

# Peace Lutheran Church



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## July 5th, 2026 Patriotic Sunday

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

### Elders

Sunday 10:00am Brad Havemeier, Allen Broll

### Greeters

Sunday 10:00am Doug & Lynn Brown  
Ron & Barb Kirchoff

Please join us on July 8th for our Summer Concert at 11:30am featuring duets by Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon, followed by a delicious lunch at 12:15pm - suggested donation \$10.

Mark your calendars, only a few more dates left for the Wednesday 11:30am concerts & 12:15pm lunch:  
July 15th Cogley Sisters  
July 22nd - The Spice Quartet, Sweet Adelines  
Champion Quartet from Minneapolis.

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 perform "Pass the Lutefisk" at 6:30pm. Please join us for a great night of comedy. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm in the church office.

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 5th - No Bible Study

Sunday, July 12th begins our new series on "Book of Ecclesiastes"

Tuesday/Saturdays 6:45am Men's Bible Study

"Book of Ecclesiastes"

For students entering 6-8th grades we will be participating in service projects for Common Cup on July 8th at 10:30am - 11:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Elia Peterson. We will meet at Common Cup at 10:15am. We are looking forward to serving our community together.

The next Peace Place sale will be July 9th, with one quarter of the sale going to Common Cup. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. No donations will be accepted on the day of the sale.

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 at Peace 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.

### 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 7/3/26.....</b>	<b>\$169,533.34</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>\$261,584.68</b>

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	46
Sunday	8:30am	105
Sunday	10:30am	58
<b>Total</b>		<b>209</b>
<b>Online</b>		<b>244</b>

## This Week

### **Sunday (7/5)**

10:00am Worship/Communion  
Only one Worship Service  
No Bible Study

### **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)**

10:15am Youth Group 6-8th graders meet for community service project at Common Cup  
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

## Upcoming

### **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

A note from Elia Peterson:

Dear Fellow Christians, Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful support of our VBS ministry here at home and in Alaska. Your prayers, hands-on involvement, words of encouragement and generous financial support have been a tremendous blessing. Because of people like you, the mission Jesus has entrusted to us continues to grow and touch lives. May God richly bless you for your kindness and faithfulness. Be sure to check out our bulletin board in the hallway ramp for pictures of VBS here and at Alaska.

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"