

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, August 9th, 2026

Pastors: Gerhard Bode and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Matthew Markgraf

Sunday 8:30am Marc Telecky

Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann &
Robbie Peterson

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Glenn & Marith Witte

Sunday 10:30am John & Linda Kalenberg

James Harvey Tatro will be baptized after the 10:30am service. He is the son of Krystal Schulte. Sponsors are Josh Schulte and Karissa Holmberg.

We will be having blood pressure checks today after the 8:30 service in the Parish Health office.

The Bloodmobile will be here on Tuesday, Aug 11th from 12:00pm - 6:00pm in the Peace Center. The blood supply is dangerously low. To setup an appointment, please call 320-587-5064.

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.

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

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 9th 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.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Looney Lutheran comedy skit "Pass the Lutefisk" on August 5th. We had 286 people attend. It was truly a night a fun and laughter! We raised \$4,220 to go towards organ repair.

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.

Thank you to all who supported the Youth hotdog stand on August 6th. Special thanks to those who donated money, chips, cookies and time working at the stand. We raised \$1,002 and that money will go towards attending the 2028 youth gathering in Texas.

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	53
8:30am Sunday	113
10:30am Sunday	<u>57</u>

Total	223
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Online	303
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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.

This Week

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
Noon-6:00pm Blood Mobile
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

Upcoming

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 Drivers Training - Cancelled
6:30pm Trustees

Friday (8/21)

Saturday (8/22)

6:30pm Worship

2026 Summer Concert Season Wrap Up:

Thank you to everyone who supported the 40th Anniversary of our Summer Concert Series. We especially thank those who volunteered in the kitchen. All proceeds will go toward the organ cleaning and repairs. We are already working on scheduling 2027.

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.