Peace Lutheran

CHURCH

Dresser, WI

ALL ARE WELCOME

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00am-4:30pm

Friday
8:00am-2:00pm

WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM

Weekly Communion
& Fellowship

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Youth Programs , Confirmation
Adult Bible Study

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OCTOBER- NOVEMBER 2026

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Family of Christ, Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed





Beyond the Welcome







Come as you are. You belong here.

PASTOR LORI

Beyond the Welcome

Who doesn't like a good proverb, a short, easy to understand bit of timeless wisdom? One of my favorites is, "It takes a village to raise a child". The exact origin has been difficult to discover. In the Kijita language there is a proverb that means that a child's upbringing belongs to the community regardless of the biological parents. In Lunyoro, the proverb is shorter, "A child does not grow up in a single home".

In Paul's letter to the church in Rome, we are reminded of something similar. He reminds us that it takes an entire village/community to come together, each person offering the individual gifts they have been given, to do the work the Christian church is called to do. That calling has been drilled down to another bit of timeless wisdom; As a congregation and community, we are to become the hands, feet and heart of Jesus Christ for our generation.

According to Theresa of Avilla, Christ has no body, hands or feet on earth except those that belong to his followers. And, we become the body of Christ whenever we observe the needs of people around us, when we notice who needs help and do whatever we can to help. We become Christ's hands and feet by welcoming, caring and sharing. We become his heart by accepting all others, by praying for those in need, and planting seeds of faith whenever and wherever we go.

We are blessed at Peace Lutheran to have a very special village. We are blessed by the generosity of time, talent and resources that we see shared every time we are together. Our volunteer corp is second to none and, the fruits of our efforts are rippling all around the world. We are so blessed to have YOU among us, too!! It's also exciting to know that there is always room for more hands in the kingdom of God and, that's why I'm looking forward to exploring this year's ministry theme with you, Beyond the Welcome. For the next year, we will be exploring in fun, and meaningful ways what it means to welcome, accept and invite others the way Jesus loves, calls and invites people just like us - to be a church that reaches out together with Christ-like hands to plant seeds of love, faith and hope.

Thank you for all the ways you participate and add to the gifts, talents and outreach of our ministry. Whether you are here to serve, connect or grow - may it always come back to you as an abundance of blessings!

Grace and Peace to you, My Welcoming Friends!

Pastor Lori



"We are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each one is part of that body."
Romans 12:5



Pastoral Highlights

- Fall Ministry/Worship Planning; "Beyond the Welcome"
- Fall Senior Brunch
- ShinDig
- Last Outdoor Worship with Ukuleles
- Ox Cart Days Parade/Concert
- New Adult Ministry activities including Faith University
- Third Thursday launch
- Slides of Europe
- Adult Ministry/CYF together on Wednesdays to build connections -Bites and Beverages

PASTOR MELISSA

"Upcoming things I'm excited about"

We are in the full swing of things here at Peace Lutheran this fall, and we have LOTS of great things coming up. Here are some of the upcoming events that I am excited about:

- Ham Dinner - A gathering of the community (this makes it really feel like fall!)
- Fall Fest - A festive community event for children and families. We partner with Little Saints Childcare for this event and it's a blast! Last year we had over 500 people come through the doors!
- Confirmation Retreats & the Rite of Confirmation for our 10th graders - walking alongside these youth during these formative experiences is such an honor and blessing
- Weekly Programming & Building Relationships - Going "Beyond the Welcome"! Sitting around the bonfire with our high school students, connecting with adults during "Bites and Beverages" on Wednesday nights, teaching middle school kids about the bible in fun and interactive ways, and singing songs and reading bible stories to our youngest children each week - truly a joy in my ministry! I love connecting with people of all ages and fall brings about a deeper sense of that connection as we get into the routine of fall programs and ministries.

It truly is a blessing to be in ministry with you all, and to be a part of this community of faith. See you in church!

