

Agenda with Reports  
for the Special Voters' Assembly of  
Peace Lutheran Church  
on Sunday June 29th, 2025 at 10:45 AM



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## Opening

Friendship - how is it going?

## Mission

We bring people the gospel of Jesus.

## Vision

Fill 15% of the homes in the Otsego-Plainwell area with the gospel.

What does that look like? Some things that have been important to me and sometimes other over the years include:

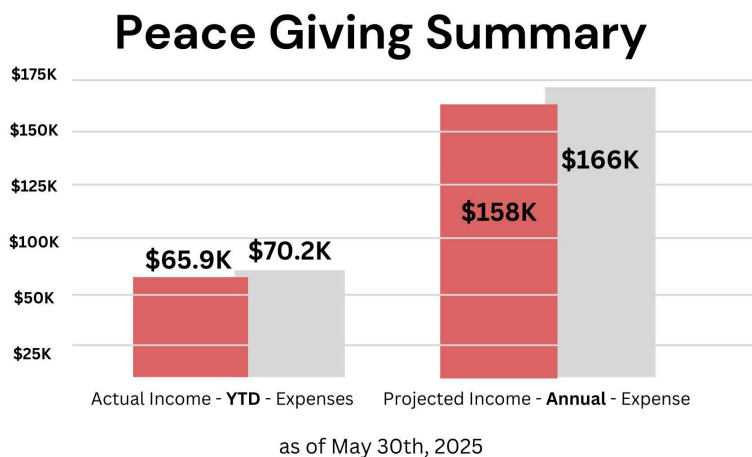
1. Each of us share the gospel with others - hopefully people at work, in our cities, and with friends, but at least in our families
2. Personal discipleship - how are you following Jesus, how can i help you, let's follow together, both personal and group
3. Church planting - new churches
4. Musician Training leading up to a musician training center
5. Homeschool group/support

## Reports

The only reports that we intend to look at at the meeting are the "Statement on Sexuality" and the "Financial Update 3" so that we can devote time to the question of facility sharing. Please

look at reports in advance. If you have questions, please ask them in advance so we can try to handle them.

1. The Minutes of the Voters' Assembly on February 2nd - we will handle these minutes at no the next regular meeting in October
2. Pastor's report on the congregation  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GzD3jdzWb7MjsAufZzxSXzyF75US6L2J/edit#heading=h.5j402jr3mebl>
3. Statement on Sexuality - released for discussion  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xB48e4qzYpIYKFb3UoVEgsWmlFkkaSnbya9kMlD-qow/edit?usp=sharing>
4. "Financial Update 3"  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zE6VGarh9P-PTGdkl83tKy2rRDP6h6cdoKNHa6DwRwo/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zE6VGarh9P-PTGdkl83tKy2rRDP6h6cdoKNHa6DwRwo/edit?usp=drive_link)
5. Income and expenses YTD  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d7\\_FqaNzAF\\_v5mHhiolNqywJ7VSkJUC7/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d7_FqaNzAF_v5mHhiolNqywJ7VSkJUC7/view?usp=drive_link)



6. Dedicated accounts  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1okfS2-sw\\_6vgeSzWnRJ78-ql8H6nILUi/edit?usp=drive\\_link&oid=114785614165381582809&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1okfS2-sw_6vgeSzWnRJ78-ql8H6nILUi/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=114785614165381582809&rtpof=true&sd=true)

7. Financial Secretary's report  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lgRDJgUqERRPywMO823RQZ2osS12k0vL/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lgRDJgUqERRPywMO823RQZ2osS12k0vL/view?usp=drive_link)
8. Facility Sharing Overview  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-04Vk9ChlYxfUptMzuKUOPXP4d9t5c9jmNk2PpCH674/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.999a0819pjpg>
9. Facility Sharing Statement and Memo of Understanding  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TF\\_ig0aUbT1lknwh3htX6AB9l5GVBd4pVi3G-M9FsBk/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TF_ig0aUbT1lknwh3htX6AB9l5GVBd4pVi3G-M9FsBk/edit?usp=drive_link)
10. Emergency Funding Plan (note, this is an early draft of the plan; we're working on it and open to suggestions)  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u\\_CJGteVZRy4GGDy8pfPF00S9A0lr2B9le-y5zYnEX8/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.g5xzwvlf0x7t](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1u_CJGteVZRy4GGDy8pfPF00S9A0lr2B9le-y5zYnEX8/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.g5xzwvlf0x7t)

## Old Business/Unfinished Business

1. None. This meeting is committed to special business related to facility sharing.

## Recommendations of the Council/New Business

1. The council recommends that the voters redesignate funds from "Power of Praise" and "Lifting Hands and Hearts" to a dedicated technology fund.
2. The council recommends that the voters transfer the balance of the clearing account (up to \$5,000) to the unrestricted funds.
  - a. The clearing account is intended to be an in/out transfer account for things that church will get reimbursed for. The balance is not used to fund ongoing ministry or special activities.
  - b. It currently holds a balance of almost \$5K

3. The council informs the congregation that we decided to try a no mow strategy for a year as we pursue a native prairie/pollinator habitat; we'll evaluate after that.
  - a. The council wants to assure the congregation that we have heard the comments about the appearance and congregational approval.
  - b. We want to affirm that this is part of a larger native prairie/pollinator habitat and not only a "no mow" tactic.
  - c. This is only a test for this year that can easily be changed in the future.
  - d. We are working on a land/site management plan that will be more comprehensive and could use help.
4. The council recommends the statement on facility sharing to the congregation for approval. (Note, the council has the idea that this authorizes Peace to engage in the concept of facility sharing without necessarily approving exactly how that will be done).
5. The council recommends the voters approve the Memorandum of Understanding (regarding facility sharing) as a template for future sharing agreements with the provision that the voters approve the first agreement.

## Announcements:

The fall Congregational Forum & the next Voters' Meeting will be held in October to address the ministry plan and budget for 2026.

## Adjourn

Pastor closes with a prayer. Time:\_\_\_\_\_.

### Decisions/actions

1. Consider getting a sign for the field marking it as a native prairie
2. Voters approved facility sharing

