

The LCOP News Letter

October 2026



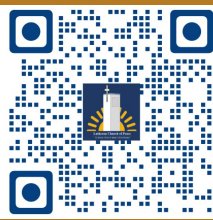
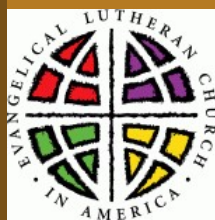
Lutheran Church of Peace Platteville, WI



Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday
8 AM-3 PM

LCOP Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 AM

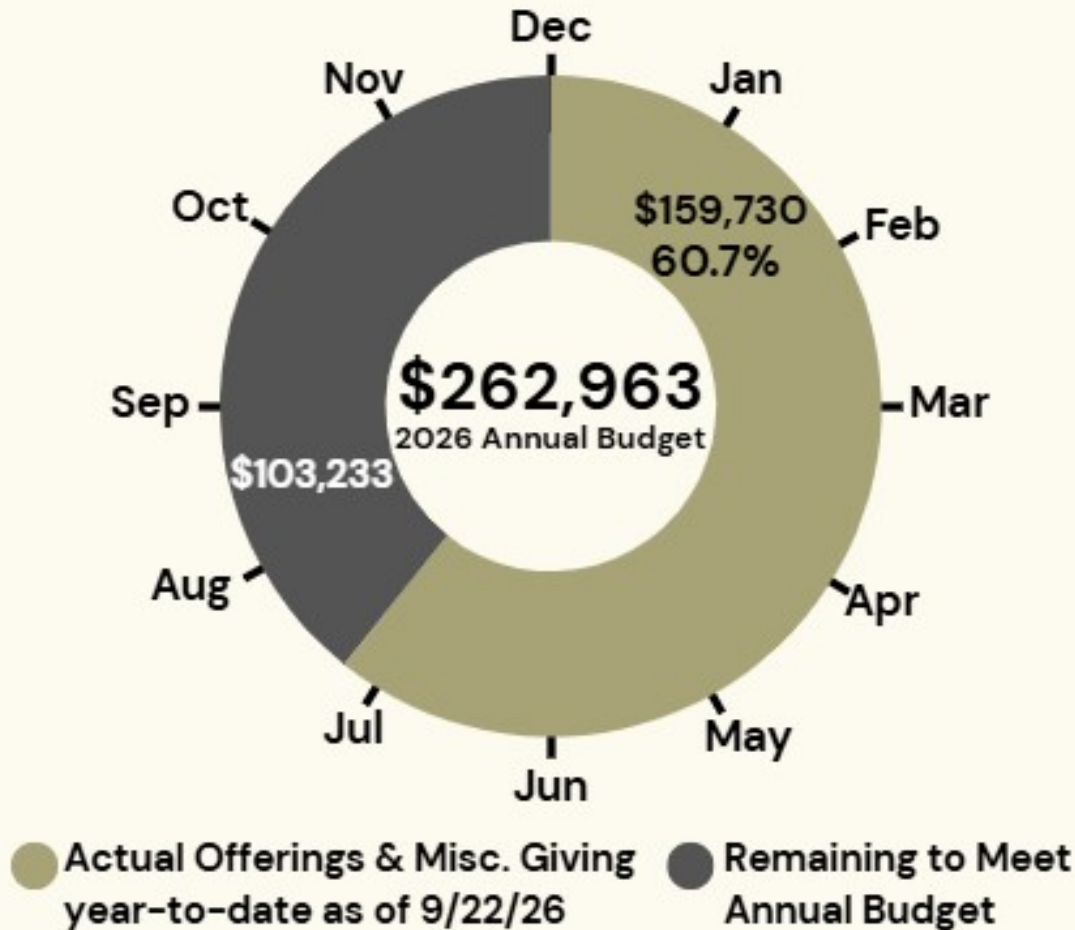
"To Know Christ and Make Christ known"



2026 Council Members

President- Jeffrey Strange, VP- Emily Fredrickson, Treasurer-Kim Woodworth, Secretary-Rob Snyder, Richard Cline, Craig Reed, Juli McGuire, Julie Grabandt, Pastor Jasmine

Offering Progress Towards Annual Budget



Target Giving Timeline

Month markers show the target giving progress throughout the year. Each month indicates the giving level needed to stay on track for the annual budget.



Scan with a
smartphone to
give online to
LCOP

Prayers

For those with Health Concerns Bob Weier, Emily Fredrickson, Corey Cullen, Bob Demaree, Nick Demaree, Tom Nall, Pat Leahy, Ron Weigel, Adelia Campbell, Mary Leix, Linda Schmidt, Josh Steinback, Margie Masbruch

For those serving in the Armed Forces Ryan Sheldon and Maxine Austin

October Announcements & Events

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will be meeting on October 7th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

Quilting Group

All are welcome to help quilt in the Fellowship Hall on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9 AM.