Pastor Melissa



"So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God,"

Ephesians 2:19



Pastoral Highlights

August

- Tennessee Mission Trip
- Tennessee Mission Trip worship & sharing
- Summer Serve - Middle School Youth
- Summer Spark - Elementary school youth & 10 helpers each week
- Touch A Truck with Daycare (over 500 people!)
- Staff Reviews & Meeting with all the staff
- Youth End of Summer Bonfire

September

- Club 56 Adventure Outing
- Rally Day & Blessing of Backpacks
- Leader Meeting & Installation for CYF Leaders (28! leaders)
- Wednesday Night Kick Offs/Mission Trip Kick Off
- Getting ready for Children's Church
- Celebrated 1o years of being at Peace on September 1
- Preach at Wapo's boat in Worship on Labor Day Weekend

Come as you are. There's a place for you here.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Updates, Numbers & Quick Notes

Financial Snapshot

JULY & AUGUST 2026

July/Aug Giving	$80,453.14
July/Aug Budget	$96,210
Designated Giving	$32,430

Thank you for partnering in ministry through your faithful and generous support!

Attendance

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2026

Aug. 2: 136
Aug. 9: 129
Aug. 16: 122
Aug. 23: 114
Aug. 30: 132

Sept. 6: 101
Sept. 13: 218
Sept 20: 155

Thank you for being part of worship each week.

Caring for Our Church Home

RAISED	GOAL
$154,632	$150,000

100%

Thank you for your generosity!

Church Wish List

- Copy paper
- Small & Large paper plates
- 2 L pop: Sprite, Dr Pepper, Root Beer, Diet Coke
- Individual packaged snacks
- Halloween Candy

Every gift makes a difference!

Quick Notes/Announcements

Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 1

Plan on attending to hear about the 2027 budget and other ministries at PEACE.



Fall Fest with Little Saints Child Care

October 28 from 5-7 pm

Dinner, games, "trunk or treat", crafts and more!







Thank you for being part of God's work at Peace.

ON THE HORIZON

Upcoming Events & Important Dates



Happening Weekly

Coffee & Conversation Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Staff Meeting Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Quilting Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Gospel Study Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

AA Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Ukulele Ministry 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

UPCOMING DATES

OCT. 5	**Ham Dinner** 4:30-6:30pm
OCT. 11	**Taylors Falls Boat Fall Leaf Excursion** 1:00 pm-2:20pm - loading begins at 12:45
OCT. 18	**New Member Class** 10:15am-11:00am
OCT. 15	**Third Thursday at Dancing Dragonfly** 5:00-7:00 pm
OCT. 23-25	**Confirmation Retreat - 7th-8th Grade** 6:00 pm Friday - 12:00 pm Sunday
OCT. 25	**Reformation Sunday - wear red** **Confirmation Sunday - 10th Graders** 10:30 am
OCT. 28	**Fall Fest with Little Saints Child Care** 5:00-7:00 pm
NOV. 1	**All Saints Sunday** **Church Annual Meeting** 10:00 am
NOV. 8	**Second Sunday Supper** Dallas House at 5:00 pm
NOV. 19	**Third Thursday at Woodhill Bar & Grill 5:00-7:00 pm**
NOV. 21	**Lefse Making Class with Dallas**
NOV. 22	**First Communion Sunday**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Adult Ministry Meeting
Tuesdays, October 6, November 3, December 1 | 6:00pm
Committee Meeting to plan upcoming adult ministry happenings. Chair: Christine Schreck

Rachel Circle
Tuesdays, October 27, November 24, December 22 | 1:30pm
Contact: Doris Johns

Caregiver Support Group
Tuesdays, October 20, November 17, December15 | 2:00pm
Caregivers share support, encouragement, and understanding through life's caregiving challenges.
Contact: Karen Fossum

Children, Youth and Family
Thursdays, October 15, November 19, December 17 | 5:00pm
Committee Meeting to plan upcoming youth ministry happenings. Contact: Pastor Melissa Carmack

Council Meeting
Tuesdays, October 13, November 17, December 15 | 6:30pm
President: Brandon Robinson



We look forward to seeing you!

