



I have been back at Peace for three months as Interim Pastor. The call committee has continued to work, as has the council, to lead Peace Lutheran Church. Some of you may know what the interim Pastor's responsibility is, some may not. First, let me say I have a lot of history with this congregation and love the people here as well as many people across Brevard County. All Pastors in many churches' primary call is to shepherd the flock of Jesus Christ. In **Ephesians 4:11-13** states **"11 And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."** The Council called me when Pastor Trexler gave notice; I prayed and sought the Lord, had a meeting with part of the council, and continued to pray. The Lord said to come and serve. According to our agreement, Pastor Paul Rosbury agreed as interim Pastor to perform the following duties:

- a. Give two days during the week to visit shut-ins, those in hospital and handle office questions.
- b. Perform Saturday night worship and Sunday morning worship services.
- c. Perform memorial services as needed.
- d. Direct office administrator regarding any announcement in the bulletin or email to members.
- e. Authors an article for the church's monthly newsletter.
- f. Give a pastoral report to the monthly council meeting.
- g. Give advice and best direction as to council questions.
- h. Form committees for evangelism, stewardship, fellowship, and worship.
- i. Resolve (to the best of your ability) any conflicts that members have.
- j. Preach the Word of God based as the scripture lessons of the day.
- k. And adhere to the Lutheran doctrine.

Also, as a called and ordained minister, I am responsible for the spiritual guidance of those I am ministering to and with. There is always more to do beyond any list because there are always unexpected activities. In short, the interim Pastor fills the role of Pastor to the church and all the challenges that come about.

The Easter season is completed, and we look forward to Pentecost on May 24. Over the next few weeks, I will be offering some evangelism training, what Pentecost is, and what it means to individuals as well as discussions on the differences between stewardship and evangelism.

If you have any prayer requests, please call Jacqui or complete a prayer request slip and see that I get them so I can pray over them during the service and if they are private, please mark them, appropriately.

I am always available to pray or discuss any issue you need to speak about. My cell phone is: 321-480-7422. If it goes to voicemail, I will call you back as soon as I am able.

Blessing In Jesus,

Pastor Paul

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Members of Peace Lutheran Church

This is the most glorious time of year in the church calendar. The celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is such a blessing that we, as a congregation, can celebrate together. We can share this special occasion with the people we are with every Sunday and hopefully, a few new people.

An additional blessing is our plan to honor Betty Sheller. She worked in our nursery for many years with grace and kindness. She also left the church a very helpful financial gift. A big thank you to Molly Edwards for taking the lead in refurbishing the nursery and arranging for a plaque that will read *"This nursery is dedicated to Betty Sheller for her years of love and service to the Lord's children."*

I continue to appreciate the good work of our call committee. Calling a new pastor can be a long and challenging process. Our committee, with the leadership of Andy Pedersen, has worked many hours to follow the guidelines in our Constitution in this search. We need to be patient and stay unified as a congregation through this process. In the meantime, I am grateful we have Pastor Paul as our worship leader. Let us keep faith in God's plan for our church.

Finally, I hope that everyone had a meaningful and joyful Easter.

In Peace,

Steve Cotton
Council President

Letter from the Call Committee to the Congregation

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we reach the six-month mark since the congregation elected the current Call Committee on September 21, 2025—as required by our church constitution—I want to give you a brief update on our progress. Our shared goal remains clear: to identify a new pastor who will meet the expectations of our congregation, as identified in October's congregational survey, and who will lead our congregation faithfully into the future.

The Call Committee has interviewed a number of candidates to find the one who best reflects what our congregation indicated it desires and needs. One strong candidate recently advanced to an interview with the Church Council, where he was also highly regarded. Regrettably, that candidate later withdrew from the process. As a result, we were not able to present him to the congregation for a vote on extending the call.

We are now back to reviewing applicants and are actively taking steps to expand the search and bring forward additional qualified candidates.

In this season, we encourage you to prepare your hearts to support the process and to have patience for God's perfect timing. Please know that the Call Committee is committed to seeking only what we believe is best for our congregation and our church.

We ask you to continue praying for our church family—that we remain united in worship and move forward together into the future God has prepared for us.

Thank you for your support and your faithfulness in prayer. If you have any questions feel free to contact me, or anyone on the Call Committee or Church Council.

In Christ's Service,

Andy Pedersen
Call Committee Lead

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EXTRA! EXTRA!



Dear Friends through Christ:

Hi! I just wanted to write a short note to let you know that we are settling in at Sunset Beach NC, and we think of all the special people at Peace Lutheran quite often.

When we first got here our movers never showed up to help us unload, so Sandy and I had to unload our moving truck all by ourselves. (Actually, we had fun working together and trying to figure out how we were going to get the next piece of furniture into the house.) It took us two days, but we did it!

More importantly, we found a home church. (Saint Lukes Lutheran) It is strange sitting in the pews and listening to someone else preach but I'm getting the hang of it. We started going to Sunday School and you will never guess what the pastor chose for his next topic of study... that's right Revelation. If my voice wasn't shot it would be tough to keep my mouth shut.

