

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 13, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Paul Otte

Sunday 8:30am Marc Telecky

Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier & Kevin Buss

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Darlyn Egge & Sharon Olson

Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller

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

The Bloodmobile was here on September 8th. We collected 118 Units. Thank you to everyone that donated blood. We are so blessed for all the volunteers that help each month. We appreciate your loyalty and dedication to make sure everything goes smoothly.

Time change - Body & Soul group that meets on Wednesday's will now change to 10:00am

We will be presenting Bibles to children ages 3, 1st grade and 6th grade at our 10:30am service today. We invite everyone to check out the Creation Stations at our Rally Sunday celebration.

LERT (Lutheran Early Response Teams) training will be held here at Peace on Saturday, October 3rd 9:00am - Noon. Cost is \$20/person. For more information, there are brochures in the Narthex and the Commons Area. To sign up go to lcms-lert.org

Thank you everyone for all your generous donations for the debt reduction and also the Congregational Fund for matching \$50,000 and current \$25,000 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, September 13th at 9:40am in Peace Center
New Bible Study called Crossways.

Tuesday 6:45am at "Caribou Coffee" in Cash Wise
New Bible Study called Crossways.

Wednesday at 11:45am Lunch and New Bible Study called Crossways.

Grief Share is September 14th, at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210.

This is our fourth session and the topic is "Self-Care."

This is a thirteen week program. You do not have to commit to all thirteen sessions. You can attend any session. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 320-587-3031.

Come Back to the Library

You may have read Pastor Miller's message in the September Messenger about the book "Tender Hearts Tired Hands." It's a study for caregivers or people who are planning to become a caregiver. This book is available in our library, plus four more new books listed below that were produced by Grief Share.

* Living Without Mom

* Is My Grief Normal? 51 questions people are asking about loss

* Through a Season of Grief

* Loss of a Spouse: Navigating the Pain of Grief

These are excellent Christ-centered resources to help you through challenging times.

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 9/1/26.....	\$113,466.94
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.....	\$317,651.08

PRAYER LIST

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

If you know of someone who is ill
or hospitalized or would like a pastoral
visit, please contact the church office.

Attendance Last Week

Only one Worship Service
Sunday 10:00am 146

Online 300

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.

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

Rally Sunday (9/13)

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Blood pressure checks
9:40am New Bible Study Crossways
9:40am First day of Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service/Communion

Monday (9/14)

10:00am Prayer Chain
4:00pm-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (9/15)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Parish Health
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Parables Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (9/16)

10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
2:30-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth Group grades 6-8th
5:00pm Choir
6:00pm Handbells

Thursday (9/17)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
6:30pm Trustees

Friday (9/18)

Saturday (9/19)

6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

Upcoming

Sunday (9/20)

8:30am Worship Service/Communion
9:40am Bible Study Crossways
9:40am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Inside Teen Talks for grades
9-12th

Monday (9/21)

4:00pm-5:30pm Grief Share
Peace Place - Donation drop off
from 4:00-6:00pm

Tuesday (9/22)

6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Parables Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

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3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth Group grades 6-8th
5:00pm Choir
6:00pm Handbells

Thursday (9/24)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
6:00pm Family Night

Friday (9/25)

10:30am Fold Day Messenger

Saturday (9/26)

6:30pm Worship Service

Its time again for the Annual Common Cup Coat Drive. We are collecting gently used or new items, sizes infant to adult. Donations for coats (no wool coats please) boots, snowpants, hats and mittens can be placed in the play pen located in the Commons Area. We will be collecting till October 4th.

The Peace Place occasional sale on September 3rd raised \$3,509.88. One quarter \$877.47 will go to the McLeod County Food Shelf. One quarter \$877.47 will go towards building/utilities and half \$1,754.94 will go towards debt reduction (which will be matched). 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 on October 1st. Proceeds from that sale will go towards Safe Avenues.

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.