

Peace Lutheran Church



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / OCTOBER 5, 2025

PASTORS: KURT WEBER AND JEFF MILLER
ELDERS:
 Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf, George Quast
 Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Jeff Weckwerth
 Sunday 10:30 am Marc Telecky
GREETERS:
 Sunday 8:30am Dale and Shari Zieman
 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 6 "Fearful & Overwhelmed"; October 13 "Anger"; October 20 "Regrets"

Looking for new members who are willing to join their voices with us as we sing a joyful song to the Lord! We meet on Wednesdays at 5:30pm in the Choir Room.

We will be serving our next free Hay Lunch Oct 23rd. We feed approximately 350 high schoolers at this event and are asking for donations of brownies and chocolate chip cookies. Please bring them to the Peace Center kitchen by noon on Wednesday, Oct 22nd. Thanking you in advance!

THE CONGREGATIONAL FUND WILL AGAIN PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION FOR MONIES DONATED UP TO A TOTAL OF \$50,000 STARTING OCTOBER 1ST!

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY It is time again for us to do a picture directory of our members. We still have photo sessions reserved for: November 6, 7 and 8.

Each individual or family unit having a picture taken will receive a free 8 X 10 color picture plus a copy of the completed book (which will be 8 ½ X 11, spiral bound) with the option to order picture Christmas cards plus additional pictures in various sizes which will arrive prior to Christmas for gifts. This will be a "one stop-shop" with you immediately being able to 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 place an order for additional pictures or Christmas 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 the worship services.

Sign up on-line at ucdir.com

1. go to 'Photography'
2. click on 'Photography session sign-up'
3. our 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 will not be 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 an 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

We are in need of snack donations for Sunday School, Release Time and after school activities for our youth. Please check the poster on the ramp bulletin board for the items we need. Thanks for your generous support.

BAPTISM AT 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE:

Violet Dawn Mickolichek
 Daughter of Colby and Rosanna Mickolichek
 Serving as Sponsors: Crystal and Chris Thompson,
 Liana Mickolichek, Brady Mickolichek, Emily Aldrich

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—10/1/25.....	\$ 657,963.48*
Principal paid in 2023.....	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024.....	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025.....	\$ 505,044.17*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings Deposited 9/25 - 10/1	\$ 10,054
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

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

Reuben Draeger
 Melissa Wanous
 Bev Alsleben
 Mabel Boelter
 Gale Schlueter
 Ron Kirchoff

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	86
Sunday 8:30am	110
Sunday 10:30am	65
TOTAL	261
Online	588

SUNDAY (10/5)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

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

TUESDAY (10/7)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:00pm Women Talk
 6:30pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (10/8)
 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 (10/9)
 10-12 Occasional Sale

FRIDAY (10/10)

SATURDAY (10/11)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (10/12)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (10/13)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (10/14)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12-6pm Bloodmobile
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (10/15)
 10:30am Body and Soul
 11:45pm Lunch & Bible Study:
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:30pm Tiger Tweens
 4:30pm Teen Bible Study
 5:30pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (10/16)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day

FRIDAY (10/17)

SATURDAY (10/18)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

ANNUAL COMMON CUP COAT DRIVE – We are collecting coats (no wool coats please), boots, snowpants, mittens, etc – new or gently used – infant to adult sizes, for Common Cup There is a box in the Commons Area for your donations thru October 10th. Thank you for your generous support!

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. **WE ARE STARTING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR & WE ARE DEFINITELY IN NEED OF SOME THRIVENT CARDS!** 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!!!**