



# THE PEACE LUTHERAN

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## NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 2: **All Saints' Day**

Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

November 9: **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 3:1-15; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40

November 16: **Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13; Luke 21:5-28

November 23: **Last Sunday of the Church Year**

Malachi 3:13-18; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:27-43

November 27: **Thanksgiving Day**

Deuteronomy 8:1-10; 1 Timothy 2:1-6; Luke 17:11-19



## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT PEACE



**Stephen Ministry** is a lay-caring ministry being used by more than 13,000 congregations worldwide to increase care and outreach to hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, our congregation will be able to equip and empower a team of laypeople—Stephen Ministers—who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing life difficulties.

**Who leads this ministry?** Stephen Leaders are trained leaders in our congregation who support and direct our Stephen Ministry. Our current leaders are Pastor Brown and Deaconess Intern Abby Reynolds.

**Who provides care?** Stephen Ministers are trained congregation members who are carefully selected and guided to provide Christian care to someone who is hurting. Their high-quality training includes topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, and assertiveness. We will begin Stephen Ministry training next year!

**Who can Stephen Ministry help?** Care Receivers are recipients of Stephen Ministers' care. They are people from our church or community who are experiencing grief, loss of a job, divorce, loneliness, illness, or other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers meet with their care receivers once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver needs it.

**Questions?** Please reach out to Pastor Brown at [pastor.brown@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:pastor.brown@peacelutheranstl.org), Deaconess Intern Abby Reynolds at [deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org), or scan the QR code to submit a question!

Stephen Ministry



## ALL SAINTS' DAY



Please join us on Saturday and Sunday, November 1/2, at the 5:00PM and 10:30AM services as we acknowledge those who have gone on ahead of us in the faith within the past twelve months. Everyone is welcome to attend as we contemplate the life in Christ of our loved ones.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 584 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join us Sunday, November 9, from 7:30–10:30AM, for our annual Boy Scout Troop 584 Pancake Breakfast in the gymnasium. Donations support St. Trinity Cemetery, Scout recharter fees and camping. As a thank you from our Scout organization, all **Veterans** enjoy breakfast on us! Thank you for your continued support!

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## VOTERS' ASSEMBLY - NOVEMBER 10



Please join us for our upcoming Voters' Assembly, Monday, November 10, 7:00PM, in **Sanctuary Hall**. All communicant members are welcome to attend and participate at a Voters' Assembly meeting. Attending two meetings and signing our Constitution allows members to become a Voting member.

## THANKSGIVING WORSHIP



Wednesday, November 26, 7:00PM

Thursday, November 27, 9:30AM

**Both Services with Holy Communion**

## PASTOR JENSEN TO LEAD SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Nathaniel Jensen, along with his wife, Emma and daughters, Agatha and Cecilia, will be back in the United States during the month of November for a network support tour. Pastor Jensen serves as Missionary Pastor in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and is a son of our congregation. Pastor and his family will join us on Sunday, November 30, to teach the 9:15AM Adult Bible Study. We welcome Pastor and his family back to Peace!



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## SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Social Ministry is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. Collection bags will be available the weekend of November 22 and 23. Inside the bag you will find a list of suggested items. Please fill and return your bag on Thanksgiving Day or the weekend after. All food collected benefits Concordia Seminary Food Bank and Feed My People. Thank you for your continued generosity!



### 2025 ADOPT A FAMILY

Thank you to our Peace families for your many years of faithfully adopting families! We will once again be participating in the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family program. Your support of this program makes the holiday season bright by giving many a chance to acquire needed items and gifts for Christmas. This year, they are again asking for Gift Cards only. If you would like to participate, please contact Joyce Sorth at 314-435-2694, by November 1, and let her know what size family you would like to sponsor. The family size you adopt can be from one to seven plus. You will receive your family information in your church mailbox by mid-November. This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Gift card drop off dates are December 1-3, 10:00AM to 3:00PM to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Drive.



### ANGEL GIVING TREE

Beginning Sunday, November 22, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate in the Angel Giving Tree project, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift noted on the ornament, and return the unwrapped gift to the Christmas tree nearest to the Church Office by Sunday, December 14. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season. We appreciate the support received by our Peace families!



