

# Peace Lutheran Church



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## Sixth Sunday of Lent / March 29, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

### Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast, Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier, Allen Broll

Sunday 10:30 Kevin Buss, Marc Telecky

### Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Marc & Jennifer Telecky

Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller

Sunday Peace Center; 9:40am

"Books of Acts"

Saturdays "The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism"

Wednesdays Will resume after Easter

### 3/28/26 Saturday Baptism (private service)

Kinsley Renee Sheerin daughter of Andrew & Kayla Sheerin. Sponsors are Mariah Meyer, Alex Powell, Madi Hoff

Our final two Grief Share sessions will be March 30th "Hope & Resilience" & the last session is April 6th. "What Do I Live For Now"

The next Grief Share 13 week sessions will start Aug 17th from 4:00pm - 5:30pm. For more information contact Connie in church office. You do not have to commit to the entire series, you are welcome to attend just one or two. If you have attended previously, you are welcome to attend again

**Update: No more donations needed for LWML at this time** as they have exceeded their storage limit. Thank you to all who donated coats scarves, gloves, sweatshirts and socks.

The Spring Mission for Sunday School will be to collect new socks and new or gently used shoes and sandals for Orphan Grain Train. There is a Collection Box in the Commons Area

We will again be offering a CPR Class for our members on Monday, March 30th, 7:00pm-9:00pm. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Shirley Wurdell at 320-583-1009

We have added a donation box in the Narthex for the Taxi Fund. We provide this service for our shut-ins who have no other way to attend our worship services. The cost for this service averages \$700 - \$800/month. Thank you for your generosity.

**4/5/26 - 7:30am - 10:00am Join us for Easter Brunch in Peace Center we are having "Hallelujah Waffles" with assorted toppings, juice and coffee. Free will offering**

### Alaska Mission Trip June 17th - 27th

**If you would like to help support this Mission of spreading God's word, there is a Cross in the Commons Area and in the church entrance area with information/donation forms.**

Easter Cards are now available for sale in the LWML Card Shop in the rampway.

We are pleased to announce that the Congregational Fund has offered another \$50,000 in matching funds for the Debt reduction.

From Common Cup: Thank you for your incredible donation of 500+ cans of soup. This saved us \$553 for the weekend food bag distribution. Thanks for your generosity - together we can make a difference.

### Building Debt Fund

	\$2,286,302.71
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 1/1/26.....	\$431,118.02
Balance 2/28/26.....	\$370,504.52*
Principal paid in 2023	\$640,035.99
Principal paid in 2024	\$483,259.07
Principal paid in 2025	\$731,889.63
Principal paid in 2026	\$60,513.50

Organ Update - Dobson Organ Company has reinstalled the pipes from the organ (the top keyboard). They have cleaned the chamber and pipes and repaired the pipes that had tuning issues. This is routine maintenance for our organ, which will be 30 years old next year. This work is Phase One of Three phases. We hope to complete Phase Two in 2027. We are grateful for all of the elders and trustees who have assisted us. While this work is expensive, it essential for the long term well being of our gorgeous instrument.

## PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Mabel Boelter
Barb Ribar	Gale Schlueter
Elaine Lewerenz	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Delores Plath	Dolores Barlau
Rueben Draeger	Arlene Kruse
Melissa Wanous	John Youngdahl
Scott Haag	Jeff Beadell
Mae Schuette	Cynthia Beadell

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.

### Attendance Last Week

Saturday 6:30pm	56
Sunday 8:30am	148
Sunday 10:30am	90
Wednesday 11:30am	95
Wednesday 4:30pm	48
Wednesday 6:30pm	36
Online	<u>772</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,245</b>

We are in need of snacks for the Youth Activities. Please check the Bulletin Board in the rampway for suggestions. Thanks!

If you have not done so yet, please pick up your 2026 Offering envelopes and 2025 offering statements in the rampway. Thank you.

If you are a Thrivent Member you are eligible for two grants of \$250 each per year that can be used here at Peace Lutheran for various events and ministries. We have used these for curriculum and supplies for Christian education (Sunday School, Release time, Vacation Bible School, Confirmation) and to offset expenses for our fundraising events. If you would like to help the church with this please contact Sue in the office to see what we currently need cards for. Thanks for your support!

Thank you to all the shoppers & volunteers & those who have generously donated items for our sale at Peace. March 5th total sales were \$3,547.50. One quarter of the March sales \$886.87 will go to The Closet, \$886.87 will go towards building utilities & maintenance and half, \$1773.76 will go towards debt reduction which will be matched by the Congregational Fund!) The next sale will be April 9th with a quarter of the proceeds going to Habitat For Humanity. **The next drop off date is Monday, March 30th, 4-6pm.** 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 & Thursday from 10:00am - 12 Noon, The crew is at Peace Place. Feel free to come & see what's going on (or drop off donated items). PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE DOOR.

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday (3/29) Palm Sunday**  
**All Services in Sanctuary**  
8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:40am Sunday School  
9:40am Adult Bible Study  
10:30am Worship/Communion

### **Monday (3/30)**

10-12 Occas Sale work day  
4:00pm Grief Share  
Peace Place donation  
drop off 4-6pm

### **Tuesday (3/31)**

6:45am Men's Bible Study  
No Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm Parables Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### **Wednesday (4/1)**

10:00am Body and Soul  
1:00pm Youth Handbells  
No Confirmation/Tiger Tweens  
5:15pm Youth Group  
5:30 Adult Choir  
6:30 Handbells

### **Thursday (4/2)**

Maundy Thursday Worship  
11:30am & 6:30pm with communion  
(6:30 service confirmation first communion)

### **Friday (4/3) Worship Good Friday**

11:30am & 6:30pm  
Church Office closed at 11:30

### **Saturday (4/4)**

No Mens Bible Study  
No Saturday Service

## Upcoming

**Sunday (4/5) Easter Sunday**  
**All Services in Sanctuary**  
6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am  
Worship/Communion  
Easter Brunch  
Peace Center 7:30 - 10:00am

### **Monday (4/6)**

10-12 Occas Sale work day  
4:00pm Grief Share

### **Tuesday (4/7)**

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

### **Wednesday (4/8)**

10:00am Body and Soul  
11:30am Bible Study & Lunch  
2:45pm Confirmation  
3:20pm Tiger Tweens  
4:30pm Youth Group

### **Thursday (4/9)**

10am-6pm Occas Sale

### **Friday (4/10)**

### **Saturday (4/11)**

6:45am Mens Bible Study  
6:30pm service