# Peace Lutheran Church

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## Sunday, October 25th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller
Elders
Saturday 6:30pm Marc Telecky

Sunday 8:30am Allen Broll
Sunday 10:30am Brad Havemeier & Kevin Buss
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Norbert & Dee Hemmann
Sunday 10:30am Barb Marquardt & Dianne Johnson

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.

Wednesday, October 28th at 4:30pm is the annual Youth Trick or Treat. Our youth will be collecting food for the food shelf. If anyone is willing to drive, please let Elia Peterson know. We will have a pizza party after all the food is collected to thank our youth and volunteers for helping support our community. If you won't be home or live in the country and want to donate to Trick or Treat for for the food shelf bring your donations to the Commons Area by 4:00pm on Wednesday, October 28th.

WATER DONATIONS NEEDED - we are looking for bottles of water (8oz, 10oz, 12oz & 16 oz) for youth activities, grief share & other upcoming activities. Thank you in advance for your donation.

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.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt
Sunday, October 25th 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.

**The monthly messenger for November 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 October 26th at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210. This is our tenth session and the topic is "Questions for God." 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.

November 12th from 6:30-8:00pm we are having a special grief share session called "Surviving the Holidays."

The Women's Tuesday morning bible study would like to invite any women to attend our upcoming 5-week bible study based on the Christmas classic, It's a Wonderful Life. Dates are Tuesdays, November 17th - December 15th, from 10:00-11:30am. We'll meet in the education wing, room to be determined. If interested, please let Connie Harbarth know by November 2nd. Cost of the study guide is $10.

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 10/16/26.....$76,212.80**
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.....$354,905.22**

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**

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**

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| Saturday 6:30pm | 65 |
| Sunday 8:30am | 176 |
| Sunday 10:30am | 60 |
| **Total** | **301** |
| **Online** | **403** |

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 have a nice selection of greeting cards. The cost is $1.00 per card. Boxed cards are $7 for a quantity of 12.

**This Week**

**Sunday (10/25)**
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 (10/26)**
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day
4:00-5:30pm Grief Share
4:00-6:00pm Drop off donations at Peace Place

**Tuesday (10/27)**
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Godly Citizens Bible Study
6:30pm Promise Keepers

**Wednesday (10/28)**
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
2:30-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30-6:00pm Youth Trick or Treat for Food Shelf
5:00pm Choir/6:00pm Handbells

**Thursday (10/29)**
Occas sale work day 10:00am-Noon

**Friday (10/30)**

**Saturday (10/31)**
6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

**Upcoming**

**Sunday (11/1)**
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 (11/2)**
10:00am Prayer Chain
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day
4:00-5:30pm Grief Share

**Tuesday (11/3)**
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Godly Citizens Bible Study
6:30pm Elders

**Wednesday (11/4)**
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
1:00pm Youth handbells
2:30-4:30pm Confirmation
Early Release No Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth 6-8th grades
5:00pm Choir/6:00pm Handbells

**Thursday (11/5)**
Peace Lutheran Occas Sale
10:00am-6:00pm

**Friday (11/6)**

**Saturday (11/7)**
6:30pm Worship Service

We have been notified that the Hutchinson Station "Annual Best of Awards" listed Peace Lutheran for the Best Fish Fry and Church Dinner 4 years in a row. This is all because of our AMAZING VOLUNTEERS, Thank You!

The next occasional sale is November 5th and one quarter of the proceeds will go towards Common Cup. If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487. 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.