***On behalf of the Social Ministry Team at Peace, we thank you for your generosity and support!***

### ALASKA MISSION



The Alaska Mission Team collects items year-round to prepare for their summer mission trip. If you would like to help, please see the list of suggested items located on the Commons counter. All donations can be placed in the Alaska Mission Box in the Commons. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Stonie's Sausage sales are back. If you would like to purchase delicious beef and cheese sticks, please see the Alaska Mission team at the Commons Counter in between church services. Sales will continue through the end of the year. Watch for their Christmas basket sales coming in late November. All proceeds help spread the word of Jesus in Hooper Bay, Alaska.

### LIFE MINISTRY— HERE AM !! SEND ME



Frances Staudt is a 16-year-old student at Tumwater High School in Washington state. In February of this year, she refused to play in a school basketball game because the opposing side had a male player participating. She did not feel safe, especially as she witnessed him using his superior strength to physically bully her teammates on the court. Frances was the only young woman on her team to take a stand against this. Her teammates accused her of trying to draw attention to herself and shrugged off the abuse as "just one game." Apparently, they were just fine with being physically abused in the name of sports.

Frances took her concerns to the school district, which investigated whether she had violated the young man's rights by misgendering him since he was transgender. In response, the Foundation Against Intolerance and Racism (FAIR) has filed a civil rights complaint on her behalf with the U.S. Department of Education arguing for her right to make personal choices regarding athletic competition. Frances has become an advocate for keeping women's sports strictly for women and as a result, has lost many friendships.

Ms. Staudt's story raises a lot of questions. Why aren't the parents of all these young ladies insisting that women's sports be restricted to biological females? Why do the schools apply the term "toxic masculinity" to our boys and young men while pushing transgenderism in school policies? Why are school boards and school districts allowed to trash traditional values at the expense of girls and young women? How did our culture become so degraded?

Sadly, standing up for what is right comes with a price that most people are unwilling to pay. Who wants to lose friends and go through legal hassles? Isn't it easier to just shrug things off and move on? If you lack integrity, the answer is "yes."

The assassination of Charlie Kirk points to how high that cost can be. He was a young man who engaged and inspired the younger generation like no one before him. He challenged colleges regarding the politically correct values they pushed and he won debates in a respectful manner. He encouraged young people to get married, have families and to embrace Jesus as their Savior. He did so with kindness, optimism and energy. Unfortunately, his success made him a target and it cost him his life.

Fortunately, there are a lot of young people like Frances Staudt who have the strength and integrity to stand up for what is right. The overwhelming response to the celebration of life of Charlie Kirk showed how many people want to be a force for good in their communities. It was a source of encouragement in the midst of a culture that has rejected God. One of the Bible verses that inspired Charlie was from Isaiah 6:8. "Here am I! Send me." Let it be a verse that inspires us as well.

***"Through the love of Jesus Christ the Life Ministry Team exists to equip Peace Lutheran Church to sanctify life at all stages"***

***Peace Life Ministry Team***

# St. Trinity CEMETERY



Kyle Rieger  
Superintendent

Non-Sectarian – Endowed Care  
Owned and Operated by Peace Lutheran Church

2160 Lemay Ferry Road  
(Lemay Ferry at Reavis Barracks)  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
314-892-3662

[www.sttrinitycemetery.com](http://www.sttrinitycemetery.com)

Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:00

Saturday by Appointment Only

## ST. TRINITY CEMETERY ENTRANCES

As we approach the 15th anniversary of Peace's ownership of St. Trinity Cemetery, we reflect on the changes to the cemetery entrances over the years. The cemetery currently has two entrances, which we refer to as the "main" or south entrance by the office, and the north entrance near Park Lawn Cemetery. The south entrance was developed in 1953, when the Stunkel farm house was torn down. Prior to that, there was a service road around the house, but slightly north of the current entrance.

The original entrance to the cemetery was in the center of the property, between the two current entrances. In 1927, Lemay Ferry Road was widened and graded to be less hilly. As a consequence, the road was then 10 feet below the entrance. The north stone entrance, with gas lamps on the pillars, was built at this time to accommodate the grade change in Lemay Ferry Road. In the picture below, you will note that the inscription on the right pillar reads "Pilgrims Rest Perpetual Care". In 1917, the cemetery was put under a "perpetual care" arrangement. This means that a portion of every grave sale would be set aside and used to ensure the maintenance and upkeep of the grounds for future use. This practice continues today. Why "Pilgrim's Rest"? In 1927 when the north entrance was built, the east half of current Section 3 was sold to Emmaus Lutheran Church. Emmaus named this section "Pilgrim's Rest." The gas lamps have long since been replaced with a decorative ball, but that name remains on the entrance pillar today as homage to the cemetery's historic past.

