

Peace Lutheran Church



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Pentecost & Memorial Day Service Sunday May 24, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller

Elders

Sunday 10:00am Wayne Vinkemeier &
Dale Schumann

Greeters

Sunday 10:00am Greg & Brenda Ewing
Gloria Janicke

Thank You to all of our Veterans who have served our country over the years. We honor your dedication and all the sacrifices you made to protect our country to keep us safe.

Thank you to Kathy Hochsprung and Roger Kaufmann for again putting up all the flags on the graves of our veterans at Peace Cemetery.

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 or would like to help with this activity, please contact Elia Peterson.

Vacation Bible School is June 8th - June 12th. Be sure to register your children if you have any questions or would like to help volunteer with activities, please contact Elia Peterson.

A VBS message from Elia, please note the time change 9:00am - 11:30am. On Friday, June 12th our last day we will have the children do a program at 11:00am and we will have a pizza party afterwards, so please plan for a later end time.

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.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt
No Sunday Bible Study May 24th

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

A reminder from Elia Peterson, we will not be having Youth Group meetings on Wednesday at 4:30pm or 7:00pm for the month of June. We encourage all youth to volunteer and help with VBS.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 24th Summer Concert at 11:30am. We are featuring Karen Van Wert, Handbell soloist. We are having a delicious lunch at 12:15pm - suggested donation \$10. All proceeds will go toward organ repair fund. For a list of all Summer concert dates along with the performers check out our website, bulletin boards or our monthly messenger. Hope to see you there.

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.

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 5/15/26.....	\$228,537.35
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.....	\$202,580.67

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

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

Saturday 6:30pm	50
Sunday 8:30am	134
Sunday 10:30am	97

Total **281**

Online **483**

Thanks to all who attended and volunteered at the Stained Glass tour last Sunday. It was really interesting and fun to learn about the history of our beautiful windows.

The next Peace Place Sale will be on June 4th. One quarter of sales will go to McLeod County Food Shelf. **Closed on Memorial Day. The donation drop off will be Tuesday, May 26th from 4-6pm** for the upcoming sale in June. In addition to the usual items donated we are accepting sporting goods, gardening items and tools for the June sale. 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 (5/24)

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

Monday (5/25)

Memorial Holiday -
Office 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-Noon Occas Sale work day
1-5pm Drivers Training Class
is cancelled this month
6:00pm - 7:00pm Family night

Friday (5/29)

Saturday (5/30)

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

Upcoming

Sunday (5/31)

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

Monday (6/1)

10:00-Noon
Occas sale work day

Tuesday (6/2)

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

Wednesday (6/3)

No Youth Group meeting

Thursday (6/4)

10am - 6:00pm
Occas Sale Day
at Peace Place

Friday (6/5)

Saturday (6/6)

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

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund

Legacy Giving

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Legacy giving is a meaningful way to support the future ministry and mission of our congregation. Through planned gifts, members can leave a lasting testimony of faith that continues to bless future generations.

“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”
Psalm 145:4

Ways to Give

- Cash donations
- Bequests through a will or trust
- Beneficiary designations (retirement accounts or life insurance)
- Gifts of stocks or securities
- Memorial gifts
- Real estate gifts

Your Legacy, Our Future

Gifts to the Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund are invested so the principal remains intact. Each year approximately **90% of the earnings** help support ministry and projects at Peace Lutheran. The remaining **10% of earnings and growth are reinvested back into the fund as principal** to help the fund grow and support the church for generations to come.

The Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund complements the church's General Fund. Therefore, gifts to the Congregational Fund should not be considered an alternative to regular congregational giving. Rather, this is an opportunity for individuals to make special gifts over and above regular giving in a way that will serve to broaden and expand the mission of Peace Lutheran Church for perpetuity.

Learn More

Contact members of the Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Fund:

Mike McKimm – Committee Chair – 320-583-6451
Connie Lambert – Financial Secretary – 320-583-5637
Bonnie Lickfelt – Recording Secretary – 320-583-0938
Scott Haag – Committee Member – 320-583-3258
Tim Zackrison – Committee Member – 320-296-6500