

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 2026

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Jeff Hrdlicka, Doris Iwen, Leon Susie,
Beverly Doorenbos

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 832 572 965

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH

July	05	8:00 a.m. Worship at English
July	05	10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace
July	08	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
July	08	3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace
July	11	9:00 a.m. Prayer Group
July	11	Parade in Larchwood

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK : John 19:1-22 - Acts 8:26-40

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*God Bless Our Native Land*” is a brief patriotic hymn shaped as a prayer rather than a celebration of national power. It asks God to preserve the land through trouble, guard public life, and keep the people dependent on divine mercy. God is addressed as ruler over wind, wave, state, and nation, and the country's safety is placed under his care. The congregation does not sing to the nation; it sings to God on behalf of the nation. The hymn also calls Christians to faithful citizenship. Prayer for country should lead to righteousness, peace, justice, care for neighbors, respect for lawful authority, and concern for the vulnerable. Sung on US Independence Day, it can remind the church that gratitude for earthly freedom must be joined to humility before the God of all nations.

- Hymn Info

A WORD: *1 Timothy 2:2* “¹ I urge, then first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” Paul urges the church to begin its life together with prayer — for all people and for those who lead our communities. When we pray, we become a calming, steady presence in a noisy world.

Our prayers widen our compassion, strengthen our unity, and help create the peaceful conditions where faith can flourish. As we worship today, may our prayers reflect Christ’s peace and bless the community we serve. As we gather today, may our prayers strengthen our community, calm anxious hearts, and reflect the peace of Christ to all who enter our doors

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: By God’s word, we have new life by faith in Jesus. At the same time, our old sinful nature still presses in upon us. Paul knew the struggle of the Christian life. But there would be no struggle unless the new life of the Gospel had taken root by the work of the Holy Spirit. We must always go back to the source of our new life: Jesus Christ, our crucified and raised Lord, in whom there is “now no condemnation” (Romans 8:1).

SPECIAL THANK YOU: The family of Deb Anderson would like to express their heartfelt thankfulness for the many expressions of love and support shown during this time. Your cards, prayers, and the presence of so many family members and friends at Deb’s Memorial Service have been a great comfort. Your kindness has been deeply appreciated.

CELEBRATION TIME: There is some exciting news to share, 2026 marks the 125th anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church. It is truly a monumental occasion and a testament to the lasting impact our church has had within the community. As we approach this milestone, we are looking for creative and meaningful ways to celebrate together. If you have ideas or suggestions on how to make this anniversary a joyful and memorable celebration contact Gary Delfs. (605-310-5486).

LARCHWOOD PARADE: Join us in a fun fellowship opportunity, We are planning on entering our float in the parade on July 11 in the Larchwood Parade. We are looking for volunteers who would like to take part in this event. If you are interested in pulling the float, riding on the float, or walking alongside the float to hand out items, please contact Gary Delfs at ([605-310-5486](tel:605-310-5486)). Your help is appreciated as we represent our church in the community.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Daughters will meet on July 8th at 3:30 p.m. Avis Fick is the attending hostess and will be presenting the group with Devotions and a Program

ALTAR COMMITTEE: July Chris Ranschau & Deb Flier
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Terry Dieren
USHERS Steve & Jesse Janson **July 19** Lloyd Lupkes & Steve Anderson
July 26 Gary Dieren & Dennis Reuvers