

The LCOP NEWSLETTER



Lutheran Church of Peace Platteville, WI



September 2025

Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday
8 AM-3 PM

LCOP Worship Services
Saturday Evening at 6:00
Sunday Morning at 9:00

“To Know Christ and Make Christ”



STUDIES, CLASSES, GROUPS, MEETINGS

Adult Classes

- ♦ Adult Bible Study-Sundays, 10:25 AM in the Fellowship Hall-
Contact Person Tim Zauche 608-330-3001, zauchet@yahoo.com
- ♦ Men's Fellowship and Prayer- Third Thursday, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Firepit
Contact Person Tom Nall 608-778-7534, tomnallplatt@gmail.com
- ♦ Women's Book Study-Tuesdays, 6:30 PM in the Adult Library
Contact Person Emily Fredrickson 360-320-2300, emfred83@gmail.com
- ♦ Women's Circle-First Wednesday of the month, 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall-(Not in the summer) Contact Person Sara Klinge: 608-778-7828, sarajklinge@gmail.com
- ♦ Women's Quilting Group- First and third Tuesday of the month, 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall-Contact Person Lois Radloff: 608-330-3334, lois.radloff45@gmail.com

Youth Classes September-May

- ♦ Sunday School-Sundays 10:15 AM in the upstairs classrooms-**Begins September 21**
- ♦ Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)-Wednesdays 6:30 PM-**Begins September 17**

Committee Meetings

- ♦ Buildings & Grounds- Fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:15 PM in the Adult Library
- ♦ Council- Second Sunday of the month at 10:20 AM in the Adult Library
- ♦ Evangelism- Third Wednesday of the month at 9 AM in the Adult Library
- ♦ Finance- First Tuesday of the month, before council at 5:15 PM in the Adult Library
- ♦ Worship & Music-As needed in the Fellowship Hall

Prayers

For those with Health Concerns Jim & Arlene Crawford, Bob Weier, Andrea Ragsdale, Emily Fredrickson, John Burke, Mary Runde, Phil Karrmann, Katarina Rood, Catarina Brunette, Corey Cullen, Sidney Fecht, Weldon Thomas, Bob Demaree, Nick Demaree, Lilly Eversoll, Scott Rood, Heather Shuey, Edith Olthofer, Karen Niehaus

2025 Stewardship to date

Annual Budget	\$ 273,006.00
Total Income	\$ 130,812.32
% of Budget	47.92%

Pastor Jasmine Tesdahl

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August Announcements & Events

Deborah Circle

Deborah circle will have their regular meeting on September 3 at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Getting to know our Church Family

There is a featured person/family in the Newsletter. Take a moment and read a few things you may not know about the people that make LCOP a family!

Lutheran World Relief Service

Project We will put together Personal Care Kits for LWR in early November (11/2 or 11/9 after service, date will be confirmed soon). This is a great service project for the whole family, and we will celebrate with a pie party afterwards. We are starting collection of items for the kits in the meantime. There are tubs in the Narthex for your donation, you can find instructions there too. We are also collecting monetary donations to help us buy kit items in bulk at a lower cost. A collection box will be set up in the Narthex. For more information please visit <https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits> or contact Juli McGuire at 608-438-4597 or juliannacmcguire@gmail.com.

****On Saturday, September 13, we will have worship at 7 PM, due to a timeline oversight with a church member's wedding.**

Small Group Adult Bible Study

We will be starting small groups/Bible studies in August and September. You are invited to sign up! Groups will arrange their own monthly gatherings (~1 hour). Each group will meet a total of six times over the school year. Sign up sheets will be on the Connection Board in the Narthex. Please sign up by September 7.

Church Roof Update

The church roof sustained damage in the April storm as most roofs in Platteville did. We are working with our insurance carrier Church Mutual for damage assessment and reimbursement. Our deductible was increased substantially last year, and so our cost of the repairs will be significantly higher than in the past. Eastman Cartwright has been selected as our contractor, and we hope to have repairs completed this fall. Cost estimates after insurance look to be around \$ 76,000. Council and the Trust Fund are working together to devise a payment plan. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this project above and beyond your regular giving. We appreciate your support.

Drivers Needed

Looking for extra drivers to help this fall to bring people to service. This could be college kids or other congregation members who are not driving currently. Let the office know.

