

# Peace Lutheran Church



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter / May 3, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber & Jeff Miller

### Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Kevin Buss

Sunday 8:30am Marc Telecky & Allen Broll

Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier &  
Robbie Peterson

### Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Gwen Wickman & Jean Schultz

Sunday 10:30am Shirley Wicklund & John Lietz

### Confirmation Students

Kiara Durbin daughter of Spencer & Whitney Durbin

Sydney Jackson daughter of Brad & Ashley Jackson

Brynn Kobow daughter of Brian & Becky Kobow

Kiera Lieder daughter of Nick & Kristin Lieder

Micah Luthens son of Garrett & Melissa Luthens

Brittney Merkins daughter of James & Tricia Merkins

Morgan Miller daughter of Bo & Stacy Miller

Blake Rarick son of Dan & Kari Rarick

Mark your calendars for "Root Beer & Bells" on Wednesday, May 6th at 5:30pm with a Ham dinner & 6:30pm program. A suggested donation of \$10 benefits the organ repair project. Our theme this year is Hawaiian. Wear a floral or hawaiian shirt and come join the fun!

Next Peace Place Sale is May 7th, one quarter of the proceeds will go towards Birthright. Donations Monday 10:00am - Noon. No items will be accepted on day of the sale. Please do not leave items outside of the door. If you have any questions contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

May 10th will be Dedication of Quilts at all services.

May 17th is Highschool Senior Recognition day at our 10:30am service. Peace Lutheran Church would like to honor our graduates and their parents. 10:00am reception for Seniors & parents in the Peace Center.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

No Sunday May 3rd Bible Study

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

Thursday, May 28th is "Family Night" the time is 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Join us for supper, devotion & games. Take a Break, Recharge & Reconnect with Food, Faith & Fun for the whole family!

May 17th at 1:30pm Peace Lutheran is having a Stained Glass Window Tour that is hosted by Women's Talk. Come join us and have fun.

Vacation Bible School is June 8th - June 12th Time is 9:00am - 11:30am. Be sure to register your children. The theme is Catch the Faith! If you would like to volunteer with activities for VBS 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.

### 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 4/30/26.....</b>	<b>\$241,641.42</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>\$189,476.60</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

Rita Janke	Mabel Boelter
Barb Ribar	Mae Schuette
Elaine Lewerenz	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Delores Plath	John Youngdahl
Rueben Draeger	Jeff Beadell
Melissa Wanous	Cynthia Beadell
Glen Tews	David Smith

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	74
Sunday 8:30am	196
Sunday 10:30am	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>473</b>

## This Week

**Sunday (5/3)**  
8:30am, Worship/Communion  
10:30am Worship/  
Rite of Confirmation

**Monday (5/4)**  
10-12 Occas Sale work day

**Tuesday (5/5)**  
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 (5/6)**  
9:00am Parish Health  
10:30am Body and Soul  
1:30pm Youth Handbells  
5:30pm Rootbeer & Bells Dinner  
and 6:30pm program

**Thursday (5/7)**  
10am - 6pm Occas Sale Day

**Friday (5/8)**

**Saturday (5/9)**  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Worship

## Upcoming

**Sunday (5/10)**  
8:30am, Worship  
9:40am Bible Study  
10:30am Worship/Communion  
Dedication of Quilts

**Monday (5/11)**  
10-12 Occas Sale work day

**Tuesday (5/12)**  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
12pm-6pm Blood Mobile  
3:00pm Parables Bible Study  
6:30pm Promise Keepers  
6:30pm Council

**Wednesday (5/13)**  
10:30am Body and Soul  
5:00pm Youth Group  
(grades 6-12)  
Going to out to Pizza Ranch

**Thursday (5/14)**  
10-12 Occas Sale work day

**Friday (5/15)**

**Saturday (5/16)**  
6:45am Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm Worship/Communion

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.

Reminder - If you have changed your phone number, address or email please let the church office know. Thank you for your help in keeping our church information updated.