



# eHighlights



June 19, 2026  
WEEKLY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS  
for  
PEORIA FIRST UMC

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## This Week's Dates to Remember

June 21. Sunday at First.  
8:45AM. Traditional Worship. Sanctuary.  
9:00AM. Renew. Worship Center.  
10:00. Sunday School for all ages.  
11:15AM. Renuevo. Worship Center.

June 22 - 25. 6 Ways 2 Praise. 8:30AM.

June 22. Church Council Meeting. 7PM. Worhsip Center.

June 23. Morton Square Soccer. 5:45PM. Morton Square Park.

June 24. Wednesday @ Church. 6:30PM.  
Pastor Tim's Bible Study on Revelation. Room 215.  
Pastor Miguel's Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.  
Youth Activities. Youth Room.  
Children Activities. Children's Area.

## Announcements



CHURCH COUNCIL  
MEETING

JUNE 22 • 7PM  
WORSHIP CENTER

**WE ARE HIRING**

**Director of  
Congregational Care**

[CLICK HERE to View Job Description](#)

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## Events



### **6 Ways 2 Praise Art Camp Startst Monday!**

6W2P starts Monday, June 22. It is not too late to register.  
Register online or at the door the first day of camp.

[REGISTER Here](#)



### **Wednesday @ Church**

6PM. Time of Fellowship. Worship Center.

6:30PM

Pastor Tim's Bible Study on Revelation. Room 215.  
Bilingual Bible Study. Worship Center.  
Youth and Children Activities.

## Mission First

**MISSION  
FIRST**

### **Mission First**

It is in our vision statement that we are to make (and grow) disciples of Jesus Christ. A piece of becoming a disciple is service.

There are always serving opportunities at Peoria First. Want to serve and just do not know where or how? Send us a message and we will get you connected.

# Children



### 2026 Vacation Bible School

Illumination Station VBS will be the brightest week of the year!

Each day kids will learn about who Jesus really is, participate in really cool crafts, exciting games, and enriching Bible study lessons that will have a lasting effect on them. Children Ages: 5 - 11.

July 6 - 9 | 9AM - Noon

[REGISTER Here for VBS](#)

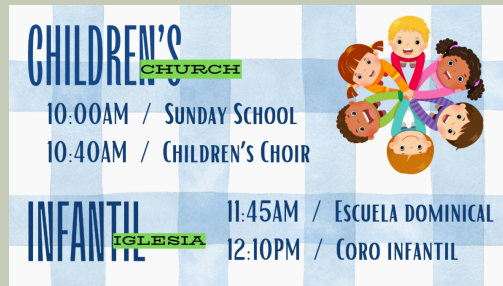


### VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is coming soon, and we would love your help! We are looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of ways as we share the love of Christ with children in our community. Whether you can help with teaching, crafts, snacks, games, decorating, or simply welcoming families, there is a place for you. Please contact the church office or sign up to be part of this exciting ministry opportunity!

July 6 - 9 | 9AM - Noon

[VOLUNTEER Here](#)



### Childcare Hours

Childcare is available every Sunday morning from 8:45AM - 12:30PM. Childcare available for children infant through 4 years old.



### Comfort Room

The Comfort Room may be accessed by checking in at the Children's Ministry desk and is available Sundays from 8:45AM-

12:15PM. One adult parent / guardian must accompany your child.



**Questions about Children's Ministry?  
Contact Rosy Rios**

[Email Rosy Rios](#)

## Youth



[Email Christina](#)

### ***Fully Loaded Filled with the Holy Spirit***

Join us for a bilingual summer camp - fully Spanish AND fully English. The theme of this year's camp is filled with the Holy Spirit.

Contact Christina Koeppel with questions or to register.

July 16 - 18 | Grades 6 - 12 | Cost \$150



### ***YOUTH Sunday School***

Youth Sunday School is for youth in 6th - 12th Grades.

Sundays • 10:00AM  
Youth Room



### ***YOUTH Small Group***

Join us every Wednesday as we open our evening with praise music and then enjoy time in the Word and fellowship with one another.

Youth Small Group is for youth in 6th - 12th Grades.

Wednesdays • 6PM  
Youth Room



Questions about Youth Ministry?  
Contact Christina Koepfel

Email Christina Koepfel

## Fine Arts

### June Foster Gallery Exhibition

June 1 - 25

#### *Light in the Darkness*

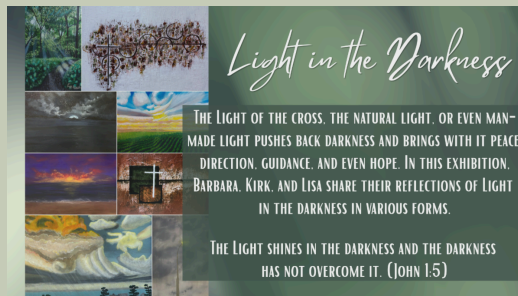
by Barbara Andrews, Kirk Billiter, & Lisa Hinshaw

The Foster Gallery is open for viewing:

Monday - Friday: 9AM - 1PM

Sunday: 8:30AM - Noon

Other Showings by Appointment



Questions about our Fine Arts Ministry or the Foster Gallery?  
Contact Eugene Maison

EMAIL Eugene Maison

## This Week's Sermon






# Faithful to the End

ACTS 6:8-10; ACTS 7:55-56

## Giving

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### eHIGHLIGHTS Submissions

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### Join Us for Sunday Worship

Traditional | 8:45 AM | Sanctuary

RENEW | 9:00 AM | Worship Center

Renuevo (Bilingual Service) | 11:15 AM | Worship Center

**Sunday School for All Ages**

10:00AM



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