



GROUNDBREAKING

Peace Ev. Lutheran Church & School

September 14, 2017 6:00 PM

WELCOME

By Congregation President Brad DeNoyer

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, we are here to ask God's blessing as we set apart these grounds for the building for of an early childhood center, place of worship, and school expansion.

M: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: The Maker of heaven and earth,

M: Unless the Lord builds the house,

C: Its builders labor in vain.

M: Praise to you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. Heaven and earth are full of your glory; hallowed be you name in all the world! In loving kindness you have gathered us around your pure Word and sacraments and have kept us in faith in Christ Jesus. By grace you have formed us as your congregation and have given us every spiritual blessing in Christ. With thanksgiving we come before you in worship and praise for your goodness as we break ground for this new building. May it serve the cause of your gospel in this congregation and in our community and glorify your name in this place, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

HISTORY OF PEACE CHURCH AND SCHOOL

HYMN**With the Lord Begin Your Task|478**

- 1 With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.
For his aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, And, when day is ended,
In his name then close your eyes; Be to him commended.
- 2 Let each day begin with prayer, Praise and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might, With his presence cheer you.
- 3 With your Savior at your side Foes need not alarm you;
In his promises confide And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope repose In the mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows How to stem disaster.
- 4 If your task is thus begun With the Savior's blessing,
Safely then your course will run, Naught your soul distressing.
Good will follow ev'rywhere While you here must wander;
You at last the joy will share In the mansions yonder.

LESSON AND MEDITATION**Haggai 2:9**

“The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

HYMN**Christ Is Our Cornerstone|528**

- 1 Christ is our cornerstone; On him alone we build.
With his true saints alone The courts of heav'n are filled.
On his great love
Our hopes we place Of present grace And joys above.

- 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hallowed courts shall ring!
Our voices we will raise The Three in One to sing
And thus proclaim
In joyful song, Both loud and long, That glorious name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do now And evermore draw near;
Accept each faithful vow And all your children hear,
And more and more
On those who pray Each holy day Your blessing pour.
- 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us evermore
Until that day
When all the blest To endless rest Are called away!

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

M: Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for leading us to build a house for proclaiming your peace in Christ to people of all ages. Give your grace to all who will be involved in the work of building, that the construction may be successfully completed. Set apart this building for the proclamation of your saving gospel, that your holy name may be worshipped here in spirit and in truth for many generations. Complete the building according to your will and cause all who will teach and learn here to grow in grace and in the knowledge of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

INTRODUCTION TO THE GROUNDBREAKING RITE

GROUNDBREAKING

M: With faith in Jesus Christ, we break this ground in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

THE INITIAL GROUP WILL BREAK GROUND

HYMN

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow|334

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENTIRE ASSEMBLY IS INVITED TO TAKE TURNS IN TURNING SOIL

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Sermon Rev. Shaun M. Arndt
Accompanist..... Mrs. Erin Gleason
Accompanist..... Mrs. Jennifer Werre

INITIAL GROUNDBREAKING TEAM

Mr. Brad DeNoyer, Church President
Mr. Samuel Calvin
Mr. Harold Christian
Mr. Kyle Raymond, Principal
Mr. Del Mineard, Jr, Chairman Building Committee
Isaac Bilitz, 6th Grade, Peace Lutheran School
Pastor Elton Stroh
Pastor Gregory Lyon
Pastor Shaun Arndt
Pastor Luke Werre

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Luke Werre
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Mrs. Linda Alberts, Church Office
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FORMER PEACE PASTORS IN ATTENDANCE

Pastor Elton Stroh
Pastor Gregory Lyon

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Del Mineard, Jr, Chairman
Mr. Randy Wiessinger
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Mr. Kyle Raymond, Principal
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CHURCH COUNCIL

Mr. Brad DeNoyer, President
Mr. Randy Wiessinger, Vice President
Mr. Dave Russ, Secretary
Mr. Mike Mandler, Treasurer
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PEACE SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF

Mr. Kyle R. Raymond, Principal & Grades 7-8
Mrs. Kristin Huebner, 3K
Mrs. Jill Rahn, 3K Assistant
Mrs. Sarah Mose, Pre 4K
Mrs. Michelle Chesterman, 4K Assistant
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Mrs. Rossi Zarling, Grade 1
Mrs. Eileen Karow, Grade 1 Assistant
Miss Jane Wade, Grade 2
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Mrs. Lisa Schoenherr, Grades 4-5
Mr. Kevin Proeber Jr., Grades 5-6
Mrs. Amanda McCrary, School Secretary
Mrs. Sarah Bilitz, Principal Assistant
Mrs. Jennifer Werre, Piano
Mrs. Cathy Gresens, Spanish /Art
Mrs. Mary Klutzman, Band Instructor

We give hearty thanks to our gracious God for making today possible by opening the hearts of His people at Peace, answering their prayers, and blessing their many labors!

Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.



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