



Peace Lutheran Church  
2540 Applegate Street  
Philomath, OR 97370

## *Peace Progress*

*June 2026*



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## From the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ,

We have found our place! Psalm 8 (4-9) speaks about the place of people in God's creation:

Whenever I look at Your heavens—the works of Your fingers—moon and stars, which You established, what is man that You should remember him and mortal man that You should visit him? Yet You made him lack a little bit from God, and with glory and honor You crowned him. You made him ruler over the works of Your hands. Everything You put under his feet: flock and cattle—all of them—and also animals of the field, bird of the heavens, and fishes of the sea, that which passes through the paths of the sea.

Sometimes we think too highly of ourselves. Wouldn't it be nice to have God's position? We could tell everyone the way they should live. We could think that our vision of the future is the one that must come to fruition. We could treat everyone else and God's creation as if it were far below us and inferior. Remember the serpent's tempting offer of eating the fruit to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:5): "You will be like God?" One of Satan's strategies is to make us think too highly of ourselves or to think that we really don't need God. The Psalmist puts us in our place reminding us that we are not God and we need God. We are mortal.

And sometimes we think too lowly of ourselves. It is common in today's culture to blur the distinctions between animals and humans. I recently saw a video of Carl Sagan proclaiming, "there is no difference between a highly developed animal and humankind!" The Psalmist disagrees with Sagan by saying, "You made humans rulers over the works of Your hands." We are given a place of leadership in creation by God.

Have you ever had a coach not know how to position the players? The right fielder is placed at short-stop and lets every grounder go through their legs. The short-stop is placed in the catcher position and doesn't know what pitches to signal to the pitcher. The person pitching really shouldn't be. And the fans are screaming at the coach to make changes!! Nobody is enjoying themselves.

Have you ever had a coach that knew exactly where and when to position the players? It makes all the difference! The players do their best and the results are typically better. This is the kind of God our God is. God places us in the position to care for what He has created.....to serve others.....to steward His resources.

I pray that you are calmed to know the kind of coach God is—a coach that knows His players very well and positions them just in the right way.

In His Joy,  
Pastor J

## PEACE BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Attendance in Person	Online Views	Offering
April 26	112	226	\$1,836
May 3	109	263	\$6,184
May 10	113	219	\$4,650
May 17	103	270	\$5,004
May 24	113	226	\$1,601

## PLAN FOR WORSHIP

- June 7 – 10:00am Worship service with Communion. Second Sunday after Pentecost.
- June 14 – 10:00am Worship service. Third Sunday after Pentecost.
- June 21 – 10:00am Worship Service with Communion. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.
- June 28 – 10:00am Outdoor Worship Service. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.



## ADULT BIBLE CLASS FOR SUMMER



**SUMMER**  
BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome for Bible Study this summer at Peace! Elder Rick will be taking us through Season 4 of The Chosen. We begin on Sunday, June 28 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. There are quite a few plates that are already spinning and a few already crashing to the ground. The relationships within the apostles are especially highlighted this season as we see signs of love, jealousy, forgiveness, and both misunderstanding with understanding. We are challenged too to think about how we fit into Jesus' plan of redemption for all. Bring your Bibles and an open mind to explore some important moments in Jesus' life.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST FOR JUNE

It is time for the Men's First Saturday Breakfast, June 6th, mark your calendar. Peace will be preparing breakfast this month. A hardy breakfast will be prepared by Head Chef Mark Koeppe and crew. Topic Discussion to be decided. Coffee on at 8:00 am, breakfast served at 8:30 and topic discussion 9-10.



# CONFIRMATION FAITH STATEMENTS

## Ellie Harrington

Hello my name is Ellie Harrington and I am fourteen years old. I am finishing 8th grade at Cheldelin Middle School.

I started going to church because my mom and dad took me to church when I was a baby. Also, my grandpa, great-grandpa and great-great-grandpa were all pastors.

My confirmation verse is Philippians 4:13. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

A while back, my neighbor Pete asked me to take his mail and also his garbage cans in while he was gone.

My other neighbor Liddy saw me doing that and asked me to care for her dog.

Next, my neighbor Shannon saw me walking Liddy's dog, and asked me to watch over her cat whenever she was on a trip.

Finally, my neighbor Barb saw me taking care of my neighbor Shannon's cat and asked me to get her packages.

At first, I was a little bit nervous but God gave me strength to try something new that I have not done before.

In sixth grade, I was having a hard time and I prayed to God to pull me through that hard time in my life. I didn't know how to make new friends, but God helped me to get through that hard time in my life and to find good friends too.

In the future, I will help with my community on my block and I will spread God's love to others on my street. Then I will help out with them if they need help taking care of their animals whenever they are gone on a trip. God will be on my side when I do that.

## Wilson Schroeder

What my faith means to me:

My faith to me is the thought of God watching over me like a parent who can always support and help me in every way. Without me ever seeing Him or talking to Him, I still have an inherent feeling that He is always there for me, no matter what happens, even if I passed away today, as long as I believe in Him, I know my death would help fulfill His plan for the world, and that I would go to heaven and live the best possible life I can have.

One time that I felt close to God is when I was having what felt like the worst possible day because my grandpa died. I cried for a very long time and was so mad at everyone because his death seemed so needless, I wondered why it had to be him instead of someone else. Then I realized something. I realized that it was his time and that he lived the life he wanted to live. He had a wife and 5 kids, and he loved them all very much. They all worked very hard to build their own perfect lives. Which got me out of my slump, and I was still very sad, but I didn't feel like the world was against me anymore; I just felt the sadness of loss, even though he's still alive, just in a different, better place with his parents and grandparents.

Sometimes I do feel far from God though. Like when I was playing soccer, and my team lost even though I did everything possibly I could. I worked as hard as I could, and we still lost, and when I got home, everyone asked me how my game went, and it really annoyed me because I just wanted to get a shower and go to sleep. I answered all their questions, and I was finally able to go upstairs into the shower, and when I got in, the water was cold. By then, I was getting angry, so I took my shower, and when I got out, there were no towels left. I thought about how God could let my day be so bad and remembered that sometimes God works in mysterious ways that a human can never figure out.

## CORVALLIS FOR REFUGEES UPDATE



On April 28th, Diane Crocker and myself attended the required training session presented by Sarah Sims representing Corvallis for Refugees (CFR). It was a very informative and worthwhile session and I would highly recommend attending. Below are several of the highlights from the session we attended.

A refugee is a person or family that has fled for safety from violence, rape, or other direct or indirect persecution that threatens their lives. Prior to the sudden termination of all entry of refugees into the United States, CFR was engaged in a significant effort to resettle refugees in our area. Since the termination last year, the work has shifted to assisting and support the families that have been resettled.

Several distinctive elements characterize this work: mutually transformative; build relationships that empower people to thrive and built on trust; and restore a sense of shared humanity. We also were given training in the establishment of boundaries to positively support families. These boundaries are necessary according to Sarah for understanding how to relate and support our refugees as volunteers.

Today the focus is on providing direct services, housing, education, employment community building, mental health support and advocacy. Refugees can feel isolated and lonely especially mothers. Peace Lutheran can play a role by getting involved through volunteer activities such as relationship building. Our role will not be to evangelize but to remember our refugees are created in the image of God, just as we are. The best way to share the Gospel with them is to live out our love for our neighbors by demonstrating our care and compassion by how we engage. We are building a community of love of Jesus and our community at Peace. Our engagement with CFR is one of the ways we can live out the Gospel.

I encourage you to contact CFR to sign up for the next training session. If you want more information, please see me after church or talk with Pastor Lucke for more information. ~Elder David Leding

## FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY

Mark your calendar!

The Freezer Meal Team will be getting together on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will be cooking up a storm and stocking the freezer with delicious meals.

If you would like to join us, you are welcome! We have a great time and feel most honored to make meals for those who need them. If cooking is not your thing, you can come anyway! We always need someone to chop and prep or just help wash dishes.

If you need meals, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Jeremy or the office.



## PEACE NIGHT AT THE CORVALLIS KNIGHTS



The Corvallis Knights' season is beginning. The Peace Lutheran Church family is going to the Knights' game on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:35 pm. We have 20 tickets. Talk to Pastor Lucke if you would like to go! More details will be shared as we come closer to the date of the game. This is a great way to spend a summer evening enjoying baseball and hanging out with your Peace family!

## DEMENTIA WARRIORS UPDATE



You are invited to attend a special presentation by Dan Blanchard, curator of Living Plant Collections at OSU. His talk is Wednesday, June 17 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

OSU's Corvallis campus arboretum is an accredited living museum spanning 423 acres and features a diverse collection of trees and woody plants. This presentation will guide us through the rich history and regional importance of the arboretum. Dan will share his enthusiasm for plants, inviting us to appreciate the beauty and value of the landscape around us.

Then on Thursday, June 18, we'll meet at 10 a.m. on campus for an easy walking tour to see and learn more. Discover some of the most iconic and significant plants and trees that enhance OSU's historic charm and demonstrate the university's commitment to green spaces and a welcoming, safe environment for learning and recreation. Anyone interested in the walking tour can see Becky Barrett, or email or call to receive directions ([barrebecca@gmail.com](mailto:barrebecca@gmail.com), 541-231-3326).

## PEACE'S 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Did you hear the news? Peace is celebrating its 75th year in 2026! We will be celebrating this wonderful anniversary in the service on June 21<sup>st</sup> with a special photo slideshow and music. In addition, we will enjoy a BBQ with all the fixings after the service during Fellowship! Note that the church BBQ will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> this year, not during the typical end of Youth Sunday School Celebration (June 14<sup>th</sup>). We hope you will join us as we celebrate the past, and perhaps even more importantly, look to the bright future for our church family.



## END OF YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION



Mark your calendars to attend church on Sunday, June 14, for our end of Youth Sunday School celebration! We will be having popcorn, ice cream, games for the kids, and our annual Cake Walk.

As in years past, we would be grateful for donations of cakes. But, we encourage smaller sweet treats such as small cakes, individually packaged cupcakes, packaged treats (e.g. Cracker Jacks, Combos, etc.) and non-food items (e.g. Plus Plus puzzles sold at the Toy Factory and Nee-doh sold at Bi-Mart, etc.) so that we have a variety of prizes for all ages and dietary needs.

Thank you so much in advance for your thoughtfulness, and please contact Anne Schroder with any questions. It's going to be a fun day!

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU



### Margaret Phillpott

Margaret was born at home in Eagle Point, Oregon, a small town north of Medford, Oregon. She lived there until she graduated from high school. After graduation, she worked for Harry & David fruit growers. It was there that she met her future husband, Art.

After her marriage to Art, they lived in Medford, Oregon for a short time. They moved to Corvallis in 1958 when Art began working for Consumer Power. Their first child, Terria, was born six months after the move to Corvallis. A year and half later, their second child, Tim was born.

Margaret began working as a cook for the Corvallis School District while her children were in school; then worked for Lipmans, an upscale department store. Then she and Art began to square dance. They loved dancing and became quite involved in the activities. Her job at Lipmans interfered with her dancing and her friend who was in charge of OSU Extension hired Margaret to begin another career. She was involved with Recruitment for Extension Services for Oregon State University for 20 years when she retired. Which was a laugh, as she began volunteering for Hospice in Bereavement. She volunteered for Hospice for a number of years and left that to volunteer at Good Samaritan Hospital, serving on the volunteer board and various positions. She is still involved but trying to cut back.

Her husband and she went to various Lutheran churches in Corvallis. In fact, a neighbor took her children to VBS at Zion. The pastor had a night service as part of VBS, in which he baptized those children who wanted it, with the parent's blessings and involvement. Margaret's children were among those baptized. Her daughter, Terria, went on to become a teacher at Zion Lutheran School.

In 1981, Margaret and husband, Art, had met Pastor Hering and began going to Peace and became members. Art passed away in 1993 after an extended illness. Margaret's son and wife, with Margaret's input, rebuilt her home with a special studio apartment for Margaret and the main residence for Tim and his wife, Kathi. They have a very compatible relationship.