Worship Assistants Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Communion</u>
September 7	Barb Bratton & John Klinge	Barb Bratton
September 14	Rachelle Wackershauser & Dorothy Pulkrabek	Dorothy Pulkrabek
September 21	Elaine & Richard Cline	Joel Klinge
September 28	Barb & Kim Woodworth	Barb Woodworth

GETTING TO KNOW OUR LCOP FAMILY

**FEATURING
EVAN LIDDELL &
HANNAH MOUNTFORD**

WHERE THEY ARE FROM & WHERE THEIR FAMILY WAS WHEN LCOP STARTED IN 1856

Hannah grew up near Deforest and Evan grew up near Chicago.

Not sure where their families were in 1856, but Evan believes his relatives were illegal immigrants as they came across from Canada into Minnesota a long time ago.

WHAT BROUGHT THEM TO PLATTEVILLE

Evan first came to Platteville with his Dad in 1996 for UWP's PlattCon. They moved here for Hannah's job managing the Roundtree dorm a few years ago.

WHY LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PEACE

They were drawn to LCOP for the different types of service and the mix of generations.

HOW THEY MET

They met online when Hannah moved to the Chicago area just after COVID shut down. They lived about an hour apart.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

They really enjoy the Lent Soup Suppers, the Empty Bowls Chili Cookoff, and the different services.

FAITH

Evan's great grandpa was a Presbyterian minister. Having faith in their life is as simple as keeping light a part of their lives.



The LCOP Traveling Praise Band singing at the Music Fest in July



2025 Synod Assembly in Madison, WI



What's going on outside of LCOP?

Garding Against Cancer September 4th at the Potosi Brewery from 5-8 PM. Enjoy a special Pioneer Burger and take advantage of unique opportunities to win Pioneer swag! \$2 from every pint sold, plus all profits from the evening, will be donated to Garding Against Cancer. Your Pioneer Men's Basketball team will even be joining the Potosi Brewery staff to serve you! All proceeds benefit cancer patients right here in Southwest Wisconsin.

Taste of Platteville Seeking Vendors The Taste of Platteville is still seeking Platteville based restaurants and food vendors for the event on October 12. To sign up or for more information, contact Michael Walsh at the Platteville Main Street Program.

Platteville Pioneer Basketball 2025 Season Tickets The Pioneer Basketball season is almost here, and the excitement for the 2025-26 season is once again at an all-time high in Pioneer Nation! This year, Booster Club members are encouraged to purchase season tickets online -fast, easy, and no postage or paperwork required. Visit the official Pioneer Basketball Season Tickets page to secure your seats.

Area Community Events

September 1: Labor Day Chamber Office Hours 10 am - 2 pm
September 3: Community Fair, UW-Platteville Campus, 11 am - 2 pm
September 5: DuTrac Free Ice Cream Event, Millennium Drive, 8:30-5:00
September 5-7: Platteville Dairy Days, Legion Park
September 5-7: Historic Re-enactment, Mound View Park
September 8-12: UWP School of Ag Mum Sale, Pioneer Tower, 10 am-4 pm
September 15: Submission Deadline for Platteville Community Fund Grants
September 17: Garding Against Cancer, Bo Ryan Court, (reservations required)
September 20: 25th Anniversary Celebration, Rolling Hills Church, 11 am-4 pm
September 20-21: Art in the Valley, Spurgeon Winery, Highland
September 22-29: Paper Shredding Event, Platteville Public Library
September 26: Registration Deadline for UWP Homecoming Parade
September 27: SW Wisconsin Travel Expo, Lancaster, 11am-4 pm

The 27th Annual Platteville Historic Re-enactment



**Mound View Park  Platteville, Wisconsin
September 5-7**

Friday (School Day*) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*To book a school field trip, contact the Platteville
Regional Chamber at (608) 348-8888.

Featuring
**Root Beer, Fry Bread &
Kettle Corn Vendors**

**Voyageur Camp
Hunter, Trapper & Miner James Beckworth
Military Demonstrations
Blacksmithing
Silent Auction**



Learn more at www.mining.jamison.museum/hr

Thank you Historic Re-enactment Sponsors! Allegiant Oil, Clare Bank, Dan Johnson/
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