OUTREACH UPDATE

Sharing God's Love in Our Community and Beyond

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD SHELF
Help support local families in need by donating nonperishable foods, canned goods, and personal care items in the narthex collection cart.

SOCK DRIVE
Donate new or gently used socks in the red box outside the church office. Socks will be given to local homeless shelters.

SPRING/FALL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY
Peace Family supports a free community clothing drive twice a year. Clean out your closets and donate gently used clothing for our September and April events.

LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA
Sew dresses for Africa using sewing kits available in the narthex or outside the kitchen door in the cooler.

WEEKLY QUILTING 8:30AM WEDNESDAYS
Join us in sewing quilts for people in need both locally and around the world.

Holiday bazaar

The **annual Holiday Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday, December 5. Thanks in large part to Vicky Simpkins and other creative folks in our congregation, the Bazaar is filled with crafts and decorative items at a perfect time for holiday shopping and entertaining. Bake sale items can be donated by PLC members who are invited to showcase their goodies on colorful holiday plates available at Peace. Proceeds from the Bazaar go toward local causes.

Quilts

The beautiful quilts draped over the pews this summer were all made with tender care by PLC quilters. They have now moved on to places where they're needed the most, including the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, Sharing and Caring Hands in the Twin Cities, and Lutheran World Relief. Our quilters meet Wednesday mornings at Peace and welcome newcomers. Sewing skills are not necessary; cutting and tying help is also needed.

Fall Clothing Share

SHARE

Our Free Fall Clothing Event was held on September 21. Always a very popular event, our attendance continues as word spreads and the needs of our community continue to increase. We continue to see more families with young children and we continue to hear "Thank you" as people leave with bags of clothing. Any leftover items are donated to the Native American Reservation in South Dakota and an adult recovery center in Minneapolis. Outreach would like to thank the many Peace members who donated items, helped set up the fellowship hall, helped fold and display clothing on Sunday after service, those who helped host the event, and those who delivered leftovers to other locations.



Mental Health Task Force of Polk County

Outreach had a very informative and eyeopening meeting with Task Force Director Lisa Murphy earlier this summer, learning more about the needs of our community and the programs already in place to help address the challenges facing families and individuals. As a first step to broaden awareness, Lisa spoke at our service on Sunday, September 27, to highlight some of her programs and resources. Lisa and her task force welcome Peace support and involvement in this crucial area. Anyone interested in getting involved in some way should contact one of our Outreach members: Pete Peterson, Vicky Simpkins, Diane Lechman, Claire Cook-Chinander or Diane Moser, Chair.

Together, we can reach more people with the love of Jesus.

YOUTH FAITH HUB

Connecting and Growing in Mission to Others

2027 Youth Mission Trip
New Haven CT ~ Inner City Experience

It's not too late to be a part of this incredible mission opportunity (for current 9th -12th graders). Deposits and registration forms are due Wednesday, October 14th. To inquire, or for more information, contact Pastor Melissa. Friends invited!

Kwik Trip Cards Are back:

For Sale: Kwik Trip Gift Cards have been restocked and are available while supplies last! Youth & Adult Mission Trips receive 10% of all sales. You can pick up your $25, $50, $100 or $200 giftcards from the church office, Pastor Melissa, or from any participant attending a 2027 Mission Trip. These make great gifts or stock up on them for yourself and know that you are helping the mission participants of PLC every time you get gas or purchase something in-store.

You're Invited to the Rite of Confirmation Service

On Sunday, October 25th (Reformation day!), our 10th Grade students will be affirming the promises that were made to them at their baptism during a special 10:30am worship service. We invite congregation members to attend and support the following youth, who are preparing for their Rite of Confirmation. Please also pray for them as they prepare for this special time in their life:

Jamison Berg	Parker Bottolfson
Adelyn Carmack	Beverly Hanson
Addison Jeske	Josh Johnson
Trinity Krueger	Eli Malm
Brooklyn Miller	Macklin Prokop
Logan Shilson	Grayson Skinner

