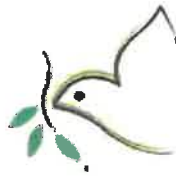


Peace Lutheran Church



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Second Sunday of Easter / April 12, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Kevin Buss
Sunday 8:30am Wayne Vinkemeier
Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann
Brad Havemeier

Sunday Peace Center; 9:40am
"Books of Acts"
Saturdays "The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism"

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Jeff & Melissa Weckworth
Sunday 10:30am Barb Marquardt
Dianne Johnson

Wednesdays Bible Study & Lunch

Thank you to all the shoppers, volunteers & those who have generously donated items for our sale on April 9th. Our Sale was a huge success making \$3,652.06. One quarter of the proceeds \$913.02 goes to Habitat For Humanity, one quarter \$913.02 going towards utilities & \$1,826.02 towards the Debt which will be matched by the Congregational Fund. Next sale is May 7th with one quarter of the proceeds going towards Birthright. Drop off date is May 4th 4-6pm & every Monday 10:00am-Noon & Thursday 10:00:am - Noon except on the day of the sale no items will accepted on that day. If you have any questions, contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. Please do not leave items outside of the door.

Welcome new members: LeeAnn Becker & Janice Hall.

Happy 101st Birthday Mabel Boelter on 4/13/26

The flowers on the organ are from the Dolores Barlau funeral. The flowers by the cross are from the Don Hecht funeral.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped at Easter Brunch & everyone that attended. \$602 will go towards the Debt.

We served 345 hungry high school kids free HAY (Hutchinson Area Youth ministry) lunch on Mar. 26th Thank you to all who donated brownies & huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who came & helped to make this such a successful event again.

Looking for strong volunteers to help move heavy tables at Peace Place. Please arrive on April 15th at 4:30pm. Thank you. If you have any questions, contact Lynn at 320-582-0193

In recognition of your commitment & dedication to the American Red Cross Blood Partner Program. Your support is critical to our life saving mission. Each year we deliver nearly 6.4 million blood products to hospital patients & we could not do it without you. Thank you to your dedication & commitment from our Parish Health & Volunteers. Last week 9 of our members completed meeting with Red Cross to further their dedication. Thank you to Peace Lutheran for changing and saving lives. 1559 units collected in 2025

We are missing one of the newer white rectangular tablecloths that are used for the serving tables. If you know where it is please drop off at Peace Center kitchen. Thank you.

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

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 main entrance area with information/green forms.

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 1/1/26.....	\$431,118.02
Balance 3/31/26.....	\$341,576.26*
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	\$89,541.76

Confirmation Cards for sale in the LWML Card Shop.

Organ Update - Dobson Organ Company reinstalled the pipes from the organ top keyboard. They cleaned the chamber & pipes & repaired the pipes that had tuning issues. This work is Phase 1 of 3 phases. We hope to complete Phase 2 in 2027. While this work is expensive, it essential for our organ which will be 30 years old.

PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Mabel Boelter
Barb Ribar	Mae Schuette
Elaine Lewerenz	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Delores Plath	Arlene Kruse
Rueben Draeger	John Youngdahl
Melissa Wanous	Jeff Beadell
	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

Sunday 6:30am	91
Sunday 8:30am	298
Sunday 10:30am	139
Maundy Thursday 11:30am	88
Maundy Thursday 6:30pm	124
Good Friday 11:30am	138
Good Friday 6:30pm	<u>120</u>
Total	998

Online 1,277

Reminder folding day for the Messenger is Friday, April 24th at 10:30am in Room 209.

The Spring Mission for Sunday School will be collecting new socks & new or gently used shoes & sandals for Orphan Grain Train. There is a Collection Box in the Commons Area. Thank you for your support.

\$163.80 will go towards the Debt from Aluminum cans.

You're invited to the Common Cup Annual Meeting on April 20th at Noon at Hunter's Ridge 850 School RD SW Hutchinson, MN. Come hear how area churches are working together to support and serve the community we share.

The McLeod Zone LWML Spring Rally will be on Saturday, April 25th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe. More information is posted on the LWML bulletin board.

THIS WEEK

Sunday (4/12)

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

Monday (4/13)

10-12 Occas Sale work day

Tuesday (4/14)

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

Wednesday (4/15)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Giving Foundation
LCMS & Lunch
1:00pm Quilting
2:45pm Confirmation.
3:20pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth Group
5:30pm Choir
6:00pm Confirmation pictures & rehearsal
6:30pm Handbells

Thursday (4/16)

10am-12pm Occas sale work day
1-5pm Drivers Training
6:30pm Trustees

Friday (4/17)

Saturday (4/18)

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

Upcoming

Sunday (4/19)

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

Monday (4/20)

10-12 Occas Sale work day

Tuesday (4/21)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
8:30am Middle School - Release Time
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Parables Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (4/22)

10:00am Body and Soul
11:45am Bible Study/Lunch
2:45pm Confirmation
3:20pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth Group
5:30pm Choir
6:00pm Confirmation Statement of Faith & Questions
6:00pm HAY Unity Gathering
6:30pm Handbells

Thursday (4/23)

10am-12pm Occas sale work day

Friday (4/24)

10:30am Fold Messenger

Saturday (4/25)

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