

Peace Lutheran Church



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 20, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Robbie Peterson
Sunday 8:30am Brad Havemeier
Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann

Greeters

Sunday 8:30am Dean & Lisa Kirchoff
Sunday 10:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

Thank you to all the teachers and everyone that volunteered on Rally Sunday. We are also thankful for all the parents and kids that attended. We are looking forward to an exciting journey of learning more about God.

We will be starting our "Inside Teen Talks" for grades 9-12th in the youth basement room at 11:30am on Sundays.

Mark your calendars for Family Night on September 24th at 6:00pm in the Peace Center. We encourage everyone to attend this fun event.

Reminder - Youth group grades 6-8th meet every Wednesday at 4:30pm in the basement youth room after confirmation class.

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 20th at 9:40am in Peace Center
Bible Study Crossways.

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

Wednesday at 11:45am Lunch and Bible Study Crossways

Grief Share is September 21st, at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210. This is our fifth session and the topic is "Fearful & Overwhelmed." 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 9/16/26.....	\$99,736.32
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.....	\$331,381.70

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

Saturday 6:30pm	44
Sunday 8:30am	120
Sunday 10:30am	107
Total	271

Online	444
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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

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)

4:00-5:30pm 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

Wednesday (9/23)

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 (9/24)

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

Upcoming

LWML Sunday (9/27)

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

Monday (9/28)

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

Tuesday (9/29)

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

Wednesday (9/30)

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 (10/1)

Occas sale work day
10:00-Noon
Drivers Training 1-5pm

Friday (10/2)

Saturday (10/3)

9:00am LERT Training
6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

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 next drop off for donations for Peace Lutheran occasional sale will be Monday, September 21st 4:00-6:00pm
If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.
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.