

Facility Improvement and Expansion Feasibility Study

Our congregation is best served when we have safe, functional, and appropriate space to support our ministries.

We are gathering important information to share with all congregation members during four identical presentations scheduled for:

† Sunday afternoon	September 24	4:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
† Tuesday morning	September 26	10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
† Monday evening	October 2	6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
† Thursday evening	October 5	6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to present the results of the initial user group input sessions facilitated by our Program and Space Planning Architects – Nor-Son Construction. In addition, Nor-Son will provide their recommendations for improving and expanding our space, with cost estimates.

During the meeting, we will review and discuss our facility needs and deficiencies. Additionally, a blueprint for possible facility expansion will be shared. A potential capital campaign and next steps will be discussed.

The process we are using to present the information and solicit your feedback is called a **Feasibility Study**, which includes the four congregation meetings, personal interviews, and written surveys from members who choose to attend. The study will be directed by Hal Johnson and Associates of Bloomington, a church resource development consultant with 50 years of experience working with 323 church clients. Your response is valued and will guide our next steps. **Therefore, your participation is not only welcome, but essential to create a forward-thinking and fiscally responsible facility study for Peace Lutheran Church.** Childcare and refreshments will be provided at each meeting.

Peace's congregation has been blessed by growth, and now we have the privilege and responsibility to shape how our congregation can best serve God's mission today and in the future.

Stay tuned for more information in the weeks to come. Thank you!

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