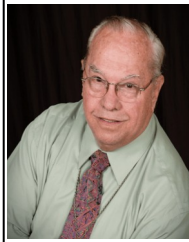


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The Olive Branch
Peace Lutheran Church... A Life-Changing Community,
Sharing Christ's Love!



We look forward to the fall. Sometimes it is good to review the past to look forward to the future, especially as we move into a new era for Peace Lutheran Church.

For me personally, I have been associated with Peace Lutheran Church for over 40 Years. I remember all the Past Spiritual Leaders from Charles Schmitts to David Trexler. I was looking back at some of the old directories and remembering friends and many relationships. I have many memories of good times and struggles, time sitting in the breeze way enjoying one another's company talking about Jesus and our Faith. I could go on. Looking back is good because we can see where we have been and the successes and the failures or challenges. Why you might ask? Because we can look toward the future and try and not make the same mistakes again.

In June I spoke about Purpose, Vision, Mission, and Value. Also in June, several ministries were looking for places where they could rent part of the facilities. I asked the Council what they wanted to do. It was unanimous; they wanted to build a church with young people for the future. The following Wednesday, I had a call about the Boy's Trail Life looking for a church sponsor. God answered that Prayer in four days...FOUR DAYS! In the last month, the Trail Troop 9613 have met with and have changed their meeting and sponsor church to Peace Lutheran Church. As of week August 20, 2026, it was their first Weekly meeting at Peace. WE took the tour and as they walked, (this was about fifty boys and adult leaders) they were asked to look at and see what projects they could do to help their new Troop home and to make it better. The Future of Peace Lutheran Church is unfolding.

This is what we should all do; look to the future and see what we as a faith community can do and be to make our Home Base Peace Lutheran Church and our community and see what we can do to make it better for the future. The Past is gone; it is only good for reflection or mistakes and not to make them again. We look forward to the future. There are many areas of reflection we should consider and many ways we need to envision what it could be. But remember, our Father in heaven holds the future, he knows where he wants us to go and what we should be to glorify Him.

We have a lot to do, and I am looking forward to leading you into the future of Peace Lutheran Church, and our community. Not just Peace Lutheran Church, not just Palm Bay, but all of Brevard County. You see, I must look back...not just remember what God has shown me in my personal and professional past, but to His call on my life and what He called me to.

In the Last Olive Branch, I said Summer was a time for preparation and a time to look forward to a bright future. Plans must be laid and strategies to be implemented. We now need to become a team of people planning, recruiting, and implementing for the future. We need to train up, build up, and grow into what God has called Peace Lutheran Church to be.

Beginning this month, we will have Sunday School, Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, and also we have a new Prayer App for those who want to pray for your neighbors, a Fall Festival at Peace the week before Thanksgiving. We will also start this month hosting a Bible Study for the new Sunrise Christian Chamber, preparing for a County Wide Event at the Veteran Fall Festival on Merritt Island, sponsored by Space X, and so much more God is bringing our way.

So Buckle Up and Get ready, God is on the move at Peace Lutheran Church. Do not be dismayed and remember He is not asking you to do it all because He will bring the leadership and the people to do His will.

Pastor Paul Rosbury, M Div, PhD

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Council President



Greetings,

I wanted to express my appreciation for our congregation. Thanks for your support to contract for a new roof. The current roof dates back to about 1992, with many patch jobs over the years. It's time to get a new, secure roof over our heads.

I especially want to thank you for agreeing to be the new host church for our local Trail Life Troop. Sunday, August 23rd was very special. To see the church so full (we had 85 people in attendance) and **Pastor Paul** to have a rather large audience for his children's message, was very gratifying. And, of course, to finish up with a fine traditional Lutheran Potluck Luncheon with a full house in the Fellowship Hall, was extra special. We were able to meet the people involved with the troop, as we enjoyed an abundance of good food and good fellowship.

I would like to thank **Eric and Laurie Pepple** and **Janet Flaherty** for their good work, as well as everyone who contributed to a very memorable event.

God is good! I believe Peace has many blessings at this time and I have faith our future as a Lutheran congregation is looking good.

Steve Cotton
Council President



Call Committee

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we continue through the LCMC call process, I want to share a brief update on our search for a new permanent pastor.

In recent months we have received a number of new applicants. While we are grateful for the interest, most do not have Lutheran training or experience, and many are applying from countries across the globe. These factors present challenges as we carefully evaluate who may best serve our congregation and uphold our Lutheran heritage and theology.

We continue to explore additional ways to make our open pastor role more widely known. The Call Committee is maximizing the use of LCMC and other resources to reach out directly to potential candidates who may be a strong fit. We remain committed to doing everything we can to keep our position in front of qualified pastors.

This remains the hard part of the process—the season that requires real patience. We trust that God is at work and will bring the right person forward in His perfect timing.

Please continue to pray for the Call Committee, for the candidates, and for the pastor who may already be looking for a church like ours. Your support and prayers mean a great deal as we press forward in faith in Christ's Service,

Andy Pedersen
Call Committee Lead

PEACE NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



The Choir is looking for
new singers!

WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY?

REHEARSALS ARE CURRENTLY ON
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM.

PLEASE SPEAK TO CINDY WAGMAN
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN

ON WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 2ND - 7PM

PLEASE JOIN US!



Healing Service

**1st Service will be held on
Saturday, September 5th at 6:30PM**

Healing Service will be held on the first Saturday of
each month at **6:30PM**



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Every 1st Saturday of the
month at **8:00AM**

Sign up sheet in Narthex

Men's Breakfast is the 1st Saturday every month at
8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall

**September's Men's Breakfast will be on
Saturday, September 5th at 8:00AM**



Jacqui Robinson, will be celebrating 10 Years here at Peace Lutheran Church as
our Church Administrator this month.

She started working here in September 2016, when Pastor Paul Rosbury was
the Interim Pastor at that time. Now once again, she is working with
Pastor Paul. She has also worked with Pastor David Trexler for almost 8 years.
How time flies!

Jacqui has been a very integral part of the work here at Peace. Her dedication
and commitment to the work here has been clearly seen.

Thank you, Jacqui for a job well done!

HAPPY
10th
Anniversary

Treasurer's Report for September 2026

Fall is right around the corner!

The Contractors are starting on the roof this month!

Praise the Lord!

Wes Edwards, Treasurer
treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org

Treasurer's Report of General Fund for July 2026

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Contributions	\$5,569.00	\$99,777.86	\$110,540.50
Loose Contributions & Other	\$681.00	\$4,996.56	\$8,837.50
Use of Facilities	\$2,600.00	\$57,724.00	\$49,000.00
Total Income	\$8,850.00	\$162,498.42	\$168,378.00
Expenses	\$27,131.60	\$164,044.41	\$168,144.76
Total Income/(deficit)	(\$18,281.60)	(\$1,545.99)	\$233.24

Our Expenses Exceeded our Income in May 2026: **\$-18,281.60**

The General Fund account is used for regular expenses (utilities, salaries, insurance, mortgage, etc.)

Stewardship Update

Thank you for your faithful support of our church and its ministries. Your generosity allows us to worship together, serve our community, and care for one another in meaningful ways.

As we review our finances, we want to share that at our current rate of giving, we are likely to fall short of our approved budget. In July, our General Fund expenses exceeded income by \$18,281.60. It is normal to have summertime dips in offerings, and summertime expenses are higher than winter expenses on average. However, it doesn't take very many months at these deficits to get into a cash crunch. With about 65 active giving households, even a modest increase in regular giving can make a significant difference. If you are able, we ask that you prayerfully consider whether you can increase your financial support. Every gift, regardless of size, helps sustain the ministries and mission of our church.

Keep in mind that increasing our membership base will also help to increase giving to meet our budget. Anything that we can do to invite, encourage, and excite new members will have an exponential effect on our financial health and our ministry within the community.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and commitment to our church family.

Did you know? Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, and so on.



SMITH, Scott & Carolyn (21)	09/03
ROBINS, SR., George & Patricia (61)	09/04
MARCUS, David & Barbara (52)	09/08
PADULA, John & Laura (4)	09/18
PEPPLE, Eric & Laurie (26)	09/22
COTTON, Steve & Rosita (38)	09/24

(numbers of years married)



September Birthdays

PATELSKI, Elaine	09/02
BEADLE, Brayden	09/05
CHRISTENSEN, Sally	09/07
PEPPLE, Eric	09/07
EDWARDS, Wesley	09/08
HOLZER, Karen	09/10
PEPPLE, Laurie	09/11
MADDEN, Louis	09/14
DEFOSSE, Kathleen	09/16
HATON, Charles	09/16
HARMON, Barb	09/18
ROSBURY, Pat	09/22
COTTON, Ryan	09/24
EVANS, Sharon	09/27
WEST, Beulah	09/28



Lori Deaton	Theresa Bradley	Sylvia Elliott	Denise Thomas	Finnley Ryan
Ryan Dasinger	Deb Moleski	Evelyn Rodriguez	Wes & Molly Edwards & Children	Debbie Formo
Rick & Henrietta Pellecchia	Janet Flaherty	Yvonne Burns	Patricia Robins	Rena Teter
Jacqueline Darby	Viola Forrester	Marion Elliott	Bob Salmons	Steve Barnett
Matt & Debbie Parks	Helga Bromm	Mardelle Hansen	Judy Mitchell	Ryan Chenoweth
Enid Rodriguez	Carolyn Tarkka	Sherry Anderson	Marcel & Sam Rosales	Deb Speech
Pastor Paul & Pat Rosbury	Bill & Nancy Love	Richard & Joanne Honbaugh	Bonnie Adams	Deborah Matarazzo
Don Hoffman	Christian LaPlante	Cristina Elliott	Mark & Cathy Butler	Scott Adams
Tonita Diaz	Betsy Witter	Karen Holzer	Gwen Newberry	Lisa Pastor
	Suzie McKeny	Elizabeth Holzer	Sonia Brunner	Brenda Accola
	Lou Madden	Patricia Aull	Pat Reilly	Sue Harold
				Brita Tallau
				Cate Kapp

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 1:00pm Via de Cristo Women's Mtg - FH	31 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	1 9:00am FOOD PANTRY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Men's Via de Cristo - MR 7:00pm Women's Via de Cristo - FH	2 9:15am School House Co-op 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Chancel Choir	3 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Stamp Club FH 6:30pm Trail Life Troop - MR	4 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Shekinah French of Palm Bay SDA	5 8:00am Men's Breakfast - FH 8:00am Shekinah French of Palm Bay SDA 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Saturday Night Casual Worship 6:30pm Healing Service
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Bits & Pieces

Check us out on Facebook @ Peace Lutheran Church

Give us a LIKE and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

Or visit us on our website
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Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations of either food or financial donations to support this much needed ministry. Our community is flooded with people looking for help, and we are grateful that as a church, we can help meet the need, anyway we can. Your generous donations will allow us to continue to help them and together, we can see our community get stronger!

Our pantry is open on: **Tuesday's—9:00AM-11:00AM**

Thank you to everyone who has been donating to the food pantry. It truly makes a difference in our community.

Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date!
Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status, rank, or location! Thank you!

E.J. Alcario, Iraq

John Bedford, Iraq

Kristen Hall AF, Iraq

**Capt. Brian Nailing,
Ft. Cavazos, TX**

**Maj. AD Dennis Peoples,
Rock Island Arsenal, IL**

**Major Nathan Schill,
Pentagon, VA**

**USN FC3 Stephen Weaver,
USS Dewey**

**Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen,
Norfolk, VA**

**1st Lieut. Tanner Johnson—Army,
E. Africa**



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Worship

5:00PM—Saturday Night Worship

10:00AM—Worship Service



We Serve

Altar Guild—Set up and prepare for communion each week, usually serving one month at a time; more people are needed. Speak to Stephanie Madden if interested.

Worship Servants—Sunday Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants are needed.

Office Helpers—Those who help with special mailings, etc. Please call Jacqui in church office (321)727-3131

Chancel Choir—Wednesday night rehearsals—7:00PM

Bell Choir—Call Cindy Wagman to learn more about our bell choirs 321-830-4207.

Money Counters—Teams of two people working for one month at a time. Speak to Faye Schill if interested.

In the Nursery—Nursery is available during worship.

Property/Grounds—There is always plenty of work to be done here. Please see Larry Schill if you are able to volunteer.

Projectionists Needed—We need people who can use the remote for our Slide Presentations on Sunday morning. Please see Pastor Paul Rosbury for details if you would like to volunteer.

Call and Caring—Our team visits people who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and who are homebound. See Terry Neumann for more information.

Please call the office to be a servant for the Lord by taking on one or more of these opportunities. (321)727-3131

