

# Peace Lutheran Church



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## Ascension Service Sunday May 17, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller

### Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Allen Broll

Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier &  
Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 10:30am Marc Telecky

### Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Cyndy Fallon & Sharon Olson

Sunday 10:30am Shirley Wicklund & John Lietz

May 17th is High School Senior Recognition day at our 10:30am service. Congratulations to all graduating Seniors for all your achievements. Best Wishes for a successful future filled with a solid Faith foundation and all of God's Blessings.

May 17th at 1:30pm Peace Lutheran Church is having a Stained Glass Window tour that is hosted by Women Talk. Come join us and learn about all the bible history for each stained glass window.

Thursday, May 28th is "Family Night" everyone is invited 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Join us for supper, devotion & games. Take a Break, Recharge & Reconnect with Food, Faith & Fun for the whole family! If you have any questions please contact Elia Peterson.

Vacation Bible School is June 8th - June 12th. The Time is 9:00am - 11:00am. Be sure to register your children. If you have any questions or would like to help volunteer with activities, please contact Elia Peterson.

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/forms. If you have any questions contact Pastor Miller.

We will be folding the monthly Messenger on Friday, May 22nd at 10:30am.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt  
No Sunday Bible Study May 17th & May 24th  
Tuesday/Saturdays "The Reason for God:  
Belief in an Age of Skepticism"  
No May 23rd Saturday Bible Study at 6:45am

**There will be only one Worship Service on Memorial holiday weekend. It will be Sunday, May 24th at 10:00am with communion. No Saturday night service.**

The Blood Mobile was here on May 12th. Thank you to everyone who donated blood. We collected 114 units. A huge Thanks also to our amazing volunteers that help each month to make this a huge success. The next one will be June 9th.

Looking for volunteers to help with watering and taking care of outdoor flowers this Spring & Summer. If you are interested contact Corinne at 587-7480. Besides individuals, this is a great opportunity for families to volunteer and teach children about gardening while keeping the outside landscaping of our church looking so beautiful.

### Building Debt Fund

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| 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        |
| <b>Balance 5/15/26.....</b>        | <b>\$228,537.35</b> |
| Principal paid in 2023.....        | \$640,035.99        |
| Principal paid in 2024.....        | \$483,259.07        |
| Principal paid in 2025.....        | \$731,889.63        |
| <b>Principal paid in 2026.....</b> | <b>\$202,580.67</b> |

**Thank you everyone for all your generous donations for debt reduction and also the Congregational Fund for matching \$50,000 towards the debt.**

## PRAYER LIST

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Rita Janke      | Mabel Boelter       |
| Barb Ribar      | Glenn Tews          |
| Elaine Lewerenz | Jon & Sylvia Radtke |
| Delores Plath   | John Youngdahl      |
| Rueben Draeger  | Jeff Beadell        |
| Melissa Wanous  | 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

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| Saturday 6:30pm | 44  |
| Sunday 8:30am   | 125 |
| Sunday 10:30am  | 71  |

**Total 240**

**Online 587**

Graduation cards are available at LWML card shop in the rampway. Be sure to check out all the other variety of cards they sell. Each card is only \$1.00 and boxed cards quantity of 12 for only \$7.00.

We are looking forward to the 40th Anniversary of our Summer Concert Series in June - July. For a list of dates along with the performers check out our website, bulletin boards, or our monthly messenger.

The Peace Place Sale on May 7th was a huge success making \$3,001.22. One quarter of sales \$750.31 will go to Birthright, one quarter of sales \$750.31 towards building/utilities and \$1,500.60 goes towards the debt. Donations can be made on Monday 10:00am - Noon & Thursday 10:00am - Noon. No items will be accepted on the day of the sale. **Closed on Memorial Day. The donation drop off will be Tuesday, May 26th from 4-6pm for the upcoming sale in June.** One quarter of the June sale will go to the McLeod County Food Shelf. If you have any questions contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

If you are a Thrivent member you are eligible for two grants of \$250 each per year that can be used here at Peace 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.

## This Week

### **Sunday (5/17)**

8:30am, Worship/Communion  
10:00am Senior Reception in Peace Center  
10:30am Worship - Senior Graduation Recognition  
1:30pm Stained Glass window tour by Women Talk

### **Monday (5/18)**

10-12 Occas Sale work day

### **Tuesday (5/19)**

6:45am Men's Bible Study  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
3:00pm Parables Bible Study last one till Fall.  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### **Wednesday (5/20)**

10:30am Body and Soul  
Last one till Fall.  
No Youth Group Meeting  
6:30pm Baccalaureate HHS

### **Thursday (5/21)**

10-12 Occas Sale work day  
6:30pm Trustees

### **Friday (5/22)**

Fold Messenger 10:30am

### **Saturday (5/23)**

No 6:45am Men's Bible Study  
No Saturday Worship Service

## Upcoming

### **Sunday (5/24)**

10:00am, Worship/Communion  
One service on holiday weekend  
No Bible Study

### **Monday (5/25)**

Memorial Holiday - Closed

### **Tuesday (5/26)**

6:45am Men's Bible Study  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
4:00pm - 6:00pm Occas Sale drop off for June sale  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

### **Wednesday (5/27)**

4:30pm Youth Group  
7:00pm Youth Group

### **Thursday (5/28)**

10-12 Occas Sale work day  
1-5pm Drivers Training Class is cancelled this month  
6:00pm - 7:00pm Family night  
6:30pm Crow River Singers practice

### **Friday (5/29)**

### **Saturday (5/30)**

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