



Ministry Board Meeting Agenda

July 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call / Attendance
- III. Devotions – Julie Maas-Kusske
- IV. Open Forum
- V. Adopt Agenda
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of Ministry Board Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2026
- VII. Reports
 - A. Financial Report
 - B. Pastor's Report
 - C. Mark's Report
 - D. Design Team Report / I-Team Report
 - E. Ministry Team Reports
 - i. Finance
 - ii. Prayer & Care
 - iii. Property
 - iv. Worship & Music
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. May 3 Congregational Vote Discussion
 - B. Bylaws B3.09 Item D Discussion
 - C. Voting Membership Definition Discussion
 - D. Welcome Banner and Permanent Nametags
- IX. New Business
 - A. Church/School Bell Donation
 - B. Document Retention and Destruction Policy
 - C. Children & Youth Ministry Contact Policy
 - D. All Church Picture on Rally Day
 - E. Updated Ministry Board Picture with Pastor Jim
 - F. Cell Phone
 - G. Welcome Neighbor Corn Feed Update
 - H. Director of Youth & Family Update
- X. Adjourn
- XI. Closing Prayer
- XII. Information
 - A. Next Meeting: August 18, 2026 | Executive Board Meeting August 13, 2026
 - B. August Meeting Devotions: Teri Dressel
 - C. August Communion Assistants: Julie Maas-Kusske and Teri Dressel
 - D. Summer Mid-Week Worship:
 - July 22 – Dan Nelson
 - July 29 – Ted Pew
 - August 5 – Jon Peterson
 - August 12 – Teri Dressel

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
UNAPPROVED Board Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2026

I. Call to Order: 6:30 pm by Jon Peterson at Peace Lutheran Church.

II. Members Present: Ron Boettner, Teri Dressel, Julie Maas-Kusske, Dan Nelson, Jon Peterson, Ted Pew, and James Walz

Absent: Pastor John Hopper

Others: None

III. Devotions: Done by Dan Nelson

IV. Open Forum:

A member shared a concern with a Ministry Board member regarding the I-Team announcement last Sunday that the building plan for the education addition is being changed. They feel that the plan that was approved should be followed.

Several members expressed concerns to more than one Ministry Board member about the expense involved with the postcards that were mailed announcing the June 28 installation of Pastor Jim. The MB discussed the value in these cards to ensure all lapsed members are aware of the changes at Peace, in the hope of enticing members who may have lapsed in recent months to visit again. This led to a conversation about how to intentionally connect with lapsed members and invite them back.

The board would also like a better understanding of how marketing decisions such as this are made and if there are guidelines for spending.

V. Adopt Agenda:

Motion to approve Ministry Board Meeting Agenda as written. JMK / TP / Carried

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Ministry Board Meeting Minutes from May 19, 2026.

Item VII A – change to “Jon P shared notes provided by Teri D who was absent; and reviewed Finance Ministry Team reports and minutes”.

Item VII D, bullet point one should include the name Norm Bauer. Bullet point 3 should be removed.

Motion to approve May 19, 2026, Ministry Board meeting minutes with above corrections. JW / TP / Carried

VII. Reports:

A. Financial Report:

Reviewed Financials: Teri reviewed her notes from the recent finance meeting, financials and Finance Ministry Team minutes.

- What are we doing to invite new members to give to the 10,000 Reasons Campaign? A new member recently asked if they could still contribute. They shouldn't need to ask. Teri to look into who puts together our new member folders. Can we add an invitation to participate if there isn't already one?
- Invoice and payment approval for the Education Addition process has been finalized. Kristi Mittelstaedt, Andy Johnsrud, and Arvin Senne will approve invoices before payment.

B. Pastor's Report: many noteworthy dates provided for upcoming events. See full report for more details.



- C. Mark's Report: No written report provided. Mark has been busy updating the job description for his position so that we can post the open position in a timely manner. He is also networking to find members to form a hiring committee to help find his replacement.
- D. I-Team Report: The I-Team has been very busy, and we appreciate everything they're doing. They are working with Nor-son to achieve the best version of this addition, get the plans finalized, and move forward in a timely manner so we can stay on track for breaking ground late summer.
- E. Transition Report: This was a very productive meeting. See full notes for more details.
- F. Ministry Team Reports
 - Hospitality
 - Finance
 - Prayer & Care
 - Worship & Music (May and June)
 - Ron B feels strongly that we need to take measures to make our scripture readings easier for worshippers to follow along with and discern from. This may include verbal or written context or leading main message indicators. He plans to let Pastor Jim settle in and will then volunteer to help with this.
 - Also discussed adding afghans or quilts back into baptisms and adding hand-holding back in during opening prayers. Most of us shared how holding hands creates a feeling of unity, but also vulnerability. This simple gesture helped shape our decision to join Peace Lutheran.

Motion to accept Reports as written and presented. JMK / JW / Carried

VIII. Old Business:

- A. Additional Expenses for Receptions: Discussed using Covid funds to purchase gifts for Pastor John, Pastor Jim (for the time he has been putting in prior to starting his job), and Mark, from the congregation as a token of our appreciation.

Motion to approve gift purchases from Covid funds. RB/TP/Carried.

- B. May 3 Congregational Vote Discussion: Tabled
- C. Bylaws B3.09 Item D Discussion: Tabled
- D. Voting Membership Definition Discussion: Tabled
- E. Welcome Banner and Permanent Nametags: Tabled
- F. LCCM Annual Gathering & Convention October 4-7: Discussed

Motion made to send Pastor Jim and a Ministry Board member and pay for related expenses. TP/JMK/carried

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. I-Team Guidelines:

I-Team guidelines were presented for board approval. Proposed adding Andy Johnsrud as a co-owner representative under roles for the duration of the project, as we feel there must be an alternative should Kristi Mittelstaedt be unavailable at any point. This correction is pending a conversation with Andy Johnsrud, which Jon P will perform.

Motion made to approve the I-Team Guidelines as presented with the above addition. JMK / RB /Carried

- B. Director of Youth and Family Position Posting Discussion: Mark updated the position description from 2019. Discussed. Ron B will help finalize a hiring committee consisting of congregants, including a couple of youth representatives.

Motion made to accept the Director of Youth and Family Ministry Position Description as presented. JMK / JW / Carried.

- C. Summer Office Hours: Discussed changing summer office hours.

Motion made to change office hours between the dates of June 1 and September 1, each year, so that the office will be closed after 12 pm on Fridays, effective immediately. JMK / TP / Carried

- D. Capital Campaign / Building Funds: Discussed the possibility of conducting a capital campaign to raise the remaining funds needed to construct the education wing. Will wait for final numbers from the I-Team before moving forward with this.

IX. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting. TP /DN / Carried. Adjourned at 9:09 pm

X. Closing Prayer – Led by Ministry Board, Lord's Prayer

XI. Information:

- Next meeting July 21, 2026 at 5:30 with a potluck welcome for Pastor Jim. Julie to coordinate the meal | Executive Board Meeting July 16, 2026
- July Meeting Devotions: Julie Maas-Kusske
- July Communion Assistant / MB serving: Teri Dressel and James Walz

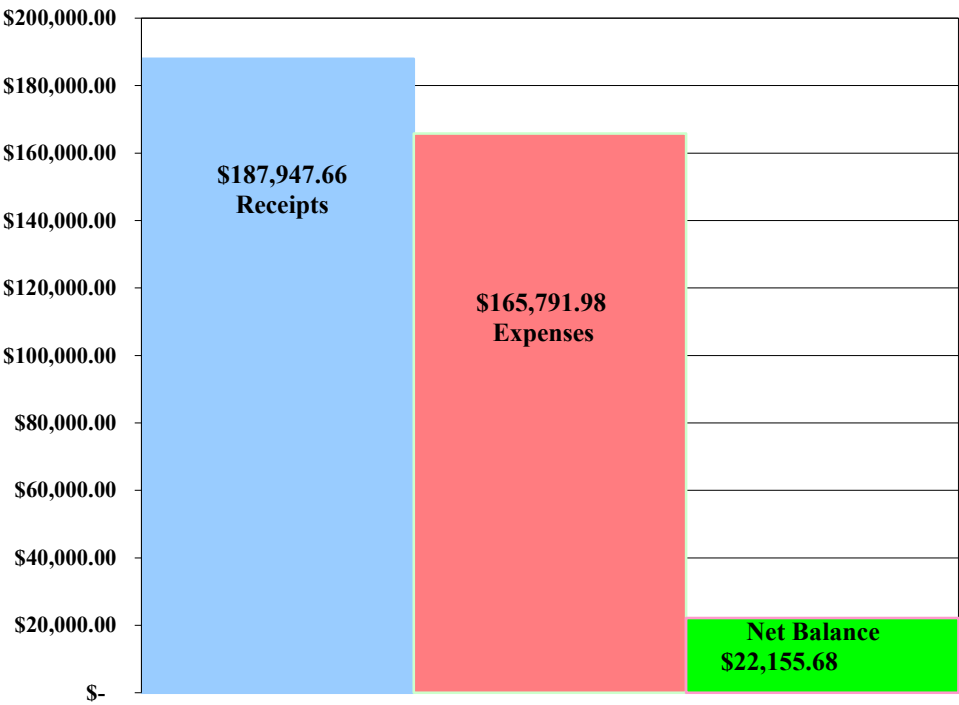
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2026

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

General Fund 2026 Receipts and Transfers In	\$	187,947.66	
General Fund 2026 Expenses	\$	165,791.98	
General Fund - 2026 Net Balance			<u>\$ 22,155.68</u>

2026
Year-to-Date
General Fund



2026 Net Balance = 2026 Year to Date Receipts less 2026 Year to Date Expenses

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2026

Statement of Activities for Period 6 - June
Company#: 1 Name: Peace Lutheran Church
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026

	<u>Current</u> <u>Period</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Prior</u> <u>Y-T-D</u>
Income			
Operating Income			
401010 General Fund	\$29,053.00	\$166,495.18	\$180,111.00
410010 Easter Offering	\$0.00	\$4,662.00	\$4,422.60
410015 Lenten Offering	\$0.00	\$3,351.00	\$5,093.25
410030 Cash Offering	\$283.00	\$2,326.06	\$3,274.55
410035 Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$0.00
410050 Interest Income	\$1,079.99	\$5,054.92	\$4,375.20
410200 Youth Events Income	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$59.00
410300 VBS Registrations Income	\$776.00	\$2,948.50	\$2,600.96
410305 VBS Donation Income	\$30.00	\$195.00	\$53.96
410400 Education-Confirmation Retreat Income	\$0.00	\$2,435.00	\$2,265.00
410450 Education-Adult Events Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$628.00
Total Operating Income	\$31,221.99	\$187,947.66	\$202,883.52
419090 Nesvold Matching Gift Income	\$0.00	\$118,500.00	\$100,000.00
419091 Capital Campaign 2024/2025/2026 Income	\$2,803.00	\$36,445.68	\$78,977.00
419092 Capital Campaign Interest Income	\$2,937.04	\$14,329.44	\$9,083.97
419125 Good Samaritan Fund Income	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$480.00
419145 Repairs & Maintenance Fund Income	\$0.00	\$6,332.00	\$0.00
420160 Thrivent Mission Fund Income	\$205.00	\$1,009.00	\$1,089.00
430110 Noisy Offering Fund Income	\$284.45	\$3,715.28	\$1,452.47
430115 Youth Ministry Fund Income	\$0.00	\$978.50	\$0.00
430122 Youth Mission Trip Fund Income	\$1,980.00	\$12,626.00	\$17,551.33
430126 Sunday School Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
435100 Mission Ministry Fund Income	\$508.05	\$658.05	\$0.00
440100 Outreach Fund Income	\$1,189.59	\$2,689.59	\$2,120.04
440105 Outreach Events Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,091.00
440200 Hospitality Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,800.67)
440205 Lenten Suppers Fund Income	\$0.00	\$927.00	\$802.00
440210 Hospitality Events Fund Income	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
440220 Easter Breakfast Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$369.00
440300 Technology Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,793.34
445100 Altar Care Special Gift Fund Income	\$1,003.45	\$1,053.45	\$0.00
445105 Easter Flowers Fund Income	\$0.00	\$933.00	\$1,344.00
490010 Refunded Transactions Fund Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,238.77
490040 Refunded - Coffee Income	\$285.00	\$1,328.00	\$1,292.00
490100 Refunded - Donations Income	\$398.02	\$605.02	\$1,538.67
490200 Office Income	\$0.00	\$294.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$42,815.59	\$394,571.67	\$436,505.44

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	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>Current Y-T-D</u>	<u>Prior Y-T-D</u>
Operating Expenses			
Benevolence			
Total Benevolence	\$5,000.00	\$21,250.00	\$22,450.00
Insurance			
Total Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salaries			
Total Salaries	\$16,741.05	\$102,903.55	\$115,015.77
Pastor Benefits			
Total Pastor Benefits	\$893.93	\$2,854.86	\$9,209.13
Office			
Total Office	\$1,576.73	\$9,597.17	\$9,969.28
Other Finance			
Total Other Finance	\$0.00	\$1,338.11	\$3,768.65
Total All Finance	\$24,211.71	\$137,943.69	\$160,412.83
Property			
Total Property	\$3,654.70	\$12,751.06	\$10,365.88
Education			
Total Education	\$977.64	\$5,038.63	\$8,910.14
Youth Activity			
Total Youth Activity	\$126.60	\$2,101.23	\$2,371.64
Missions			
Total Missions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43.28
Stewardship			
Total Stewardship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prayer & Care Ministry			
Total Prayer & Care Ministry	\$0.00	\$617.76	\$595.15
Outreach			
Total Outreach	\$443.23	\$3,253.72	\$3,031.84
Hospitality			
Total Hospitality	\$220.72	\$1,963.37	\$2,135.29
Music			
Total Music	\$0.00	\$536.89	\$1,069.74
Altar Care			
Total Altar Care	\$0.00	\$603.15	\$1,388.03
Technology			
Total Technology	\$0.00	\$982.48	\$333.43
Total Operating Expenses	\$29,634.60	\$165,791.98	\$190,657.25

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2026

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Company#: 1 Name: Peace Lutheran Church
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	<u>Current</u> <u>Period</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Y-T-D</u>	<u>Prior</u> <u>Y-T-D</u>
810090 Nesvold Matching Gift Expense	\$4,000.00	\$62,498.00	\$110.00
810121 Good Samaritan Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
810154 Properties Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$252.04	\$203.75
830110 Noisy Offering Fund Expense	\$792.50	\$4,286.15	\$2,483.93
830115 Youth Ministry Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$6.63	\$0.00
830122 Youth Mission Trip Fund Expense	\$6,487.00	\$12,485.00	\$18,651.46
830125 Mission Trip Fundraiser Expense	\$0.00	\$308.82	\$993.95
835100 Mission Ministry Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
840100 Outreach Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00
840200 Hospitality Fund Expense	\$81.90	\$1,328.59	\$1,108.09
840205 Hospitality Events Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$214.83
840300 Technology Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,806.02
845100 Special Gift-Altar/Flower Fund Expense	\$73.90	\$219.80	\$441.50
845105 Altar Care Fund Expense	\$0.00	\$974.54	\$1,125.20
Total Expenses	\$41,069.90	\$252,801.55	\$221,755.98
Net Income	\$1,745.69	\$141,770.12	\$214,749.46

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 30, 2026

June 30, 2026	2026	2025
Operating Income	\$ 187,947.66	\$ 202,883.52
Operating Expense	\$ 165,791.98	\$ 190,657.25
Balance	\$ 22,155.68	\$ 12,226.27

Previous Month YTD Comparison

May 31, 2026	2026	2025
Operating Income	\$ 156,725.67	\$ 173,567.21
Operating Expense	\$ 136,157.38	\$ 156,844.17
Balance	\$ 20,568.29	\$ 16,723.04

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June 30, 2026

Statement of Financial Position for Period 6 - June
Company#: 1 Name: Peace Lutheran Church
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<u>Account</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2025</u>
Assets		
Citizens Alliance Checking	\$3,994.26	\$2,948.46
Citizens Alliance HY Money Market	\$135,690.37	\$190,260.93
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Edward Jones - 12 mo. CD	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
Edward Jones - 4 mo. CD	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Edward Jones - 6 mo. CD	\$150,000.00	\$0.00
Edward Jones - Investment/CD	\$25,129.03	\$25,129.03
Edward Jones - Investment Interest (3)	\$49,608.20	\$10,684.56
Total Assets	\$1,259,421.86	\$949,022.98
Liabilities		
Credit Card Payable	\$2,786.88	\$5,867.28
PFML MN Tax Payable	\$305.92	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,092.80	\$5,867.28
Net Assets		
General Fund Balance	\$173,780.69	\$120,538.09
Nesvold Matching Gift Fund (1)	\$351,346.81	\$295,344.81
Capital Campaign 2024/25/26 Fund	\$548,838.68	\$355,959.00
Capital Campaign Interest Fund (2)	\$48,226.36	\$15,188.57
Prepaid Faith Promise - 2025	\$0.00	\$6,630.00
Executive-Undesignated Memorials Balance	\$480.00	\$480.00
Brick & Mortar Fund Balance	\$25,129.03	\$25,129.03
Good Samaritan Fund Balance	\$2,663.74	\$4,720.69
Rainy Day Fund Balance	\$16,362.06	\$16,362.06
Seminary Support Fund Balance	\$394.40	\$394.40
Properties Fund Balance	\$99.13	\$351.17
Repairs and Maintenance Fund Balance	\$21,332.00	\$15,000.00
Thrivent Mission Fund Balance	\$3,837.00	\$2,663.00
Music Ministry Fund Balance	\$5,465.08	\$5,465.08
Noisy Offering Fund Balance	(\$334.34)	\$234.51
Youth Ministry Fund Balance	\$1,538.70	\$1,158.88
Youth Mission Trip Fund Balance	\$10,113.37	\$5,177.49
Sunday School Fund Balance	\$200.00	\$200.00
High School Scholarship Fund Balance	\$4,200.00	\$6,200.00
Mission Ministry Fund Balance	\$4,047.52	\$3,539.47
Outreach Fund Balance	\$8,436.92	\$4,840.18
Hospitality Fund Balance	\$22,143.02	\$17,930.75
Technology Fund Balance	\$1,527.62	\$1,527.62
Care Ministry Fund Balance	\$773.12	\$731.25
Altar Care Special Gift Flower Fund Balance	\$1,247.15	\$937.39
Altar Care Fund Balance	\$556.15	\$218.80
Corn Feed Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Refunded Transactions Fund Balance	\$3,924.85	\$34,233.46
Total Net Assets	\$1,256,329.06	\$943,155.70
Liabilities & Net Assets	\$1,259,421.86	\$949,022.98

(1) Nesvold matching gift total \$500,000

(2) Separated Capital Fund interest income from the Capital Fund account (earned, not raised)

(3) Interest recorded from Edward Jones investment CD's

Current building funds available:

\$973,540.88

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2026

Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 6 - June 50.00%
 Company#: 1 Name: Peace Lutheran Church
 Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2026

<u>Acct # Description</u>	<u>Budget Annual</u>	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Variance for Period</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Var. Actual to Annual Budget Dollar</u>	<u>Var. Actual to Annual Budget %</u>
Expenses								
Operating Expenses								
Total Finance								
Benevolence	37,200	5,000	5,000	-	21,250	21,250	(15,950)	57.12%
Insurance	15,750	-	-	-	-	-	(15,750)	0.00%
Salaries	232,406	16,912	16,741	(171)	104,021	102,904	(129,502)	44.28%
Pastor Benefits	13,700	500	894	394	3,000	2,855	(10,845)	20.84%
Office	20,358	1,856	1,577	(280)	10,313	9,597	(10,761)	47.14%
Other Finance	3,175	150	-	(150)	2,725	1,338	(1,837)	42.15%
Total Finance	322,589	24,418	24,212	(207)	141,309	137,944	(184,645)	42.76%
Property	27,875	4,275	3,655	(620)	14,125	12,751	(15,124)	45.74%
Education	15,550	1,300	978	(322)	13,650	5,039	(10,511)	32.40%
Youth Activity	9,200	767	127	(640)	4,600	2,101	(7,099)	22.84%
Missions	1,032	-	-	-	491	-	(1,032)	0.00%
Stewardship	1,500	125	-	(125)	750	-	(1,500)	0.00%
Prayer & Care Ministry	1,000	50	-	(50)	325	618	(382)	61.78%
Outreach	10,660	785	443	(342)	3,910	3,254	(7,406)	30.52%
Hospitality	4,600	475	221	(254)	2,350	1,963	(2,637)	42.68%
Music	3,062	50	-	(50)	920	537	(2,525)	17.53%
Altar Care	2,000	500	-	(500)	1,000	603	(1,397)	30.16%
Technology	5,150	850	-	(850)	2,230	982	(4,168)	19.08%
Total Operating Expenses	404,218	33,595	29,635	(3,961)	185,660	165,792	(238,426)	41.02%

July 2026 Pastor's Report

ADMINISTRATIVE

- **Baptism**
 - Hazel Grace Hahn (Dani & Logan Hahn) July 26, 2026
- **Facility Rental**
 - Mays – birthday party – July 11, 2026
 - Berrios – 90th birthday party – July 26, 2026
 - Cox – wedding shower – August 2, 2026
- **Vacation Days** – Sandy – July 20-24 tnt
- **Pr. Jim** started process of joining Augustana district ministerial community

OUTREACH

- Rails to Trails parade – July 25
- Welcome Neighbor Corn Feed – August 1; First planning meeting was May 28 at 6:00 pm
- Pineapple delivery weekend – August 28-30
- Met with Pr. Doogsma and Noah from Evangelical free church 6/30 to discuss involvement with ministerial community once they start meeting again in September

WORSHIP & MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY

- Outdoor worship & Fish Fry – July 12
- Summer Mid-Week Worship – July 22, 29, August 5 and 12
- Outdoor worship August 2

MISSIONS

- FMSC packing event July 16.

EDUCATION / YOUTH

- Summer Story Time started – June 24
- Youth Mission Trip – July 9-18

OTHER EVENTS

- Thank you for Mark – July 19

Mark Your Calendar – Fall is just around the corner

Labor Day (church closed) – September 7

Rally Sunday – September 13

IGNITE Confirmation Kickoff Night – September 16

Augustana District Fall WOW Gathering – September 19

Bible Presentation Sunday & Sunday School Kickoff – September 20

Mission Sunday & 1st day of “in class” Sunday School – September 27

LCMC Annual Gathering – October 4-7



Finance Team Minutes
July 7th, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Opened Meeting: 6:02 pm

Special Welcome to Pastor Jim!!

Attending: Julie Potter, Linda Senne, Dan Beulke, Sue Beulke, Teri Dressel, Dan Cowger, Bill Hilfritz, Andy Johnsrud, Pastor Jim

Adopt Meeting Agenda for 07/07/26: approved with change to add Sue B info on Monday finance news

Approve Minutes from 06/09/26: approved unanimous

Reports:

Special Giving Committee:

Bill Holmquist will update us when they hold a meeting or other information

June Financials- Julie P

See Report provided

Julie did a recap of how our system works for Pastor Jim and the Finance Team; she also created a spreadsheet to be able to track expenses on capital campaign for both Nor-Son and other expenses paid.

Julie will also send out a quarterly budget info sheet to all groups, so they can see where they fall within the 2026 allocated budget.

June Giving and Capital Campaign- Sue B

See Report Provided by Sue B-

Capital campaign no additional new pledges since last month. But we received \$2,803 in June for Member pledged giving. Also- Rakel Schroeder will take over the Monday entering of offering, with Sue still doing the monthly and quarterly reports. Thank You Rakel!

CD tracking – Dan C

Dan reviewed all CD information and it was voted that all CD's that mature in July will be renewed for a 3-month term. Will review again in August as the building project moves forward.

Current Building Status:

Andy J and Teri Dressel filled us in on the status of the building. New drawings are being done, and the project will be rebid soon. Besides the cost to Nor-Son, Peace church will have other costs, Furniture, landscape, irrigation, A/V by not having Nor-Son bids these and doing them as a church we will save the GC fees. Possible start date for the project Sept/Oct.

Payment Process to Nor-Son-Linda S

Andy J., Arvin S., Kristi M., will be able to sign off on all invoices (need 2 people from I-team) and one ministry board member- either Jon P. or James W.

Insurance – Dan B

Questions were brought up at our last meeting regarding enough insurance during construction, Dan B discussed with Bob R and we have a \$2,000,000.00 umbrella policy so we should be covered.

Old Business:

*Still looking for a couple of new people to be on the board of finance-

*Dan B created a document retention policy; it is at the MB to be reviewed at their next meeting.

*Appreciation/Welcome meals Pastor John, Pastor Jim, and Mark- MB approved using any leftover Covid funds.

New Business:

Youth Director: Discussion on our budgeted funds for a new youth director

Music Expense: With Joanne taking some additional days off, we may have to pay for guest musicians, next year we may want to budget more dollars for guest musician services.

Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 11th, 6:00 pm

Prayer and Care Team Minutes

July 8, 2026

In Attendance: Mary Fritz Barfnecht, Karen Lotito, Cathy Malone, Rhonda Swanhorst, Faye Rothenberger, Sue Beulke, Pastor Jim VerBout

Unable to attend: Susie Kohls, Julie Maas-Kusske

Open with Prayer: Pastor Jim

Old Business:

Card Box:

- Mid Jul to Mid Aug: Faye
- Mid Aug to Mid Sep: Sue
- Mid Sep to Mid Oct: Mary

Supporting Our Homebound Members

Home visits were made with Bob and Jan Carlson and Bill and Karen Hoernemann

Prayer Shawls

The prayer shawl baskets are overflowing (YAY God!) We are thankful to all who lovingly knit and crochet the shawls. All the yarn is gone to make Prayer Shawls. We will continue to ask those on the prayer list if they would like a prayer shawl.

Threads Love update (from Susie)

We've been asked to assist in replacing the children's blue busy bags as the logos on many have peeled off. We will increase the number to 40 bags (Doreen Seal will order). Susie will be ordering patches with the church logo, which should last longer as the bags need to be washable. The patches will be machine stitched onto the new bags. Shelby Dressel has requested a Thrivent card to pay for them.

Mission Trip Send Off

Mission trip departs tomorrow. Prayer cards will be handed out to the youth and adult leaders.

Prayer Needs

Mary and Sandy continue to update the Facebook Peace Prayer Page as new requests are made. Our prayer list is now a Google Sheet that we can each access to add notes/updates. Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gvjuvr3mzTUCvxWE2woaXLc9_jt3LR-EB-Mt4uAgamE/edit?usp=sharing

Sandy does not receive notification of changes, so if your updates need a change to the prayer list printed in the weekly bulletin, please contact her and let her know.

