

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Where Everybody is Somebody, Because Jesus Christ is Lord!

October 2026



Announcements

🧹 New Date! Fall Clean-Up – Sunday, October 18, following Worship
Join us as we put our faith into action through service and fellowship!

📖 GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS: Filling the Shelves for Our Neighbors

This fall, as we care for the exterior of our church, we'll also extend that care into our community! Peace Lutheran is hosting a food drive to support the Colfax Food Pantry. We are collecting nonperishable items, especially high-demand foods such as canned meats, peanut butter, hearty soups, cereal, and boxed meals. Donations may be placed in the collection bins at church. The food drive concludes Sunday, October 18.

We have also coordinated with Rosauers to host a donation table for a couple of hours on Sunday, October 18, to collect additional donations from the community. If you would like to help at the table, please talk with Gail Webster. Monetary donations are also welcome—simply indicate “Colfax Food Pantry” on your offering envelope, and your gift will be sent to the pantry.

📖 We're excited to begin another year of Sunday School for 2026–2027, with some fun things planned along the way! See details on our website and Facebook.

🏠 Family Promise Host Week begins October 11, with Peace Lutheran's meal and overnight hosting responsibility on Friday, October 16. Mary Cocking is coordinating our participation and would appreciate volunteers to help with the meal and overnight hosting. If you are able to help, please reach out to Mary

Birthdays

- 14th- Rich Landers
- 15th- Tom Cocking
- 15th- Dan Hart
- 27th- Jack Jones

Happening at Peace

- Sunday service begins at **9:00AM**
- Peace Stitchers (quilting)- please contact us for the current schedule.
- Adult bible study, with Mary Cocking, meets most weeks following Worship and Fellowship. Bring your bible, or use one of ours, and be part of the discussion! All are welcome

Contact Us

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Treasurer's Report

9/30/2026	
YTD	
Regular Offerings	\$80,131.00
Total offerings available for expenses	\$80,131.00
Budgeted Expenditures	\$76,549.00
Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$76,549.00
Net Balance	\$ 3,582.00

Always Being Made New

October brings change all around us. Leaves turn from green to brilliant shades of red and gold. Days grow shorter, the air becomes cooler, and familiar summer routines give way to something new.

It seems fitting that October is also the month when Lutherans celebrate the Reformation.

The Reformation reminds us that the church is not something finished and set in place forever. God is continually at work—calling us back to the heart of the Gospel and reminding us that our hope does not rest in our own accomplishments, traditions, or ability to get everything right. Our hope rests in Jesus Christ and in the grace of God freely given to us.

That can be especially comforting during seasons of change. Churches change. Communities change. Families change. Sometimes we welcome those changes; other times we would much rather hold tightly to what is familiar.

Yet through every season, God remains faithful.

As we watch the leaves fall this October, perhaps they can remind us that change does not mean God has left us. Sometimes it simply makes room for something new to grow.

We may not always know what the next season will bring, but we know who goes with us.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” — Hebrews 13:8

Thanks be to God.

