



CHURCH

Dresser, WI

ALL ARE WELCOME

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
8:00am-4:30pm

Friday

8:00am-2:00pm

WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM

Weekly Communion  
& Fellowship

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Youth Programs, Confirmation  
Adult Bible Study

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# JUNE - JULY 2026

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A Family of Christ, Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed*



*Come as you are. You belong here.*

# PASTOR LORI PEPPER

*Only God and truly fill a hungry heart*



You may recall the poem, 'Ulysses' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Although Ulysses is aging, his will is strong. He is a man driven to push onward and to live the adventure of life to its fullest. The closing line of the poem is a call to 'not give in' to aging, negativity, or hopelessness but to 'strive, to seek, and to find' a purpose. Ulysses, 'always roaming with a hungry heart' was said to have been the inspiration for Bruce Springsteen and his famous rock tune, 'Hungry Heart'.

It seems that most people have a hungry heart at one time or another. We have empty places in our hearts that cry out to be filled. Sometimes we fill our hungry hearts with family, friends, hobbies, and satisfying work. Sometimes, we fill our hungry hearts with things that are not so good for us. Other times, we might even give in to thinking that we will never have what we need, that our best days are behind us, or we'll never truly feel loved or useful again.

The Bible reminds us that only God can truly fill a hungry heart. It reminds us that God can use a hungry, God-shaped hole in our hearts to draw us in and direct our lives. When we abide in God's love for us, God promises to fill our empty places, to make our joy complete, and to make us partners in transforming the world into a better place. Sensing our own hungry heart may mean that God is calling us to find a new purpose in life. When Jesus said, the Kingdom of God is near, he meant that God's dream for the world is already being manifested by all those who work for good, and all those who follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Committing ourselves to a partnership with God promises to give our lives meaning we can never find anywhere else.

We don't have to fill our lives with the things that will disappoint. Instead, we can meditate on, sit with, and truly accept God's love for us. That's when the empty places in our hearts fill, that's when we find lasting joy, and the adventure of life truly begins.

Peace be with you!

*Pastor Lori*



**"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."**

**Psalm 73:26**

## Pastoral Highlights

- Creation Care and Children's Sunday
- Seasoned Saints Brunch
- Parables of Jesus Bible Study
- Hospital, Home, and Long Term Care visits
- Quilt Blessing
- New Member Class & Welcome
- Choir
- Council, Adult Ministry, Staff, Worship, & Personnel Meetings
- Paint and Sip Event
- Summer Preaching Series
- Hosted Apple River Conference Pastors Gathering

***We're Glad Your Here!***

We are grateful for each person who is part of the Peace community. Whether you have been here for many years or have recently found your way to Peace, our prayer is that you experience God's love, feel welcomed, and truly know this is a place you can call home.

# PASTOR MELISSA CARMACK

*Upcoming things I'm excited about!*

I get asked a lot this time of year if things have finally slowed down, and the answer is "NO"...and for that, I'm grateful!! While weekly programming has ended for our children and youth, we are in full summer mode!

As we speak, we are in the midst of celebrating our graduating seniors (congrats!). We are gearing up for new programming for ages for the summer here at Peace. We have lots of exciting ministry opportunities for children and youth (see the Children & Youth Summer Guide for all the information), we have 2 high school trips going out this summer, and exciting things in the works for worship, adult ministries, and all church-events (Touch a Truck, our annual Summer Shin-dig, a new bible study for adults - you'll find all the info right here in our newsletter and we invite you to save the dates!).

So, no. Church has not slowed down. It simply is getting ready to provide opportunities to live out our faith in new ways. We get to gather in different spaces, engage in different activities to help us stay connected to God and to one another. And these moments—whether in worship, service, or simple community events—remind us that faith isn't confined to one season or setting, but is something we carry and share together all year long. (A little challenge for you: try one new thing this summer as a way to connect with others, and your faith, at church!)

God is so good and I am excited to see you all and connect in new spaces these next few months!

See you then!

