Peace Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 8th 2026

Pastors: Kurt Weber and Jeff Miller

Elders

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

Greeters:

Sunday 8:30am Marion Fenske & Brenda Petersen
Sunday 10:30am Dale & Judy Schumann

Weekly Bible Studies with Pastor Kurt

Sunday, November 8th, 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.

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.

Thank you to all the Sunday School children for singing and also the youth for playing handbells at our 8:30am service today.

We will have blood pressure checks today after the 8:30am service in the Parish Health Office.

The Bloodmobile will be here on November 10th from Noon - 6:00pm. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org or call Shirley at 320-587-5064.

Grief Share is November 9th at 4:00-5:30pm in room 210. This is our twelfth session and the topic is "Hope and Resilience." This is a thirteen week program and you can attend any session.

November 12th from 6:30-8:00pm we are having a special grief share session called "Surviving the Holidays." If you have any questions please call the church office.

We are in the process of finding a new day/time for Inside Teen Talks grades 9-12th. Please let Elia Peterson know what day/time works best. Youth Group grades 6-8th meet Wednesdays at 4:40pm in the basement.

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

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.**

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 11/6/26.....$67,038.62
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.....$364,079.40

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
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	51
Sunday 8:30am	204
Sunday 10:30am	84
Total	**339**

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. We have Thanksgiving & Christmas cards. The cost is $1.00 per card. Boxed 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 (11/8)
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
Noon-6:00pm Bloodmobile
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

Upcoming

Sunday (11/15)
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 (11/16)
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
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)
New time 10:00am Fold Day Messenger

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

Our Youth Group is going on a trip and Everyone Is Invited! 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. The more the merrier! 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: Extra attractions and an additional day are available for: $99 per youth and $155 per adult. We are planning a BIG fundraiser to help cover most of the trip costs! Important: We will need to reserve our spots this winter, so start planning now! Want more information or interested in joining us? Please contact Elia Peterson.

The occasional sale on November 5th raised $5,441.70. One quarter of the proceeds $1,360.42 will go toward Common Cup. One quarter $1,360.42 will go toward building/utilities and $2,720.86 to the Debt. Thank you to all the Amazing volunteers and all the hours they dedicate each month, and everyone that donates items and our shoppers! The next sale will be on December 3rd.

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.