Margaret wants to say she loves her Peace family and Pastor and wants to thank everyone who does so much for her. Margaret has been a member of Peace for 45 years. ~~By Peggy Krueger

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Ever wondered if those Blood Drives really matter? Here are some statistics from our most recent Blood Drive, on April 24.

Collection Goal: 50 Units      Actual Units Collected: 60 Units

First-time donors: 3      Percent of Goal Achieved: 120%

*Potential Lives Saved: 180*

A quote from an internal Red Cross memo: "Peace Lutheran Church brought in the most units toward their team goal! Great job on recruitment, collection, and customer service for the day!"

Thank you to everyone who contributed as a blood donor, on-site volunteer, or contributed yummy snacks. You are shining the light of Christ and saving lives in our local community!



STEPHEN MINISTERS  
**The After People**

Sometimes people ask,  
“What exactly *is* a Stephen Minister?”

Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE . . .

- . . . *after* the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever.
- . . . *after* after the baby comes home, demanding more of her than she ever imagined possible.
- . . . *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and his emotions held at bay come crashing in.
- . . . *after* the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in her inbox.
- . . . *after* the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing else we can do.”
- . . . *after* the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm—followed by a long drive back to an empty house.
- . . . *after* the retirement community director says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- . . . *after* the divorce papers are served and she wonders if she’ll ever trust anyone again.
- . . . *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and his loved one is led away.
- . . . *after* the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible.
- . . . *after* family and friends have heard his story one too many times, but he still needs to talk it out.

Through Stephen Ministry, your congregation can build a team of Stephen Ministers ready to come alongside members of your church and community. This proven system for high-quality lay caring ministry offers the structure, training, and resources for providing distinctively Christian care for people during the “afters” in life.

To learn more about how to get Stephen Ministry started, visit  
[stephenministries.org/begin](http://stephenministries.org/begin)

# DIANE SCHELL OBITUARY



**Diane Schell**  
1944 - 2026

Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 2 pm  
Suburban Christian Church  
2760 sw 53rd st Corvallis, OR 97333

Reception to follow  
Corvallis Country Club  
1850 sw Whiteside Dr, Corvallis, OR 97333

Please RSVP to Karin by May 31st  
email: [karinjoymorrow@gmail.com](mailto:karinjoymorrow@gmail.com)  
text or call: 541-513-2069

Condolences can be sent to:  
Daren and Parwana Schell  
5718 sw Englewood Ave. Corvallis, OR 97333

On March 28th, our beloved mom, Diane Koski Schell went home to Jesus. She lived a very full and rich life with lots of travel, adventure, sunsets, and Dairy Queen treats.

She never met a stranger she did not love (or somehow take a picture with), and she never hesitated to tell everyone how much God loves them.

If you knew her, you knew that she had an amazing sense of humor, a passion for photography and the outdoors, a fierce love for the Oregon Ducks, and an unwavering faith in Jesus.

Although these past five years were especially hard as she battled severe dementia, she never lost her sense of humor or the deep down joy that was contagious to everyone around her.


She will be missed by so many here on earth, but we know that she is living it up in heaven and thrilled to finally be reunited with the love of her life, her husband, Doug Schell.

Diane's children: Denay, Daren, and Karin, will miss her greatly. And her grandchildren: Hannah, Carmen, Grace, Joy, Avery, and Riley will remember "Grandma Mumu" for her kindness and silliness. She was truly one of a kind.

She was surrounded by friends, family, and LOVE to the end.

Matthew 5:16

The Homecoming Queen has finally come HOME.



## CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**Kids Summer Activity** 



AGES 5-12 PHILOMATH ALSEA  
CORVALLIS

Visit [CEFBentonCounty.org](http://CEFBentonCounty.org) for dates, times & locations Mon- Fri

**5-DAY CLUB**

- BIBLE LESSONS
- PRIZES
- SNACKS
- FRIENDS
- SONGS
- GAMES
- MEMORY VERSES
- FUN ACTIVITIES

**To Register**  
\*Visit our website [cefbentoncounty.org/](http://cefbentoncounty.org/)  
\*Go to the registration form  
<https://form.jotform.com/231067072556051>  
\*Scan ME 

CEFBentonCounty.org  
541-223-7901  
PO Box 941 Corvallis, OR 97339

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



**CAMP GOOD NEWS**  
REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR  
A Ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc.

**July 20-24, 2026**

Ages 5-12  
(grades K-6th)  
9:00 am-3:00 pm



Scan the QR code to register, or visit [cefbentoncounty.org](http://cefbentoncounty.org)

**REGISTER NOW!**

# CATCHING UP ON THANK YOUS FROM OUR MISSION PARTNERS



April 27, 2026

Peace Lutheran Church  
2540 Applegate St  
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Dear Members of Peace Lutheran Church,

Spring is upon us! Everything is a little greener, the days are getting longer, and we are soaking in these wonderful sunny days! The whirlwind that is outdoor school has taken over camp and we are so thankful to our 2026 Branches Outdoor School staff who have arrived on camp, are finishing up training, and will be educating 5th and 6th graders on the natural environment at camp. Thank you for your recent gift of \$514.30 to Camp Lutherwood Oregon. Your support is vital to the continued success of our mission: to create intentional experiences for people to access the outdoors for restoration, play, and growth. Your generosity is felt by all us, thank you.

Branches Outdoor School started a couple of weeks ago and we are thrilled to have 15 different schools joining us for our spring season. Nearly every weekend we have guests from different church groups and community based organizations on site for their own retreats, workshops, and camps. Camp Lutherwood Oregon is filled with laughter, joy, spirit, learning, and discovery each and every day. Additionally, we are nearly fully staffed for summer camp. With only a few counselor positions left, we are quickly preparing for summer. Our summer's theme this year is CREATE. *For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. - Ephesians 2:10* We are looking forward to a summer of creating memories, of creating friendships, and of creating a lasting relationship with God and creation.

Along with preparing for summer camp, we also have family camps, our annual women's weekend, an alumni retreat, and our fall fundraiser Harvest Fest all on the horizon. There is much to look forward to.

On behalf of our seasonal staff, our kitchen staff, and our year-round staff, we are so grateful for your support and friendship. Thank you! We hope to see you at camp soon.

With Gratitude,

Robin Eisenbach  
Executive Director

*Thank you so very much! And, I really appreciate the support and kindness.*

*April 30, 2026*

*Dear Pastor Jeremy & Congregants,  
Thank you so much for your recent, generous contribution to Furniture Share! Your continuing support will help low-income children, families and Veterans access essential furniture, household items and fresh food boxes. Thank you for improving the lives of our neighbors in need!  
Sincerely,  
The Furniture Share team*

**On behalf of all of the clients and volunteers of SHEM, Thank you for your donation. SHEM has served the community of Sweet Home since 1980. Through March of 2026 the Food Pantry at SHEM has served 967 families and within those families were 2989 individuals. The volunteers at SHEM cannot do this without your support.**

**SHEM Mission Statement: To compassionately serve the needs of the hungry in Sweet Home by providing food, information and supportive services in an efficient manner through caring community partnerships.**



Friends of the Family  
HEALTHY MARRIAGES. HEALTHY HOMES.

RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION  
MARRIAGE MENTORING  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

April 2026

Jeremy Lucke  
Peace Lutheran Church  
2540 Applegate St  
Philomath, OR 97370-9366

Dear Pastor Jeremy,

Some seasons of life ask us simply to keep showing up – to remain steady in hope even when change feels slow. In those moments, faithful presence becomes a quiet gift.

Your recent donation of \$257.15 is that kind of gift. Because of you, individuals and couples in our community are finding support, encouragement, and practical tools to strengthen their relationships and homes. You are helping create steadiness where it is deeply needed.

Together we are building resilient relationships that can endure difficult seasons and grow stronger over time.

Thank you for standing with us and with the families we serve. Your partnership continues to bring courage, care, and hope into everyday lives. 🏡

With gratitude,

*Marcia Turnbull*

Marcia Turnbull  
Development & Operations Director



**Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center**  
 559 SW 4th Street  
 Corvallis, OR 97333  
 (458) 233-5327  
 corvallisddc.org

Hello!

We would like to take a moment to offer gratitude to you for your generous donation to Corvallis Daytime Drop-In Center. We are thankful to be a prominent part of our community, serving diverse and amazingly unique individuals daily. We actually hit a record high for the month of February in the number of distinct guests served – 404 individuals! This is nearly double the number of people we were seeing a year ago over the course of a month. This speaks both to the increased needs in our community, and also the awesomeness and commitment of the community stepping up to support services like those offered at CDDC. We could not do what we do day-in-and-day-out without the donations and support from people like you, so thank you!

We have been up to some neat things at CDDC lately. We have installed our fence around part of our smaller parking lot. Our wonderful guests and volunteers have been helping to beautify this through art, with the final product to be a collective mural. This new enclosed area both offers a touch of beauty in our downtown area, and also a place for respite for our guests with increased privacy and space to sit and relax. Future goals to include community gardening, and of course to continue offering daily art therapy in this space!

In addition, we have welcomed two new needs navigators to our team – Ryn and Matt. We are so grateful we have been able to grow our team intentionally and with sustainability in mind, particularly during this time of increased needs and number of guests served. Ryn and Matt are wonderful, compassionate, and skilled additions to our team that allow us to do more one-on-one direct guest services.

We hope that you are having a wonderful transition into spring. Thank you for your support of what we do at CDDC, always and especially during these trying times!

With love and gratitude,

Aleita Hass-Holcombe, Board President  
 Allison Hobgood, Co-Executive Director  
 Maria Gonzales, Co-Executive Director  
 Maddie Bean, Co-Executive Director



## We Care

125 NW Tenth St. Corvallis, OR 97330  
 Non-profit 501(c)(3) agency  
 IRS ID 93-0822417

April 27, 2025

Peace Lutheran Church  
 2540 Applegate Street  
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Dear Peace Lutheran Church,

We are sincerely grateful for your continuing support of the work We Care does in our community! As you know, your dollars make it possible for families and individuals to obtain or remain in adequate living accommodations, to have heat, water, medical attention or to provide for other emergency needs as they arise. We could not do this work without you!

Beyond monetary assistance, We Care provides a person who respectfully listens to their stories, tries to understand the difficulties they are facing and helps them think of a path to sustainability.

Thank you very much for your recent check dated April 14, 2026 for \$771.45. We appreciate your support of We Care and your commitment to strengthening our community and helping those in need.

In addition to your monetary support, being a Faith Partner with We Care, brings us hope, energy and a supportive community to walk with in our efforts to assist those in need in our community.

Please know how much we appreciate this gift and your ongoing support of We Care!

If you have questions, please call Johanna Peterson at (541-740-3683).

With Gratitude  
 We Care Board of Directors

*Johanna Peterson*

*Thank you!*



April 24, 2026



### YOUR GIFT RECEIPT

Peace Lutheran Church  
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Thank you for lifting up the bright light of Jesus for others to see.

I am so deeply thankful to God that He chose you to supply what the work of the LCMS requires. Although giving may seem a simple act, it speaks so forcefully about the kind of Christ-following disciples God has made each of you to be. "Love one another," was Jesus' commandment to his disciples. You are doing just that through this gift, and all other acts of selfless sacrifice you make for the sake of the Gospel message. Even in financially challenging times like these, you are confessing your trust and faith in Christ alone. And I appreciate you. Thank you.

**Please retain this document as record of this contribution.** If the designation was unclear, your gift will support the LCMS General Unrestricted Fund. Contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your gift or this receipt.

Sub cruce,

*Matthew C. Harrison*

Pastor Matthew C. Harrison  
 President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

### Lutheran Latino Ministries

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 Mt. Angel, OR 97362

lutheranlatinoministries@gmail.com  
<http://lutheranlatinoministries.org>

April 21, 2026

Peace Lutheran Church  
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent gift of \$514.30. Your prayers and financial support are a great encouragement and a testament to your faith in God's abundant provision. Your gift is helping train leaders in the church and to support Deaconess Marta Luna as she provides spiritual care to people who hunger for God's Word.

We thank God for you and remember you in our prayers. May He richly bless you as you *serve the Lord with gladness!*

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8*

Your fellow servant in Christ,  
 Pam Bridgehouse  
 Pam Bridgehouse  
 President, Lutheran Latino Ministries

*Thank you dear friends!*

The LCMS is a Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity. Under LCMS Board of Directors policy, not more than 13.5% of a contribution may be used to administer a gift and communicating with contributors. Contributions intended for a specific purpose are used only to fund expenses related to that purpose.

#### RECEIPT OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION – CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Contributor: Peace Lutheran Church  
 2540 Applegate St  
 Philomath, OR 97370-9366

Gift amount: \$771.45  
 Gift date: 4/22/2026  
 Gift to support: John & Almee Cima  
 Tribute:

Gift method: Check 4052  
 Receipt no.: 1252129



### Birthdays

- 3 Lindy Young
- 10 Kaia Lucke
- 17 Rick Durling
- 18 Steve Heitmeyer
- 20 Kim Hong
- 23 April Thompson Pittman
- 23 Kelsey Schwartz
- 26 Max Kloster
- 27 Jack Flaschbart

### Anniversaries

- 15 Mike & Diane Crocker
- 17 Mike & Elaine Schwartz
- 20 Matt & Jill Gordanier
- 21 Jon & Holly Bendixen
- 21 Felicity & Brandon Pittman
- 23 George & Janice Abele
- 23 David & Susan Leding

# June Volunteers

## June 7

Ushers	Audrey Bond & Margaret Phillpott
Reader	Debbi Weiler
Fellowship	
Flowers	Audrey Bond
Communion	Kathy H. & Shirleen H.

## June 14

Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Audrey Bond
Fellowship	Rachel Harrington & Alicia Lucke
Flowers	Gourley Family

## June 21

Ushers	
Reader	Rob Schulze
Fellowship	Sharon Starr, Anna Colwell, Maggie Baker & Kathy Durling
Flowers	George & Janice Abele
Communion	Kathy H. & Shirleen H.

## June 28

Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Sophia Snyder
Fellowship	
Flowers	Oscar & Carole Gutbrod



*Save the Date – important dates beyond the month of June*

- **July 9-11 – Philomath Frolic & Rodeo**
- **July 12 – Outdoor Worship on the Patio**
- **July 18 – Ruth Dally Memorial Service**
- **August 14 – Red Cross Blood Drive**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 8:15 TOPS	<b>2</b> 11:00 Ladies Guild Tea 12:00 Rotary Board Meeting	<b>3</b> 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray 2:30 Dementia Warriors	<b>4</b> 7:00 Men @ Imagine	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00 Men's Breakfast
<b>7</b> 8:30 Healing Service 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service with Communion	<b>8</b> 8:15 TOPS 10:00 Pieces by Peace (at Jani's House)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray 1:30 Dementia Warriors Leaders Meeting 4:00 Elders Meeting	<b>11</b> 7:00 Men @ Imagine	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 End of School Year Celebration	<b>15</b> 8:15 TOPS	<b>16</b> 9:00 Ladies Guild Starker Forest Tour 12:00 Rotary Club Meeting 7:00 Church Council Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray 2:30 Dementia Warriors	<b>18</b> 7:00 Men @ Imagine 10:00 Dementia Warriors – OSU Walking Tour 12:00 Chamber of Commerce Meeting	<b>19</b> 12:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service with Communion 11:00 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & BBQ	<b>22</b> 8:15 TOPS	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:30 Eat, Chat, Pray	<b>25</b> 7:00 Men @ Imagine 9:00 Freezer Meal Cooking 11:00 PCS Board Meeting 6:30 Knights Game	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:00 Freezer Meal Packing
<b>28</b> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Outdoor Worship Service	<b>29</b> 8:15 TOPS	<b>30</b>				