*Pastor  
Melissa*

*P.S.*  
Oh, one more thing I'm excited about is our Summer Sermon Series that Pastor Lori and I will be doing on Sunday mornings this summer! In June, we will be preaching a 6 week series titled "God's Creative Connections: A Journey through Genesis" and in July and part of August, we will be preaching a 5 week series titled "Common Ground: Journey through Romans to Find Wholeness & Unity".



*"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."*

**Matthew 19:14**



## Pastoral Highlights

- Easter Extravaganza with Little Saints Child Care
- College Care Kits
- Hosted Apple River Conference Pastors Gathering
- Lent/Mentors
- Children's Sunday
- End-of-year celebrations with youth
- Seasoned Saints Brunch
- Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction
- Senior Sunday and Baccalaureate
- Child & Youth Ministry Conference
- New Member Class and Welcome

*Come as you are. There's a place for you here.*

# NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

## Updates, Numbers & Quick Notes

### Financial Snapshot

MARCH & APRIL 2026

Mar/Apr Giving	\$96,860
Mar/Apr Budget	\$96,210
Designated Giving	\$13,510



*Thank you for partnering in ministry through your faithful and generous support!*

### Attendance

MARCH & APRIL 2026

April 5: 69, 210, 114	May 3: 138
April 12: 178	May 10: 172
April 19: 185	May 17: 160
April 26: 120	May 24: 152



*Thank you for being part of worship each week.*

### Caring for Our Church Home

RAISED	GOAL
\$73,805	\$150,000

49.2%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Quick Notes/Announcements

**Summer Office Hours**  
Monday -Thursday 8-4:30  
Friday office is closed

**Communion Helpers Needed.**  
Contact Carmen in the office.

**Fresh Flowers for the Altar Needed**  
Sign up in the Narthex

**Fellowship Treats Needed.**  
Sign up in the Narthex.

**Someone willing to water the outdoor plants in front of the church over the weekend?**  
Contact Carmen in the office.

### Church Wish List

- Kleenex
- Zero calorie sweetener
- Paper Towels
- Paper Products - office copy paper
- Youth Snacks

*Every gift makes a difference!*



*Thank you for being part of God's work at Peace.*

# ON THE HORIZON



## Upcoming Events & Important Dates



### Happening Weekly

Coffee & Conversation Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Staff Meeting Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Quilting Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Gospel Study Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

AA Every Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Ukulele Ministry Sundays at 1:00 pm

### UPCOMING DATES

**JUNE 7**  
**JULY 5**  
**AUGUST 2**

**Outdoor Worship Services** 9:00am  
Remember to bring a chair  
June 7 - Grab & Go Breakfast

**JUNE 30**  
**AUGUST 26**

**Blood Drive**  
12:00pm - 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Sign Up online

**JUNE 22**

**Touch A Truck**  
5:00-7:00 pm  
Event with Little Saints Child Care

**JUNE 14**  
**JULY 12**  
**AUGUST 9**

**Second Sunday Supper Dates**  
June 14 - Balsam Lake Lodge  
July 12 - Taylors Falls Boat "Princess"  
August 9 - The Mix Up at Lake Wapo

**JULY 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**AUGUST 6**

**In the Grip of Grace: Book Study on Romans by Max Lucado**

**AUGUST 12**

**Summer Shindig at Croix View Farm**  
5:00pm-9:00pm  
Community meal, social time, silent auction, music, kids activities and more!

### MONTHLY MEETINGS



#### Adult Ministry Meeting

Tuesdays, June 2, July 7, August 4 | 6:00pm

Committee Meeting to plan upcoming adult ministry happenings. Chair: Christine Schreck



#### Rachel Circle

Tuesdays, June 23, July 28, August 25 | 1:30pm

Contact: Gloria Hutton



#### Caregiver Support Group

Tuesdays, June 16, July 21, August 18 | 2:00pm

Caregivers share support, encouragement, and understanding through life's caregiving challenges. Contact: Karen Fossum



#### Youth Ministry Meeting

Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 20 | 5:00pm

Committee Meeting to plan upcoming youth ministry happenings. Contact: Pastor Melissa Carmack



#### Council Meeting

Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 20 | 6:00pm

President: Brandon Robinson



*We look forward to seeing you!*



# OUTREACH UPDATE

*Sharing God's Love in Our Community and Beyond*



## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

### FOOD SHELF

Help support local families in need by donating nonperishable foods, canned goods, and personal care items in the narthex collection cart.