Follow us on Facebook at St Trinity Cemetery or visit our website at [www.sttrinitycemetery.com](http://www.sttrinitycemetery.com).



## OFFICIAL ACTS



### BAPTISMS

October 5, 2025 - Chase Arthur Mirly  
October 19, 2025 - Jayce Joseph Spagnola  
October 25, 2025 - Nora Elizabeth Schubert  
October 26, 2025 - Munopa Victor Mubonani  
October 26, 2025 - Nathaniel Robert Jaeger  
October 26, 2025 - Ainsely Elizabeth Jaeger

### ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

October 26, 2025 - Wanda Rae Hults  
October 26, 2025 - Nathaniel Robert Jaeger  
October 26, 2025 - Jennifer Lynn Jaeger  
October 26, 2025 - Linda Rae Kuhn  
October 26, 2025 - Rosemary Ann Koch

### WEDDING

October 25, 2025 - Kaylee Lynn Friehtaut and Tyler John Pisoni

### FUNERALS

September 25, 2025 - Gerald Leonard Schramm, 83  
October 4, 2025 - \*Mark Joseph Baner, 75  
October 10, 2025 - \*Ireneus "Henry" Mundt, 92  
October 11, 2025 - Herman H. Thuro, 94  
October 28, 2025 - Janet L. Burle, 73

\*Non-Member

## UPCOMING CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER PRINTING



Beginning in January 2026, The Peace Lutheran Newsletter will no longer be placed in member mailboxes. The Newsletter will still be printed monthly for those who enjoy reading, with copies placed on the Commons Counter, to take if desired. For those who enjoy online reading, the newsletter is available on our website. Printing a limited number of copies each month will save time and money. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD



**Preschool Plus and Half Day Preschool**  
*Helping the Church Grow by helping God's Children Grow*

During the month of November, we will learn about Turkeys, Pilgrims, and Native Americans. We will talk about all our blessings from God and that we have so much to be thankful for—our faith, family, friends, food, and so much more!

We will also explore Bible stories that remind us of important truths: that God helps us in times of trouble, provides for all our needs, and gave us the Ten Commandments to guide our lives. Thanks be to God for His love, grace, and forgiveness. This month we will be collecting food items for Feed My People.



To learn more about Peace Early Childhood programs or employment opportunities, please email Sara Watson at [earlychildhood@peacelutheranl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranl.org) or call the Early Childhood office at 314-892-8844.

## USE YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT LUTHERAN EDUCATION



Taxpayers in the state of Missouri—both individuals and businesses—have the unique opportunity to direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students attending LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to <https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/> to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started.

Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or [leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org](mailto:leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org). Thank you for your participation in MOScholars through the Missouri District!



### BAPTISM CLASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 9:15 - 10:15AM**

#### **KITCHEN MEETING ROOM**



Abby Reynolds, our Deaconess Intern, will lead the Baptism Class and cover the basic teachings and logistics of baptisms at Peace. This class is designed for all expectant parents. To register, please see the "Baptism Class Signup" button on the homepage of our website. If you are unable to attend this class, but desire to have your child baptized prior to November 16, please call the Church Office at 314-892-5610.

**2026 Class Dates: February 1 and June 7**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

#### **ROOTED IN CHRIST**



The month of November is upon us and soon it will be Thanksgiving Day. We as Christians have so much to be thankful for: our families, our congregations and the right to worship freely, our homes, our jobs, our schools, our country...the list goes on and on. We should be most thankful for our Savior, Jesus Christ who, with His Precious Blood, paid the debt for the sins of the world.

During November our Preschool and Kindergarten students will be learning about the life of Moses and the impact he had on God's people. Starting with his birth through the crossing of the Red Sea, the students will experience the remarkable life of Moses throughout the pages of scripture. The 1st - 4th grade classes will be studying the teachings of Jesus concerning His kingdom. They will read about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, how Jesus came to seek and to save the lost, and the miracle of Jesus healing the ten lepers. Our 5th grade will be continuing their study of the life of Jesus including His many miracles, His betrayal by Judas Iscariot, and His illegal trial and conviction which led to His crucifixion.

