



## We Have Broken Ground!

On Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, over 120 people attended our groundbreaking ceremony outside of our school building on Lincoln Street. Those in attendance heard an update on the progress of our ministry expansion project.

“The reason we are breaking ground today is because we want to plant seeds—seeds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the hearts of children and families that will be a part of our childcare, school and church,” said Pastor Dave Karolus.

Together we offered prayer and praise to God for this historic moment as He is enabling Peace to reach even more children and families in our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through this addition.

People wrote prayers and Bible verses on rocks that were placed in the building site, as our firm foundation. “We want our ministry to be built on the solid foundation of God’s Word and prayer,” Pastor Karolus told those attending.

**Commitment  
Weekend Tours  
November 22,  
2020**

**Stay tuned!!**



As our school and childcare grew in numbers, leadership at Peace Lutheran Ministries began to look at expanding the facilities. In just six years, Peace Childcare Learning Center has grown from serving just a handful of children to now having over 100 children enrolled. Over 200 children are currently enrolled in Peace Lutheran School.

The expansion to the building is expected to be complete by the time school starts in the fall of 2021.

“We already have a waiting list started for next year,” said Annette Miller, Director of Peace Childcare Learning Center. “Our little ones are excited as they watch the construction take place. Some have even offered to help dig the foundation with their hands or plastic shovels!”

To date, Peace Lutheran Ministries has raised over \$2.125 million in gifts and pledges. We have exceeded the Challenge Goal of \$2.1 million and are now striving to reach the Stretch Goal of raising \$2.3 million over the next two years. A year ago, that goal appeared very large, but God has brought us within \$175,000!

We welcome area individuals, businesses and foundations to continue to participate in this exciting project that will benefit many families in our community.

Pledge fulfillment is going strong with over \$650,000 already received. The total project cost will be no more than \$4.3 million with the balance being financed. In addition to members of Peace Lutheran Ministries, many local companies, organizations, foundations and individuals have given generously to this project.

This November will mark the one-year anniversary of our Commitment Weekend. Over 250 individuals, couples and families have made a financial gift or pledge to Building Families in Christ. We will be sharing more updates on our ministry expansion and the impact it will make in our community during our special worship series coming November 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your faithful financial support and prayers as God continues to “do more than we ask or imagine!”

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

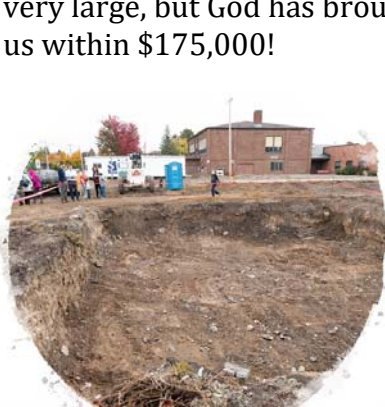
*Heavenly Father,  
you have been  
ever generous  
in your blessing  
to our faith family  
for generations.  
We humbly ask for your  
continued blessing  
during our  
Building Families In Christ  
campaign.*

*You have led us  
and called us to be  
a beacon of your love  
to the children  
and families  
of our community.*

*Lord, you are abundantly  
faithful and generous.  
Give us generous hearts  
and lives  
so that our actions  
reflect your love  
into this community  
for generations to come.*

*Let the Holy Spirit  
guide us with unity,  
generosity and  
thanksgiving.  
We ask this  
in Jesus' name.*

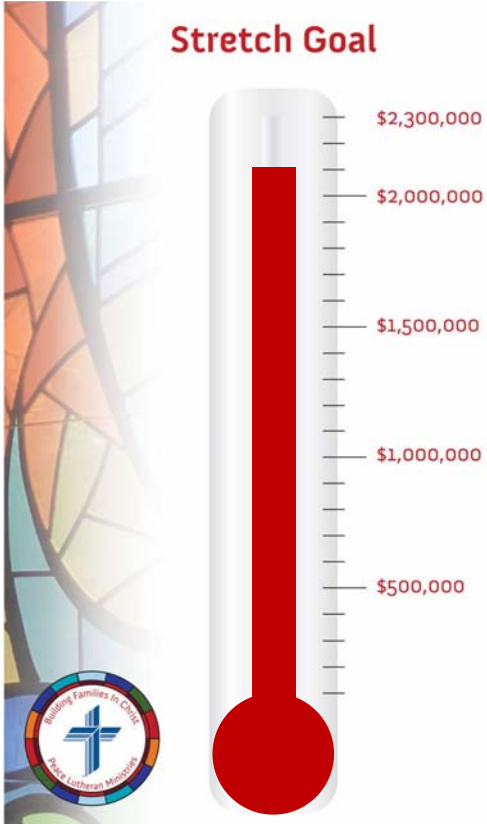
*AMEN.*



# OUR GOALS AND PROGRESS

## Gifts Pledged

We have exceeded our challenge goal of \$2 million and are still striving to reach our Stretch Goal of \$2.3 million.



## Gifts Received

We have already received over \$650,000 in gifts.



### CAMPAIGN VERSE

“To Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine... be glory in the church throughout all generations.”  
~Ephesians 3:20-21

### STRETCH GOAL GIFTS NEEDED AND PLEDGED

| GIFT LEVEL            | NEEDED | PLEDGED |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| \$150,000 or more     | 2      | 2       |
| \$100,000 — \$149,999 | 3      | 3       |
| \$75,000 — \$99,999   | 3      | 1       |
| \$50,000 — \$74,999   | 6      | 3       |
| \$25,000 — \$49,999   | 10     | 10      |
| \$20,000 — \$24,999   | 10     | 2       |
| \$15,000 — \$19,999   | 10     | 9       |
| \$10,000 — \$14,999   | 12     | 21      |
| \$5,000—\$9,999       | 18     | 39      |
| Up to \$4,999         | many   | 209     |



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**Tours Coming!  
Stay Tuned!**



**Groundbreaking Ceremony  
on September 27, 2020!**

### **Three Ways to Give Giving More Than You Thought You Could**

**First, you can make a pledge over three years.** Even a small amount adds up when given monthly or with each paycheck over three years. ***These gifts are given over and above your regular giving.*** It can be given annually, quarterly, monthly or with each paycheck.

**Second, you can make a non-cash gift.** This might be gifts of stock; land or property; valuable possessions such as jewelry, automobiles or antiques or even in-kind gifts such as supplies or contract labor. You might even save taxes by gifting this way!

**Third, you can make a legacy gift.** Through a charitable bequest in your will or living trust, you can leave a legacy that will continue for years to come. This thoughtful act may result in the largest, most lasting one-time gift you will make to your church. **Have questions about how to make a legacy gift?** Contact us via email at: [peace.info@peaceantigo.org](mailto:peace.info@peaceantigo.org)