

Peace Lutheran Church



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / OCTOBER 19, 2025

PASTORS: KURT WEBER AND JEFF MILLER
ELDERS:
 Saturday 6:30pm George Quast, Dale Schumann
 Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Matthew Markgraf
 Sunday 10:30 am Wayne Vinkemeier
GREETERS:
 Sunday 8:30am Norb and Dee Hemmann
 Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT

Sundays Peace Center: 9:40am
 Book of Genesis "Beginnings Part 2"
Tuesday & Saturdays Men's Bible Study, Cashwise Caribou, 6:45am
 Men of Faith and Action
 "Mere Christianity" by CS Lewis
Wednesdays Peace Center with Lunch, 11:45am
 1 Samuel "Kingdoms rise and fall, but Christ is Forever King (History of the monarchy of Israel)"

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.

We will be continuing to print the Order of Worship and the Bulletin separately. We urge you to take the Bulletin (the colored sheet) home with you as a reference for information on upcoming events.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP Mondays, 4-5:30pm
 This is a 13 week course, but you are welcome to join us at any time. We meet in Room 210 of the Education Bldg. Upcoming Topics: October 20 "Regrets"; October 27 "Grief & Your Household" November 3 "Grief & Your Friendships"

We are serving our next free Hay Lunch Oct 23rd to approximately 350 high schoolers. We are asking for donations of brownies and chocolate chip cookies. (No nuts please - due to allergies) Please bring them to the Peace Center kitchen by noon on Wednesday, Oct 22nd. Thanking you in advance!

REMINDER: Our Confirmation students, with other area youth, are again collecting non-perishable food items for the Food Shelf on Wednesday, October 29. If you are not going to be home that evening or don't wish to leave your items on your front step, you may bring it to the Church office prior to 4:30pm/Oct 29th.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FUND WILL AGAIN PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION FOR MONIES DONATED UP TO A TOTAL OF \$50,000!

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—10/15/25.....	\$ 645,887.83*
Principal paid in 2023.....	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024.....	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025.....	\$ 517,119.82*
WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Offerings Deposited 10/9 - 10/15	\$ 13,705
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY There are still photo appointments available for November 8th Each person or family unit having a picture taken will receive a free color 8 X 10 picture plus a copy of the completed book (which will be 8 ½ X 11, spiral bound) with the option to order Christmas cards and additional pictures in various sizes which will arrive in time for Christmas for gifts. This will be a "one stop-shop", you will be able to immediately view your pictures and select the photo you want in the book and if you want a different one as your free 8 X 10 and also order pictures or cards. Your photos will be mailed directly to you. Books should be available for pick-up by mid-January at the Church.

PLEASE PLAN ON HAVING YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THIS BOOK. You may sign up in the Commons before or after worship services. Sign up online at ucdir.com
 1. go to 'Photography' 2. click on 'Photography session sign-up' 3. Church code is MN609 4. our Password is photos You can access this site from 12:01am on Sundays until 11:59am on Fridays. This site is not accessible on weekends, however, you will be able to sign-up in person here at Church. If you would like to have a multi-generational or extended family picture taken, sign-up for two consecutive photo sessions.

Guiding Light Early Learning Center: Pending licensure, they are hoping to be operational in early November. For more information go to www.guidinglightelc.com

The Red Cross collected 135 units during their visit to Peace on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who donated or volunteered for this great cause!

Blessings to Ryan Knacke and Mary Zavoral who were joined in holy matrimony here at Peace on Saturday.

The flowers on the altar and by the pulpit are from the funeral of Elvern Mickle, which was held here at Peace on Thursday.

The flowers on the organ are given by the children and grandchildren of Dale and Judy Schumann in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, which is October 25th.

PRAYER LIST

UPCOMING

Rita Janke
 Barb Ribar
 Elaine Lewerenz
 Jon & Sylvia Radtke
 Melinda Mikolich
 Darlene Piehl
 Delores Plath

Rueben Draeger
 Melissa Wanous
 Bev Alsleben
 Mabel Boelter
 Gale Schlueter
 Ron Kirchoff
 Rachel Selle

If you know of someone who is ill or hospitalized or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN are in the red wagons in the Chapel, Peace Center or Narthex. Children may use the bags during Worship and return them to the wagon.

If you have extra garden produce and would like to share – please place it on the table in the Commons. Thanks!

The October-November-December Portals of are available in the Narthex or Commons Area

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	62
Sunday 8:30am	162
Sunday 10:30am	96
TOTAL	320
Online	605

SUNDAY (10/19)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (10/20)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (10/21)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (10/22)
 10:30am Body and Soul
 11:45am Lunch & Bible Study
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 4:30pm Teen Bible Study
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/23)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 10-1pm HAY Lunch – Peace serves

FRIDAY (10/24)

SATURDAY (10/25)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 Thomforde/Johnston Wedding
 6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (10/26)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (10/27)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share
 4-6pm Occas Sale Drop Off

TUESDAY (10/28)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (10/29)
 9-11am Release Time
 10:30am Body and Soul
 11:45am Lunch & Bible Study
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 4:30pm Trick/Treat Food shelf
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/30)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (10/31)

SATURDAY (11/1)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship/Comunion

Coffee and treats are served for Sunday Morning Bible Study and BEFORE the 10:30 service. The coffee will remain available, but the treats put away at the start of the worship service. ALL donations go to support the taxi service. Although some still think the service is free or all you can get for \$1.00, a number of you have been beyond generous and we Thank You! It is so appreciated!

Thrivent members: you can still apply for two \$250 grants for this year. These grants are 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!

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our sales at Peace. The October total sales were \$2,584.70! One quarter of the October 2nd sales, \$646.17, will go to Safe Avenues (formerly McLeod Alliance), \$646.17 will go towards building utilities and maintenance and half, \$1,292.36, will go towards debt reduction (which will also be matched by the Congregational Fund!). The next sale will be November 6th. One quarter of the November sales will go to The Closet. Donation drop off dates and times are from 4:00-6:00pm on Monday, October 27th (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. **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!**

*****NOTE In the first 12 months the store has been operational their total sales have been \$27,389.91 (this includes \$14,589.61 for the debt fund & \$6,479.15 for various charities.) We have an amazing crew of volunteers that continue to work countless hours to make this such a success! THANK YOU ALL!!!**