

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Allen Broll

Sunday 8:30am Dale Schumann &
Brad Havemeier

Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Scott & Kay Haag

Sunday 10:30am Dale & Judy Schumann

The Looney Lutherans will be here on 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 in church office Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm and will also be available at the door that night. Entrance is through south parking lot doors only.

The Youth Group will be selling a \$5 hot dog lunch at the next Peace Place sale on August 6th to raise money for the 2028 youth gathering in Texas. **If you would like to help them with donating boxes of 1 oz size assorted chips or making cookies, please bring them to the church by Noon on August 5th.**

The next Youth Group Meeting is August 12th

5:00pm - 6-8th grades

7:00pm - "Parking Lot Talks" for grades 9-12th remember to bring your lawn chairs. The theme is "Relationships". Please bring a snack to share.

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, July 26th Bible Study we will study the "Book of Acts"

This topic will continue throughout the Summer.

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

Parents and kids - Its time to register for Confirmation, Sunday School, Release Time and Tiger Tweens. The forms are located on the desk in the Commons Area and also on the back table next to west side main church front door entrance. You can also sign up on our website plchutch.org We are asking that you register as early as possible, so we have time to plan and order materials. If you would like to help with any of these events, please contact Elia Peterson.

Thank you to all who attended the Ice Cream Social and all who helped volunteer to make this a great night! We raised \$360 and the money will go towards the organ repair fund.

Grief Share sessions start on August 17th at 4:00pm in Room 210 and lasts 13 weeks. You do not have to attend all sessions. Our first session topic "Is This Normal". If you have any questions about this event, please call the church office.

August 17th from Noon - 4:00pm Youth Group will be packing school supplies at Tiger Elementary. Please meet there.

If you have any extra garden produce you would like to share there is a table in the Commons Area. All produce is free.

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 8/1/26.....\$148,092.88

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.....\$283,025.14

PRAYER LIST

Rita Janke	Mabel Boelter
Barb Ribar	Jon & Sylvia Radtke
Delores Plath	John Youngdahl
Rueben Draeger	Jeff & Cynthia Beadell
Melissa Wanous	

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

6:30pm Saturday	42
8:30am Sunday	134
10:30am Sunday	<u>64</u>

Total **240**

Online **169**

Parish Health has made a change to their monthly meeting day. It will now be on the third Tuesday at 9:00am.

This Week

Sunday (8/2)

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

Monday (8/3)

10:00am Prayer Chain
Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Tuesday (8/4)

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

Wednesday (8/5)

6:30pm The Looney Lutherans here to perform the comedy skit "Hold the Lutefisk"
Entrance will be through south parking lot doors only

Thursday (8/6)

Peace Place Occas sale
10:00am - 6:00pm
11:00am - 2:00pm Youth will be selling hot dogs outside of Peace Place

Friday (8/7)

Saturday (8/8)

6:30pm Worship

Upcoming

Sunday (8/9)

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

Monday (8/10)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Tuesday (8/11)

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

Wednesday (8/12)

Youth Group 5:00pm for grades 6-8th
Youth Group 7:00pm
"Parking Lot Talks" for grades 9-12th

Thursday (8/13)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Friday (8/14)

Saturday (8/15)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

The Peace Place occasional sale is on August 6th from 10:00am - 6:00pm. Gardening items, sporting goods, tools and other clearance items will be sold in the Peace Place garage. This will be the final garage sale for the season. August specials are 50% off shorts, capris, sleeveless clothing and kitchen items (excludes new items in boxes). A quarter of August sales will benefit Stroll for Hope, sponsored by Hutchinson Health Foundation. Funds raised stay within McLeod County to benefit cancer patients. If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale, contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. The next Peace Place occasional sale will be on September 3rd.

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.

Thank you to everyone that donated to Common Cup for school supplies. Thanks to all your generosity we raised \$540!