### SOCK DRIVE

Donate new or gently used socks in the red box outside the church office. Socks will be given to local homeless shelters.

### SPRING/FALL CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Peace Family supports a free community clothing drive twice a year. Clean out your closets and donate gently used clothing for our September and April events.

### LITTLE DRESSES FOR AFRICA

Sew dresses for Africa using sewing kits available in the narthex or outside the kitchen door in the cooler.

### WEEKLY QUILTING 9:00AM WEDNESDAYS

Join us in sewing quilts for people in need both locally and around the world.

## Spring Clothing Share

Our Clothing Share continues to be a popular community event, and this spring was no exception. More than 110 people came through the doors when the event opened, with shoppers continuing to arrive steadily throughout the afternoon.

We are seeing many new faces and more families with children than ever before. Our Spanish-language flyers also appear to be reaching new shoppers in the community.

All remaining clothing items were donated to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, where the need remains great. Thank you for your generous donations and for helping make this event possible!



## Feed My Starving Children "Until All Are Fed"

Another incredible MobilePack event brought together 748 volunteers to pack 178,848 meals – enough to feed 489 children for an entire year!

The Outreach Ministry thanks our congregation for your continued financial support and prayers for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). We are also grateful to everyone who helped pack meals, set up and clean up, bake cookies, and create the beautiful fundraiser quilts.

Participating Polk County MobilePack churches and groups included Peace, Bethesda, Alliance, Osceola Community Church, St. Francis/Xavier, West Immanuel, St. Croix Valley Choir/Linda Iwasko, and Joel and Heidi Hazzard.

FMSC consistently receives top ratings for accountability and transparency, with more than 90% of donations directly supporting meals for children in need.

For more information, visit [FMSC.org](http://FMSC.org).



He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

PSALM 146:7

*Together, we can reach more people with the love of Jesus.*



# OUTREACH UPDATE

*Growing Together in Faith, Fellowship & Fun*

## QUILTERS NEED

Blankets to be used as inside liners.

Flat Sheets (any size)

Material for Quilts & Little Dresses

Clean/New Batting

New BOYS Shorts up to Size 14 (elastic waist)

New LITTLE GIRLS Underwear

Check garage sales and thrift stores. Good prices are \$2 to \$4 depending on the item.

Sewers for quilts and Little Dresses are always welcome! Quilters meet Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Join us for a day of sewing or become a regular part of the group.



## Supporting Hands That Sew

Lutheran World Relief has traditionally accepted sheets as quilt lining, but they now require actual batting, which has greatly increased our costs.

We are currently using \$250 Thrivent Action Team grants to help purchase batting. If you have a Thrivent policy that qualifies for grants, we would be happy to help you apply! Monetary donations and batting donations are also welcome.



Please talk to Doris Johns or Diane Lechman for more information.

## Little Dresses for Africa



Our Peace Mission Team delivered 580 dresses, 50 boy shorts, and a suitcase full of girl undergarments to Zimbabwe in March!



*Serving Others Strengthens Our Church*

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

*Building Young Hearts for Christ*



## Pre-K and Under Bubbles & Buddies

Ages: 5 and under,  
with a teen or adult

**Tuesdays**

June 2, 16, July 7, 21,  
August 4, 18

10:00 - 11:00 am

FREE

Each week we will gather at Peace for a new themed experience featuring interactive play, crafts and activities, a healthy snack, and free time on the playground.

## Summer SPARK

Ages: Completed 4K-4th Grade

**Wednesdays**

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

8:00 am-4:30 pm

\$100 (or \$25/day)

Summer Spark Day Camp sparks your faith through experiencing all that God made! Each week features themed adventures focused on land, water, sky, animals, and more through games, crafts, outdoor play, field trips, and activities.

Lunch included!

Register today so you don't miss these exciting Summer SPARK adventures! Registration forms are available at the church or can be emailed to you upon request.

Friends are welcome!

