

### ***This Week's Activities***

**WEDNESDAY:** Youth Group & Confirmation 6:30 PM at Pastor Sean's and Anne's home

**THURSDAY:** EC Ministerial Mtg. 10:30 AM  
Strasburg Care Center Service 2:00 PM  
Online Bible Study 8:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Celebrate Worship 10:00 AM  
Harvest Fest Serving 11:30 AM– 1:30 PM

Please check Facebook and the PLC web-site for PLC news and announcements.

\*Ushers, Reader: Debbie Jahner, Greeter, Acolyte...**There is a new sign-up sheet in the narthex for the rest of the 2023. Please volunteer for these worship tasks!**

\*Hymns for next Sunday: Celebrate #80A, 26, LBW #412, Celebrate #143.

### ***Announcements***

\*Information for the October Newsletter is due on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*Our church needs a new Assistant Chair-person for the Funeral Serving Committee. Please see the August Newsletter for more details. Please call Pastor Sean or Marilyn Malmedal (254-4580) with questions or to volunteer.

\***Women of Peace Bible Study** that meets at 1:30 PM on Wednesdays will not be meeting from now through September, but plan to begin again in October.

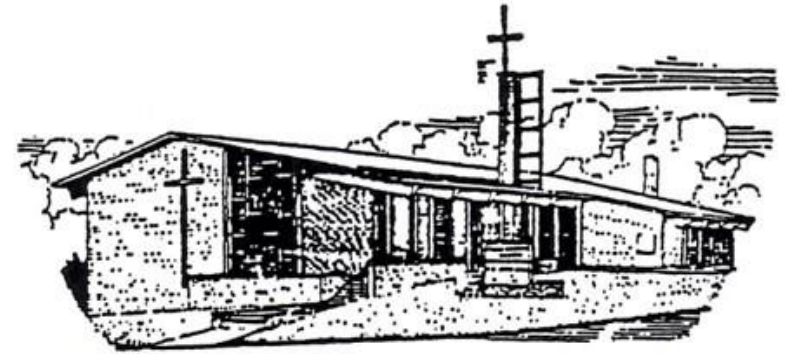
\*St. Anthony Catholic Church will have their Fall Festival **today**, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Our Club Hall. Serving is from 4 – 7 pm, fried chicken, ham, and all the trimmings. All information is posted on the narthex bulletin board, and all are welcome!

\*St. Katherine Catholic Church in Braddock is having their Fall Supper on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in their church basement. See all information on the narthex bulletin board.

\*We received a thank you from Women's Care Center Bismarck for our August Mission of the Month donation.

### ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP!***

Mission Statement: Welcome people in. Help them grow  
Send them out to care. Welcome → Grow → Care



***Peace Lutheran Church***

**September 17, 2023**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

***Last Sunday Attendance:*** 127

***Finances: Current:*** \$989; ***Mission:*** \$12; ***Building:*** \$53.

***Harvest Fest:*** \$320; ***Tithe.ly:*** \$197.90

***Average Weekly Offerings for 2023:*** \$ 2,744.

***Weekly projected need:*** \$2,814.

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## Order of Service

Hymns from the Praise! Hymnal

God appeared to Abraham and promises that Sarah and Abraham will have a son. Sarah laughs in disbelief when she hears this, since both she and Abraham were quite old. God's promise comes true, and with joyous laughter they name their child Isaac.

### Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

**Gathering Hymn - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"** (Praise! #3)

Litany of Praise (Overhead)

Order of Confession and Forgiveness (Overhead)

Prayer of the Day: **God of promise, Abraham scoffed and Sarah laughed when they were told of your plans for them and their family. Yet you remained faithful to your promise, and gave them a son, Isaac. Help us to trust in your promises for our lives, and to live according to your will. Amen.**

### Word

Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders

Supportive Reading: Mark 10:17-27 (pg. 855)

Narrative Reading: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7 (pg. 13)

Children's Sermon

**Hymn - "O How I Love Jesus"** (Praise! #520)

Sermon

### Table

Apostles Creed (Overhead)

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion (First Communion for Jay Vetter)

Communion Hymns –

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** (Praise! #407)

**"My Jesus, I Love Thee"** (Praise! #386)

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"** (Praise! #224)

### Sending

Benediction (Overhead)

**Closing Hymn - "Nothing But the Blood"** (Praise! #269)

### **Please pray for those**

#### In need of healing:

- Pastor Fred Henkelmann, Rob Nauert, Laurie Schafer, Laurie Jonas, Terry Schafer, CJ Maier, Dale Winterberg, Connie Winterberg, Dennis Johnson, Melvin Wohl, Estella Carlson, Violet Ohlhauser, Rosie Ferderer, Hunter Mattheis, Quentin Baer, David Hegge, Cecile Long, Idella Vossler, Bill Backhaus, Tod Baer, Rick Rudy, Herman Backhaus, Tim Dockter, Niki DeSouza, and many others.

#### Who are shut-in:

- Magdalena Bender, Eva Heyne, Rebecca Bosch, Edna Serr.

#### Who are serving in the military:

- Matthew Jasper, Brady Malmedal.

#### Who celebrated their Baptism:

- Alice Lee, Parker Masset, Jill Schmidt, John Ohlhauser, Jordan Bingham.

#### Who celebrated their Birthday:

- Heidi Nieuwsma, Rachal Peterson, Lelyn Will, Marvin Winterberg, Jennifer Vetter (today).

#### Special Prayers:

- The Church Council: Heather Rossow, Terry Serr, Lyle Wohl, Lori Bechtold, Stan Naumann, Elwin Nieuwsma, Tim Dockter, Kevin Hendrickson, Erica Hoff-Wald.
- Our Mission of the month: **"31:8 Project."**
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students receiving Bibles today: Carson Hoff-Wald and Maddox VanderWal. Pray for them to be blessed as they read and study God's Word.

✠**Daily Readings for the Week:** **Sunday:** Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

**Monday:** Genesis 25:19-28

**Tuesday:** Genesis 25:29-34

**Wednesday:** Genesis 27:1-17

**Thursday:** Genesis 27:18-29

**Friday:** Genesis 27:30-41

**Saturday:** Genesis 32:1-8