

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2026

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Jeff Hrdlicka, Doris Iwen, Leon Susie,
Beverly Doorenbos, The family of Alice Vogel

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns Blue Book 35
Blue Book 40
Blue Book 51

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH

July	19	8:00 a.m. Worship at English
July	19	10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace
July	22	No Bible Study
July	25	Prayer Group

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK : Acts 12:1 - Acts 15:21

HYMN OF THE DAY: "*Blessed Assurance*" was written in 1873 by prolific blind hymnwriter Fanny Crosby and composer Phoebe Palmer Knapp. Knapp, an amateur musician and the wife of the founder of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, had composed the music but lacked lyrics. When she played the tune for Crosby, the blind poetess immediately connected the melody to a theme of deep faith and devotion. Knapp played a new melody on the piano and asked Crosby what the tune said to her. Crosby instantly responded with the famous opening line: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!" — Discipleship Ministries

A WORD: "*Hebrews 10:22*" Hebrews calls us to "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," reminding us that our confidence does not rest in ourselves but in Christ's perfect work. Because we are washed, cleansed, and welcomed by His grace, we come before God without fear or hesitation. This is the heart of blessed assurance: knowing that Jesus is ours, and we are His. As we worship today, may this assurance steady our hearts, strengthen our hope, and fill us with quiet joy in the One who holds us fast.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Sometimes the heartache of this world and our weakness can leave us speechless in our prayers. So, we lean on the Word that God continues to speak into our lives, trusting that the "Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." Jesus has already won for us redemption and eternal life through His cross and resurrection. We wait in eager expectation for His return and the restoration of all creation

LYON COUNTY FAIR: Will be hosting a NEW EVENT at the 2026 county fair to replace their Sunday afternoon Gospel Concert. Please join them for an old-fashioned daily hymn sing to take place in the Lyon County Historical Society Round Barn beginning at 1:00 pm Monday July 20th - July 22nd

DAUTHERS OF PEACE: Daughters are planning to meet at Pizza Ranch in Luverne on August 12th at 6:30pm. If you wish to car pool please meet in the Peace parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

BLESSINGS JAR: The Blessings Jar, located on the table at the back of the church, is available for free-will donations at any time. You may give in memory of a loved one or simply as the Lord prompts. All contributions are used to help individuals and families in need.

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).

125th FLOAT UPDATE: We had a tremendous turnout for both parades We want to thank everyone who helped in any way. We were presented a prize in the Rock Rapids and Larchwood Parades. We are praying that this is something we can continue to do each year.

ALTAR COMMITTEE: July Chris Ranschau & Deb Flier
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Terry Dieren
USHERS Lloyd Lupkes & Steve Anderson July 26 Gary Dieren & Dennis Reuvers
Aug 2 Paul Davis & Matt Dieren