**Summer  
Spark**

## Club 56

Ages: Completed 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade

Watch for information and registrations to be mailed to you this summer.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for helpers for **Summer Spark** to assist with activities, meals, snacks, and more. Volunteer for as little as one hour and help make a difference!



For any questions on Summer Programs for children and youth, or to register, please contact Pastor Melissa at [pastormelissa@plcdresser.org](mailto:pastormelissa@plcdresser.org)



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

*Nurturing Faith for the Next Generation*



## Summer SERVE



Ages: Completed 5th to 8th grade

Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

8:00 am-4:30 pm

\$130 (or \$35/day)

Cost: \$130 for 5 days, (or \$35/day if you can only make a few days) and includes all activities, tickets, Valley Fair day, sack lunch each week, and T-shirt. Scholarships are available upon request and maple bucks maybe used.

Friends invited!

We gather together on Wednesdays throughout July (beginning July 1) from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm for a fun day of challenging and rewarding experiences. We'll spend the morning doing service projects at various locations and agencies in and around the community, have lunch together, a short bible study on the summer's theme, then spend the afternoon sharing fun activities like mini golf, waterslides, bowling, swimming, and even a trip to Valley Fair. It's a great way to meet people, have fun with your friends, and do something important during the summer.



## CAMP WAPO

There's still time to register for a great week at Camp Wapo this summer!  
Join 25 other youth from Peace for a week that you won't forget!

**SEEDS Weekend (Completed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade : July 17-19, 2026**

**Youth Camp Week (Completed 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade): June 21-16, 2026**

There are also other camps available (Grandparent/Family Camp, Praise Camp, and more!)  
The dates listed above are dates that Peace has spots reserved. If those dates don't work out for your summer schedule, you can choose any date to attend Camp Wapo!

### Planning for Fall for CYF

(Children, Youth & Family Ministries)

As we look ahead to fall, we are seeking volunteers to serve as co-leaders or occasional small group leaders for Children's Church, Club 56, Confirmation, and High School Ministry. If you feel God calling you to support our children and youth, please contact Pastor Melissa!

### Breakfast Grab & Go or Stay (for a good cause):

Sunday, June 7th

On Sunday, June 7, our High School Leadership Team will host a "Breakfast To Go — or Stay and Enjoy!" after worship to help raise funds for their Boundary Waters leadership trip, June 21-25. Enjoy specialty coffees, hot chocolate, muffins, donuts, yogurt parfaits, and more. Freewill donations will support trip expenses.

# YOUTH FAITH HUB

*Connecting and Growing in Mission to Others*



## Tennessee [High School] Mission Trip

If you are attending the High School Tennessee Mission Trip, make sure you have these important dates on your calendar

**Team Send-off:** Sunday, June 28th @ 9am during worship

**Final Trip Meeting:** (Students and at least 1 parent): Sunday, June 28th @ 10am (after send-off). **Final Payments due this day!**

**Trip Dates:** July 10-19, 2026

**Mission Team Leads Worship:** Sunday, July 26, 2026 @ 9am

## 9th Grade Confirmation Reminders

**Final Project Proposals due to Pastor Melissa ASAP**

Turn in your Peace University Books when complete.

You should have completed your individual **Check-In Meeting** with Pastor Melissa and a parent. If not, please contact Pastor and set it up **asap**.

# Confirmation

## Prayer Send off for High School Tennessee Mission Trip: Sunday, June 28th, 2026

We've been planning and fundraising throughout this past year and the time is finally here! **FORTY** youth and adults from Peace Lutheran will be traveling to Tennessee to engage in Mission Work. Join us on Sunday, June 28th at the 9am worship as we send off this team during worship! Please pray for the team as they travel and experience God and grow in their faith through this opportunity! Mission Trip dates are July 10-19, 2026.

