

# Peace Lutheran Church



400 Franklin St SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-587-3031

Prayer Chain: 320-587-6484

Website: [www.plchutch.org](http://www.plchutch.org)

Email: [office@plchutch.org](mailto:office@plchutch.org)

## Trinity Sunday May 31, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller

### Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Brad Havemeier

Sunday 8:30am Paul Otte & Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss & Robbie Peterson

### Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Bev Luke & Gloria Dobratz

Sunday 10:30am Robbie & Sara Peterson

A reminder from Elia Peterson, we will not be having any Youth Group meetings on Wednesday at 4:30pm or 7:00pm for the month of June with VBS and Alaska Mission Trip activities going on we have decided to cancel the meetings. We encourage all youth to volunteer with VBS.

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, please contact Elia Peterson. 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 then have a pizza party afterwards so please plan for a later end time.

Thank you everyone for all your generous donations for the debt reduction and also the Congregational Fund for matching \$50,000 towards the debt. Each year approximately 90% of the earnings help support our 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.

Since its inception in 1993, The Peace Lutheran Congregational Fund has been instrumental in financially assisting our Church in many ways including helping us fund the actual building of Prince of Peace and also procuring additional property for their campus, the purchase of Peace Place for our use and providing funds to assist us in constructing the Little Lambs building. Since 2014, they have provided us \$5,000 per month to be used towards the monthly debt payment, totaling \$745,000 to date; and since 2023 have also provided us \$390,000 in matching funds. Their assistance will allow us to realize our goal of retiring the debt at the end of this year.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday, May 31st - Bible Study in Peace Center

9:40am "Books of Acts"

Tuesday/Saturdays "The Reason for God:

Belief in an Age of Skepticism"

LCMS Foundation will be here Sunday June 14th at 9:40am Bible Study in Peace Center for the Estate & Gift Planning Workshop. They will explain in detail how your funds can go towards the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod organization.

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.

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.

### 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
<b>Balance 5/29/26.....</b>	<b>\$188,472.68</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>\$242,645.34</b>

## 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

Sunday 10:00am 169  
Only one service for Memorial weekend.

**Total**                    **169**

**Online**                    **222**

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

The next Peace Place Sale will be on June 4th. One quarter of sales will go to McLeod County Food Shelf. If you have any questions contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. No donations will be accepted on the day of the sale.

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 (5/31)**  
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

## Upcoming

**Sunday (6/7)**  
8:30am Worship/Communion  
9:40am Bible Study  
10:30am Worship

**Monday (6/8)**  
VBS 9:00am - 11:30am  
Occas sale work day  
10:00-Noon

**Tuesday (6/9)**  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
VBS 9:00am - 11:30am  
No Women's Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers

**Wednesday (6/10)**  
VBS 9:00am - 11:30am  
No Youth Group meeting

**Thursday (6/11)**  
VBS 9:00am - 11:30am  
Occas sale work day  
10:00-Noon

**Friday (6/12)**  
VBS starts at 9:00am  
Program at 11:00am &  
11:30am Pizza Party

**Saturday (6/13)**  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Worship