We will be having a Thanksgiving Family Day on Sunday, November 23, during the Sunday School hour (9:15 - 10:15AM). That event will start in the gymnasium and involve both the parents and students. More information concerning the event will be sent to parents.



We will begin practicing music for our Children's Christmas Service during the Sunday School hour in November. Please sign up your child up to participate in the Christmas Service by following the QR code. The sign up deadline is Sunday, November 9.

Please encourage your children to hide God's Word in their hearts through the memorization of scripture. *"For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever."* 1 John 2:16-17

Thank you and may Almighty God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Robert Wolff, Sunday School Superintendent  
314-374-8044 (Cell)



### 2025 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

W - 12/3	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Advent Service
W - 12/10	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Advent Service
SU - 12/14	2:30PM German Christmas Service & Reception
W - 12/17	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Children's Christmas Service
W - 12/24	*12:00PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight *3:00PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight *5:00PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight *11:15PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight
TH - 12/25	*9:30AM - Christmas Day
TU - 1/6	*7:00PM - Epiphany

\*Denotes Holy Communion

Advent Dinners hosted by Middle and High School Youth.

### LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES - DAILY DEVOTIONS

Does your morning coffee need a friend? Lutheran Hour Ministries offers the following ways to receive Daily Devotions.



- Read or listen online: [lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://lhm.org/dailydevotions)
- Get the app: [lhm.org/apps](http://lhm.org/apps)
- Listen on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or iHeartRadio: [lhm.org/podcasts](http://lhm.org/podcasts)

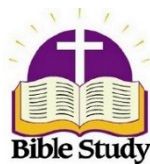
Would you like to receive Daily Devotions to your email every day? Please call LHM at 1-800-876-9880, or subscribe online at [lhm.org/dailydevotions](http://lhm.org/dailydevotions).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Save the date for our Preschool through 5th grade Christmas Rehearsal and Service. Rehearsal date is Saturday, December 13, 8:00-10:00AM, and the Christmas Service is Wednesday, December 17, at 6:30PM.

### BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION



**Men's Morning Bible Study** meets every other Thursday morning (with the exception of holidays) at 7:00AM in Sanctuary Hall. Led by Pastor Brown. The class continues its study of the **Large Catechism**. Upcoming class dates are November 6 and 20. Future Bible study dates can be found on our church website calendar, or watch the weekend News and Notes.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** meets at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. They are currently studying the **Book of Acts**.

**Mary Martha Bible Class** - This is the month of Thanksgiving! B.Y.O.B. - Bring Your Own Bible and join us each Thursday, at 9:00AM, in the Kitchen Meeting Room for fellowship, with class beginning at 9:30AM, studying the Book of Romans. We gain wisdom as we study God's word.

### SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUD



Peace's Sunday service is rebroadcast on KFUD AM 850 every Saturday, from 4:00-5:00PM. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, family, and especially our homebound members.



**COMING SOON!**

**THE 29TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**

**2025 Festival Service Dates and Times**

**Thursday, December 4, 7:30PM**

**Friday, December 5, 7:30PM**

**Saturday, December 6, 7:30PM**

**Sunday, December 7, 2:30 and 6:00PM**

**FIRST-TIME VOLUNTEERS:** Join with many of the veterans to use your God-given time, talents, and creativity! Remember, no task is too small—all are important in this ministry! We are always in need of Hostesses to serve wassail and cookies at the receptions after the services. Look for the Volunteer Form in your mailbox.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Door contributions cover about half of the Festival costs. The rest of the Festival expenses are covered by the generous donations of our members. Please consider becoming a financial supporter by filling out the contribution form below. Again, we are deeply grateful to the many Peace members who make the Boar's Head Christmas Festival part of their giving each year. Please note: For your name to be listed in the program, please send in your donation by November 17.

**CAST MEMBERS** should have received a copy of the rehearsal schedule. As a reminder, please be on time for all rehearsals and bring your costume accessories if needed. **DRESS REHEARSAL** is Sunday, November 30, at 4:00PM.

**SIX FREE TICKETS PER FAMILY** will be available to Peace members after church services on the weekend of November 1/2. Tickets will be offered to the general public Monday, November 3. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, as we share the good news of Jesus' birth!

**ONLINE TICKET RESERVATIONS** are available now on the Peace website or by scanning the QR Code to reserve your tickets!.



