

Peace Lutheran Church



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Easter Sunday / April 5, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller

Elders

Sunday 6:30am George Quast & Allen Broll
 Sunday 8:30am Robbie Peterson & Marc Telecky
 Sunday 10:30am Paul Otte & Matthew Markgraf

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Norb & Dee Hemmann
 Sunday 10:30am Barb Marquardt & Dianne Johnson

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, the money raised will go towards the debt.

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

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 please contact Lynn Brown at 320-582-0193

Confirmation Cards for sale in the LWML Card Shop.

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

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 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

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday Peace Center; 7:30am - 10:00am

Easter Brunch

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

Wednesdays Bible Study & Lunch

Grief Share - The last session is April 6th the topic is "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.

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/green donation forms.

Parish Health sponsored CPR class and certified 16 people & had three observers that refreshed their knowledge of the basics and the use of our Defibrillator. We feel safer already! There was no charge for the class, but donations were accepted & they were very generous. Thank You. Big thank you to John Arlt for sharing his time and talents for us. You never disappoint.

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.

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	Mae Schuette
Elaine Lewerenz	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Delores Plath	Arlene Kruse
Rueben Draeger	John Youngdahl
Melissa Wanous	Jeff Beadell
Scott Haag	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	65
Sunday 8:30am	211
Sunday 10:30am	84
Online	<u>601</u>
Total	961

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.

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. **The next sale will be April 9th** with a quarter of the proceeds going to Habitat For Humanity. **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 (4/5) Easter

All Services in Sanctuary

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am

Worship/Communion

Easter Brunch in Peace Center

7:30am - 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

11:45am 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 Men's Bible Study

6:30pm service

Upcoming

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

Friday (4/17)

Saturday (4/18)

6:45am Men's Bible Study

6:30pm service

Easter Donations

<u>In Honor of/Memory</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Loved Ones	Linda & Mike Field	Debt
Don, Jason & Matt Lickfelt & Miranda Lickfelt	Bonnie Lickfelt & Mike Lickfelt & Shayne	Organ Repair
Richard Olson and Everette & Ruth Hagen	Sharon Olson	Organ Repair
Loved Ones	Audrey Knacke	General, VBS
Martha & LeRoy Klemm Norb & RoseMary Ebnet	Jeanette & Gene Ebnet & Family	Debt
Warren Macemon/ Kelby Macemon	Madeline Macemon & Macemon Family	Organ Repair
Larry Stender	Phyllis Stender	Easter Lily
Ronald Swenson	Marlys Swenson	Easter Lily
Bud & Grace Schumann	Leann & Rod Olson	General
Carol Mons	Gary Mons & Family	Sunday School & Easter Lily
John, Doris & Bret Havemeier	Bradley Havemeier	Debt
Herb & June Schulz	Sandra & Duane Hall	Organ Repair
Jerry Janicke and our Parents	Gloria Janicke and Kelly Seevers Family	Landscaping
Melva Plath and LeRoy & Mavis Plath	Weston Plath	Debt

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Daryl Dixon	Jackie Dixon	Organ Repair
Loved Ones	Marv & Donna Seller	Debt
Paul Lind	Carolyn, Darin & Adam Lind	Organ Repair
Corwin & Lorraine Meyer	Sandie & Jim Haugen	Debt, Organ Repair, Cemetery, Visitation Ministry
Maynard & Alice Kaufmann	Kathy Hochsprung Brian Baysinger	Debt and Grief Books
Fred & Mabel Boelter/ Don Zackrison	Shirley Zackrison	Debt
Arlin Otto	Shirley Otto & Family	Organ Repair
Nolan Henke	Orlin & Judy Henke	Youth Fund
Art, Marlyn & Tony Krueger	Karla & Jerome Wosmek	Debt
Loved Ones, Pastors & Staff	Judy & Dale Schumann	Debt & Organ Repair
Leslie & Lucille Smith	David Smith	Debt
Delores Reiner	Kathy Hochsprung & Brian Baysinger	Debt Reduction