

Peace Lutheran Church



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Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm Brad Havemeier

Sunday 8:30am Wayne Vinkemeier

Sunday 10:30am Dale Schumann & Allen Broll

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Allan & Delores Reiner

Sunday 10:30am Anita Miller & Allan Hansen

Thank you to the many youth who are ringing handbells this morning for the 8:30am service. We are excited to have you share your musical talents!!

We will be having blood pressure checks today after the 8:30am service in the Parish Health Office. The Bloodmobile will be here this Tuesday, October 13th from Noon - 6:00pm in the Peace Center. Appointments can be made online at redcrossblood.org - or call Shirley at 587-5064.

"Inside Teen Talks" grades 9-12th will meet in the the youth basement room at 11:30am on Sundays. Youth Group grades 6-8th meet every Wednesday at 4:40pm in the basement youth room.

We hosted a successful LERT (Lutheran Early Response Training) session this past weekend. If you missed this event, another training is available close by! Minnesota North and Minnesota South Districts are sponsoring a Basic LERT training event on Friday, October 23rd, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kimball, MN from 6:00-9:00pm. Visit the website lcms-lert.org for more details.

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, October 11th at 9:40am Bible Study Crossways in the Peace Center.

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

Wednesday at 11:45am Lunch and Bible Study Crossways

Wednesday at 6:30pm-8:00pm Crossways Bible Study for small groups hosted in homes. Coming soon a new Saturday morning small group. Call church office for more details.

October Monthly calendar change - The Crossways Bible Study that was scheduled for Tuesdays at 6:00pm-7:30pm has moved to Wednesdays at 6:30pm-8:00pm to accommodate everyone's busy family and work schedules. We will not be posting it on the monthly calendar since it is in our church member homes. If you are looking to attend a small group we still have openings. If you would like to host a small group in your home, please let the church office know.

Grief Share is October 12th at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210. This is our eighth session and the topic is "Grief & Your Household." This is a 13 week program. You do not have to commit to all 13 sessions. You can attend any session. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 320-587-3031.

Our Saviors LWML Women's Guild wishes to cordially invite you to attend the 2026 LWML McLeod Zone Fall Rally, hosted by Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hutchinson on Saturday, October 17th, 2026. Registration begins at 8:30am with the rally starting at 9:00am.

Thank you to all the youth and all the volunteers that helped with our talent night on October 8th. It was a exciting and fun night. We are so proud of all the youth, you did an amazing job!

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 10/1/26.....	\$89,943.42
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.....	\$341,174.60

Prayer List

Mae Schuette
 Jeff & Rita Janke
 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	52
Sunday 8:30am	179
Sunday 10:30am	89
Total	320

Online 312

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.

Be sure to check out the LWML Card Shop in the hallway ramp. They got a new selection of birthday and sympathy cards. The cost is \$1.00 per card. Boxed cards are \$7 for a quantity of 12.

This Week**Sunday (10/11)**

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

Monday (10/12)

Peace Place - Donation drop off from 10:00am-Noon
 4:00-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (10/13)

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

Wednesday (10/14)

10:00am Body & Soul
 11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
 MEA - No school or youth events

Thursday (10/15)

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

Friday (10/16)

4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (10/17)

3:30pm Wedding
 6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

Upcoming**Sunday (10/18)**

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

Monday (10/19)

4:00-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (10/20)

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

Wednesday (10/21)

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

Thursday (10/22)

Occas sale work day 10:00am-Noon

Friday (10/23)

10:30am Fold Day Messenger

Saturday (10/24)

6:30pm Worship Service

The Peace Lutheran occasional sale was on October 3rd and we raised \$3,779.41. One quarter 944.85 will go to Safe Avenues. One quarter \$944.85 will go towards building/utilities. One half 1,889.71 will go towards the debt 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 occasional sale is November 5th and one quarter of the proceeds will go towards Common Cup. Correction to the October monthly calendar, the donation drop off for the November sale will be on October 26th from 4:00-6:00pm.

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.