**2025 Boar's Head  
Christmas Festival Contribution Form**

I/we are pleased to make the following contribution:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefactor: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$25

Ambassador: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$50

Patron: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$100

Special Gifts: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$250

Name(s) as you would like it/them to appear in the program booklet: *(Please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Please check this box if you DO NOT wish your name(s) to appear in the program booklet.**

To assure that you receive proper credit for your contribution, please enter your Member Envelope or Giving Number. *(optional)* \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with **"Boar's Head Christmas Festival"** in the memo line. You may attach your check to this form and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. For more information, please contact Ralph & Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233. Thank you for your support!

### **HOLY COMMUNION WEEKENDS**

Holy Communion is offered on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. Dates include the weekends of November 1/2; 15/16; 26/27; and 29/30.

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Daylight savings time ends Saturday, November 1. Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

### **FELLOWSHIP TIME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Help is always needed with the coffee and donut set-up on Saturday evening, and clean-up on Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Ralph or Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

### **MARRIED COUPLES CLUB**

Join us on Saturday, November 8, at 6:00PM in the gymnasium for Bunco Night! Cost is \$10.00 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. RSVP to Jeff Akers at 314-638-7355.

### **MEN'S CLUB**

Please join us Tuesday, November 18, at 6:00PM for our monthly meeting. Enjoy a great meal and fellowship, followed by our meeting. Men's Club is open to all men of Peace, age 21 and up! Questions? Contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, November 1, from 9:00AM to 2:00PM for the Christmas Tree Lot Set-up. The Christmas tree lot will open on Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, November 28, from 9:00AM to 9:00PM. Regular Tree Lot hours are Monday-Friday 2:00-8:00PM; Saturday 9:00AM-8:00PM; Sunday Noon-8:00PM. Shift volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please see the sign up sheet located on the Commons Counter beginning the weekend of November 1.

### **LADIES CLUB**

Christmas is coming early to the Ladies Club! On Saturday, November 15, Ladies Club is going on an excursion to the Lutheran Heritage Museum in Altenburg, Missouri to see the popular Christmas Tree exhibit. The museum will be adorned with approximately 50 uniquely decorated Christmas Trees. Ladies who have signed up for this exciting excursion will receive an email the first week of November confirming details for the day. While we have reached the maximum number for our trip, you can still be placed on a waiting list should there be a cancellation. Please call Marilyn Schuessler at 314-293-0303 to be placed on the wait list. We will meet at church at 9:00AM to carpool, and we expect to return from our excursion around 4:00PM. Admittance to the museum is free; however, a \$10 donation is suggested. We have reservations at a local lunch spot, with lunch being at your own expense. This excursion is the November Ladies Club event; therefore, there is no event planned for Sanctuary Hall on our normal evening.

### **PLASTIC MAT MAKING**

Our group meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month, from 9:00AM to noon in Sanctuary Hall. We would love to have more helpers. If you don't crochet, you can help fold, cut or loop the plastic bags. Can't make it on Tuesdays? We can show you how to work from home! For more information, please contact Anita Thomas at 314-200-6753.

### **LWML-LADIES GUILD**

Please join us Thursday, November 20, from 10:45AM to noon, in Sanctuary Hall for our monthly meeting. All women are welcome to join us for fellowship and for support of our mission projects. Can't attend our monthly meetings? Coming soon, Peace LWML Ladies Guild invites you to be a Mailbox Member! This is an opportunity to understand and support LWML missions. Watch for more info on this exciting membership.

### **ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE**

Co-Ed Volleyball has resumed play on Tuesday evenings in the gymnasium from 6:00-8:00PM. Anyone 18 years and older are welcome to join in the fun! For more information please contact Cameron Stinnett at 314-413-3412 or camstinn16@gmail.com.

### **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**

Many thanks to our members and friends for their sponsorship. If you would like sponsorship information, please contact the church office.

### **PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY AT PEACE**

Adult co-ed Pickleball plays on Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00PM in the gymnasium. The group is open to all levels of experience, ages 17 and older, with equipment and training provided. Please watch the church calendar for event conflicts to make sure we are playing. For more information please contact Jack Jeffcott at liporccarman@gmail.com or 314-856-5379.

### **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST**

Join us Thursday, November 13, 9:00AM at the Denny's on South Lindbergh. Our group meets on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, please contact Joyce Schutte at 314-267-7051.

