

Peace Lutheran Church



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY / NOVEMBER 2, 2025

PASTORS: KURT WEBER AND JEFF MILLER
ELDERS:
 Saturday 6:30pm Robbie Peterson, George Quast
 Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss, Jeff Weckwerth
 Sunday 10:30 am Dale Schumann
GREETERS:
 Sunday 8:30am John Lietz and Shirley Wicklund
 Sunday 10:30am John Lietz and Shirley Wicklund

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)"

GRIEF SHARE 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: November 3 "Grief & Your Friendships" November 10 "Questions for God" November 17 "Stuck in Grief"

We served 360 hungry high school kids free Hay lunch last Thursday. Thank you to all who donated brownies and/or cookies and a huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who came and helped to make this such a successful event again!

We recently received \$159 for the debt reduction from recycling cans. Thanks everyone. Don't forget To deposit your cans in the trailer by Peace Place.

Thank you to everyone that so generously donated for the food shelf during the Trick or Treat food drive this past Wednesday. And, thanks to all of our kids and drivers for collecting! The total collected by the eleven churches participating, was a record 15,655 Pounds (with more coming in!)

The Women's Guild of Our Savior's Church is inviting the women of Peace to join them for Table Treasurers on Saturday, November 15 at 2:00pm. Check out the table settings, enjoy some Christmas caroling and dessert, followed by speaker Rev. Mark Biebighauser. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Food Shelf. Call Linda Butzin at 583-1437 to reserve a seat.

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—10/31/25.....	\$ 610,828.19*
Principal paid in 2023.....	\$ 640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024.....	\$ 483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025.....	\$ 552,179.46*
WEEKLY OFFERINGS	
Offerings Deposited 10/23 - 10/29	\$ 13,081
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY - NEW DATE ADDED

There are still photo appointments available for November 8th & we have an additional day that has now been made available Tuesday, December 2nd. Each person or family unit having a picture taken will receive one 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.

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!

NOTICE: SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING 11:30AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. INFORMATION PRESENTED AND A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TO ALLOW THE CALL COMMITTEE TO EXTEND A CALL TO THE DCE CANDIDATE. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY AGENDA ITEM.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT CONNIE HARBARTH HAS JOINED US AS OUR OFFICE MANAGER. WE ARE BLESSED! SHE HAS BEEN WORKING PART TIME FOR THE PAST MONTH AND WILL START FULLTIME THIS COMING WEEK. THE OFFICE WILL RETURN TO REGULAR HOURS AGAIN - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 9AM TO 4PM. CONNIE IS A LONG TIME MEMBER (USUALLY ATTENDING ON SATURDAY NIGHT). IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, STOP IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND WELCOME HER!

Rita Janke
 Barb Ribar
 Elaine Lewerenz
 Jon & Sylvia Radtke
 Melinda Mikolichek
 Delores Plath
 Rueben Draeger

Melissa Wanous
 Bev Alsleben
 Mabel Boelter
 Gale Schlueter
 Ron Kirchoff
 Rachel Selle
 Marion Fenske

SUNDAY (11/2) ALL SAINTS

8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (11/3)

10:00am Prayer Chain
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (11/4)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00pm Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Women Talk
 6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (11/5)

10:00am Body and Soul
 11:45am Lunch & Bible Study
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 1:30pm Youth Handbells
 2:45pm Confirmation
 4:30pm Teen Bible Study
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (11/6)

10-6 OCCASIONAL SALE
 2-9pm Pictures

FRIDAY (11/7)

2-9pm Pictures

SATURDAY (11/8)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10-4 Pictures
 6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (11/9)

8:30am Worship
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (11/10)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (11/11)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 12-6 Bloodmobile
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Council

WEDNESDAY (11/12)

9:00am Parish Health
 10:00am 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 (11/13)

10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 12-5pm Drivers Training

FRIDAY (11/14)

SATURDAY (11/15)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - THE TURKEY & HAM DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 11AM-3PM.

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	59
Sunday 8:30am	172
Sunday 10:30am	70
TOTAL	301
Online	738

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 support the taxi service. Thank You! It is so appreciated!

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE – COMMON CUP MINISTRIES Thursday, November 13th, 4-6pm. Please join us at our new location 405 California St NW. Tour the new space, meet the staff and board members and learn more about their programs as they celebrate 25 years of serving McLeod County.

COMING TOGETHER IN SONG – Sunday, November 17th at 3:00pm You are invited to this special community concert at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Enjoy performances from several local choirs and experience the joy of music and community. A freewill offering will be accepted to support the ongoing mission of Common Cup Ministries. After the concert stay and visit with friends over coffee and cookies.

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 (this local outreach focuses on the needs of foster and adopted children). 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 and Thursday from 10:00am to 12 noon, the crew is at Peace Place. Feel free to come and see what's going on (or drop off donated items). PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR.