



Peace Lutheran Church
2540 Applegate Street
Philomath, OR 97370

Peace Progress



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August 2025 (Addendum)

From the Pastor

Dear Peace family,

My children have endless energy. I wouldn't want it any other way. It does exhaust me, however.

A day can go something like this in the Lucke household. One child is out the door running a distance that is truly meant for a car and not a human body. Another child is off to violin camp perfecting a violin piece that will be played in an upcoming performance. A third child is heading off to basketball camp that goes all day. Later in the day all three enjoy countless fun at the pool. The parents just try to keep up and within distance to make sure that nothing goes too off track. And at the end of the day the parents are satisfied with all that has happened and imagine a nice, pleasant and relatively quiet evening. Nope...not a chance. At the end of a day with constant activity, the three children say in unison, "So what can we do now!?!"

Can you relate? Jesus asked people a similar question, "So what do you want to do now with the faith you say you have?" James, Jesus' brother, asked his friends a similar question in James 2:14, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?"

Our newsletters are more than informational pieces. Information is important, don't get me wrong. Our newsletters communicate, however, more than information. They answer the question, "So what can we do now that we have faith?"

What can we do now? This month we can attend the Corvallis for Refugee gathering at Imagine Coffee on Friday, August 8, 5 pm to 9 pm. We can experience what life and food is like for our new neighbors in the community. We can attend Philomath Community Services' celebration of 50 years in our community on Thursday, August 7, 5 pm to 8 pm, at Cardwell Hill Winery. PCS is our way to help those who are experiencing poverty and insecurities in life. See Pastor if you'd like to go! We can support, donate, and volunteer for the Philomath Blood Drive at Peace on Friday, August 15, noon to 5 pm. See Cheryl Narver if you are interested.

Peace is just like my children. Peace has endless energy—the energy of action that comes from having faith.

Summer blessings,

Pastor J

PEACE BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Attendance	Offering
June 29	96 in attendance / 387 online views	\$ 1842
July 6	92 in attendance / 321 online views	\$ 7165
July 13	92 in attendance / 458 online views	\$ 2577
July 20	93 in attendance / NA	\$ 4035
July 27	76 in attendance / 180 online views	\$ 2309

PLAN FOR WORSHIP

August 3 – 10:00am Worship Service with Communion. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

August 10 – 10:00am Worship Service. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

August 17 – 10:00am Worship Service with Communion outside on the patio. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

August 24 – 10:00am Worship Service. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.

August 31 – 10:00am Worship Service. Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.



ADULT BIBLE CLASS FOR SUMMER

The adult Bible Study hour on Sunday morning will be different each week this month. Mark your calendars for Rally Day Sunday on September 7. This will be the beginning of a new series at Peace based on Jeff Cloeter's book, *Loved and Sent*. Being loved and knowing that you are sent for purpose are two fundamental needs in life for all people. This book delivers an approachable way to better understand Luther's Small Catechism. Consider this class a refresher about the basics of Christianity. For the month of August, however, here is the plan for each week:

- Sunday, August 3..... Peace Celebrates 75 Years with the Hering Children: Celebrating God's work done through His people.
- Sunday, August 10..... Elder Rick leads a session on the Chosen
- Sunday, August 17..... Pastor Lucke and George share an update from this summer's Northwest District Convention
- Sunday, August 24..... Elder Rick/Pastor Lucke share a session on the Chosen
- Sunday, August 31..... No Adult Sunday School. Fall Sunday School series on *Loved and Sent* begins on September 7

INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENT



Taste the World: International Food Flair At Imagine Coffee

Embark on a culinary journey exploring the rich flavors cooked by our new neighbors. Enjoy the aromatic spices of Afghanistan, the vibrant delights of Guatemala, the hearty traditions of Ukraine, and the festive offerings of Venezuela. Celebrate the diversity and unity of global cuisines!

July 11 / August 8 / September 12
5 pm - 9 pm

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR NEW
NEIGHBORS**


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For More Information:
info@corvallisforrefugees.org

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Celebrating 50 Years of Service

August 7, 2025 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Cardwell Hill Winery

24241 Cardwell Hill Drive

Philomath, OR 97370

Join us for Dinner by

Oregon Barbecue Company

Celtic Music by Martin & Linahon

Silent & Live Auction

Tickets - \$35.00 each

For more information:

541-929-2499

www.philomathcommunityservices.org

Tickets will be available online July 17, 2025



Birthdays

1 Sophia Snyder
5 Peggy Malcolm
10 Mike Crocker
12 Brandy Stokes
15 Ellen Holroyd
15 Diane Crocker
17 Sandi Labahn
19 Bill Krueger
27 Jon Bendixen
27 Brandon Pittman
27 Sam Maslanik
28 Matt Stouder
28 Johnathan Holroyd

Anniversaries

7 Debby & Merrill Sommers
8 Sam & Dan Maslanik
9 Callie & Brian Santora
11 Bill & Cheryl Narver
17 Jerry & Joyce Holroyd
18 Larry & Ann Oliver
21 Terry & Sally Stouder
22 Robert & Lynnette Marso
22 Merv & Patricia Munster
25 Mark & Charla Koepp

August Volunteers

August 3

Ushers	John & Lou Ann Mergl
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Fellowship	Ellen Holroyd & Peggy Krueger
Flowers	
Communion	Carole Gutbrod

August 10

Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Audrey Bond
Fellowship	John & Lou Ann Mergl
Flowers	Narver & Labahn

August 17

Ushers	Sharon S., Mark N., Anna C.
Reader	Margaret Phillipott
Fellowship	Susan Durham
Flowers	Sophia Snyder
Communion	Carole Gutbrod

August 24

Ushers	Sophia Snyder
Reader	Sophia Snyder
Fellowship	Lindy Young & Kathy Hanna
Flowers	Lindy Young

August 31

Ushers	Tom Simonson & Margaret Phillipott
Reader	Kathy Hanna
Fellowship	Patty H., Diane H., Rachel H.
Flowers	

AUGUST

Save the Date – important dates beyond the month of August

- **Sunday, September 7 – Rally Day**
- **Saturday, October 25 – Ladies Guild Bazaar**

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3 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service with Communion 11:00 Potluck Fellowship with the Hering Children	4 8:15 TOPS	5 12:00 Rotary Club Meeting	6 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray 2:30 Dementia Warriors	7 7:00 Men @ Imagine	8	9	
10 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service	11 8:15 TOPS 10:15 Pieces by Peace (Jani's House)	12	13 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray 1:30 Dementia Warriors Leaders Meeting 4:00 Elders Meeting	14 7:00 Men @ Imagine	15 12:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	16	
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