Important Dates for 10th Grade Students & Families

October 4 - Confirmation Retreat
October 21 - Confirmation Rehearsal, Pictures & Faith Projects Due!
October 25 - Confirmation Day Worship

Confirmation

Student Leadership Team Breakfast Club

All 10th - 12th Grade students are invited to join us for a FREE breakfast and bible study every other Wednesday morning before school. Throughout the year, this Student Leadership Team will engage in bible studies, develop leadership skills, plan events, lead devotionals, and help plan the 2027 Mission trip. This program is for those willing to commit to being on the leadership team and attending the breakfast clubs. October & November, we will be meeting at church the following dates:

Wednesday, October 7 @ 6:45am
Wednesday, October 21 @ 6:45am
Wednesday, November 4 @ 6:45am

LEARN MORE

For more information regarding our Children, Youth and Family Ministry contact Pastor Melissa Carmack



To receive weekly information and any last minute updates about children and/or youth related news, make sure that you are signed up on our NEW messaging platform: FLOCKNOTE. Contact Pastor Melissa to be added. Parents - you are also encouraged to join the app for updates and information.



Serving Others Strengthens Our Church

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Building Young Hearts for Christ







Itty Bitty Book Bunch

Ages 1-4 (with an adult)

October 25 at 10:00 am

Itty Bitty Book Bunch meets after worship on the last Sunday of the month (beginning in October). Our youngest children (bring an adult/older sibling with you!) will come and sing a song, hear a faith-based story and engage in a fun activity. Each month, kids will get a copy of the book to bring home with them as well!

If you would like to be put on the text list to receive reminders/updates about Itty Bitty Book Bunch, please contact the church office or Pastor Melissa.

Children's Church

Ages: 4K-4th Grade

Sundays 9:15 am

Children will be dismissed from worship each week (approx.9:15 am) and engage in a fun and faith-filled experience that is age-appropriate and meaningful. Children will learn a new Bible story each week and how to apply it to their lives through hands-on activities, prayer practices, songs, and more. Last Sunday of each month is "Last Sunday Funday". Children stay and worship and do a family-friendly activity following worship.

October 4, 11, 18 - Children's Church
October 25 - Last Sunday Funday ("Reformation" Sun Catchers & Activity Book (to take home)
November 1, 8, 15, & 22 - Children's Church
November 25 - Last Sunday Funday (Advent Activity)

Invite your neighbors! Invite your friends!

Club 56 - Wednesdays!

If you are in **5th or 6th Grade**, you are a part of our Wednesday night program!

That's right...Club 56 will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings & it's not too late to join the fun! We meet from 5:30-6:30 pm for a time of games, activities, and Bible-based learning. Come join us on the best night of the week (friends invited...dinner is also available for $3/person after Club 56 at 6:30 pm each week. Meet in the Club 56 Room.

CLUB 56



First Communion Class: November 15, 10:00 am to Noon for All Ages

Is your child interested in receiving Holy Communion during church? This class is for anyone who is interested in receiving their "1st Communion". Furthermore, If children have not received Holy Communion yet and are in 5th grade, we invite them to attend this class at that time.

Come and learn more about this incredible gift and sacrament that God gives to us. Learn about the history, the practice, the elements, and what it means for us today.

Please register for this class by signing up at the Welcome desk or emailing Pastor Melissa at pastormelissa@plcdresser.org

Raising Children in Christ's Love

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Nurturing Faith for the Next Generation

High School Youth Programming

Here's what's happening for our 9th - 12th Grade Students this fall!

*A reminder to all students: If either SCF or OHS closes or is cancelled due to inclement weather, church activities will be cancelled as well.

9th Grade - 9th Graders will be participating in "Peace University" for their 9th grade year of Confirmation. Students will be able to choose courses and a schedule that fits their busy lifestyle and that speaks to their gifts and talents. 9th Graders will have the opportunity to participate in High School Youth Group (on-site) Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm (dinner available at 6:30pm for $3/person), while choosing other "elective" courses or activities other weeks. (Parents: Detailed information was given out and discussed at the Parent Meeting on Sept. 16th. Please contact Pastor Melissa if you were unable to attend the meeting or would like to learn more). We look forward to this opportunity and way of learning for our 9th grade students.

