Peace Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

Saturday 6:30pm	Dale Schumann
Sunday 8:30am	Brad Havemeier
Sunday 10:30am	Wayne Vinkemeier & Allen Broll

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am	Greg & Darlene Plath
Sunday 10:30am	John & Linda Kalenberg

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt & Elia Peterson for Youth Groups
Sunday, November 22nd, 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 **Bi-weekly** on Sunday at 9:40am in youth room. The next topic is "The Fall of Humankind"

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.

The Church Directories have arrived. Those who took pictures, can pick your book up in the hallway ramp next to the December messengers. If they are not picked up this weekend, they will available next week in the church office. The monthly messenger for December 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.

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

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.

The adult choir is preparing for Carols & Bells on December 20th. We could use a few more voices. Please consider joining us for a special practice this week on Tuesday, November 24th at 5:00pm.

Mark your calendar for Advent Worship Services on:
Wednesday, December 2nd at 11:30am with lunch following and 4:30pm
Wednesday, December 9th at 11:30am with lunch following and 4:30pm
Wednesday, December 16th at 11:30am with lunch following and 4:30pm

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	**$28,127.41**
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	**$402,990.61**

Starting in December we will be doing a weekly dollar amount left for the balance of the Debt. We will have a Debt Retirement Party on Friday, January 1st from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. We will be starting with a pizza party, followed by a short program and then actually burning of the mortgage. All members welcome and encouraged to attend this joyous event!

Thank you everyone for recycling your pop cans, with all the cans collected we received a check for $201.40. We will continue to recycle the cans. The drop off is located in the Peace Place parking lot.

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.

We have beautiful note cards of our church stained glass windows that were included with the church directories. If you would like to purchase them, they will be sold in quantities of 12 cards for $5 and available starting Monday in the church office.

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	68
Sunday 8:30am	162
Sunday 10:30am	71
Total	**301**
Online	**135**

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

Upcoming

Sunday (11/29)
8:30am Worship Service/Communion
9:40am Bible Study Crossways
9:40am Sunday School
9:40am Inside Teen Talks
10:30am Worship Service

Monday (11/30)
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day

Tuesday (12/1)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Crossways
6:00pm Women Talk
6:30pm Elders

Wednesday (12/2)
10:00am Body & Soul
11:30am-Advent Worship
1:00-3:00pm Misson Quilting
2:30-4:30pm Confirmation
3:30pm Tiger Tweens
4:30pm Advent Worship Service
5:00-5:30pm Youth Group
5:15pm Choir/6:00pm Handbells

Thursday (12/3)
Occasional Sale 10:00am-6:00pm

Friday (12/4)
Wedding Rehearsal 4:45pm

Saturday (12/5)
Cookie Sale Noon - till sold out
Wedding - 3:00pm
6:30pm Worship

Christmas Cookie & Bake Sale Saturday, December 5th starts at Noon - Till Sold Out
We have so many wonderful bakers and we're asking for your help. If you would be so kind, please bring in some of your favorite homemade holiday treats (cookies, candies, and baked treats) to Peace Center on or before December 5th. We will be packaging them at 9:00 a.m. on December 5th and have them ready to sell by Noon. We can use people to help sort and package them. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office.

Our Youth Group is going on a trip and Everyone is invited! Spots are filling up fast.
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. Extra attractions and an additional day are available for: $99 per youth and an additional day are available for: $99 per youth and $155 per adult. If you want more information, contact Elia Peterson.

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.