

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ian McMichael | Newsletter- June 2026



Announcements

Sunday, July 12th, we will have a combined service with Trinity, here at Peace at 10:00 am, with a potluck to follow.

Starting Sunday, July 19, we will have Worship at 9:00 am, and continue at this time for the next 12 months.

Pastor Phil Misner will be on sabbatical from June through August. He looks forward to spending time at home with family, participating in local educational opportunities, and enjoying the mountains, lakes, and rivers of the Pacific Northwest. Most importantly, he is looking forward to this time as a true sabbatical—a break from his normal routine.

Pastor Phil notes that the root of "sabbatical" is "sabbath," meaning rest, and he looks forward to listening for and learning from God's Word during this time. He expresses gratitude for the opportunity and assures the Synod that the staff, along with Rev. Terry Tuvey Allen, will provide capable leadership and support during his absence. Please keep him in your prayers!

Attendance

Average weekly attendance in May was 22 members and visitors.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

18th - Gail Webster, Shirley Cornelius, Ali Shirley
27th - Mason McNeilly
29th- Jody Boyd
4th - Tom & Robin Cocking
6th - Pastor Ian & Corrin McMichael
15th - Brian & Shirley Cornelius
16th - Jon & Peggy Kehne
19th - Steve & Julie Teade

Ongoing at Peace

- Sunday service begins at **11:00 AM**
- Adult Bible Study with Mary Cocking meets on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Join in at any time and hear what the Bible has to say!
- Peace Stitchers (quilting)- please contact us for the current schedule.

Contact Us

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Treasurer's Report

4/30/2026	
YTD	
Regular Offerings	\$58,455.00
Total offerings available for expenses	\$58,455.00
Budgeted Expenditures	\$48,947.00
Non-Budgeted Expenditures/Refunds	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$48,947.00
Net Balance	\$ 9,507.00

Message From The Pastor

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear Members and Friends of Peace and Trinity,

June is a month that often reminds us to pause and notice the everyday blessings in our lives. While much of the world is focused on activities, summer plans, and milestones, it is also a perfect time to practice gratitude for the simple gifts that are easy to overlook.

Gratitude is more than a feeling. It is a lens through which we view life. When we choose to notice the small joys, the laughter of a friend, a quiet morning, a helpful neighbor, we cultivate a spirit that is open to God's presence everywhere. Even challenges and uncertainties can be met with a thankful heart when we remember that God is with us in every circumstance.

Joy and gratitude are not about perfection or having a life free of difficulties. They are about noticing the ways God's goodness is woven into our ordinary days. When we rejoice and give thanks, we are participating in God's work of shaping our hearts and strengthening our community.

As a congregation and as individuals, there are many ways to practice this each day. Taking a moment to pray, sending a note of encouragement, or sharing a word of thanks with someone can make a lasting difference. These small acts ripple outward, creating a culture of joy that touches more people than we might realize.

This month, consider keeping your eyes open for the little ways God is at work around you. Celebrate them, share them, and allow them to remind you that even in ordinary moments, there is reason for gratitude. In doing so, we grow together in faith, hope, and joy.

May this June be filled with noticing, rejoicing, and giving thanks, for the big and small ways God blesses our lives each day.

Peace,
Pastor Ian