LCOP 170th Anniversary

We are blessed to announce that the Lutheran Church of Peace is celebrating our 170th Anniversary on Sunday, October 4th! For nearly two centuries, God has faithfully guided our congregation, and we want to honor this incredible milestone with the entire congregation. Please join us for a potluck meal following the church service on October 4th. Join us for this fellowship event as we reflect on our history and look forward to our future. Meat will be provided for the potluck, you are welcome to bring a dish to share!

LWR Service Project

We are collecting items for the Lutheran World Relief personal care kits throughout the month of October. There are tubs in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you!

New Member Class

On Sunday, October 18th Pastor Jasmine will be leading a New Member class. We will meet in the Adult Library after worship. Come and learn about Lutheran Church of Peace!

Confirmation Faith Project Night

On October 24th at 6:30 PM, the confirmation students will be presenting their Faith Projects with dinner at 5:30 PM.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, October 25th Jo Leahy will be confirmed during the worship service. We will have cake in the Narthex following the service. We invite you to wear red to celebrate!

Gmail Issue

There is a problem with Gmail users not getting church emails. If you have a Gmail email address, please check your Junk box for church emails. Save the email address as a contact: admin@lutheranchurchofpeace.org. We hope this will stop church emails from getting blocked.

Coming up November

All Saints Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 1st. During the worship services we will remember our members who we have died since last All Saints Sunday.

Clay Day

A Ceramics Club Event is on Sunday, November 1st. Professor Scott Steder from UW-P will be leading an activity. During the Sunday School hour, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to help build ceramic bowls for the upcoming UW-P Ceramics Club Empty Bowls Fundraiser at LCOP on November 15th. Come and have some fun with clay to benefit your neighbor.

Lutheran World Relief

Join us after service on Sunday, November 1st for a family-friendly service project! For the second year in a row, we will put together Personal Care Kits for LWR. We will have a light potluck brunch afterwards.

A Little Something From Pastor Jasmine

Dear Church,

The changing of the seasons always makes me a little reflective. This summer, quite a few beloved saints of the congregation died. Church is one of the few places where we are invited to draw near to the realities of death: to grief and the sorrow of loss, but also to the hope and trust in the resurrection promise. We know that death is not the end of the story, and that, thanks be to God! we have found victory in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, I'm reflecting on the number of saints of the congregation who have fulfilled their baptismal promises. Many of them were folks whose dedication and faith helped carry Lutheran Church of Peace to where we are now. People like Earl Volkmann, community leader; Norma Bierman, talented homemaker; Bill Campbell, dedicated math professor; Mary Runde, talented seamstress; Donna Olthafer, life-long daughter of the congregation; Rita Masbruch, fun-loving water-skier; Carolyn Nodolf, devoted mother; Edith Olthafer, faithful church organist; Barb Stindt, active community servant.

All of these beloved saints built family and faith and community here. Along with our church family, You may have lost other loved ones this year as well. They taught you, they encouraged you, they loved you, and you did the same for them.

The book of the saints is once again out on its perch in the narthex, waiting for you to write the names of your loved ones who have passed since last November 1st. The names of our congregants and your loved ones will be read aloud during our annual All Saints celebration. Please write their names in the book, and I pray that you can feel the comfort, peace, and hope of Christ as you grieve their passing.

Be well, you are loved,

Pastor Jasmine



Lutheran World Relief Quilt Blessing



Backpack Blessing

The LWR collection from area churches this September, added up to 878 boxes containing 2,753 quilts, 1,574 school kits, 767 personal care kits, 49 fabric kits, and 567 baby care kits to send to Lutheran World Relief! Thank you to everyone for all your hard work volunteering your time, talent, and labor to make this ingathering possible.





Brewing in Platteville

October 18: PCA Monster Dash 5k Run/Walk

Registration 9:00 am, Race Start 10:00 am

October 22: Xtreme 107.1 Halloween Drive-Thru

5:00-6:00pm, QueenB Station Parking Lot

October 24-25: Katie's Halloween Garden

5:00 - 7:00 pm, Katie's Garden

Oct 24 - Nov 1: Katie's Halloween Light Display

5:00 - 7:00 pm, Katie's Garden

October 25: Sweet Treats on Main

11:00 am-1:00 pm, Main Street

October 25: Sweet Treats and Train Ride-Free

11:00 am-1:00 pm, The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

October 25: Haunted Mine Tours

5:00-9:00 pm, The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

October 29: Public Works "Truck 'N Treat"

4:00-6:00 pm, Broske Center Parking Lot, Platteville APWA Wisconsin Chapter & City of Platteville

October 31: Fall Community Free Day

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, The Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums

October 31 : City of Platteville Trick or Treat Hours

5:30-7:30 pm, Platteville Community



Platteville
Regional Chamber