

The LCOP NEWSLETTER



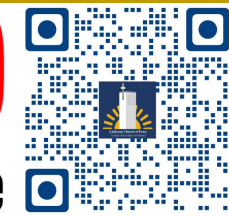
Lutheran Church of Peace Platteville, WI



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 known”



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PEACE LIFE GROUPS

Adult Classes

- ♦ Adult Sunday School-Sundays, 10:25 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Contact Person Tim Zauche 608-330-3001, zauchet@yahoo.com
- ♦ Men's Fireside Chat- Third Thursday, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Firepit
Contact Person, Tom Nall 608-778-7534, tomnallplatt@gmail.com
- ♦ Women of Peace-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
- ♦ Tuesday Morning Quilters- 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

- ♦ Children's Sunday School-Sundays 10:15 AM in the upstairs classrooms
- ♦ Confirmation Class (grades 6-8)-Wednesdays 6:30 PM

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 4 PM 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
- ♦ Youth & Family- Second Tuesday at 6 PM in the Youth Library

Prayers

For those with Health Concerns Bob Weier, Emily Fredrickson, John Burke, Mary Runde, Katarina Rood, Corey Cullen, Bob Demaree, Nick Demaree, Scott Rood, Heather Shuey, Edith Olthofer, Karen Niehaus, Tom Nall, Elijah Feuerbach, Barb Stindt
For those serving in the Armed Forces Ryan Sheldon and Maxine Austin

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October Announcements & Events

Doing God's Work with Our Hands Day

Join us on **November 2** at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall! We will assemble personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief and create some ceramic bowls for the Empty Bowls fundraiser for the Platteville Food Pantry (to be held on 11/16). These are great service projects for the whole family, and we'll celebrate with a pie party afterward. For more information please contact Juli McGuire at 608-438-4597 juliannacmcguire@gmail.com.

Deborah Circle

Deborah circle will have their regular meeting on **November 5** at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Forum: Death is a part of Life

November is the month of All Saints Day. In remembrance of the saints who have gone before us in faith, and in celebration of the resurrection promises of Christ, you are invited to an Adult Forum led by Pastor Jasmine on Sunday **November 23**, following worship, entitled: Death is a part of Life: Funerals, Estates, and Planning for the Future. Bring your questions, concerns, and a list of your favorite scripture and hymns. All mortals cordially invited to attend!

Creative Brainstormers Needed

We are putting together a team of folks excited to consider the future and inspire stewardship through creative and fun opportunities and events. Please contact Pastor Jasmine for more information!

All Saints Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on **November 1 & 2**. During the worship services we will remember our members who we have died since the last All Saints Sunday.

Church Council

Church Council needs three new representatives for 2026. Church Council meetings are the second Sunday of each month at 10:15 a.m. This is a great way to get involved. Please contact any council member if you are interested. The current Council members are: James Schmieder Jeffrey Strange, Caroline Kroll, Paul Fields, Rob Snyder, Kim Woodworth, Emily Fredrickson and Richard Cline.

Trust Fund

The trust fund is looking for one new member to join. Meetings are held quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) and as needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ann Bonner at 608-642-3200.

Volunteers Needed

- ♦ Sunday morning hospitality- make coffee, brings snacks, serve, clean up. Sign-up on the Connection Board.
- ♦ Record Sunday service-Talk to Tim Zauche zauchet@yahoo.com
- ♦ Altar Guild- Set up communion and change altar cloths with the seasons.

2025 Stewardship to date

Annual Budget	\$ 273,006.00
Total Income	\$ 157,427.84
% of Budget	57.66%

A Little Something From Pastor Jasmine

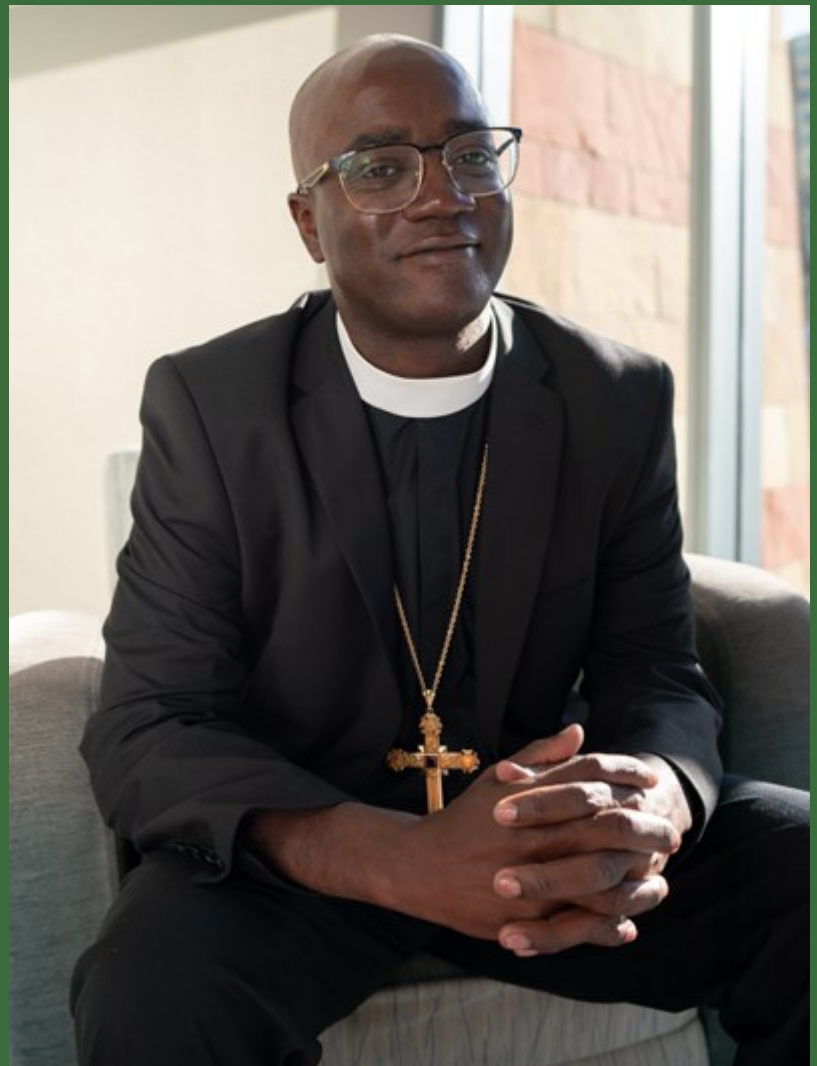
We have a new Presiding Bishop of the ELCA! After twelve years of service as Presiding Bishop, The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton chose to retire. The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected as the next presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Ariz., on July 30, 2025. He began this role on Oct. 1, 2025, and was installed on Oct. 4 in Minneapolis.