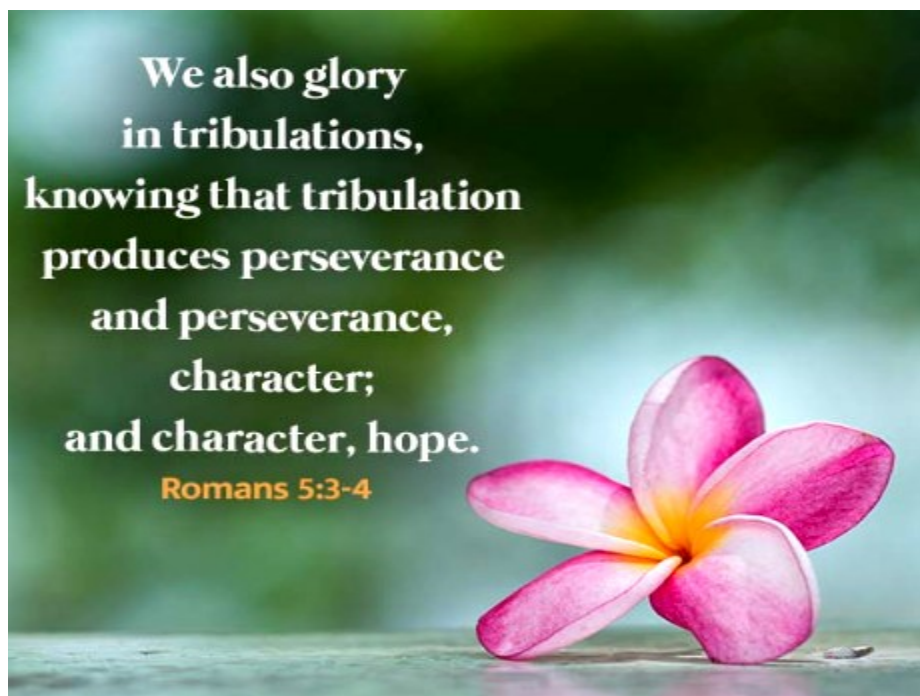
Also, Sandy and I were chosen to have a booth in Sunset Beach's "Market in the Park," where 100 different vendors set up tents in a beautiful community park and sell their homemade goods. Sandy will sell her jam, and I will sell my book and give away my shells. Our first event is this weekend. Should be fun.

And finally, yesterday I got a job! Starting next Saturday I will be working at the pier. Don't know exactly what I'll be doing but it doesn't really matter, because I will be working at a place that is built upon God's largest Baptismal Fount, the Ocean.

Like I said, Sandy and I miss you all a lot and truly appreciated the time we spent together. Always remember, "Keep Christ in the center and Life will be full of surprises!"

In Christian Love,

David and Sandy Trexler



Treasurer's Report for April 2026

He is Risen! Happy Easter Peace Family!

The Major Roof and Repair Fund stands at \$53,582.26 at the end of February.

The Building Maintenance Fund stands at \$7,519.95 for new Air Conditioners and other projects.

Wes Edwards, Treasurer
treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org

Treasurer's Report of General Fund for February 2026

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Contributions	\$7,871.29	\$14,482.29	\$31,583.00
Loose Contributions & Other	\$763.25	\$1,235.25	\$2,525.00
Use of Facilities	15,284.00	\$18,554.00	\$14,000.00
Total Income	\$23,918.54	\$34,271.54	\$48,108.00
Expenses	\$20,004.09	\$38,751.25	\$48,041.36
Total income/deficit	\$3,914.45	(\$4,479.71)	\$66.64

Our expenses exceeded our income in February 2026: **\$3,914.45**

Year to Date (YTD) Our expenses exceeded income: **(\$4,479.71)**

Year to Date (YTD) Budget of income over expenses (\$66.64)

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

God bless all who give freely of their time, tithes and talents.

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.



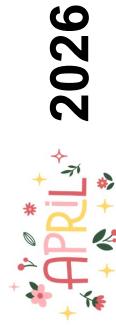
GRICE, Mark & Jennifer (50) 04/02
 BAUMUNG, Paul & Deborah (52) 04/06
 BARNETT, Steve & Yonna (54) 04/08

MASSEY, Steven 04/01
 MIDDLETON, Daniel 04/01
 BARNETT, Steve 04/02
 WAINIKAINEN, Paul 04/02
 CARBERRY, Jennifer 04/04
 FLAHERTY, Janet 04/09
 PATELSKI, Jeffery 04/12
 NIEVES, Oliva 04/16
 SEARCH, Lori 04/17

(numbers of years married)



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



APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 PALM SUNDAY 10:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	30 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	31 9:00am FOOD PANTRY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Men's Via de Cristo 7:00pm Women's Via de Cristo	1 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 12:00pm Maundy Worship 5:00pm Stamp Club FH 7:00pm Maundy Worship	3 GOOD FRIDAY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 12:00pm Good Friday Worship 7:00pm Good Friday Worship 7:00pm Shekinah French of PB SDA - FH	4 8:00am Shekinah French of Palm Bay SDA 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Prayer Vigil
5 EASTER SUNDAY 7:00am Easter Sunrise Service 7:45am Easter Breakfast - FH 10:00am Easter Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	6 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	7 9:00am FOOD PANTRY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Men's Via de Cristo 7:00pm Women's Via de Cristo	8 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	9 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	10 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Shekinah French of PB SDA - FH	11 8:00am Shekinah French of Palm Bay SDA 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Saturday Night Casual Worship
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Give us a LIKE and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

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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



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.



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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

