

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Marc Telecky

Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier & Allen Broll

Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier &
Matthew Markgraf

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Al & Deb Koglin

Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller

The flowers on the organ are in memory of Allan Fuchs, who passed away a year ago on August 30th.

Mark your calendars for Rally Sunday:

We invite you to be a part of a new exciting season in your child's faith formation! Your child's first day of Sunday School is September 13th.

We are looking forward to exploring the Creation Story together in a fun, interactive and engaging way. The day will also be a special one for our Preschool, 3rd grade and 6th grade students, who will receive their very own Bible.

Here is the road map for our morning:

9:40am Opening Prayer

9:45am Breakfast

10:00am Creation Stations begin

10:20am Everyone returns to Peace Center

10:30am Worship Service and Kids sing

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday, August 30th 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"

The monthly messenger for September is located in the hallway ramp. Please pick up your copy to help us save on mailing costs. Any copies not picked up this weekend, will be mailed out next week. The messenger is also available on-line. If you do not want to receive a paper copy, please call the church office to get your name removed from our mailing list.

Grief Share is August 31st, at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210.

This is our third session and the topic is "Loneliness & Sadness".

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.

Starting September 1st, we have another Congregational Match of \$25,000 towards the Debt Fund.

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.

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	52
8:30am Sunday	100
10:30am Sunday	<u>54</u>

Total	206
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Online	242
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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.

This Week

Sunday (8/30)

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

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

Upcoming

Sunday (9/6)

One Worship Service
at 10:00am

Monday (9/7)

Labor Day
Office Closed

Tuesday (9/8)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
Noon-6:00pm Blood Mobile
3:00pm Parables Bible Study
6:30pm Council
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (9/9)

10:30am Body & Soul
5:00pm Choir/6:00pm Handbells
6:00pm Parent Confirmation Mtg.

Thursday (9/10)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon

Friday (9/11)

Saturday (9/12)

6:30pm Worship Service

Parents and kids - Its time to register for Confirmation, Sundy 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.

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

One quarter of that sale will go towards the McLeod County Food Shelf. If you have any 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, September 21st from 4:00-6:00pm for the sale in October.

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.

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.

Thanks to everyone who attended Family Night. We had a great time and look forward to our next event.