Previously, he served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod, where he led a synod staff and 160 congregations by providing pastoral care, preaching, teaching, administering sacraments, and overseeing ordinations and installations. He was elected synod bishop in 2019 and reelected in spring 2025. Curry chaired the ELCA Conference of Bishops, fostering ecumenical relationships and theological engagement across the Lutheran communion.

Before becoming Bishop of Chicago Metro Synod, Curry served as the mission developer (2007–2012) and pastor (2013–2019) of Shekinah Chapel Lutheran Church in Riverdale, Ill. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He and his wife, LaShonda, are the proud parents of three daughters.

Grace + Peace,

Pastor Jasmine Tesdahl





Aletha Masbruch



Darryl Bartz



Jim Crawford



Lester Goke



Marilyn Hastert



Carol Bertram



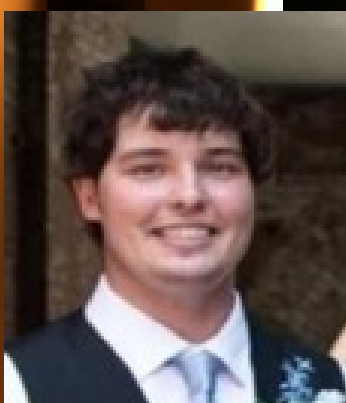
Jane Schwark



Doris Clare



Donald Hastert



Will Schaefer

**ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY**

2025

EMPTY BOWLS 2025

Empty Bowls Chili Competition
Sign Up



CLAY CLUB PLATTEVILLE

SUNDAY,

NOV. 16 11 AM - 2 PM

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PEACE

100% OF THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE PLATTEVILLE FOOD PANTRY

HAND CRAFTED CERAMIC BOWLS
AND HOMEMADE CHILI

\$20 | \$10 STUDENTS

What's going on outside of LCOP?

Fish boil/Silent Auction Fundraiser The Belmont Platteville HS Wrestling Team is having a Fish boil and silent auction fundraiser at The BARn, on November 1st, from 5-9:00 PM. The team is raising money for a new mat with the names of Coach Will Schaefer (Chris's son) and Jerry "Rat" Amenda printed on it. Tickets- \$15 adults/ \$10 kids.

Peace Lutheran Church Fall Dinner Sunday, November 2nd from 11 AM—1 PM. At Peace Lutheran Church, 346 S. Mound Avenue - Belmont, WI. Carry out only \$15.00 per meal. Serving: Swiss steak, real mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, bread and pie.

First English Lutheran Church Harvest Lunch carryout meals only November 9, 2025- 11:30-1 PM lower lot drive through purchase tickets until Nov 3-some will be available at the door roast pork with gravy, dressing, mac-n cheese, slaw, and homemade pumpkin pie \$15.00 kids size-pork with gravy mac n cheese, baby carrots, and homemade dessert \$10.00.

2025 Holiday Bazaar First English Lutheran Church is having a Holiday Bazaar on November 15 from 8AM-1PM. Cookies and Candy by the poun, SERRV fair trade products, quilts and homemade craft items, Trash and Treasure garage sale items, pie and Coffee Café to go or eat in. Lunch is dine in or carry out from 11AM to 1 PM. Turkey & dressing sandwiches, coleslaw, pie, and a beverage. First English Lutheran Church Community, and Campus, 215 W Pine St. Platteville.

Platteville Holiday Project Coats for Kids Collection The Coats for Kids distribution will be held on Tuesday, November 18th at the main entrance of United Methodist Church from 3 PM to 6 PM.

The coat program is being coordinated by the Platteville Holiday Project and Dupaco Community Credit Union. Dupaco will take all the coats collected to get them washed with the help of Holiday Inn and Express this year! Anyone interested in volunteering to help with set-up and/or distribution of coats can contact jo at jroling@dupaco.com or 80-373-7600 extension 2802

Area Community Events

November 1-December 31: Small Business Season

November 6: Bingo at Broske Center, Meal 5 pm - Bingo 6pm

November 7: SW Wisconsin Travel Expo, Youth and Ag Building, Lancaster

November 7: A Night in P-Vegas, Ullsvik Hall, 5:30 pm

November 22: PLHS Girls Soccer Craft Fair, multiple locations, 9 am-3 pm

November 28-December 22: Jolly Jingle Shop Local

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