

Peace Lutheran Church



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June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Gerhard Bode

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Robbie Peterson

Sunday 8:30am Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann & Kevin Buss

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Bev Czmowski

Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday, June 28th 9:40am Bible Study
in Peace Center "Book of Acts"

Tuesday/Saturdays "The Reason for God:

Belief in an Age of Skepticism"

Pastor Weber's Men's group will begin a new study
on the book of Ecclesiastes starting Tuesday, June 30th
and Saturday, July 10th.

Please join us on July 1st for our Summer Concert
at 11:30am featuring James & Sylvia Streufert, for
piano duets followed by a delicious lunch at 12:15pm
suggested donation \$10. All proceeds will go toward
the organ repair fund. Jim was our former Director
of Music and started the concert series 40 years ago.

**Reminder - Only one worship service on
July 5th at 10:00am. No Saturday night service
due to the 4th of July holiday. The church
office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.**

For students entering 6-8th grades we will be
participating in service projects for Common Cup
on July 8th from 10:30am-11:30am. If you have
any questions, please contact Elia Peterson.

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.

**The monthly messenger for July is located in the hallway ramp.
Please pick up your copy to help us save on mailing costs. Any
copies not picked up this weekend will be mailed out next week.
We will continue this same process every month. The messenger
is also available on-line. If you do not want to receive a paper
copy, please call the church office to get your name removed
from our mailing list.**

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.

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 6/19/26.....	\$174,961.38
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.....	\$256,156.64

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.

PRAYER LIST

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

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	48
Sunday	8:30am	105
Sunday	10:30am	62
Total		215

Online **374**

The Looney Lutheran tickets for the August 5th performance at 6:30pm are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm and also during the Wednesday concerts.

The Portals of Prayer for July - September are now available in the Narthex and Commons Area.

The next Peace Place sale will be July 9th, with one quarter of the sale going to Common Cup. In addition to regular items we will be accepting gardening items, sporting goods and tools. Donation drop off will be on June 29th 4-6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

Update from Abby Westlund regarding the Guiding Light Early Learning Center:

Peace Lutheran Church Congregation, Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement and support as we welcome families to the Guiding Light Early Learning Center. Please join us for an open house on July 15th or August 12th from 5-7 pm. We are grateful to share the we currently have six children enrolled and are working toward ten more by end of August. Please continue to keep our center, staff and families in your prayers as we grow. Your generosity through your encouragement, volunteer efforts and financial support plays a vital role in making this ministry possible. If you have any questions about our center, please contact Abby Westlund at 320-583-6450.

There is a new change this year from Common Cup for the back to school donations. They are requesting cash only from all churches instead of donated items like they use to do in the past. Common Cup wants to purchase specific supplies for the students. If you are interested in helping them there is a box in the church office or you can put money in an envelope and put it in the church offering plate and label it "Back to School Supplies for Common Cup"

This Week

Sunday (6/28)

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

Monday (6/29)

Occas sale work day 10:00-Noon
4-6pm donation drop off
at Peace Place

Tuesday (6/30)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (7/1)

11:30am Summer Concert
12:15pm Lunch
No Youth Group Meeting

Thursday (7/2)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Friday (7/3)

Office closed for Holiday

Saturday (7/4)

No Men's Bible Study
Holiday - No Worship Service

Upcoming

Sunday (7/5)

10:00am Worship/Communion

Monday (7/6)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Tuesday (7/7)

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

Wednesday (7/8)

10:30am Youth Group 6-8th
graders meet for community
service project
11:30am Summer Concert
12:15pm Lunch

Thursday (7/9)

Peace Place Sale
10:00am - 6:00pm

Friday (7/10)

Saturday (7/11)

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