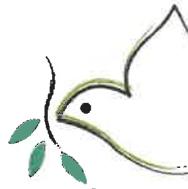


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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / NOVEMBER 16, 2025

PASTORS: KURT WEBER AND JEFF MILLER
ELDERS:
 Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf, George Quast
 Sunday 8:30am Marc Telecky, Jeff Weckwerth
 Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss
GREETERS:
 Sunday 8:30am Sharon Olson, Margo Kaping
 Sunday 10:30am Dale and Judy Schumann

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 17 "Stuck in Grief" November 24 "Hope & Resilience" and December 1 "What Do I Live For Now?" (this is the final session of this series)

There will be a special 2-hour Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" this Thursday, November 20th at 6:30pm in Rooms 207-209. Everyone is welcome

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

THE TURKEY DINNER IS THIS COMING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 11AM TO 3PM.

THIS WILL BE A TRADITIONAL, HOLIDAY DINNER WITH TURKEY, HAM, MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY, DRESSING, CORN, CRANBERRIES, DESSERT BUFFET AND BEVERAGE. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW POSTED IN THE COMMONS AREA FOR VOLUNTEERS - TO HELP AND/OR BRING GOODIES FOR THE DESSERT BUFFET (cakes, pies, bars, desserts, etc, but non-refrigerated items only) Proceeds to the debt.

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!

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 11/06 - 11/12	\$ 14,593	
Average Offerings Needed Per Week	\$ 15,673	

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY - LAST DATE An additional day has now been made available Tuesday, December 2nd. 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 C 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. Your photos will be mailed directly to you. Books will be available to pick-up early next year at Church. 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.

At the Special Voters meeting Nov 9th, the Congregation voted to extend a call to DCE Elia Peterson.

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

REMINDER - Next Saturday, November 22, 2 to 4 pm. Prince of Peace Annual Holiday Tour

BAPTISM FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE ON SUNDAY WrenLee Layne Mackedanz, Daughter of Brandin and Courtney Mackedanz, Serving as Sponsors: Ashley Clark, Evelin Mackedanz and Hannah Mackedanz

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 STARTED FULLTIME THIS PAST 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 Mikolichuk
 Delores Plath

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

SUNDAY (11/16)
 8:30am Worship/Communion
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship

MONDAY (11/17)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 4:00pm Grief Share

TUESDAY (11/18)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (11/19)
 10:00am Body and Soul
 11:45am Lunch & Bible Study
 1:00pm Mission Sewing
 2:45pm Confirmation
 3:20 Tiger Tweens
 4:30pm Teen Bible Study
 6:00pm Adult Choir
 6:30pm Handbells

THURSDAY (11/20)
 10-12 Occas Sale Work Day
 6:30pm Trustees
 6:30pm Holiday Grief Share

FRIDAY (11/21)
11-3 TURKEY-HAM DINNER

SATURDAY (11/22)
 6:45am Men's Bible Study
 6:30pm Worship

SUNDAY (11/23)
 8:30am Worship
 9:40am Bible Study
 9:40am Sunday School
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 3:00pm Parables Bible Study
 6:30pm Promise Keepers

WEDNESDAY (11/26)
 11:30am Worship
 6:30pm Worship

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

FRIDAY (11/28)
 Office Closed

SATURDAY (11/29)
 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.

DON'T FORGET - THE TURKEY & HAM DINNER IS THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 11AM-3PM.

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

Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	55
Sunday 8:30am	185
Sunday 10:30am	68
TOTAL	308
Online	647

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!

COMING TOGETHER IN SONG – Sunday, November 16th 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.

BENJAMIN HYLDEN – At the age of 16, following a vehicle accident, was given a 5% chance of survival. Through his faith and determination he defied the odds. Come hear his story – Tuesday, November 18th, at 6:30pm in the Peace Center. A freewill offering will be taken.

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.