

June 5, 2026

Panther Tales

Peace Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Peace Families,

Time to Celebrate! Summer is here!

As another school year comes to a close, we are filled with gratitude for the many blessings God has provided throughout the year. Our classrooms have been filled with meaningful moments, laughter, growth, and sweet memories that will stay with students, families, and staff for years to come.



Looking back, it is amazing to see how much our students have grown. They are a little taller, a little smarter, and have developed academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We celebrate the knowledge they have gained, the friendships they have built, the challenges they have overcome, and most importantly, the ways they have grown in their faith and relationship with Jesus.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. Your support, encouragement, and trust allow us to work together to nurture both hearts and minds in a Christ-centered environment. It is truly a blessing to be part of each student's journey.

A special congratulations to our eighth-grade students as they prepare to begin a new adventure. Many of them started their educational journey right here in our preschool program and have grown into remarkable young men and women. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and pray that God continues to guide their path. Congratulations, Panthers! Please come back and visit us—we will always consider you part of our school family.

We wish all of our families a safe, fun-filled, and relaxing summer. May God bless your time together and keep you safe in His care. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall—a little taller, a little smarter, and ready for another year of learning, growing, and serving God together.

Have a blessed summer, Panthers!

Blessings,

Suzette Quail
Early Childhood Director

Important Upcoming Dates

June 9: Blood Drive from 12 - 6 pm

June 15 - 19: Camp Invention

June 19: Peace Baseball Event

June 22 - 26: VBS

School Calendar

Church Calendar

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, JUNE 22 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00AM - 12:00PM

CLOSED

MONDAY, JUNE 29 - FRIDAY, JULY 3

00:00:00



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive

TUESDAY

June 9

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Register at www.redcrossblood.org

enter sponsor code: peaceshelby

Peace School & Church

Detroit Tigers Family Night Event



FUN! FELLOWSHIP! FUNDRAISER!

Date: Friday, June 19th

Game Time: 6:40 pm

Bring your family and join us for an exciting night of cheering, laughs, and community spirit!

Tickets are only **\$31.18** each! Don't miss out on this unforgettable event. Let's cheer, celebrate, and support a great cause together.

Get Tickets Here

A light blue banner with a black border, decorated with various sports balls (soccer, basketball, football, volleyball) around the edges. The text is centered and reads:

HAPPY
father's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 21
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
8:30AM & 10:30AM
ALL MEN RECIEVE A SPECIAL GIFT



SAVE THE DATE VBS 2026 RAINFOREST FALLS

Root Kids in a Relationship With God

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We need you! Volunteer positions for before and during VBS. VBS volunteers must be going into 7th grade* (Fall 2026) or older.

*Contact Holly for details on our younger volunteers.

[More Information Here](#)

PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION

Register Now for Summer 2026!



What is Camp Invention?

- **Who:** Curious kids entering grades K-6. Campers are grouped by grade.
- **What:** A summer day camp filled with fun, hands-on STEM adventures led by qualified local educators, designed to spark creativity, build confidence and ignite a lifelong love for learning.
- **Where:** At Peace Lutheran Church and School, 6580 24 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48316.
- **When:** Camp is Monday, June 15 to Friday, June 19, from 9:00am - 3:30pm.
- **How Much:** Pricing starts at \$285 (before discounts) or ~\$9/hour. Payment plans are available at checkout up until 4/16/2026. Discount codes may be available. Please check to see what the latest ones are below!
- **Why Choose Us:** Kids thrive at camp as they jump into hands-on fun and grow through enriching STEM experiences carefully crafted to spark joy and ensure the development of persistence, adaptability and creative problem-solving skills.

Save with Discounts!

Discount Codes and Expiration Dates
(Discounts cannot be combined)

- Save \$20 with "FUN20" exp. 4/28/26
- Save \$30 for 2 siblings with "SIBLOVE30" (no exp)
- Save \$40 for 3 or more siblings with "SIBLOVE40" (no exp)

Questions? Please contact Camp Director, Jessica Curley (jcurley@peaceshelby.org) or Camp Ambassador, Holly Nelson (hnelson@peaceshelby.org)



High School and Young Adults:
Become a STEM Leader
At Peace Lutheran Shelby this summer.



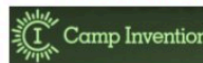
Gain volunteer
credits



Develop
mentorship skills



Build your resume



June 15-19, 2026

Contact Holly Nelson (hnelson@peaceshelby.org) or Jessica Curley (jcurley@peaceshelby.org)



Lutheran North High Summer Camps 2026



Beginning in June and running through the summer, we provide a number of outstanding summer day camps for Macomb-area children of various ages!

These camps are led by Lutheran North coaches, teachers, and students, and starting at only \$80 per camp, these are affordable opportunities for children to develop skills and enjoy these fun activities.

[Register Here](#)



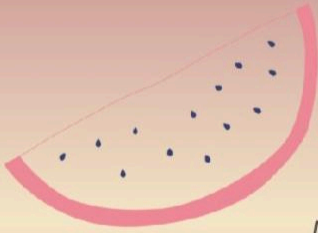
Lutheran Northwest Summer Camps 2026



Join the Lutheran Northwest Crusaders this summer and participate in one of our many Summer Camps! Our experienced faculty & staff work with our Crusader students to provide fun and helpful camps in a safe environment for incoming 5th through 9th graders. Each camp is only \$50 - \$80 per child.

[Register Here](#)

Need a tutor?



Text: 586-802-0854

or

Email: ashlaine0505@gmail.com



Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays ~ 6:00 - 8:00pm

Saturdays ~ 9:00am - 2:00pm

My name is Ashley Abele and I'm a freshman at Oakland University, studying English Education. I help with Latchkey here at Peace in the mornings and afternoons, and I have a lot of experiences working with kids across all age groups. Between helping my younger brothers with homework, helping with Kid-Zone, and other leadership opportunities in high school and college, I can tutor all subjects for all grades with a focus on reading and writing skills.

I am willing and able to drive to students' houses for tutoring sessions; sessions would be an hour to two hours depending on student needs. I am looking for \$20-\$25 an hour; I accept cash, but I also have Venmo!

Please click the link below to check out our new website for spirit wear. Show you Panther Spirit!



Peace Spirit Wear Website

SERVE PEACE

School Volunteer Opportunities



Scan the QR code to visit the volunteer signup page or call the office to volunteer.

Peace requires every Kindergarten - 8th grade family to contribute fifteen (15) volunteer hours for the school year. Please give serious thought and consideration to your volunteer hours and choose a place that you feel will be most beneficial to you and our school.

Volunteer hours must be completed. If you have done volunteer hours, please fill out the volunteer form and return it to the office. Please click the link listed below for the volunteer form. The volunteer form can also be retrieved from the office.

Volunteer opportunities are listed weekly and updated as opportunities arise. You can view the volunteer forms and opportunities at the links below.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Background
Check Consent Form

Volunteer Hours Record
Form

RaiseRight:

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases
- 75% of the rebate goes back to your FACTS account (school quarterly) the other 25% supports Peace!

A few details about RaiseRight funds posting to your FastDirect account.

- **Deposits to FACTS:** RaiseRight rebate deposits will be added to your FACTS account 5 times a year, following each school quarter and end of summer.
- **75/25:** Peace has a 75/25 program. This means that 75% of the rebate goes back to the family FACTS account and 25% of the rebate goes back to Peace. So when it posts to your FACTS account, you'll see 75% of what is posted in your RaiseRight account.
- **How to use RaiseRight funds:** Once funds have been deposited to your FACTS account, the funds are available to use within FACTS (fees, general, tuition, lunch, etc). An email must be sent to Diane Evanson (ddawson@peaceshelby.org), Peace's Finance Manager, expressing the use of RaiseRight funds needed.

Get started:

Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#) or at [RaiseRight.com](#) using our organization's enrollment code: 287EE72E15134

Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

[Email Holly Nelson](mailto:hnelson@peaceshelby.org) (hnelson@peaceshelby.org) with any questions that you may have.

[Shop Here!](#)



Prayer Requests

- Be with our track athletes that are competing at state this weekend
- Pray for all those dealing with sickness or injury.
- Thanksgiving for the next steps our 8th graders are taking
- Pray for strength and healing from kidney cancer (This is for a 6-year-old child)
- Prayers for Will (5 years old), who just underwent brain surgery and will start chemo and radiation.

If you have any prayer requests for us to post, please email tredford@peaceshelby.org.

Lutheran High



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NORTHWEST**

**Lutheran High
Northwest
Upcoming Events**
Please visit their
website.



**LUTHERAN
NORTH**

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School and Church Office

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:00 pm

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