10th - 12th Grade - In-Person YOUTH GROUP meets every Wednesday night at the church from 7-8pm. Youth Group is a great night of friends, fun, games, and life-applicable and faith-based learning. Clear your schedules for Wednesday nights and invite your friends to join in the fun!
Join us on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm! (Also - dinner is available each Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30pm for $3/person)

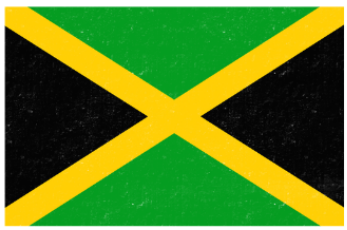
Looking forward to a great year of High School Ministry Together!

7th - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Camp Wapo

October 23-25, 2026

All 7th - 8th graders are invited to the Fall "Encounter" Youth Retreat at Camp Wapo! Join us for a weekend of fun, games, music, and growing in your faith. To register, grab a registration form from the youth board, or contact Pastor Melissa. Friends are invited!

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Jamaica Team: Dates to Remember

If you are going on the Jamaica Mission Trip:

- October 5 - Ham Dinner Fundraiser
- November 22 - Team Meeting @ 10:15 am (after worship)

ADULT MINISTRY

Growing Together in Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

Ways to Grow Faith

From meaningful worship services available in person and live streamed to Bible Study and small groups, there are many opportunities to help your grow in faith and deepen your trust in the hope, presence, and promises of God.

Ways to Help

Do you feel called to love and serve your neighbors? There are many ways Peace can help you explore how you can be a part of our mission to share God's love with all people.

Ways to Connect

We all need a place to belong, and you will find a wide-open welcome for all at our events. Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and a core value of life together at Peace Lutheran. All events are joyful, friendly, welcoming, and open to visitors.

Growing in Faith

Sunday Worship: 9 am in person/live stream

Bible Studies:

- Gospel with Pete Wednesdays 1:30 pm
- Rachel Circle 4th Tuesday 1:30 pm
- Forest Heights 3rd Thursday 1:30 pm
- Eagle Ridge 1st Thursday 10:45 am

Faith University

- Wednesdays 6:30-7:45

Spiritual Support:

- Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday 2:00 pm
- AA Meetings Thursdays 7:00 pm

Ways for You to Help

Worship Ministry

- *Readers, Ushers, Sound Booth/Live Streaming*
- *Altar Guild - communion set up and serving - contact Mary Johnson*

Sewing Ministry

- *Quilting Wednesdays 8:30 am & Home Kits*
- *Little Dresses and Shorts for Africa kits/Sewing Day*
- *Free Clothing Event Spring and Fall*

Music Ministry

- *Peace Choir 1st and 3rd Sundays (Sept-May) and Cantatas!*
- *Praise Team 4th Sundays*
- *Ukulele Ministry 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5:30 pm*
- *Special Music opportunities*

Table Ministry

- *Serving and food donations for funerals, Lenten Services and other special events*
- *Hospitality Committee*
- *Feed My Starving Children*

Visitation, Prayer and Care Ministry

- *Prayer Ministry*
- *Shut-in and Hospital Visitation*
- *New Member Mentoring*

Join us for:

- *Tuesday Coffee and Conversation 9 am*
- *After Worship Fellowship*
- *Second Sunday Suppers* 5pm
- *Ukulele Ministry*
- *Summer Shin Dig*
- *Family Bingo*
- *Taylors Falls Boat*
- *Faith University Classes*
- *Bites and Beverages*
- *Third Thursdays*
- *Classes & Outings*

Shindig Success!

THANK YOU to the Adult Ministry Committee and Sara Haase for hosting this year's Shindig!
And a big thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a wonderful success.
We are grateful for all the hands and hearts that came together to make the Shindig another fun and memorable community gathering!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Carol Rhoe for organizing, preparing the delicious food, and graciously hosting our Seasoned Saints Fall Luncheon. Your time, care, and hospitality made the day extra special. We are so grateful for all you did to make this wonderful gathering possible!

