

The LCOP News Letter August 2026



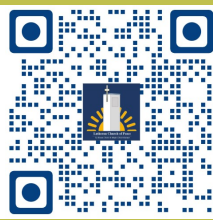
Lutheran Church of Peace Platteville, WI



Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday
8 AM-3 PM

LCOP Worship Service
Sunday 9:00 AM

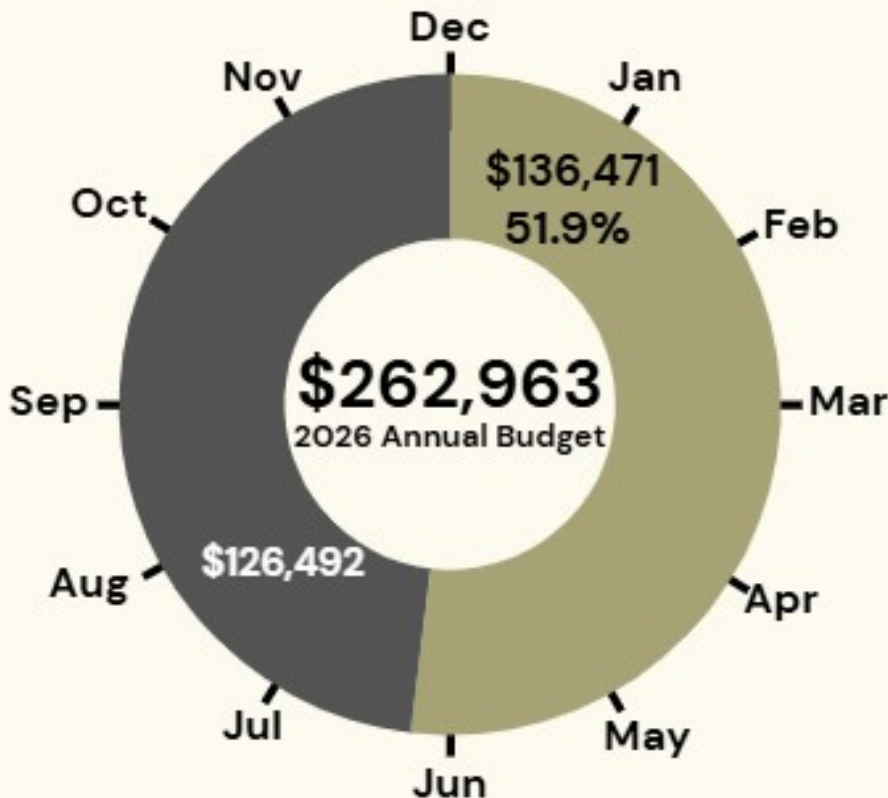
"To Know Christ and Make Christ known"



2026 Council Members

Back Row: Richard Cline, Treasurer-Kim Woodworth, VP– Emily Fredrickson,
President- Jeffrey Strange, Rob Snyder. Front Row: Craig Reed, Juli McGuire, Pastor Jasmine

Offering Progress Towards Annual Budget



● Actual Offerings & Misc. Giving year-to-date as of 7/23/26 ● Remaining to Meet 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.



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LCOP

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August Announcements & Events

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be September 2nd at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Quilt Blessing

During the worship service on August 30th, we will be having a blessing of the quilts. The quilts are made by the Tuesday morning quilters. They will be sent to Lutheran World Relief and given out for disaster response.

Blessing of the Backpacks

On August 30th children are welcome to bring their school backpacks to the worship service for a special blessing from Pastor for the upcoming school year.

End of the Month Summer Potluck

Let's gather for a potluck on August 30th for food and fellowship! The potluck will be following Sunday worship. Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy a meal with your church family.

Quilting Group

The Tuesday morning quilters meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. All are welcome to be involved!

Church Rummage Sale!

It's time to declutter for a cause! Mark your calendars for our upcoming Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 22nd. Watch for a request for volunteers soon, we will need help setting up the sale, serving food and drinks, and cleaning up after. Thank you for your support in making this year's sale a success! More information on page 4 of this newsletter.

Everybody's Got Something to Offer

Dear siblings in Christ, The stewardship committee has created a survey to increase community engagement. We want all congregants to take the time to complete this in the hopes that it will increase the ways in which we are all connected to this faith community.

Remember that stewardship means giving of our time, talents, and treasures. There is a print and digital version of this survey. We will roll it out on August 30, at the church-wide potluck. The digital version will open that day and close on September 15 2026. The goal is that this will connect people who want to serve with ministries that need their help. It may also inspire us to give more of our resources as well. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Prayers

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

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



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PEACE

RUMMAGE

SALE

AUGUST 22
9AM-1PM

No Electronics

No Clothing

No Upholstered furniture

- SMALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON THE STAGE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, STARTING AUG 9.
- LARGE DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF STARTING AUG 16.
- TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL BARB WOODWORTH 636-577-1233.

