Peace Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 15th 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm	George Quast & Kevin Buss
Sunday 8:30am	Marc Telecky & Matthew Markgraf
Sunday 10:30am	Robbie Peterson

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am	Bev Luke & Gloria Janicke
Sunday 10:30am	Ron & Barb Kirchoff

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt & Elia Peterson for Youth Groups
Sunday, November 15th at 9:40am Bible Study Crossways in Peace Center
Tuesday 6:45am Bible Study Crossways at "Caribou Coffee" in Cash Wise
Wednesday at 11:45am Lunch and Bible Study Crossways in Peace Center
Wednesday at 6:30pm-8:00pm Crossways Bible Study for small groups hosted in homes. Call church office for more details.
Inside Teen Talks grades 9-12th will meet Sunday at 9:40am in youth room
The topic is "God our Creator"
Youth Group grades 6-8th meet Wednesday at 4:30pm in youth room

Thanksgiving services will be Wednesday, November 25th at 11:30am (no lunch) & 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. There will not be a service on Thanksgiving Day. Reminder - church office will be closed November 26th and 27th.

Braxten Isaac Anderson was baptized on Saturday morning, November 14th. He is the son of Hailey Anderson. His sponsors were Austin Mathern and Tiffany Schmeichel.

We welcome new members: Allan Kellermann and Taylor, Amanda, Jayden & Aiden Fenrich.

If you would be willing to serve on the Church Council, please contact Dean Kirchoff at 612-709-4348 for more information.

If you would be willing to serve on the Board of Elders, please contact Robbie Peterson at 320-250-3382 for more information.

Get in the Holiday Spirit – Sunday, November 15th!
Annual **Coming Together in Song** concert, **Sunday, November 15th at 3:00 p.m. - Christ the King Lutheran Church in Hutchinson.** Celebrate the season with the uplifting sounds of community voices and bell choirs coming together to share their musical gifts! Your presence, generosity, and support make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. **Please join us for a heartwarming afternoon of music, community, and the spirit of giving as we come together to support Common Cup Ministry.**

Grief share will be on Monday, November 16th at 4:00-5:30pm. This will be our 13th and final session and the topic will be "What Do I Live For Now." Our next 13 week grief share program will start on February 1st, 2027.

Common Cup Ministry - 30 Days of Thankfulness
November is **30 Days of Thankfulness Month!** Pick up a calendar at 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

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 11/13/26	**$42,038.62**
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	**$389,079.40**

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
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	55
Sunday 8:30am	188
Sunday 10:30am	56
Total	**299**
Online	**190**

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 to the wagon.

The LWML Card Shop is located in hallway ramp. They have a nice selection of greeting cards including Thanksgiving & Christmas cards. The cost is $1.00 per card. Boxed are $7 for a quantity of 12.

This Week

Sunday (11/15)
8:30am Worship Service/Communion
9:40am Bible Study Crossways
9:40am Sunday School
9:40am Inside Teen Talks
10:30am Worship Service

Monday (11/16)
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day
4:00-5:30pm Grief Share

Tuesday (11/17)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Parish Health
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Crossways
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (11/18)
10:00am Body & Soul
11:45am-1:00pm Lunch/Crossways
1:00-3:00pm Mission Quilting
2:30-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Youth 6-8th grades
5:00pm Choir/6:00pm Handbells

Thursday (11/19)
Occas sale work day 10:00am-Noon
6:30pm Trustees

Friday (11/20)
10:00am New Time
Fold Day Messenger

Saturday (11/21)
6:30pm Worship Service

Upcoming

Sunday (11/22)
8:30am Worship Service
9:40am Bible Study Crossways
9:40am Sunday School
9:40am Inside Teen Talks
10:30am Worship Service/Communion

Monday (11/23)
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day
4:00-6:00pm Peace Place donation drop off

Tuesday (11/24)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Crossways
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (11/25)
10:00am Body & Soul
11:30am-Worship (No lunch)
No Tiger Tweens, Confirmation or Youth Group
6:30pm Worship

Thursday (11/26)
Thanksgiving - Closed

Friday (11/27)
Church Office Closed

Saturday (11/28)
6:30pm Worship Service/Communion

The Bloodmobile was here on November 10th and we collected 137 units. Special thanks to Evangelical Free Church for serving the lunch and all of our volunteers and donors. Thanks to Peace for the opportunity to continue hosting the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Our Youth Group is going on a trip and Everyone is invited! Spots are filling up fast so far 34 people signed up.
Join us August 9–13, 2027, for an exciting trip to Kentucky to visit the Noah's Ark Replica and the Creation Museum! This education trip is for all our youth, but open to ALL congregation members. Come enjoy a fun time of learning, fellowship, & making memories together! Trip Cost: $627–$820 per person, depending on room accommodations. Cost Includes: Luxury motorcoach transportation, Meals, Hotel accommodations, Admission to the Ark Encounter, Admission to the Creation Museum. Optional Add-Ons: Encounter, Admission to the Creation Museum. Optional Add-Ons: Extra attractions and an additional day are available for: $99 per youth and $155 per adult. If you want more information, please contact Elia Peterson.

The next sale occasional sale will be on December 3rd and one quarter of the proceeds will go toward Food Shelf. Drop off date for donations is November 23rd from 4:00-6:00pm. If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale, please contact Lynn Brown 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.