

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte

Sunday 8:30am Robbie Peterson

Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann & Kevin Buss

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Barb Otte

Sunday 10:30am Sara Peterson

The flowers on the organ are in memory of Nolan Henke, who passed away a year ago on August 24th.

Youth Events:

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

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

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

Mark your calendars for Family Night on August 27th at 6:00pm in the Peace Center.

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.

We are looking forward to Rally Sunday on September 13th. We have an exciting day planned! More details to come in next weeks bulletin.

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, August 23rd 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 in the Narthex. 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 is August 24th at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210. This is our second session and the topic is "Your Grief Journey" This is a thirteen week program. You do not have to commit to all thirteen sessions. You still can attend any session. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

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

There is a meeting on September 9th at 6:00pm 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.

If you are not able to attend, 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 8/17/26.....\$134,448.49

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.....\$296,669.53

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	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	57
8:30am Sunday	131
10:30am Sunday	<u>65</u>

Total	253
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Online	256
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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 donated.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your generous donation towards our Bible Fund. Because of your generosity, we reached our goal! Your generosity and love for this mission are truly inspiring. Putting Bibles in kid's hands is more than a joy; its is an answer to the call Jesus has given us to continue his mission and share his word. Thank you for believing in this mission and for helping us place God's word into the hands and hearts of our children. Thank you for being part of this beautiful mission!

God's Power & Love,
Elia Peterson, DCE

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 next Peace Place occasional sale is on September 3rd from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

If you have questions regarding donations for the sale contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

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.

This Week

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
4:00pm-6:00pm donation
drop off at Peace Place

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

Upcoming

Sunday (8/30)

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

Monday (8/31)

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

Tuesday (9/1)

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

Wednesday (9/2)

Thursday (9/3)

Peace Place
Occas sale 10:00am - 6:00pm

Friday (9/4)

Saturday (9/5)

No Worship Service