

PRINTS OF PEACE

JULY 2024

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

WORSHIP & SPECIAL EVENTS

- July 4-5 OFFICE CLOSED
- July 7 Summer Choir (8:20 AM)
In-Building and Online Worship (9 AM)
Coffee Hour (10 AM)
- July 9 Peace Council (6:30 PM)
- July 14 In-Building and Online Worship (9 AM)
Coffee Hour (10 AM)
- July 16 Green Team (3:00 PM)
- July 18 Mobile Food Pantry (7 AM)
Women in Motion (11:30 AM)
- July 21 In-Building and Online Worship (9 AM)
Coffee Hour (10 AM)
- July 28 In-Building and Online Worship (9 AM)
Coffee Hour (10 AM)

SCRIPTURE READINGS



July 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 14

Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21



PLC STAFF

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale, Pastor
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Jieun Newland, Music Minister
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Faith & Fellowship Mission Team

Council Representatives: Diane Powell & Karen Harvey

WOMEN IN MOTION

By Karen Harvey

Women in Motion will gather on the third Thursday, July 18, at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck lunch at Peace. We celebrate birthdays with cards and a lovely rendition of "Happy Birthday." Coffee and tea are provided. All women in our congregation are invited to attend...and bring a guest, too! This is a great way to get to know each other if you are new to Peace. To receive emails, contact Karen Harvey at khpollype@gmail.com or 435.720.2520. You may also contact the church office. Looking forward to seeing you all!

BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Diane Powell
 7/2 David Casteel
 7/4 Ginny Acosta
 7/6 Paul Miller
 7/7 Elisa Contreras
 7/9 Rebecca McNair
 7/11 Milton Winkles
 7/11 Martha Hallamore
 7/14 Barbara Baron
 7/14 Kristi Campbell
 7/16 Briana Winn
 7/18 Lennae Bentley
 7/18 Lyn Bussian
 7/18 Anita Rockett
 7/19 Eli Campos
 7/19 Susan Yarne
 7/20 Freddie Winn
 7/21 Jordan Hallamore
 7/21 Megan Hallamore
 7/21 Peg Miller
 7/21 Caitlyn Munoz
 7/22 Monte Coleman
 7/22 Hannah DiPasquale

7/23 Clare Scheffer
 7/24 Lou Sarabia
 7/28 Crystal Chavez-Sambrano
 7/30 Christine Munoz

*Please let us know if your
 birthday or anniversary
 is missing or incorrect.*

ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Pattie & Richard Shepan
 7/4 Diana & Dan Diemer
 7/10 Susan & Bob Mitchell
 7/31 Rebecca & Edward McNair



Pastor's Message

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale

From Pastor Hannah's text to Sandy (shared with permission):

Day 17: Feeling good and feisty!
Elyas is finding his voice and
we are finding sleep
when we can.



Communal Worship Mission Team

Council Representatives: Ginny Acosta and Carol Eggers

SUMMER CHOIR

This summer the choir will meet on the first Sunday of each month: July 7 and August 4 at 8:20 a.m. when we will quickly rehearse an anthem to provide special music during worship. If you haven't sung with the choir before, now is your opportunity to join in and add your voice to this (probably small during summer) group. We welcome new voices.

COMMUNAL WORSHIP - JULY 2024

The year is now half over as we greet the month of July. Our nation celebrates its 248th birthday this July Fourth holiday. Vacations continue and so does worship.

Thank you to all those individuals who have stepped up to volunteer in our worship services! Everyone is very appreciated for all their efforts and time.

May you and those you love have a happy and safe season of summer!

Expanding Vision Mission Team

Council Representatives: Ross Staffeldt and Ellen Young

COUNCIL NOTES

Our next council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Peace. New council members are invited to attend if they wish as non-voting visitors. The council voted to change our June meeting to July.

