

Peace Lutheran Church



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July 12th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte

Sunday 8:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann, Robbie Peterson

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Margo Kaping & Arlene Benshoof

Sunday 10:30am Barb Marquardt & Dianne Johnson

We will be having blood pressure checks today after the 8:30 service in the Commons Area.

The Bloodmobile will be here on Tuesday, July 14th from 12:00pm - 6:00pm in the Peace Center.

Please join us for the Summer Concert on July 15th at 11:30am with the Cogley Sisters followed by a delicious lunch at 12:15pm - suggested donation \$10.

Mark your calendars for "Family Night" on July 23rd at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this fun event which includes a devotion, food and games. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please contact Elia Peterson.

Youth Group 6-8th grades are meeting at 10:30am on July 29th at Common Cup for a community service project. 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.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday, July 12th Bible Study we will study "Book of Acts" - this topic will continue through out the Summer.

Tuesday/Saturdays 6:45am Men's Bible Study at "Caribou Coffee" in Cash Wise - "Book of Ecclesiastes"

July 20th at 7:00pm will be our first Peace Lutheran Youth meeting for grades 9-12th called "Parking Lot Talks". We will play games, listen to music and discuss topics relevant to today's youth. We have guest speaker Owen Streich who is a member of our church and has served in other countries while following God's calling and sharing his word. We will meet in the south parking lot - bring your lawn chair and your friends. Any college students or young adults interested in serving as leaders or if you have any questions, please contact Elia Peterson.

Wednesday, July 29th will be the Ice Cream Social with a meal at 5:30pm followed by music by Chuck Thiel and the Jolly Ramblers, including his grandsons. Join us for this fun evening!

The Looney Lutherans (formally known as Church Basement Ladies) will be here August 5th at 6:30pm and will perform "Pass the Lutefisk" Join us for a night of comedy with lots of fun and laughter. Tickets are \$20 and available Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm in the church office.

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 7/3/26.....	\$169,533.34
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.....	\$261,584.68

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

Sunday 10:00am 128
Only one service due the holiday

Total 128

Online 256

This Week

Sunday (7/12)

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

Monday (7/13)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Tuesday (7/14)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
12-6pm Blood Mobile
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (7/15)

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

Thursday (7/16)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Friday (7/17)

Saturday (7/18)

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

Upcoming

Sunday (7/19)

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

Monday (7/20)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
7:00pm Youth Grades 9-12th
"Parking Lot Talks"

Tuesday (7/21)

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

Wednesday (7/22)

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

Thursday (7/23)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
6:00pm Family Night

Friday (7/24)

10:30am Fold Messenger

Saturday (7/25)

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

The Peace Place Sale was on July 9th and we made \$4,109.08. One quarter of sale \$1,027.27 will go to the Common Cup. One quarter of the sale \$1,027.27 will go towards building/utilities and \$2,054.54 will go towards the debt fund. Thank you to all who donated items and everyone that volunteered with this event to help make it a success. The next sale will be August 6th, with one quarter of the sale going to "Stroll for Hope" to raise money for Cancer. All money raised for the Cancer walk stays locally and goes to Hutchinson Health Foundation. If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale, contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. Donation drop off will be July 27th from 4-6pm.

The Youth Group will be selling a hot dog lunch on August 6th at the Peace Place Sale to raise money for their mission trip next year. If you would like to help them with donating individual small bags of assorted chips or making cookies, please contact Elia Peterson.

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.

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"