Though not discussed, some team members still struggle navigating Facebook (me!). Mary will give a Facebook tutorial at a future meeting so that we can set notifications/alerts to know when a new post has been made.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month

Carnations and prayer card will be handed out. Last year it was agreed that we would drop the number to 20. Cathy Malone will research an appropriate prayer card to accompany the flowers.

Surviving the Holidays:

Planned for Sunday, November 15, from 3-5 pm. Pastor Jim will invite community churches to participate as well. Grief booklets will be handed out (10 currently available). Remembrance wreath and readings will follow, and gift of a remembrance ornament will be handed out (16 gift boxes available). We will ask for people to lead, run DVD, prepare cookies, etc. as the date gets closer.

Prays given for Rhonda as she undergoes hip surgery on Wednesday, July 22.

Closed with the Our Father

Next Meeting August 19th at 10 am

Thank you ALL for coming!

Property Ministry Team
July 2026 Notes

Parking lot cracks have been filled. There will be an additional cost beyond the \$1,500 we already paid. The estimate of linear feet was 1600 but ended up being 2100.

All of the ground fault interrupters were replaced as the old ones were giving us problems. There were 20, and Brevik arranged for the new ones, as I trust his judgement on getting good ones. This was not budgeted for, and they cost \$500. Ron Boettner is a licensed electrician and replaced all of them at no cost.

Worship & Music Ministry Team

July 8, 2026

Minutes

- **Attendees:** Kevin Schroeder, Pastor Jim VerBout, Marla Erickson, Ted Pew, Ruth Clark, JoAnn Deveny, and Edie Hanson
- Opening prayer by: Pastor Jim
- Next meeting date is **Tuesday August 11th at 9am** - **This is an election day and both JoAnn and Ruth will most probably not be able to attend.**
 - **Edie suggests moving to Wednesday August 12th at 9am instead.**
 - **Team please respond if this will work for everyone**
- New business:
 - Introduce the new agenda format
 - This will be a trial run of a new meeting format transition.
 - The new format was approved by the team and will be used going forward.
 - This meeting seemed to flow more efficiently with this new approach.
 - Pastor Jim and Sandy worked on the service plan together and provided all the information as noted on the following pages.
 - Pastor Jim is offering a 4-week summer mid-week worship July 22-August 12.
 - The outlines for the services including the music are at the end of the month's music plan
 - Meghan Weaver talked with JoAnn and said she would be attending the mid-week services and will help lead the music
 - Jim G will be on sound except for one of the Wednesdays
- Other Business:
 - Mark's last Sunday will be July 26th
 - Further discussion about Edie's suggestion from last month's meeting to move Noisy Offering and kid's choir to the last Sunday of the month to merge with the spirit of the last Sunday being our "Youth" Sunday emphasis. Birthday and Anniversary celebrations should remain on the 2nd Sunday of the month.
 - The team approved this new schedule for services going forward. Noisy Offering will now be on the last Sunday of the month, and Children's choir will be special music during the school year and summers Pastor Jim will try to get youth volunteers.
 - August 30th will be designated as Youth ~~Mission Trip~~ Sunday. **The Mission trip participants will be sharing their testimonies on July 26th, Mark's last Sunday with Peace.**
 - **Edie and Marla requested to be added to the Praise Band group text and/or email distribution, so they are aware of all changes being made to the music planned for services.**
 - **Edie requested this so she can be prepared for any music slide changes required for services.**

Please save the sign-in information for CCLI. When accessing the account, please be careful not to change the password or userid/email.

CCLI website: <https://us.ccli.com> | Email: office@come2peace.com | Password: PraiseB@nd1!

AUGUST MUSIC PLAN for Sundays

Sunday, August 2 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Communion Sunday
- Outdoor Worship The day after the corn feed
- Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5 (6-13); Matthew 14:13-21
- Sermon Title: "Hungry"
Text: Isaiah 55:1-2 – "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters... Why do you spend your money for the not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" Thread: the hunger beneath the hunger - and the bread the world sells us never fills.

