

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Wayne Vinkemeier &
Brad Havemeier

Sunday 8:30am Paul Otte & Allen Broll

Sunday 10:30am George Quast

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Tim & Deanna Puchalski

Sunday 10:30am Dale & Judy Schumann

The Bloodmobile was here on Tuesday, Aug 11th. We collected 153 units and our goal was 139. Thanks to all the volunteers and donors. It was a great day!

August 17th from Noon - 4:00pm Youth Group will be packing school supplies for Common Cup. Everyone meet at Tiger Elementary. If you have any questions, please contact Elia Peterson.

Reminder for all parents of 6th - 8th graders:

There is a meeting on September 9th at 5:00pm in Peace Center. We will provide the orientation for students and parents to know the following:

- Which class and instructor to go to.
- What the subject matter will be for the year.
- What the class schedule for the year looks like.
- What is expected of parents and students.

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, August 16th 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 - the "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.

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.

Youth Events:

August 26th at 5:00pm for grades 6-8th.

7:00pm "Parking Lot Talk" for grades 9-12th grades.

Parents, please encourage your kids too attend these events. It is a positive Christian atmosphere filled with hope, faith and lots of fun activities. Remember your lawn chairs.

Reminder - August 27th at 6:00pm is Family night. Everyone is welcome. Join us for a night of Faith, Family, Food & Fun! If you would like to volunteer for this event, 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
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 65
8:30am Sunday 120
10:30am Sunday 56

Total 241

Online 166

This Week

Sunday (8/16)

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

Monday (8/17)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
4:00pm-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (8/18)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Parish Health
10:00am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (8/19)

Thursday (8/20)

1-5:00pm No Drivers Training
it is cancelled for this month
6:30pm Trustees

Friday (8/21)

Saturday (8/22)

6:30pm Worship

Upcoming

Sunday (8/23)

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

Monday (8/24)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
4:00pm-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (8/25)

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

Wednesday (8/26)

5:00pm Youth 6-8th grades
7:00pm Parking Lot Talks

Thursday (8/27)

6:00pm Family Night

Friday (8/28)

10:30am Fold Messenger

Saturday (8/29)

6:30pm Worship/Communion

If you have any extra garden produce you would like to share, there is a table in the Commons Area. All produce is free. Thank you to all who have generously shared.

With school starting soon, many of the supplies are on sale. If you are interested in donating for Peace Lutheran Education here is a list of supplies they need: colored pencils, construction paper, thin and thick markers (washable and dry erase) dixie cups and bulletin board paper. Please drop these items off in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Elia Peterson.

The Peace Place occasional sale was on August 6th and we raised \$3,659.09. One quarter of the sales \$914.77 will go towards Stroll for Hope, to benefit cancer patients in McLeod County. One quarter \$914.77 will go towards building utilities and \$1,829.55 will go towards the debt reduction fund. 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 September 3rd. **The next drop off for donations will be Monday, August 24th from 4:00-6:00pm.** One quarter of that sale will go towards the McLeod County Food Shelf.

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.