Contact the Church Office for more information: 715-755-2515

ADULT MINISTRY

Together with Others in Faith, Growth, & Service





Lefse Making with Dallas

November 21
8 am -12 pm



New this year!

SOCIAL HOUR
BITES AND BEVERAGES

WEDNESDAY *Nights* AT PEACE

GOOD FOOD. ♡ REAL PEOPLE. ♡ MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS.

Fun For All Generations

MEET EACH WEEK FOR BEVERAGES
(DIRTY SODAS
LATTES
ICED COFFEES)
AND APPETIZERS

5:45-6:30 PM

Faith UNIVERSITY

DISCOVER TRUTH | DEEPEN FAITH | BELONG TOGETHER

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

Faith U 101: Old Testament
October 7

Faith U 102: Catechism II - Beyond Confirmation
October 21-November 11

Faith U 201: Overview of the New Testament
January 6-27

Faith U 202: Comparative Religious and Being Lutheran
April 10-21

NEW SOCIAL EVENT

THIRD THURSADY

Adult Fellowship

5-7 pm

UNWIND FROM THE WEEK AND GATHER WITH YOUR FELLOW PEACE FAMILY

- October 15th — Dancing Dragonfly Winery, St. Croix Falls
- November 19th — Woodhill Bar & Grill, Osceola

Camp Wapo Dinner Theater
"Off Grid Christmas"

Thursday, December 3: Tickets are $45/person limited meal
Friday, December 4: Tickets are $60/person full meal
Watch for the Sign Up at the Welcome Desk mid October

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STEWARDSHIP

Serving Through Faithful Stewardship

"His disciples answered, 'Where could we get enougth bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?"
Matthew 15:33 NIV

A Commitment to God's Work

Jesus' ministry had become extremely popular in Galilee at this point in Matthew's narrative. His teaching and healing had attracted the attention of Jews and even some Gentiles in the area, and from as far away as Jerusalem. His disciples, despite having recently witnessed Jesus' miraculous feeding of more than five thousand hungry followers, seem here to be feeling the pressure associated with being responsible for the care of so many people.
Nonetheless, they shared what little they had, and soon the crowd of more than four thousand was satisfied and there were even leftovers!

Do we sometimes give in to the temptation to rely on ourselves rather than on God's loving power, just as the disciples did? Do we fail to recognize that faithfully sharing the gifts God has given us multiplies the benefits those gifts can have in our communities and around the world? Let us always give with trust and confidence in God's abundance, so that, as Matthew reports in verse 37, "They all ate and were satisfied."
See you next time!

The Mission of the Stewardship Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church is to educate all Peace members about God's Scriptural teachings regarding stewardship; namely, that our lives and our property belong to God, and that our grateful response should include generously, intentionally, proportionately, and joyfully sharing our time, talent, and treasure for use in His service.



Stewardship through Service

2026 Peace Council
President: Brandon Robinson
Vice-President: Joe Kahl
Treasurer: Vicki Koehler
Tim Pauley
Ryan Hanson
Maria Hanson

Ministries & Chairpersons
Outreach: Diane Moser
Adult Ministry: Christine Schreck
CYF: Pastor Melissa
Personnel: Tim Pauley
Stewardship: Pete Peterson
Property: Larry Carlson
Worship: Ronda Haley
Cemetery: John Haley

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IN PERSON
join us on Sunday @ 9:00am

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Dresser, WI 54009

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Give securely online at
peacelutheran.org/give

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Message from the Church Council

A Message of Gratitude and Stewardship

As we enter the fall season at Peace Lutheran Church, we have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to as we continue our ministry together.

First and foremost, THANK YOU! Through the incredible generosity of our congregation, we have met the goal of our *Caring for Our Church Home* capital campaign. This is a wonderful accomplishment and a reflection of the commitment that so many of you have to Peace Lutheran Church and its ministry. We are truly blessed by a congregation that responds so generously when there is a need. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped us reach this important goal.

