Peace Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 1st 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller
Elders
Saturday 6:30pm George Quast & Dale Schumann

Sunday 8:30am Kevin Buss & Robbie Peterson
Sunday 10:30am Kevin Buss
Greeters:
Sunday 8:30am Gloria Dobratz & Jean Schultz
Sunday 10:30am Robbie & Sara Peterson

The flower on the organ is in memory of Grace Schumann who passed away on November 2nd, 2025 given in her honor by her family.

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.

Thank you to all the volunteers and all the people who donated to the food shelf for the Trick or Treat youth event on October 28th. Thanks also to all that helped drive and unload the food. We are so blessed by everyone's generosity to help our community.

Thank You to all who helped water and take care of the Spring & Summer flowers and also helped with with cleaning up in the Fall. We appreciate all your dedication and making the outside of our church landscaping look so beautiful.

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt
Sunday, November 1st, 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. Call church office for more details.

Grief Share is November 2nd at 4:00pm - 5:30pm in room 210. This is our eleventh session and the topic is "Stuck in Grief." This is a 13 week program. You can attend any session.

November 12th from 6:30-8:00pm we are having a special grief share session called "Surviving the Holidays." Everyone is welcome to attend including children. If you have any questions please call the church office at 320-587-3031.

Common Cup Ministry - 30 Days of Thankfulness

November is **30 Days of Thankfulness Month!** Pick up a calendar at the the Commons desk for daily food donation ideas to help individuals and families in McLeod County. Every donation makes a difference! Drop off items in the church Commons Area or at Common Cup Ministry's office on California Street. Thank you for sharing God's love with our neighbors in need! Visit www.common-cup.org

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.

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.

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

Saturday 6:30pm	68
Sunday 8:30am	130
Sunday 10:30am	79
Total	**277**
Online	**307**

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.

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.

Calendar Change
The 9:30am Serving Saturday event that was scheduled for November 14th has been cancelled.

This Week

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 Crossways
6:00pm Women Talk
6:30pm Elders

Wednesday (11/4)
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
1:00pm Youth handbells
1:00-3:00pm Mission Quilting
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)
Occas Sale at Peace Place
10:00am-6:00pm

Friday (11/6)

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

Upcoming

Sunday (11/8)
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 (11/9)
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day
4:00-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (11/10)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Crossways
6:30pm Promise Keepers
6:30pm Council

Wednesday (11/11)
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 (11/12)
Occas sale work day 10:00am-Noon
1:00-5:00pm Drivers Training
6:30-8:00pm Surviving the Holiday Grief Share

Friday (11/13)

Saturday (11/14)
6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

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

The next occasional sale is November 5th from 10:00am-6:00pm. One quarter of the proceeds will go toward Common Cup. If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale contact Lynn at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

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.