Peace Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 29th, 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

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

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am	Dale & Judy Schumann
Sunday 10:30am	Anita Miller

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt & Elia Peterson for Youth Groups
Sunday, November 29th, at 9:40am Bible Study Crossways in Peace Center

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

Wednesday 6:30pm-8:00pm Crossways Bible Study/small groups in homes

Youth Group grades 6-8th Wednesdays at 5:00-5:30pm for Dec 2, 9, & 16th.
Inside Teen Talks grades 9-12th will meet **Bi-weekly** on Sunday at 9:40am in youth room.

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

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.

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

Christmas Cookie/Bake Sale on Saturday, December 5th starts at Noon - 3:00pm or 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.

The next sale occasional sale will be on December 3rd and one quarter of the proceeds will go toward Food Shelf.
We will also have a special sale on Saturday, December 5th from Noon-3:00pm. All Christmas items will be 50% off.
If you have any questions regarding donations for the sale, contact Lynn Brown at 320-582-0193 or Gayle at 320-583-2487.

The adult choir is preparing for Carols & Bells on December 20th. We could use a few more voices. Please consider joining us.

Please note - with recent generous donations and pledges, we have successfully paid off the debt! If you currently are doing automated offerings and a portion is being assigned to the debt, please notify the office of what you would like it changed to. If you do not contact us, we will assign that portion to our next project (which will be the Peace Center chair replacement.)

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	**$0**
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	**$931,118.00**

We will have a Debt Retirement Celebration 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!

If you are interested in doing a Christmas Memorial in Honor/Memory of a loved one. We have the forms located in the Narthex, Peace Center and in the church office. The deadline is December 15th. Thank you.

The Crow River Singers will be here at Peace Lutheran on Friday, December 4th at 7:00pm. and on Sunday, December 6th, at 2:00pm performing "Nordic Noel." Admission is $10 and Children under 12 is Free.

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	56
Sunday 8:30am	139
Sunday 10:30am	124
Total	**319**
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 Christmas cards. The cost is $1.00 per card. Boxed are $7 for a quantity of 12.

This Week

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/Communion

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/Lunch
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 at Peace Place
10:00am-6:00pm

Friday (12/4)
Wedding Rehearsal 4:45pm
7:00pm Crow River Singers Concert

Saturday (12/5)
9:00am-3:00pm/or till sold out
Cookie/Bake Sale in Peace Center
9:00am-3:00pm Occasional Sale at Peace Place
3:00pm Wedding

Upcoming

Sunday (12/6)
8:30am Worship Service/Communion
9:40am Bible Study Crossways
9:40am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
2:00pm Crow River Singers Concert

Monday (12/7)
10:00am-Noon Occas sale work day

Tuesday (12/8)
6:45am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm Crossways
6:30pm Promise Keepers

Wednesday (12/9)
10:00am Body & Soul
11:30am-Advent Worship/Lunch
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 (12/10)
Occas sale work day - **change in time 11:00am-Noon for this day only**

Friday (12/11)

Saturday (12/12)
6:30pm Worship

"New Great Stocking Stuffers"
We now have gift cards for Peace Place Occasional Sale. They are in amounts of $10 and will be available for sale at the occasional sales and also in the church office (Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm)

Our Youth Group is going on a trip and Everyone is invited! Spots are filling up fast.
If you want more information, please contact Elia Peterson. We need to get a final count soon, so we can book the bus. 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 also available.

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.