**\*Please Keep this team in your prayers\***

Keagan Berg, Jamison Berg, Leevi Berg, Talon Berg, Natalie Betow, Julie Bottolfson, Parker Bottolfson, Adelyn Carmack, Larissa Chapman, Sylvia Demulling, Aubrey Haase, Lucas Hale, Rylee Hall, Daniel Hanson, Evy Hanson, Caleb Huhn, Josh Huhn, Addison Jeske, Josh Johnson, Madi Johnson, Trinity Krueger, Bennet Lechman, Wyatt Martinson, Brooklyn Miller, Aaron Rysdam, Jackson Scholz, Logan Shilson, Justine Tronrud, Justin Wynne. Adults: Pastor Melissa, Dallas Wynne, Joe Berg, Becky Anderson, Nicole Brown, Sara Haase, Kelly Kneath, Becky Miller, Hallie Marie.



Come hear about the Mission trip on **July 26th** as Youth share their stories and experiences during worship

## Road Trip Snacks

The Mission Team loves road trip snacks!! If you are willing to provide a treat or snack, (chips, candy, granola bars, pre-packaged snacks, fruit cups, bagels, etc.), please let Pastor Melissa know (**all food needs to be nut-free**).

# ADULT MINISTRY

*Together with Others in Faith, Fellowship & Fun*

## Book Study on Romans: In the Grip of Grace

Join Pastor Lori for a 6-week video study on the book of Romans by Max Lucado. Together, we'll explore the Apostle Paul's powerful teachings about Christ and what they mean for our lives today.

The study meets **Thursdays from 6:00–7:15 p.m., July 9–August 13.** Participants will receive a study guide with video access and daily reflections for use between sessions or if you miss a week.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we can order your book. Cost is \$15.

We hope you'll join us!



## Ongoing Events

Tuesdays at 9:00 am Coffee & Connection

Wednesdays at 1:30 pm Gospel Study

Sundays at 1:00 pm Ukulele Ministry

Third Thursdays at 1:30 pm, Forest Heights  
Every other month on Thursday at 10:45 am,  
Eagle Ridge

Fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 pm, Rachel Circle



## Coming This Fall

Faith University for Adults is coming this fall! Join us for engaging 4-week classes exploring the Bible, Sacraments, and World Religions. Each session is designed to teach the basics in a welcoming environment with a low time commitment.

**Second Sunday Supper**  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Adult Social Gathering & Supper  
**Balsam Lake Lodge**  
264 County Rd I  
Balsam Lake  
(East of Downtown BL)  
5:00pm Supper  
SIGN UP AT WELCOME CENTER BY **JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>**

**SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER**  
**JULY 12**  
Taylors Falls Boat Tour @ 11:00am  
Followed by a picnic at Pastor Lori's

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30  
**\$35 PAID IN ADVANCE**

*A Family of Christ. Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed*

# STEWARDSHIP

*Serving Through Faithful Stewardship*



*"We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the House of our God."*

*"We...have cast lots to determine when each of our families is to bring to the House of our Lord ...a contribution of wood to burn on the altar of the Lord our God."*

*"We also assume responsibility for bringing to the House of the Lord each year the first fruits of our crops and of every fruit tree."*

**Nehemiah 10: 32, 34, and 35, New International Version.**



## *A Commitment to God's Work*

The priest Ezra and the Governor Nehemiah led the considerable efforts to rebuild the Jerusalem Temple and the city's protective walls and gates after the Israelites had returned from the exile in Babylon in the 5th century B.C. When the work was complete, the leaders publicly read and taught the Law and God's Covenant promises to the assembled returnees.

In response, the people opened their hearts and minds and committed themselves to lives of obedience to God's will; parts of their commitments are quoted above.

2500 years later, we (who have the advantage of knowing the full expression of God's love for us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ to save us from our sin) have the opportunity to make the same sort of commitments that Nehemiah wrote about. With our regular giving and tithing, and with our additional commitments to our caring for our Home Campaign, we, like the Israelites of 450 B.C., "...will not neglect the House of our Lord." Nehemiah 10:39b. See you next time!

**The Mission of the Stewardship Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church is to educate all Peace members about God's Scriptural teachings regarding stewardship; namely, that our lives and our property belong to God, and that our grateful response should include generously, intentionally, proportionately, and joyfully sharing our time, talent, and treasure for use in His service.**



*Where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be  
also.*

**MATTHEW 6:21**

## *Stewardship through Service*

### **2026 Peace Council**

President: Brandon Robinson  
Vice-President: Joe Kahl  
Treasurer: Vicki Koehler  
Tim Pauley  
Ryan Hanson  
Maria Hanson

### **Ministries & Chairpersons**

Outreach: Diane Moser  
Adult Ministry: Christine Schreck  
CYF: Pastor Melissa  
Personnel: Tim Pauley  
Stewardship: Pete Peterson  
Property: Larry Carlson  
Worship: Ronda Haley  
Cemetery: John Haley



## WAYS TO GIVE



### **IN PERSON**

join us on Sunday @ 9:00am



### **BY MAIL**

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Dresser, WI 54009



### **ONLINE**

Give securely online at  
[peacelutheran.org/give](http://peacelutheran.org/give)



### **VENMO**

**@PLCDRESSER**



April 27, 2026

Dear Members of Peace Lutheran Church,

## Caring for our Church Home.

Grace and peace to you.

As a congregation, we have much to be thankful for. In May of 2025, we celebrated a significant milestone together—the early payoff of our church mortgage. This accomplishment was made possible through your generosity, faithfulness, and commitment to the mission of Peace Lutheran Church.

Because of that milestone, we have entered a new and exciting chapter in the life of our church. The payment of our mortgage has enabled us to call an additional pastor, and we are now blessed to have both Pastor Melissa and Pastor Lori serving our congregation. Our church is strong and vibrant, and this staffing model allows us to better serve our members, children, and community.

At the same time, we recognize that our work of faithful stewardship continues. Our church building is supported by seven rooftop heating and cooling units that are now more than 20 years old and have reached the end of their service life. Over the past year, we have experienced several situations that have made this clear. Air conditioning failed in our education wing last summer, and during the winter, temperatures in parts of the building dropped to nearly 50 degrees as systems struggled to maintain heat. Maintenance costs have also increased as these aging units require more frequent repair.

After careful review and planning, the Church Council has approved a project to replace all seven rooftop HVAC units, along with reconditioning two air exchangers. This work is scheduled to be completed in late spring to early summer so that our building is prepared for both the coming cooling season and the next winter.

The total cost of this project, including installation and contingencies, is estimated at \$150,000. Through your generosity, \$40,000 has already been received, leaving \$110,000 remaining to complete the project. To allow the project to begin on schedule, the church may utilize short-term borrowing if needed, trusting that contributions will allow us to fulfill this commitment.

While our mortgage has been paid off, our overall expenses have not decreased. With the addition of our second pastor, our budget is now focused on sustaining strong and vibrant ministry. Because of this, we do not have space within our operating budget to fund a capital project of this size. For that reason, we respectfully ask for your support through the “Caring for Our Church Home” capital campaign. We invite both the continuation of past capital commitments and new support toward this important effort. Your generosity will ensure that our building continues to meet the needs of our congregation and the ministry we are called to serve.

This project is about more than replacing equipment. It is about caring for the church home that supports our worship, our learning, and our fellowship together.

We are also deeply grateful for the dedicated work of our Property Committee, whose careful maintenance over the years has extended the life of our current systems and helped steward our resources wisely. Their leadership has been instrumental in planning this project and ensuring that it is completed responsibly. The new systems will include warranties that will support ongoing maintenance and provide long-term reliability. We invite you to prayerfully consider how you might support this campaign. As we have seen time and again, God works through the generosity of this congregation in powerful ways.

Together, we can care for our church home and prepare Peace Lutheran for the future.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.

In Christ,

Brandon Robinson, Council President  
Peace Lutheran Church

thank you 

*Caring for our Church Home Together* 

# CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*Together with Others in Faith, Fellowship & Fun*



**Community Referral Agency**

Dear Peace Lutheran Church,  
We would like to thank you for your generous gift of food, household items, and clothing. Your commitment to helping our community is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
CRA Staff & Clients



## Welcome New Members

Joe Walter  
Nici Peper  
Hallie Allen  
Vern Bjornstad  
Kysen Christiansen  
Jason, Bobie Jo, and Jerzie Peterson  
Allen and Barbara Engelhardt

## Funerals

Ed Bolstad Committal Burial Service  
Duane Vander Werf Funeral

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:21



Derek Banka,  
American Red Cross Account Manager

## Baptisms

Delaney Dalton, Brooks Lewis  
& Emmett Lueth



## Jamaica Intergenerational Mission Trip Update

The Jamaica Mission Trip is scheduled for January 2027!!! We will once again be partnering with our mission partner of Robin's Nest Children's Home while we are there. We have a couple of spots available on this team, so if you would like more information, or are interested in attending (spots are limited), contact Pastor Melissa as soon as possible.

# CELEBRATE & SERVE

*Celebrating & Serving Our Community in Christ*



## June Birthdays

2 Kristin Johnson Julia Bottolfoson	16 Declan Greenquist Brooks Lewis
3 Dan Nelson	17 Bruce Plomski
4 Bev Kobs Linda Kahl Macey McNitt Harlie Neidermire Maverick Jensen	18 Edward Fehlen 19 Lisa LaMirande 20 Sharon Wampfler 21 Nathan Betow 23 Jackie Berg Elijah Palmer
5 Steve Bystrom Karen Hale Jack Rickard	24 Nathan Ferris Jessica Lieffring
6 Mary Smith Becky Windsor Landen Lieffring Mack Hagen	25 Brett Lossing Kelly Lossing
8 Dale Rhoe James Maypark Camryn Maypark Eva Gonzalez	26 Diane Lysne Dawn Western Heather Steffen
9 Philip Everhart Lori Kromrey Angela Gorski	26 Kailey Ekstrom 27 Chris Chinander Gary Swanson
10 Greg Guggisberg	30 Mark Swenson Willa Brown
12 Carson Hollman	
13 Judy Carlson Lisa Robinson	
15 Joe Berg	

## July Birthdays

1 Carl Busby	18 Jim Olson
2 Larry Benitz Dave Berg	Katelyn Haase
3 Samuel Thanig	20 Mary Larson
4 Bobbi Blattner Louise Dyrbye Anne Miller	21 Ken Stensven Gretchen Larson
5 Bryan Radditz	22 Blake Slater Aaron Steele
6 Dick Museus	24 Adalynn Schmidt Emmett Lueth
7 Sandra Ball Mark Johnson	25 Marilyn Tretsven Carol Rhoe Timothy Lundeen
8 Isaac Tate Isaiah Tate	26 Lincoln Ferris Wyatt Martinson
10 Luke Haase Abigayle Palmer	28 Diane Moser Matthew Ward Todd Neidermire
11 Katie Raddatz Rachel Kautz Lauren Kromrey	29 Mike Lee Eden Peterson
12 Leyla Kromrey Emily Jeske Piper Windsor	30 Vernon Rondeau Terry Bjornstad Eric Mayer
13 Sue Demenge Aaron Hartman	
14 Tawnya Koenig Ethan Guilfoile Everly Benson Michael Dalton	

## Worship Participation Schedule

DATE	Communion	Ushers	Reader	Acolyte
June 7	Cheryl Bjornstad	Ben Peterson & Larissa Chapman	Denise Sinclear-Todd	Sydney Peterson
June 14	Amber Chapman & Ryan Hanson	Bill Tunison & Matt Adam	Mary Lee	Henry Kovar
June 21	Ryan Hanson	Bob & Susan Lee	Dave Stephansen	Gavin White
June 28	Amber Chapman	Sara Haase Family	Sara Haase	Jazmyn Everson
July 5	John Lee & Denise Sinclear-Todd	Sue Rawlings & Ben Peterson	Jan Museus	Soren Skinner
July 12	Cheryl Bjornstad & Robin Ekstrom	Prokop/Todd Family	Diane Lechman	Zack Paulson
July 19	Amber Chapman & Maria Gjovig	Kim Kaiser & Claire Chinander	Sunday Olson	Ari Miller
July 26	Diane Lechman & Cheryl Bjornstad	Brian & Lura Hove	Vylet Hove	Maggie Peer
August 2	Denise Sinclear-Todd & Cheryl Bjornstad	John & Matt Adam	Pat Adam	Jerzie Peterson



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