

Peace Lutheran Church



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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 23 , 2025

PASTORS: KURT WEBER AND JEFF MILLER
ELDERS:
 Saturday 6:30pm Wayne Vinkemeier
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 Sunday 8:30am Paul Otte
 Sunday 10:30am Robbie Peterson, Dale Schumann
GREETERS:
 Sunday 8:30am Doug and Lynn Brown
 Sunday 10:30am John and Linda Kalenberg

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES WITH PASTOR KURT
Sundays Peace Center: 9:40am
 Book of Genesis "Beginnings Part 2"
 Men's Bible Study, Cashwise Caribou, 6:45am
Tuesday & Saturdays 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)"

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: November 24 "Hope & Resilience" and December 1 "What Do I Live For Now?" (this is the final session of this series) We will start a new session on January 12th.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – The last day scheduled for pictures, December 2, is full. We may possibly get an additional day (potentially, Monday, December 1st) if there is enough interest! If you still have not scheduled your photo session and would like to – please call the Church office. 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 with the option to order 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 your photo you want in the book and also order pictures. Your photos will be mailed directly to you.

REMINDER – THANKSGIVING SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AT 11:30AM AND 6:30PM. THERE WILL NOT BE MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY OR LUNCH THAT DAY. ALSO, THERE WILL NOT BE A WORSHIP SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

Update: DCE Elia Peterson has accepted the call and we are proceeding with the background checks..

The Red Cross collected 115 units at their stop here at Peace on the 11th Thank you to everyone who donated and a special thank you to all of our volunteers who make this important event happen!

REMINDER – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH IS OUR ANNUAL COOKIE & BAKE SALE. WE ARE ASKING ALL OF OUR TALENTED BAKERS TO BRING IN SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE GOODIES. WE WILL START PACKING AT 9AM WITH THE SALE BEING 12NOON UNTIL 3PM. THE OCCASIONAL STORE WILL ALSO BE OPEN 12-3

It is Peace's turn to provide cookies for the Bloodmobile next month. Please bring your donated cookies to the Peace Center on or before Tuesday, December 9th. If you have questions, contact Shirley Wurdell at (320) 583-1009 Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DECEMBER 21ST. 10:00AM 'CAROLS AND BELLS' THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE THAT WEEKEND AND IT WILL FEATURE OUR CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON IN THE PEACE CENTER.

The Sunday School offerings to Lutheran World Relief are being matched through the end of the year.

THE CONGREGATIONAL FUND WILL AGAIN PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION FOR MONIES DONATED UP TO A TOTAL OF \$50,000! WE HAVE ALSO HAD A MEMBER PLEDGE AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000 IN MATCHING FUNDS!

THE TURKEY AND HAM DINNER HELD THIS PAST FRIDAY WAS AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS! THERE IS A REASON WHY WE WERE AGAIN VOTED "BEST CHURCH DINNER" – IT'S BECAUSE OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!!! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!! THE CROWD WAS MUCH SMALLER THAN ANTICIPATED, BUT WE SERVED 263 DINNERS AND DUE TO THE USE OF SEVERAL THRIVENT CARDS, DONATIONS, GENEROUS ATTENDEES AND SOME BARGAIN SHOPPING WE MADE \$4,509.00 FOR THE DEBT REDUCTION FUND. WE ALSO COLLECTED 82 FOOD ITEMS FOR COMMON CUP!!!

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—11/17/25.....	\$ 598,684.18*	
Principal paid in 2023.....	\$ 640,035.99	
Principal paid in 2024.....	\$ 483,259.07	
Principal paid in 2025.....	\$ 564,323.47*	
WEEKLY OFFERINGS		
Offerings Deposited 11/13 - 11/19	\$ 15,454	
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673	

PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Rueben Draeger
Barb Ribar	Melissa Wanous
Elaine Lewerenz	Bev Alsieben
Jon & Sylvia Radtke	Mabel Boelter
Melinda Mikolichek	Gale Schlueter
Delores Plath	

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.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cards are available at the LWML Card Shop in the rampway

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	81
Sunday 8:30am	166
Sunday 10:30am	78
TOTAL	335
Online	800

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY (11/23)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship/Communion

MONDAY (11/24)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (11/25)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (11/26)
 11:30am Worship
 6:30p, Worship

THURSDAY (11/27)
THANKSGIVING
 No Worship Services
 Office Closed

FRIDAY (11/28)

SATURDAY (11/29)
 6:30pm Worship/Confirmation

UPCOMING

SUNDAY (11/30)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (12/01)
 10:00am Prayer Chain
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (12/02)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00pm Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:00pm Women Talk
 6:30pm Elders

WEDNESDAY (12/03)
 9:00am Release Time
 10:00am Body and Soul
 11:30am Worship & Lunch
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:20pm Tiger Tweens
 4:30pm Advent Worship
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (12/04)
 10am-6pm Occasional Sale

FRIDAY (12/03)

SATURDAY (12/04)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 9am-12noon Cookie Pkg
 12-3pm Cookie/Bake Sale
 12-3pm Occasional Sale
 6:30pm Worship/Communion

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!

BENJAMIN HYLDEN – A big Thank You to everyone who attended, brought cookies or assisted in any way to make Benjamin Hylden's visit to Peace Lutheran on Tuesday evening successful. Benjamin's story and his current occupation of motivational speaker and life coach is truly God blessed. Thank You!

Thank you to all the shoppers and volunteers and those who have generously donated items for our sales at Peace. The November total sales were \$3,302.53! One quarter of the November 6th sales \$825.63 will go to The Closet (this local outreach focuses on the needs of foster and adopted children), \$825.63 will go towards building utilities and maintenance, and half, \$1,651.27, will go towards debt reduction (which will also be matched by the Congregational Fund!) The next sale will be December 4th. One quarter of the December 4th sales will go to the local food shelf. We will also be having a sale on December 6th in conjunction with the Cookie & Bake Sale. The proceeds from that sale will pay for the live holiday garland and wreaths on the front of the church exterior with the balance going to the Debt Reduction Fund. The next drop off date is Monday, November 24th, 4-6pm. 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 LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR.