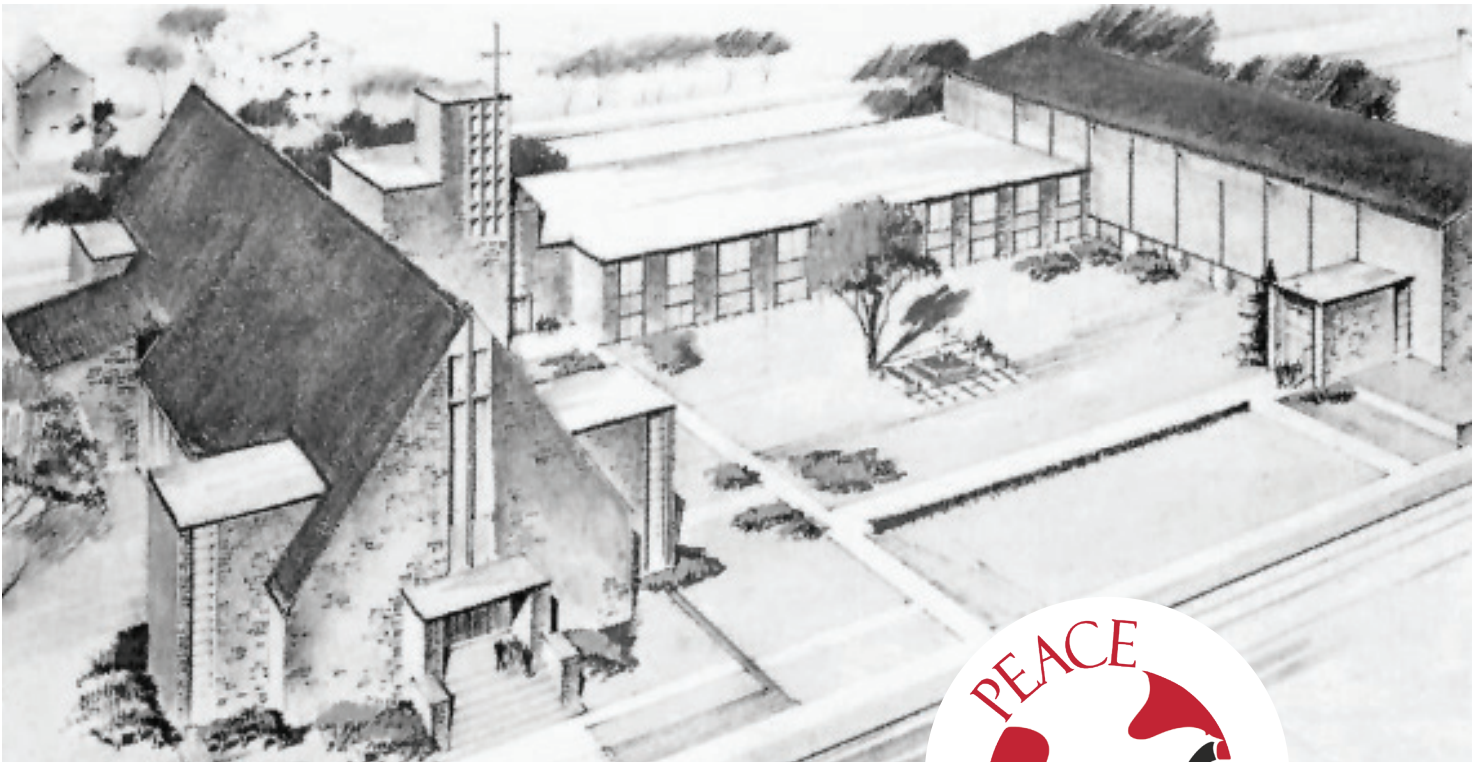


Peace Lutheran Church

PRINTS OF PEACE

APRIL 2026



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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(920) 231-4730 | office@peaceoshkosh.org
www.peaceoshkosh.org



OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 12 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Service at 9 AM in-person and
streamed on YouTube Live

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10 AM Sunday mornings in room 205

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 10 AM

Adult Education

Sundays

*After worship service on the 1st and 3rd
Sundays of the month*

Wednesdays

Meet weekly at 2 PM

Rev. Maggie Berndt-Dreyer

Notes from the Pastor



One of the scripture stories we will hear in worship this Easter season is the story of the walk to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-25. Two of Jesus' followers are heading out of town back to Emmaus when Jesus meets them on the road. News of the resurrection has not yet reached them as it only happened that morning, so with eyes still clouded with grief and disappointment, they tell Jesus all about the crucifixion, not knowing that the stranger they met on the road is the risen Christ himself. Jesus walks and talks with them all day until they come to the place where they are staying for the night. Jesus is about to continue on, but they invite him to stay and eat with them. When he breaks the bread with them, they finally recognize him, and when they do, he is gone!

The hospitality these early disciples displayed when they invited Jesus to stay, along with their gathering around the table together is what helps them finally see Jesus. Hospitality and table fellowship have been markers of the church since its beginnings. The church started as a community of people gathering in homes around a meal. There is even evidence that the church grew mostly due to its hospitality, rather than the witness of any particular words.

With these roots in mind, this month we will launch our table fellowship ministry. We are fortunate to have a mission endowment that allows us to experiment with new ministries. This year's new ministry experiment pays homage to our roots as a community rooted in table fellowship.

Sometime in the coming months, we want to send you out to a local restaurant with a group of other Peace members to share a meal and conversation. All you have to do is show up and enjoy a night out on Peace! The staff and Leadership Team will help to create 12 groups of 8 people to go out to eat with one another over the coming months. To sign up, look for a link in the weekly emails this month that will take you to a simple form that will ask some questions about availability and contact information. Or you can call the church office and fill out the form over the phone.

You will be a part of a dinner (or lunch) group with 7 other people who will enjoy a night out on Peace. You can sign up with up to 2 others (with a larger exception for families with children) and will be placed in a group with other Peace members. Some you may know better than others, but we are all part of the same faith community. The church at its best is a community of people from all walks of life, from different generations and different backgrounds who are joined together through Christ.

When the disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized Jesus, they ran back to Jerusalem to be with the other disciples. They needed to be together. Community is what God created us for. It's what helps us see God at work in surprising places. My hope for this ministry is that it will allow us to strengthen relationships in our community, because community is what gets us through the ups and downs of life. I'm grateful to be walking the life of faith with you all.

In Christ,
Pastor Maggie

Feel Free to Contact



pastormaggie@peaceoshkosh.org



www.peaceoshkosh.org

Dave Berndt

A Musician's Musings



From the earliest times the Christian community sang the psalms following the practice of the synagogue. During the first centuries when the practice was passing from the synagogues to the church, various methods of psalmody involving a solo cantor and a group appear to have been customary. (from *The New Westminster Dictionary of Liturgy and Worship*) This ancient tradition has come down to us over the ages and has mutated in form over time, but the basic structure is still very much the same. You may have noticed that we have been singing the psalms again at Peace with perhaps some more frequency that was done in the past.

The Sunday Assembly: Using Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) states: “The psalter is filled with psalms of praise, thanksgiving, petition, penitence, and lament. The biblical book of Psalms is the hymnal of ancient Israel... Their intrinsic beauty and spiritual depth give them a timeless value for communal worship. The psalms have continued in use from their inception until today. Thus, when we sing the psalms we are joining our assembly with the praises of God’s people from ancient Israel, continued with Jesus and his disciples, and handed down to us today. As the best biblical source of communal singing, we do well to sing them in our assemblies today.”

When we sing psalms in worship we are remembering and are connecting with our faith over time in praising the same God that our ancestors praised.

David Berndt, Curator of Music

Jean

From your Leadership President

On March 8th members of our church leadership team gathered for a retreat on S.O.A.R. Congregational Mission Vitality Planning. This time together gave us an opportunity to reflect on who we are called to be as a congregation.

We were all asked to bring an item that represented a memory of Peace. Without others seeing, we placed our items under a tablecloth and once uncovered we guessed who brought what. Some items were from years ago, childhoods, and more recent times. As each was revealed, we shared a little bit about the item and the stories behind it.

Through conversation, prayer, and brain storming we explored both the strengths that ground our ministry and the opportunities that could lie ahead. The retreat helped us begin to see how we can grow in faith, strengthen our ministries, and better serve our community.

This is something we will continue to explore, and work at as time goes on, enlisting others from the congregation to help out as well. We look forward to continuing this process, and in time, sharing more with the congregation as we discern the next faithful steps in our ministry together.

Have a blessed Easter!

Jean Andersen, Leadership Team President

YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

You can stay up to date on the work of the Leadership Team and other Mission Teams of Peace Lutheran Church by reading the reports in the Tuesday email blast or visiting the church office for paper copies.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Easter Morning Coffee Hour

Join your church family for a special Easter Morning Coffee Hour in the Fireside Lounge! Bring your favorite Easter morning food to share as we enjoy fellowship and celebrate this joyful day together.

New Member Orientation

Interested in learning more about Peace and becoming part of this faith community? Join us for a New Member Orientation on April 12th, immediately following the worship service. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our mission, ministries, and what it means to be a member of Peace. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office at office@peaceoshkosh.org or 920-231-4730 so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to welcoming you!

Rummage Sale Thank You

Kim Blake-Jungwirth extends her heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Annual Rummage Sale such a success—especially as we celebrated our 10th year! From setting up to running the sale over all three days, your time, energy, and teamwork made a tremendous difference.

A special thank you goes to Jen Kendall, our custodian at Peace, for faithfully keeping donations organized throughout the year—your behind-the-scenes work helps make this event possible. We're also grateful to everyone who donated baked goods; your contributions added a special touch and were greatly appreciated.

Proceeds from this year's sale will support a Peace family who recently lost their home in a fire, as well as the church's Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you again for your generosity and commitment to this important ministry!

CARE OF CONGREGATION

Stay Connected with the Care of Congregation Team

Do you know about Meals that Heal?

Peace's Meals That Heal program is a caring ministry that provides home-cooked meals to anyone recovering from surgery, illness, or simply in need of a little extra care and encouragement. If you or someone you know could use a few meals and a reminder that your church family is thinking of you, please reach out! A self-referral is welcome and easy to start by contacting the church office at office@peaceoshkosh.org

Do you know about Sunshine Delivery?

Peace's Sunshine Delivery program is a simple but meaningful way to brighten someone's day! Each quarter, volunteers deliver small seasonal gifts to members as a reminder that they are loved and remembered by their church family. Whether someone could use a cheerful surprise, a friendly visit, or a reminder that Peace cares, Sunshine Delivery helps share that joy. If you know someone who would appreciate a little extra sunshine—or if you'd like to be part of this ministry—please contact the church office at office@peaceoshkosh.org

We encourage self-reporting, as it helps us carry out our mission of care more effectively. Please don't hesitate to reach out—your information helps us ensure everyone in our church family feels supported!

You can start with a call to the church office at 920.231.4730 or email office@peaceoshkosh.org

PICKLEBALL AT PEACE

Pickleball at Peace continues to be a favorite fellowship activity in the Peace Parish Center! Both members and non-member of Peace gather twice a week for two hours of intergenerational, friendly competition and plenty of laughs. The average turnout is between 16 and 24 players per session; our pickleball community has grown to include more than 65 participants. At any skill level, you are invited to come check us out and join in the fun!



Pickleball at Peace

THURSDAYS 6-8 PM
SATURDAYS 9-11 AM

PLEASE ENTER VIA DOOR #7 ON
8TH AVE & PROCEED UPSTAIRS
TO THE GYM

SUGGESTED \$1 FREEWILL DONATION

NOTE: ONE-TIME SIGNATURE OF INDEMNITY FORM FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES REQUESTED



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

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SATURDAY
04.11.2026
STARTS AT 10 AM

PEACE GYMNASIUM
KING OF THE COURT
ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

Get ready to hit the courts! Our quarterly Pickleball Tournament is coming up on April 11th - we will be trying out a new format, King of the Court Round Robin.

Doors open at 9:00 AM for warm-ups, and all participants must be registered by 9:45 AM.

Games will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.

There are no prizes on the line—just plenty of fun and braggin' rights!

Altar Flowers

The 2026 Memorial Flower Calendar is available in the Narthex. You can sign up for Altar Flowers on the calendar located in the Peace narthex. The cost of sponsoring altar flowers is \$35.



Garden Group

Join Our Garden Group!

Love getting your hands dirty and hanging out with good people?
We're looking for folks who enjoy gardening and friendship!

The Garden Group will be meeting toward the end of March to plan out our vegetable gardens and talk about ways to improve the grounds.

Interested in helping out? Reach out to Kathi Sawall at (920) 420-1694



EASTER SUNDAY
Coffee Hour & Easter Egg Hunt

FOLLOWING THE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE,
JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL POTLUCK
COFFEE HOUR IN THE FIRESIDE LOUNGE AND
AN EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE CIRCLE DRIVE.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have additional information for the Newsletter, please contact communications@peaceoshkosh.org by the 15th of each month with your submissions.

SUPPORT OUR PANTRIES

Members of Peace Lutheran Church are always welcome to bring donations for the Little Free Pantry at Peace or the community's Lutheran Food Pantry. Your gifts help provide food and essentials to those in need. Donations may be left at the altar on any Sunday or brought to the church office during the week. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing Christ's love with our neighbors.

PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Now Open

The application window for the Peace Scholarship is now open! This scholarship is intended to encourage students of Peace Lutheran Church to pursue a college or technical education, equipping them to share Christ in the world. Preference is given to students preparing for a church vocation and those attending Lutheran institutions.

Applicants must be active members of Peace Lutheran Church, be high school graduates, and be enrolled in a university or technical college carrying a minimum of 12 credits (special circumstances may be considered with explanation). A completed application, required recommendations, and a current high school or college transcript must be submitted.

All application materials must be received by 12:00 p.m. On the third Friday of April—this deadline is strictly observed. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by the second Friday of May and recognized in person at the 9:00 AM worship service on the first Sunday of June.

Applications are available on the church website, www.peaceoshkosh.org, and may be mailed to the church office or submitted by email. Applicants are responsible for confirming that all required materials have been received. For full details or questions, please contact the church office at 920.231.4730 or office@peaceoshkosh.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY

Easter Celebration-Egg Hunt & Escape Room, April 5th

Sunday April 5th, following the Easter service (approximately 10:30) Littles-5th grade will meet outside (weather depending) for some EGGciting activities to conclude our Lent and Easter lessons and celebrations. After the hunt be sure to stick around for our whole church Easter potluck and coffee hour. For those in 6th-12th grade you are invited to our Easter Escape Room. After you get your fill at the church Easter potluck, head down the hall to meet in room 205. All are welcome to enter, only the wise will escape.

If possible, please let me know ahead of time if your family will be there for the Easter service (nicki@peaceoshkosh.org) to ensure adequate supplies. If you have a last minute inkling to attend but didn't let me know, come on down anyway. There is sure to be extra when I plan something, and there is always plenty of God to share.

YOUTH & FAMILY

Maundy Thursday Last Supper Meal & Service April 2nd 5:30pm

Last Supper Meal will be served between 5:30 and 6:15. During the meal there will be a foot washing station available for families to participate in if they would like. The Maundy Thursday foot-washing ceremony commemorates Jesus washing his disciples' feet (John 13:1-15), acting as a profound sign of humility, service, and love. Families take turns washing one another's feet with a basin and towel, embodying the command to serve others and symbolizing spiritual cleansing. "The 6:30 PM worship service will have assistance from Middle & High School students leading key roles within the service and during the stripping of the altar.

Good Friday Way of the Cross Prayer Stations Open April 3rd 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Good Friday prayer stations offer an interactive, meditative journey through the final hours of Jesus's life, featuring stations (or "Way of the Cross") that combine scripture, reflection, and action. Families will physically move through events like the condemnation, carrying the cross, crucifixion, and burial. This event is open and available to walk through at your own pace anytime between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Open to all, not just Youth and Family.

Risen Roots: A Post-Worship Hangout In The Bell Tower

On certain Sundays, following services stick around for Risen Roots, all youth grades 6th-12th are invited and welcome to spend some time relaxing in the bell tower rooms for fun and games. If available, the gym will also be open to use for sports. Please make every effort to first join us for the church service before. Donuts will be served each week IF you submit your request via text or email to Nicki by the night before. RSVP is not required to attend but helpful for planning purposes. As always, feel free to also invite friends to any of these gatherings. Just some of the fun activities we have available are Wii games, including Rock Band, Nintendo Switch games, movie to stream, lots of new board games, air hockey and a coffee bar - just to name a few! For April, Risen Roots will be on Sunday April 12th and 19th.

Church Trivia, Breakfast Burrito Bar & Dessert Contest

Following the service on Sunday May 3rd, be sure to stick around for a fun day of fellowship! There will be a trivia contest, raffle basket drawing, a 50/50 drawing, and a dessert contest. Our meal will be a build your own breakfast burrito bar. Desserts will be from our dessert contest entries. Any and all dessert styles are welcome- cookies, pies, bars, cakes, etc. Look for clipboards and online sign ups to participate in one of the many wonderful activities we will have for the day. Looking forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support of our next Youth Gathering in 2027.

Sunday School

Are you willing and available to lead our Sunday School class ON A SHORT TERM BASIS? For a few of the remaining months this spring I do not have enough volunteer leaders to hold the class. Please consider helping this vital ministry. Committing to one month or a few weeks would go a long way.

Camp Registration Now Open

Camp registration is open, and next summer's adventures are already taking shape!

Whether you're a returning camper or brand new to Crossways, there's a program designed for you! Join us for classic favorites or brand new experiences. You belong here, and we can't wait to welcome you! Camp programs, dates, and registration information at crosswayscamps.org



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

YOUTH & FAMILY

Confirmation Classes

Following Holy Week, we will resume the final weeks of the 25-26 confirmation classes. Classes will be held at Peace Lutheran starting Wednesday April 8th. Optional dinner will be served from 6:00-6:30. Class will meet from 6:30-8:00. Reminder: Family Confirmation will be on April 15th. At least one adult per family is requested to be present for the evening. Family confirmation class starts at 6:00 as we plan to share a meal together. I am happy to report that all other meals have a family signed up for, so we are set for the remainder of the year! Thank you to those who have or are planned to provide a meal for our class this year. The White family has signed up for April 8th.

Synod Bowling Saturday April 25th 12:00-2:00

It's all about community in Christ—gathering for connection, laughter, and a little friendly competition! Youth from around the synod are invited to join us as the fun gets “rolling” at 12:00 pm at Rolling Thunder Lanes in Neenah for an afternoon of bowling and fellowship. The event is open to all youth with adequate adult supervision. Peace will have an adult representative, Brian Friedrich, to ensure we have said adequate adult supervision. Transportation is on your own, please reach out to Nicki or Brian if you would like to coordinate rides. Cost is \$15 per person for bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Any questions, contact Christine Loppnow christusyouth@christuschurch.org.

Deeper Roots April Activity Glow & Gather Wednesday April 29th 8:00-9:30pm

All youth in 9th–12th grade are invited to join the Deeper Roots crew to kick off warmer nights under the stars! We're lighting up the night with a bonfire, a s'more station, a game of glow in the dark bags or kanjam.

What to Bring:

- Lawn chair or blanket
- Bug spray
- Sweatshirt
- And a friend or two!

Let's make this a night to remember—come ready to glow and gather!

ROOTS & DEEPER ROOTS *Not just for confirmation students. We invite and welcome any youth grades 6th through 12th to our events*

- April 2nd 5:30-6:15 PM Youth & Family last supper & foot washing for Maundy Thursday
- April 2nd 6:00 PM Confirmation class participants meet for Maundy Thursday service
- April 2nd 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday service
- April 3rd 1:00-6:00 PM Walk through prayers stations Way of the Cross
- April 3rd 2:00 PM Good Friday service
- April 4th 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Service
- April 4th 10:00 AM (or immediately following the service) Littles-5th grade Easter Egg Hunt
- April 4th 10:00 AM (or immediately following the service) 6th -12th grade Easter Escape Room
- April 8th 6:00 PM Optional dinner before confirmation class
- April 8th 6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation class
- April 12th 10:00 AM (or immediately following the service) Risen Roots
- April 15th 6:00-8:00 PM Family confirmation and dinner
- April 18th 9:00-11:00 AM Peace Cemetery spring clean up
- April 19th 10:00 AM (or immediately following the service) Risen Roots
- April 19th 10:15 AM Family Sunday School
- April 22nd 6:00 PM Optional dinner before confirmation class
- April 22nd 6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation class
- April 25th 12:00-2:00 PM Synod Bowling event at Rolling Thunder Lanes in Neenah-open to all ages
- April 29th 6:00 PM Optional dinner before confirmation class
- April 29th 6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation class
- April 29th 8:00-9:30 PM Deeper Roots Glow and Gather



YOUTH & FAMILY

Family Weekend Pine Lake Camp Feb 27th-March 1st, 2026

We had an AMAZING time at family camp last month. We shared meals, game time, olympic games, talents of all sorts, and plenty of opportunities to grow our faith and strengthen bonds within the church family. I am so grateful for those who were able to join us! I look forward to sharing this time again with each of you next year and hope/encourage many more to join us.



PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



March 17, 2026

Dear Members of Peace Lutheran Church and the Oshkosh Community,

Grace and peace to you.

After much prayer, discernment, and careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to close Peace Christian Preschool after the conclusion of the 2025-26 school year. This decision comes amid changes within family needs and the child care and early education industry that have made it increasingly challenging to sustain the preschool's operations through the years.

For nearly four decades, Peace Christian Preschool has been a cherished ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, nurturing young children and supporting families in the Oshkosh community. Since its founding in 1986, the preschool has provided a place where children could learn, grow, and experience the love of God through caring relationships, joyful discovery, and faithful teaching.

While this chapter of ministry is coming to a close, we give thanks to God for the many years of faithful service, joyful learning, and proclamation of the gospel message that have taken place through Peace Christian Preschool. Generations of children have begun their educational journeys here, and the impact of this ministry will continue through the lives of those it has touched.

We are deeply grateful to the teachers, staff, families, church members, and community partners who have supported this ministry over the years. Your care, commitment, and faith have made Peace Christian Preschool a place of love, learning, and belonging.

With thanksgiving for this shared ministry,

Jean Andersen
Leadership Team President
Peace Lutheran Church

Rev. Dara Q. Clifford
Board Chair
Peace Christian Preschool

PEACE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Clean-Up Time: Spring is here! And with it comes longer days and warmer weather, both are a welcome change from our mid-March snowstorm. Spring also brings the first of the cemetery's semi-annual clean-up days, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 th . In preparation for this, please remove all Fall, Christmas, and Winter decorations (including wreaths) from cemetery gravesites by Wednesday, April 15 th . Any winter decorations left on grave sites will be removed during the clean-up. Because this clean-up day is after Easter, we will be very careful not to remove Easter decorations placed on gravesites. Traditional spring and summer decorations may be placed back on gravesites beginning Sunday, April 19 th . If you have questions regarding the Spring Clean-Up, please call the cemetery sexton, Dirk Kagerbauer, at 920-988-2476.

Cemetery Record Digitization Update from Mike Berndt: The cemetery has approximately 7,000 grave spaces. We started entering information into CIMS beginning with the westernmost sections (newest) of the cemetery and then working our way eastward (older). So far, we've entered ownership information for, and mapped, 1,730 spaces, of which 1,072 have had burial information entered as well.

I have been working to document and streamline processes for entering ownership and burial information into CIMS, as well as pinning the graves to a digital cemetery map. Volunteers Nancy Lokken and Jim Steinhilber continue to contribute their time; Nancy by entering ownership and burial information, Jim by photographing monuments and preparing them to attach to the burial records in CIMS. If you'd like more information about this project and what we're learning about the cemetery, don't hesitate to ask Nancy, Jim or me.

Looking Back: Last fall, we were able to remove four, large, dead trees from the interior of the cemetery. A big thank-you to Stang Tree Service who did the work and an anonymous donor who covered one-third of the cost.

Looking Ahead: The Cemetery Board will be working to complete two major projects this year.

1. Grading and leveling the driveways.
 2. Installing an Information Kiosk and driveway markers using money from an Endowment Fund Grant.
- Look for updates on these projects in Peace's summer newsletters.

To ensure our cemetery remains well-maintained, all grave sites include perpetual care. A portion of each sale funds this dedicated account, with the goal of only the interest used for upkeep. The cemetery board aims to grow this fund, and your tax-deductible donation can help.

To contribute, make checks Payable to Peace Lutheran Church with Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund in the memo line. You can also use this QR code and donate through Vanco, our secure online giving site.

Thank you for your support!

As always, if you have questions or concerns about Peace Lutheran Cemetery, please contact Dirk Kagerbauer (sexton), Peace Lutheran Church office, or any of the following Cemetery Board Members: Steve Berholtz, Mike Berndt, Kim Dawson, Andy Janke, Nancy Lokken, Jim Steinhilber.

Cemetery Fund



Online Giving QR Code

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In the hallway between the church sanctuary and the church office is a lovely bulletin board called Our Church Family, created by the Care of Congregation Team. This bulletin board reminds us to keep in our prayers the members of our Church Family who may not be able to worship with us each week. Some have moved to different home arrangements, some are serving in the military, and some have passed away. We do our best to keep the board up to date so we can all remember these members in our prayers.

If you are able to help us with any updates, please reach out to Heather Miller. heather.miller@peaceoshkosh.org | 920.231.4730

Condolences To These Families

We extend our sympathy to the families and loved ones of those in our congregation who have passed away in the past month(s). As we grieve their loss, we find comfort in God's promise of eternal life and in the support of our faith community. Please keep the families of these members in your prayers:

Jean D. Leonard May 13, 1928 - March 10, 2026

Memorial Gifts Received

Received in memory of Bev Dieckmann and allocated to the General and Endowment Funds.

Received in memory of Ruth Vorpahl and allocated to the Garden Fund.

Received in memory of Jerry Stecker and allocated to the Endowment Fund.

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Paula Albee

Parkview

Al Neubauer

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Mary Jo Becker

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Sylvia Wepner

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Jan Kornder

Jeri Ann Kunde

Care Facility Out Of Oshkosh

Sherry Redlin - MO

Serving In The Military

SS Samantha Pfeilstifer (Hall)

GIVING

YTD Budget Information as of March 19th for the General Fund

Total Contribution Revenue: \$58,420.11
Miscellaneous Revenues: \$24,632.26
Total Expenditures: \$85,549.62
Total Net Revenue Of General Fund: \$-2,491.79

Target Offering Revenues

\$23,380 / Month \$280,555 / Year

Offerings To The General Fund In 2026

January: \$22,543.67

February: \$18,940.14

Questions: Inquire with PLC Treasurer Randy Hartman
treasurer@peaceoshkosh.org

Support Our Ministry With Easy Online Giving!

Vanco online giving is a convenient way to donate to Peace Lutheran Church. Simply scan the QR code using your smartphone's camera. You'll be taken directly to our secure online donation page, where you can choose to give a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Your generous support helps us continue our mission and ministry. Thank you for your faithful giving!

Special Contribution Options Added For Lent & Holy Week

As we enter the sacred season of Lent and prepare to walk the journey of Holy Week, new special contribution options have been added to Peace's Vanco online giving platform. These seasonal giving opportunities provide a meaningful way to offer a little extra during this time of reflection, repentance, and gratitude.

Lent invites us to draw closer to Christ through prayer, sacrifice, and generosity. Sharing an additional gift during this holy season is a tangible expression of thanksgiving for Christ's sacrifice and a way to support the ministries of Peace as we proclaim the hope of the cross and the promise of the resurrection.

You may select these special Lent and Holy Week options through our online giving page. Thank you for your faithful generosity during this sacred season.

FAQS ABOUT USING



Does it cost anything to set up a My Vanco account?

No, creating a My Vanco account is completely free. You can set up your account quickly and securely at no charge.

Are there fees for making a donation through My Vanco?

While My Vanco itself does not charge donors directly, there are processing fees associated with electronic transactions.

These fees vary based on the payment method:

Credit/Debit Card Donations: 3%

Bank Account (ACH) Donations: No Fee

Will the church cover the transaction fees, or do I need to pay them?

Bank Account (ACH) Donations:

There are no fees.

Credit/Debit Card Donations:

The CC fee is collected by the processor and the amount of your contribution minus the fee shows up on your giving record.

My Vanco provides an option for donors to voluntarily cover the fees if they choose, allowing the church to receive the full intended amount.

Vanco processing fees are less than the cost of offering envelopes.

General Giving



Online Giving QR Code

In-Person Attendance

Feb 22nd: 105

Mar 1st: 81

Mar 8th: 70

Mar 15th: 37

Mar 18th: xx - *Midweek Service*

Mar 22nd: xx



PRAYER LIST

This month, please keep the following people in your prayers:

Bill Burri

Chet Eiden

Carol Frederick

Darlene Gehrke

Chris Holzer

Reg Jennerjohn

Rock Jungwirth

Ron Jungwirth

Sandra, Michael, Patty

and Sara Kritz

Susan Moon

Al Neubauer

Joyce Nikolaus

Pauline Paulsen

Kayla Pfluger

Jody Rabe

Patti Samida

Sandra Sonn

Tosha Soper

Sylvia Wepner

Jerry Wilhelm

Janis Wright



“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’”



Fun in the chapel with Pastor Maggie!



Learning how to draw people!



We had so much fun playing in all of the fresh snow!

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