### **QUILTERS CORNER**

Please join us every Tuesday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. Bring a sack lunch, we'll provide the fellowship and dessert! Thank you to everyone who stopped by our table at the Sausage Dinner. Please feel free to stop by and check our inventory each Tuesday. Please call Cheryl at 314-223-0744 if you have any questions.

*Have you hugged your sewing machine today?*

### **MISSIONARY NEWS**

The current newsletter from Pastor Jensen serving in Germany can be found on our church bulletin board, or on our website, under Resources/Mission News. If you would like to support the missionary efforts of Pastor Jensen, please direct your contributions to "Synodical Missionary Support" at Peace, or directly through the LCMS website.

### **PROPERTY - BUILDING KEY INVENTORY**

The Property Team is taking an inventory of all church keys that have been handed out. If you are in possession of a church key, please contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072 so he can record your name and key number for our records. Thank you!

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flower orders are received through the Church Office. Arrangements are \$25 each. Please contact the church office at least two weeks in advance.

### **REFIT - LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO WORKOUT?**



Come join us for FIT and Rev+Flow on Tuesday mornings at 9:00AM in the gym at Peace. FIT combines powerful moves and positive music to create a fun workout for all ages. Rev+Flow increases strength, builds muscle and mobility. See what your body can do - you will amaze yourself.

### **CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATING**

Join us Saturday, November 22, at 10:00AM, in the unfinished basement to decorate wreaths for the Christmas tree lot. A light lunch will be served at noon. Questions, contact Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330.



### THIRD PARTY CHECK DONATIONS TO PEACE



Please note that as of September 15, the church is no longer accepting third party check donations on behalf of other organizations such as Green Park Lutheran School, KFUD Radio (*this does not include our Peace KFUD Live Broadcast Sponsorships*), Feed My People, Pregnancy Help Center, Lutheran Hour Ministries, LCMS,

etc. Check donations to other organizations should be made payable to the organization and mailed to the organization's address. This change ensures charitable donations are done in accordance with IRS requirements. The church will still accept donations for church related and dedicated funds such as LHSS/Green Park Scholarship Fund, St. Trinity, Alaska Mission, Social Ministry, Special Music, etc., as well as all other church related budget line items: General Budget, RFNG, Special Music, etc. *This change is for external organizations only.* If you would like a full list of General and Dedicated accounts, please contact the church office.

Any questions regarding this change, please contact Denise Grant via email at [finance@peaceclutheranstl.org](mailto:finance@peaceclutheranstl.org) or by phone at 314-591-8207.

### 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES



2026 Offering envelopes will be available for pickup in your church mailboxes the weekend of December 13/14. **Please note that only envelope numbers will be reassigned for 2026. Please discard all previous envelopes**

**and begin using new envelopes after January 1, 2026. If you have a six-digit giving number, those numbers will not change.** If you don't receive your envelopes, or if you have any questions regarding your contribution records, please contact Denise Grant, Financial Secretary, at [finance@peaceclutheranstl.org](mailto:finance@peaceclutheranstl.org).

### KFUD 2026 PEACE BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS



Live KFUD broadcasts of the 8:00AM service will air in February, March and April of 2026. Open dates include: March 1, and April 5, 12, 19, 26. Each year we give our members the opportunity to sponsor the broadcasts in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or just to the Glory of God.

Sponsorships are \$150.00 per Sunday. To sign up, please complete the following information and return to the church office. For more information, please contact Alan Hopfer at 314-846-4433.

\*(Place in offering plate, return to church office or mail)\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to sponsor a service on: (choose date from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of the **Dennis and Cindy Banks family**, they would like to give thanks to God and the congregation for the prayers and support they received during their grandson Tommy's successful heart transplant, recovery and continued healing. They are forever grateful to the donor's family for sharing the gift of life.

The **Men's Club**, thanks everyone who volunteered their time to make the 58th Annual Sausage Dinner a success! From set-up to take-down, we are thankful and grateful for everyone's support and help!

The **Lutheran Elementary School Association** thanks Peace for their support at Brew in the Lou held Saturday, October 11. There were at least a dozen couples from Peace that attended Brew in the Lou and it was great to see so many familiar faces. We appreciate your support.

