUCK to all of our members who are exhibiting or entering!

If you have extra produce from your garden and would like to share some – place it on the table in the Commons. Thank you!

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.....	\$ 695,044.38*
Principal paid in 2023	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$ 467.963.27
WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Offerings Deposited 7/31-8/6	\$ 15,906
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

PRAYER LIST

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

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

SUNDAY (8/17)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Family Bible Study
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (8/11)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 1-5pm Driver Training
 6:30pm Council

MONDAY (8/18)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

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

TUESDAY (8/19)
 6:45AM Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (8/13)
 9:00am Parish Health
 6:00 Youth Fun Night

WEDNESDAY (8/20)

THURSDAY (8/14)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

THURSDAY (8/21)
 10-12 – Occas Sale Work Day
 6:30 pm Trustees

FRIDAY (8/15)

FRIDAY (8/22)

SATURDAY (8/16)
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

SATURDAY (8/23)
 6:30pm Worship

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	75
Sunday 8:00am	139
Sunday 10:30am	48
TOTAL	262
Online	695

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

ANNUAL COMMON CUP DIAPER DRIVE

Throughout the month of August we will be collecting diapers in support of Common Cup's Diaper Distribution Program/ Most needed are sizes 3,4,5,6 and pull-ups. Please drop off your diaper donations in the playpen in the Commons Area. Thank you for helping local families in need!

THANK YOU to everyone that so generously donated school supplies for Common Cup's Backpack Program!

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 August total sales were \$2,543.17!** One quarter of the August 7th sales, \$635.79, will go to Safe Avenues (formerly McLeod Alliance for Domestic Violence), \$635.79 will go towards building utilities and maintenance and half, \$1,271.59, will go towards dept reduction. The next sale will be September 4th. One quarter of the September sales will go to the local Food Shelf. **SEPTEMBER SPECIALS: ALL clothing ½ price.** Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on August 25th (the week before the sale instead of the week of the sale) 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!**