As we celebrate this accomplishment, I also want to offer a reminder about the importance of our regular weekly giving to the General Fund. While the capital campaign helps us care for our church building and address significant facility needs, our weekly offerings make the day-to-day ministry and operation of Peace possible. They support our staffing, worship, programs, ministries, utilities, and the many other expenses that allow our congregation to carry out its mission.

Our summer General Fund giving was lower than anticipated, making continued support especially important as we move into the fall. If you are able, please continue your regular giving. Every contribution helps sustain the ministry we share.

Finally, the Congregational Council has begun developing the 2027 church budget. Our ministries are currently preparing their budget requests and identifying their priorities for the coming year. The Council will review those requests and develop a proposed budget for presentation to the congregation at our upcoming Annual Meeting.

Thank you again for your generosity, your faithful support, and all the ways you contribute to the life of Peace.

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH HOME

In Christ,
Brandon Robinson
Congregational Council President

WEDNESDAY *Nights* AT PEACE

5:30-6:30 pm Club 56
Club 56 Room

5:45-6:30 pm Bites and Beverages
Social Hour in the Narthex

6:30 pm Dinner ($3/person)
Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Faith University Study Group
Library

7:00-8:00 pm Confirmation
Small Dining

7:00-8:00 pm High School Youth Group
Youth Room



CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Together with Others in Faith, Fellowship & Fun

Letter of thanks from Kaley Hutchinson, Development Officer, Teach Haiti

I wanted to reach out with a heartfelt thank you for Peace Lutheran Church's faithful partnership and sponsorship of our students at Teach Haiti. Your support is making an eternal difference in the lives of children in Haiti. This fall marks a truly historic milestone: St. Michel, one of the two participating schools, welcomed its very first 8th grade class! These 20 students are on track to become the campus's first graduating class in 2032. It's a joy to witness, and it's made possible by faithful partners like Peace Lutheran Church.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to Lake Kountry Floral for the beautiful hanging baskets and potted plants that have made the front of our church so welcoming this summer!

We are also incredibly grateful to your team for the many hours spent weeding and caring for our flower beds. Your generosity, hard work, and beautiful touch are truly appreciated. Thank you for helping make Peace look so lovely!

THANK YOU to All CYF leaders who were installed on September 13th

Itty Bitty Book Bunch: Ronda Haley

Wed. Night Dinner Leader: Joe Berg

Confirmation - 7th & 8th Grade
Pastor Melissa
Nate Ferris (8th)
Lindsey Lundeen (8th)
Andrea Skinner (8th)
Kelly Kneath (8th)
Dawn Peer (8th)
Lura Hove (7th)
Adam Kovar (7th)

Children's Church
Pastor Melissa
Becky Anderson
Ben & Jackie Peterson
Sunday Olson
Larissa Chapman
Adelyn Carmack
Aubrey Haase
Isaac Tate
Grayson Skinner
Jackson Scholtz
Evy Hanson

Youth Group - High School
Pastor Melissa
Dallas Wynne
Becky Anderson
Sara Haase
Joe Berg
Nicole Brown

Club 56
Cassie Berg
Deb Meyer
Angela Gorski
Jennifer Jeske

THANK YOU!