A Little Something From Pastor Jasmine

Dear Church,

This summer, the Council and others are reading through *Funding Forward: A pathway to more sustainable models of ministry* by Grace Pomeroy. I wanted to invite you into the conversation this month by participating in the scripture, dwelling questions, and prayer for Chapter 3.

Prayer for our congregation, and our Council, (and our pastor!) is never a bad thing. Please let me know if any of the dwelling questions cause your hearts to be stirred!

Be well, you are loved!

Pastor Jasmine

Exodus 35:4-9, 20-21; 36:2-7

⁴ Moses said to all the congregation of the Israelites, “This is the thing that the Lord has commanded: ⁵ Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord’s offering: gold, silver, and bronze; ⁶ blue, purple, and crimson yarns and fine linen; goats’ hair, ⁷ tanned rams’ skins, and fine leather;^[a] ⁸ oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁹ and onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and the breastpiece.

²⁰ Then all the congregation of the Israelites withdrew from the presence of Moses. ²¹ And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord’s offering to be used for the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the sacred vestments.

² Moses then called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skilled person to whom the Lord had given skill, everyone whose heart was stirred to come to do the work, ³ and they received from Moses all the offerings that the Israelites had brought for the work of constructing the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning, ⁴ so that all the skilled workers who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task being performed, ⁵ and said to Moses, “The people are bringing much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do.” ⁶ So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp: “No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.” So the people were restrained from bringing, ⁷ for what they had already brought was more than enough to do all the work.

What word or phrase jumped out at you as you read the passage?

When was the last time your “heart was stirred” to give to a cause?

Have you ever been in a situation where you were overwhelmed by generosity? If so, when?

What might God be saying to you or your congregation through this passage?

Prayer:

God of abundance, we give thanks that even in the desert you provide more than enough to do your work. Help us to see the abundance you have entrusted to us in the midst of scarce situations. Guide us to use those resources that have been underutilized, discarded, or even forgotten. Through this process, may we learn to trust your provision even more deeply. Amen.



Celebrate

MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Platteville Community Blood Drive Lutheran Church of Peace

**Fellowship Hall
1345 N Water St
Platteville, WI 53818**

**Tuesday, August 4, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and search Sponsor Code: PlattevilleWI



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an appointment.

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What's going on outside of LCOP?

Play. Coffee. Connect. Free community event. Recurring the first and third Fridays of each month! Families welcome. Join us for Play. Coffee. Connect. — a relaxed community gathering for moms, babies, and young children hosted at Beyond the Spine Chiropractic in Platteville. Each gathering will begin with a quick tour of the space, make a fun drink to enjoy while the kiddos play. Dr. McKenna will then share a short 10-minute discussion on a fun motherhood, pregnancy, baby, or nervous system related topic. The rest of the time is yours to relax, connect, and build community with other local moms and families in a welcoming environment. Whether you are pregnant, newly postpartum, navigating motherhood, or simply looking for connection and community, you are welcome here. No pressure. No expectations. Just coffee, play, connection, and community.

Voices United: Summer Poetry Slam Series Join us for an unforgettable evening of original spoken word and raw expression at Voiced United: an inclusive poetry slam that celebrates the power of storytelling and the strength of community. Wednesday Aug 26, 2026 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Badger Brothers Coffee 10 E Main Street, Platteville

Area Community News & Events

Aug 1: Main Street's Wine Walk *Sip, Snack & Shop*. 1-5 pm
Aug 6: Music in the Park *Boogie Monster*, City Park, 6-8 pm
Aug 13: Music in the Park *Sarah Day*, City Park, 6-8 pm
Aug 19-23: Grant County Fair, Lancaster Fairgrounds
Aug 20: Music in the Park *Adam Bartels Band*, City Park, 6-8 pm
Aug 21: Brat Sale for Historic Re-enactment, Edward Jones-Hundhausen
Aug 26: Summer Poetry Slam, Badger Bros. Coffee, 7 pm
Aug 27: Music in the Park Tessa & Cosmic Cowboys, City Park 6-8 pm
Aug 29: Chalk & Cheese Fest, City Park
Aug 30: Talking Trans, Badger Brother's Coffee, 8 am
Sept 11-13: Platteville Dairy Days
Sept 11-13: Historic Re-enactment, Mound View Park
Sept 17-22: Celebrate America 250-Platteville
Sept.19: Access Ability WI Family Adventure Day, Blackhawk Lake
Sept 25: Chamber's Farm to Table Dinner, Vondra Ag, 5 pm
Sept 27: Talking Trans, Badger Brother's Coffee, 8 am