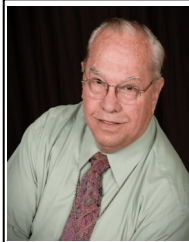


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Peace Lutheran Church... A Life-Changing Community,
Sharing Christ's Love!

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July and August are here: now we look forward to September and the fall.

In the last Olive Branch, I talked about Purpose, Vision, Mission, and Value. So at Peace Lutheran Church, we can ask the same questions: *Why do we exist? What is our vision for the life of the church and Where are going? How will we accomplish the vision and mission? What is the value to you, our families, and our community?*

We just celebrated the 250 of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026. The statement I made in that sermon is true: our founding documents and our founding History was based on the people of the time; most were Christians seeking freedom from oppression and desiring to worship God and Jesus in freedom.

Preparation

Summer time is a time for preparation, a time for looking forward to a bright future for Peace Church. Plans must be laid down and strategies to prepare and implement for future and continued growth. I would ask you to share your vision and goals that you see for Peace Lutheran Church.

How would you like for Peace to be known in Palm Bay and Brevard County?

Here are some questions to lead you. Put your self in a family looking for a Church or one offering Christian Education:

- *What would I want in a church for me and my family?*
- *How would you like Peace Lutheran Church to be remembered?*
- *Peace Church is your Church, what would you share that you would be proud of?*

"I attend Peace Lutheran Church," we have a great _____!"

Or would you rather no one know where you attend? These questions are important for the future of "Peace Lutheran Church." Send your thoughts to me or the Church Council at prosburym@gmail.com or office@peacelutheranpb.org

The Family of God

In the family of God, it is a brotherly love for those who are part of the Kingdom but beyond that, we are also called to love people where they are so that they may see and feel God's love through us, and make the decision to accept the work Jesus has done for them and come into the family of God.

Over the next few months we will be having visitors from ministries that I believe can enhance the ministries here at Peace. We will also be looking at events for building family and fellowship as a community of faith. I will be announcing opportunities available during the week from the announcements.

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Call Committee

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we continue through the LCMC call process, I want to share a brief update. Our stream of new applicants has slowed significantly in recent months. While this is not uncommon, we are actively working to keep our open position visible to qualified pastors.

We continue to explore additional ways to make the role known and are maximizing the use of LCMC resources to reach out directly to potential candidates. The committee remains committed to doing everything we can to stay in front of strong applicants who may be a good fit for our congregation.

This season of slower response requires patience, and we recognize it as one of the harder parts of the call process. We trust that God is at work and will bring the right person forward in His perfect timing.

We are thankful we have Pastor Paul as our interim pastor. His presence is a blessing as we continue the search for our new, permanent pastor.

Please keep the Call Committee in your prayers as we move forward with faith and perseverance. We also ask you to pray for the pastor who is looking for us, that God would prepare his heart and guide him clearly to our congregation.

In Christ's Service,

Andy Pedersen
Call Committee Lead



Treasurer's Report for July/August 2026

Happy Summer and God's blessings to all.

The Major Roof Fund stands at \$55,132.26 at the end of May.

The Building Maintenance Fund stands at \$9,019.95 for new air conditioners and other upcoming projects.

We were blessed in April by one of our tenants paying rent through November, which contributed significantly to the positive income for the month. Member contributions were approximately \$6,000

Wes Edwards, Treasurer
treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org

Treasurer's Report of General Fund for May 2026

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Contributions	\$6,017.00	\$70,864.11	\$78,957.50
Loose Contributions & Other	\$399.00	\$3,827.56	\$6,312.50
Use of Facilities	\$3,100.00	\$51,724.00	\$35,000.00
Total Income	\$9,516.00	\$126,415.67	\$120,270.00
Expenses	\$19,160.80	\$109,916.88	\$120,103.40

Our Expenses Exceeded our Income in May 2026: **\$-9,644.80**

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. Over the past few months, our monthly giving has been approximately \$5,000 to \$10,000 below what is needed to meet our budgeted expenses.

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.

Please continue to pray over the finances of Peace Lutheran, that God would guide and provide for our church as we share the love of Christ in our community.

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.



STOLPE, A., David & Christine H. (31)	07/22
HOFFMAN, Don & Sue (62)	07/25
SIGEL, Justine & Philip Dittmer (28)	08/01
MOLESKI, Debra & Charlie (47)	08/04
RIMMEREID, Peter (18)	08/09
WITTER, Michael & Dorothy (Dottie) (8)	08/15
SCHILL, Larry & Faye (45)	08/22
(numbers of years married)	



BACHTEL, Pam	07/01	ARNDT, David	08/04	SIGEL, Justine	08/19
EDWARDS, Olivia	07/09	DOYLE, Brent	08/04	LOTT, Susan	08/20
FERENZ, Ed	07/14	AULL, Heidi	08/05	PELLECCHIA, Henrietta	08/20
FLAHERTY, David	07/18	EDWARDS, Molly	08/06	PADULA, Sarah	08/21
GRICE, Mark	07/25	RAMSEY, Lindsay	08/06	COTTON, Jessica	08/25
CALLAHAN, Marion	07/26	RAMSEY, Maggie	08/07	MADDEN, Stephanie	08/25
ELLIOTT, Sylvia	07/31	SALMONS, Bob	08/07	BENDER, Lynn	08/26
BAUMUNG, Deb	08/01	DEESE, Mary	08/08	PRIBELL, Joyce	08/29
DOWE, Pat	08/01	ACCOLA, Brenda	08/14	BAUMUNG, Paul	08/30
MARCUS, David	08/03	STOLPE H., Christine	08/14	WAGMAN, Dan	08/30
ZRUTSKIE, Jude	08/03	ARNDT, Kristina	08/16	WITTER, Dorothy (Dottie)	08/30
		WIKOFF, Kenneth	08/18		



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

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
www.peacelutheranpb.org



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



Saturday Night
WORSHIP SERVICE
LIVE CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

EVERY SATURDAY 5:00PM

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1801 PORT MALABAR BLVD NE
PALM BAY, FL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: (321) 727-3131

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	29 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	30 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	2 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Stamp Club FH	3 OFFICE CLOSED! 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Shekinah French of PB SDA - FH	4 July 4th Holiday - Celebrating 250 Years 8:00am Shekinah French of Palm Bay SDA 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Saturday Night Casual Worship
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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