Planned Music:

Praise Prelude: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" – CCLI # 2430948
and "Breathe" (Jonny Diaz) – CCLI#7054045
Call to Worship: "Above All" – CCLI#2672885
Sermon Song: "Seek Ye First" – WOV #783
Special Music: "Hungry" Mercy Me
Offering Response: "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" – LBW #86
Distribution: "All Who are Thirsty" – CCLI #2489542
"Come to the Table" – CCLI #7036352 (Sidewalk Prophets)
"Feed Us Now" – CCLI #55360
Closing Song: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" – CCLI # 117947
Praise Postlude: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" – CCLI # 117947

Sunday, August 9 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebration
- Scripture: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17, Matthew 14:22-33
- Sermon Title: "The Bread of Life"
Text: John 6:35 – "Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'" Thread: the gospel center of the series – Christ himself is the food we were made for.

Planned Music:

Praise Prelude: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" – CCLI # 6016351
Call to Worship: "Here I am to Worship" – CCLI #3266032
Sermon Song: "I Am the Bread of Life" – WOV#702
Special Music: "Voice of Truth" – CCLI#4196620 by the Praise Band
Offering Response: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" – LBW #565
Closing Song: "How Great Thou Art" – LBW #532
Praise Postlude: "How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)" – CCLI # 7195204 Last verse

Sunday, August 16 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Marla playing piano for JoAnn

- Communion Sunday
- Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20
- Sermon Title: "One Bread, One Body"
Text: 1 Corinthians 10:17 - "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." Thread: The Table doesn't just feed us - it makes us one.

Planned Music:

Praise Prelude: "The Heart of Worship" Matt Redman CCLI#2296522
Call to Worship: "They'll know We are Christians (We Are One in the Spirit)" – Celebration #429
Sermon Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – LBW 370
Special Music: TBD by Marla
Offering Response: "Thank You, Lord" – Celebration #513
Distribution: "One Bread, One Body" – WOV#710
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" – LBW #200
"Let Us Break Bread Together" – LBW #212
Closing Song: "He is Exalted" – CCLI #17827
Praise Postlude: "He is Exalted" – CCLI #17827

Sunday, August 30 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Noisy Offering

- Scripture: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
- Sermon Title: "Sent from the Table"
- Text: Matthew 14:16 - "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." Thread: fed to feed - we leave the Table as bread for a hungry world.

Planned Music: ~~To Be planned by Pastor Jim based on music from the July Youth Mission Trip~~

Praise Prelude: "Days of Elijah" – CCLI #1537904
Call to Worship: "You Servants of God" – LBW #252
Sermon Song: "Here I Am, Lord" – WOV #752 – aka: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Special Music: "The Servant Song" – CH# 424
Offering Response:
Closing Song: ~~"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" – WOV #721~~ "On Our Way Rejoicing" – LBW #260
Praise Postlude: "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?" – CCLI #1097028

Sunday, August 23 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- New member Sunday
- Scripture: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a,13-15, 28-32; Matthew 15:21-28
- Sermon Title: "A Place at the Table"
Text: Luke 14:21-23 - "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled." Thread: the grace of the open feast - the unworthy, the overlooked, all welcomed in.

Planned Music:

Praise Prelude: "This Is Amazing Grace" – CCLI #6333821 (new slides)
Call to Worship: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" – LBW #551
Sermon Song: "Just as I Am, without One Plea" – LBW #296
New Members: "Welcome to the Family" – CCLI# 39269
Special Music: "To the Table" (Zach Williams song) – CCLI#7055780 (new slides)
Offering Response: "Thank You, Lord" – Celebration #513
Closing Song: "Mighty to Save" – CCLI #4591782
Praise Postlude: "Mighty to Save" – CCLI #4591782

MUSIC PLAN for Wednesday mid-week services

July 22

Scripture: Luke 15:11-24
Message: "Our Father"
Prelude: Piano Medley
Opening Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW #474
Reflection Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (Stuart Townend) CCLI #1558110
Offering: Piano Medley
Closing Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" LBW #500
Postlude: Piano Medley

August 5 – Need substitute for Jim on soundboard

Scripture: Exodus 3:13-15; Philippians 2:9-11
Message: "Hallowed Be Thy Name"
Prelude: Piano Medley
Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LBW #328
Reflection Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LBW #543
Offering: Piano Medley
Closing Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LBW #170
Postlude: Piano Medley

July 29

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:27-30; Psalm 113; Isaiah 61:1-8
Message: "Which Art in Heaven"
Prelude: Piano Medley
Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW #165
Reflection Hymn: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" (Redman & Myrin) CCLI #6016351
Offering: Piano Medley
Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" LBW #532
Postlude: Piano Medley

August 12

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-4, 13-15; Psalm 145:14-21; John 6:32-35
Message: "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"
Prelude: Piano Medley
Opening Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" LBW #561
Reflection Hymn: "Break Now the Bread of Life" LBW #235
Offering: Piano Medley
Closing Hymn: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" LBW #343
Postlude: Piano Medley