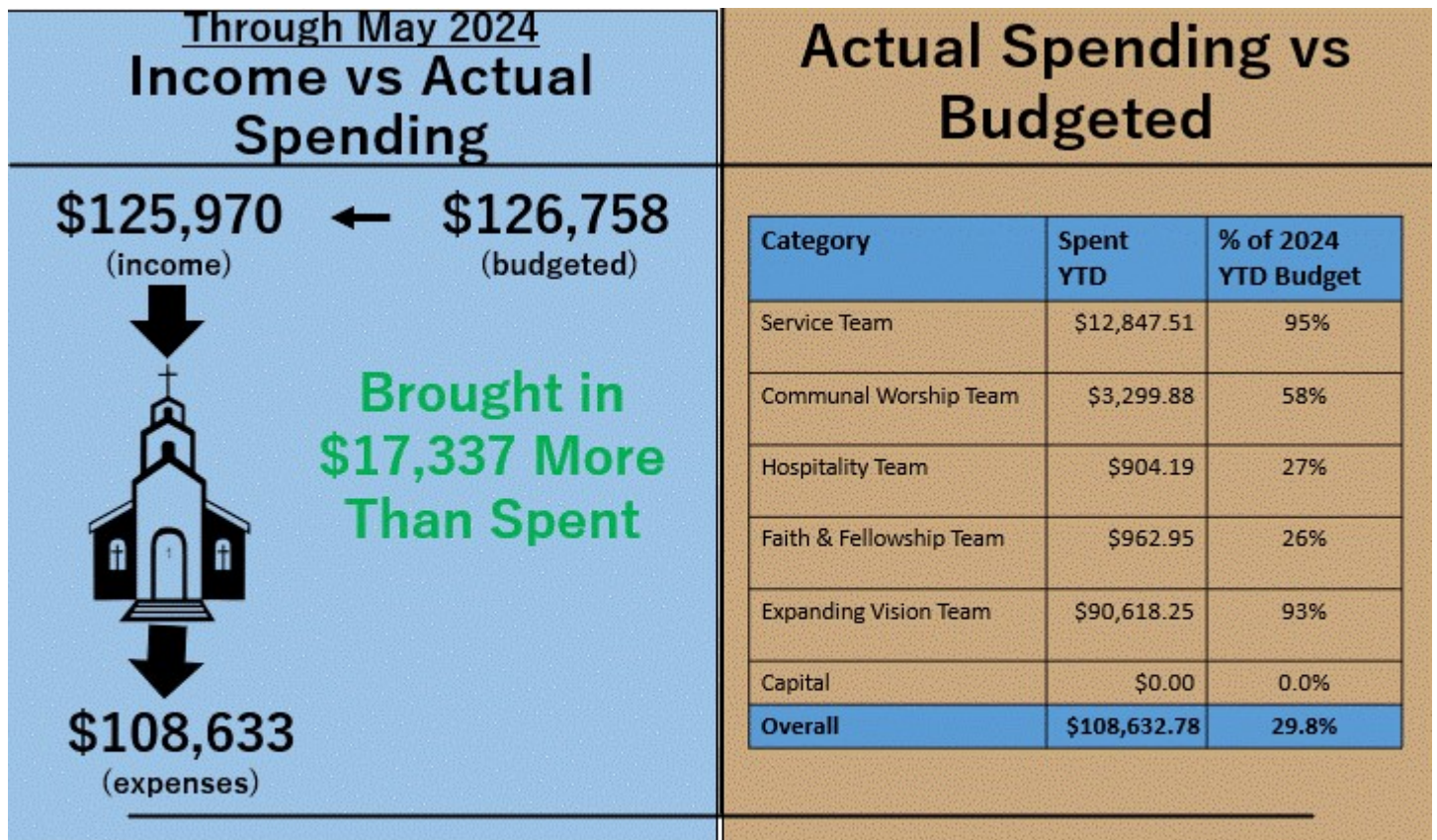
In August all council members, old and new, will meet at the home of Karen Harvey, 10017 San Savino Court, on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. for a time of fellowship followed by a short meeting to address any necessary business. Again by previous vote of the council, we will choose officers and mission focuses at the September meeting when our president and Pastor Hannah can be present.

Karen Harvey, Secretary

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: Through May 2024

You will notice a change in this chart.

The last column now is percent of the YTD Budget, not of the entire year as previously shown.



Expanding Vision Mission Team

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SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE & YOUR DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

The Mason S Brown Scholarship has been made available through the generosity of Mike and Jennifer Brown more than 19 years ago after the death of their infant daughter, Mason. In spite of their grief, God inspired the Brown family to consider the needs of others, and this scholarship is a witness to their love.



Peace Lutheran hopes to award the Mason S. Brown Scholarship to a graduating high school senior or person who is attending a college, university, community college, or vocational-technical school on a full-time or part-time basis, and is an active member/participant in good standing at Peace Lutheran.

Application forms are available at Peace Lutheran Church and must be submitted by July 10. Scholarships will be awarded during a worship service in August.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please place your donation in the offering plate or send it to the church office. We can continue to help students with this scholarship through your generosity.

ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS

The Endowment Committee is soliciting applications for grants from the PLC Mission Endowment Fund. These grants are available for local community partners, organizations where people from our congregation are involved, internal projects of the church not provided for in our budget, or other synod/ELCA ministry projects. Up to \$1,000 can be requested; the form is available in the narthex or the church office. Return applications to the office by July 31.

Service Mission Team

Council Representatives: Monica Hillmer and Gene Quandt

GREEN TEAM --

When Ron and I moved to Las Cruces, we decided to put our environmental concerns to work by installing solar panels. We did some research and took advice from some of our friends at Peace. Last August, our panels were installed and by October they were up and running after the city of Las Cruces and EPE had inspected them. Now we produce as much as 40 kwh a day which is equivalent to almost 20 pounds of CO2 reduction. Not only that, but we aren't paying electric bills because our production covers it.



Las Cruces hosts lots of solar panel companies. Who wouldn't want to install them when solar energy is around us everywhere?! One business model enables buyers to pay the entire cost up front. If you can afford it, that's a great way to go. Another business model enables buyers to pay nothing up front and the monthly cost is calculated with interest to equal what the buyer would have been paying to EPE (similar to a mortgage). This is called "bill swapping" and is a wonderful way for those of us who can't afford the upfront costs to participate in solar power. Both business models are available in Las Cruces, and both give the buyer 30% federal and 10% New Mexico tax credits.

Solar has never been more necessary or more economical. When you begin to explore your options, don't forget to get at least three quotes before you sign on the dotted line. We believe you'll be happy with your investment and for the impact you're having on reducing carbon emissions.

~ Lyn Bussian, for the Green Team



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MISSION STATEMENT

**We are called to be an inclusive
community, sharing God's grace
through worship, service, and
hospitality.**

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM

Office Hours

M-T-W-F 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Thursdays 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

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