Pam Brunclick for organizing the Sunday School Supply Closet

Going Away Gathering for Gloria Hutton
October 18 at Dragonfly Winery 1-3 pm

Gloria's New Address:
Quarry Ridge #203
2851 Fitchrona Road
Fitchberg, WI 53719

Faith and Fellowship in Action

CELEBRATE & SERVE

Celebrating & Serving Our Community in Christ

October Birthdays

4 Jean Dehmer
Ryan Hanson
5 Mark Boyken
Sally Wulf
Suzi Orlopp
6 Mary Pauley
Nicole Kovar
7 Hunter Robinson
Leyton Leisch
8 Steve Martell
Scott Hagen
9 Tim Kautz
Justin Chapman
Jovi Schrock
10 Margaret Harstad
Jack Brust
Russell Lysne
Robert Lee
Sara Carlson
Teresa Halstrom
Olivia Schiebel
11 Mary Lou Koosman
Susan Stevenson
Dale Getschel
Andy Willeman
Hoyt Schreck
12 Kelli Newman
Keagan Berg
Colton Krueger
13 Joseph Kahl
Amanda LaBoda
15 Audrey Arndt
Jared Haase
Amber Chapman
Parker Bottolfson
16 Ava Gorski
Parker Brandt
19 William Sheehan
Greg Rosik
Macklin Prokop
20 John Solsrud
Reecelyn Rada
21 Philip Kovar
22 Kacy Johnson
Baker Luehman
24 Richard Koehler
25 Janelle Tolzman
Kaitlyn McNitt
26 BreNel Ward
Benica Rosik
27 Steven Swenson
30 Derek Martinson
31 Terrye Succo
Ian O'Hare

November Birthdays

1 Bonnie Schmitt
Stacia Kneath
2 Scott Carlson
3 Tim O'Hare
4 Eleanor Hanson
5 Logan Johnson
6 Jazmyn Everson
Kinsley Dalton
7 Eileen Stensven
Joe Kneath
8 John Hale
9 Addison Symons
10 Marcia Clark
Matthew Vitalis
Charlye Carmack
11 Zoey Larson
12 Jon Nordin
Donnie Tate
Mayim Peer
13 Mark Kravik
Aaron Rysdam
14 Kathy Vesperman
Bryan Score
Dylan Cotch
15 Havyn Lewis
16 Mike Robinson
17 Jill Carlson
Diane Martell
Amanda Lietz
18 Victoria Koehler
Tim Swenson
Isaiah Guilfoile
19 Vylet Hove
Eva Waalen
20 Mike Lundeen
21 Jennifer Jeske
Hayden Prokop
Charles Hanson
22 Lorin Demulling
23 John Cavallin
24 Linda Hansen
Denise Schmidt
Alivia Maki
25 Grayson Skinner
Delaney Dalton
26 Patricia Adam
Macie Demulling
27 Jackson Dvorak
28 Bill Degner
Hannah Kautz
29 Darrel Spaeth
30 Jeff Everson

Worship Participation Schedule

DATE	Communion	Ushers	Reader	Acolyte
Oct. 4	Amber Chapman & Joe Kahl	Emmett & Matt Adam	Pat Adam	Charlie Hanson
Oct. 11	John Lee & Amber Chapman	Chad & Trisha Slater	Mary Lee	Victoria Hove
Oct. 18	Joe Kahl & Sue Demenge	Claire Chinander & Kim Kaiser	Claire Chinander	Bennett Kneath
Oct. 25	Denise Sinclear Todd & Amber Chapman	Bob & Susan Lee	Dave Stephansen	Liam Johnson
Nov. 1	Amber Chapman & Maria Gjovig	Sue Rawlings & Alyssa Chapman	Jan Museus	Ryan Johnson
Nov. 8	Amber Chapman & Sue Demenge	Sara Haase Family	Sara Haase	Leyla Kromrey
Nov. 15	Amber Chapman & Diane Lechman	Brian & Lura Hove	Vylet Hove	Jayce Leisch
Nov. 22	Denise Sinclear Todd & Amber Chapman	Paul Lindholm & Dick Blattner	Diane Moser	Timothy Lundeen
Nov. 29	Amber Chapman & Cheryl Bjornstad	Ben Peterson & Claire Chinander	Claire Chinander	Zack Paulson
Dec. 6	Ryan Hanson & Amber Chapman	Emmett & Matt Adam	Pat Adam	Sydney Peterson

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WEDNESDAY Nights AT PEACE

5:30-6:30 pm Club 56
Club 56 Room

5:45-6:30 pm Bites and Beverages
Social Hour in the Narthex

6:30 pm Dinner ($3/person)
Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Faith University Study Group
Library

7:00-8:00 pm Confirmation
Small Dining

7:00-8:00 pm High School Youth Group
Youth Room

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