The **Ladies Club** is beyond thankful for your recent donations of socks for our Veterans and people in need. We collected over 424 pairs of socks for men, women and children. We are grateful for your participation and thank you for your generosity.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Peace member, **Aidan Fergusson**, a Senior at Mehlville High School for being named a **National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist**. Aidan is one of 16,000 students from across the country to receive this honor that allows him to advance to the next round of competition. Proud of you, Aidan!

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Poinsettias will decorate the Chancel December 13-January 6, for the Christmas season. **When you submit your poinsettia order form, please note there is a limit of two poinsettias per family.** This will help with the weekly maintenance of the poinsettias during the four weeks they are displayed on the Chancel. Your name, along with your remembrance or honorarium will be listed in the Christmas Day bulletin and on a display on the Commons counter.

Poinsettias are \$10.00 each. Please complete the order form, include your payment of check or cash, and return to the church office or place in the offering by Monday, December 1. Checks should be made payable to Peace. Please mark all payments "Poinsettia" on the envelope. For more information, please contact the church office. Orders may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

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- Thursday, November 6: Middle School Band Concert at Lutheran South (5th Grade at 6:00PM, 6th-8th Grade 7:30PM)
- Stay N Play - Thursday, November 13, in the GPLS gym from 8:30-10:30AM. Free open gym play time for children 5 & under accompanied by an adult.
- Eat & Earn at Qdoba in South County, Tuesday, November 11, from 4:00-8:00PM.
- Friday, November 21: Trivia Night at Christ Memorial benefiting the Green Park Tuition Assistance Fund. Doors open at 6:30PM and trivia begins at 7:00PM. \$25 per ticket/tables of 10. Bring your own snacks and drinks. To register, scan the QR code below.



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*The mission of Green Park is to welcome and care for all families with the love of Jesus and to academically prepare children in a challenging and enriching environment.*



Westley Bergmann, Jordan Hemler and Molly Hill were named National Merit Semifinalists. These three seniors all scored in the top 1% of students nationwide who took the PSAT. Jordan and Molly both had perfect scores! Westley plans to pursue a career in computer engineering, Jordan is an aspiring journalist, and Molly is considering architecture. Seniors Kevin Friel and Ian Gamble were additionally named Commended National Merit Scholars for scoring in the top 2% of students taking the PSAT.

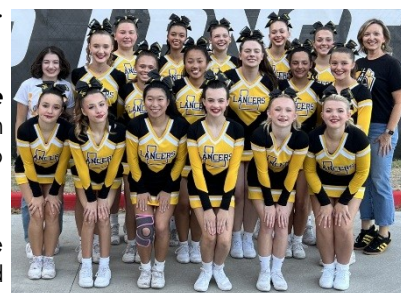


A Stars and Promises Christmas - Wednesday, December 17, at 7:00PM. Guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Peter Mayer will perform at Lutheran South as part of his annual Christmas tour for the holiday season 2025, "A Stars and Promises Christmas - Harmony." This year's performance will be a show in two parts, featuring an intimate "unplugged" acoustic set, and a set with all the bells and whistles, including special guests along the way. Tickets are \$35 each. VIP experiences are also available. Purchase tickets at <https://www.islancers.org/events>.



More than 85 athletes competed in our Special Olympics bocce ball tournament last month. Between hosting bocce ball in the fall and a track and field meet each spring, Special Olympics has provided schoolwide service opportunities for the staff and student body alike. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to this event. It was a great day serving others and sharing God's love!

The LuSo Cheer team, including **Peace Member, Sophomore Rachel McElroy**, advanced to State! The girls excelled in their stunts, jumps, cheer and dance, and were able to compete against the best teams at Mizzou.



LuSo Mock Trial Team traveled to Philadelphia for the Empire Mock Trial competition. The days were packed with matches, competing against teams from across the country. They even challenged their first international team from Toronto! Jack Dickerson and Kevin Friel were recognized out of more than 150 other students as Best Witnesses. We are incredibly proud of the entire team.

The community voted for the best of the best in St. Louis, and Lutheran South was named by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as one of the region's favorite private high schools!





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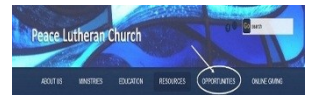
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### CURRENT SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE

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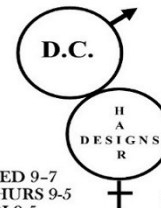
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Join us for worship on November 8 and 9, as we recognize and honor our Peace members who have bravely served our country. We thank them for their service and sacrifice, and for protecting our country and fighting for our freedom.