

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**Sunday, February 23**

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

**Monday, February 24**

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

6:30pm - Elders

7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

**Tuesday, February 25**

9:00am - Quilters

9:00am - Refit Exercise

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm - Men's Club

6:30pm - 8th Grade Confirmation Banner Night

**Wednesday, February 26**

4:00pm - Junior Confirmation

6:30pm - High School Youth

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**Thursday, February 27**

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 1**

6:00am - VBS Registration Begins!

**Sunday, March 2**

11:30am - Life Ministry Team

11:30am - NYG Meeting

5:00pm - Alaska Mission Chicken Dinner

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Join us for  
**Vacation Bible School**  
June 23-27  
9:00AM to Noon  
Registration begins March 1 on the Peace website



**Alaska Mission**  
**DINNER AUCTION**  
**Sunday, March 2**  
in the gymnasium  
Doors open at 5:00pm  
Dinner at 5:30pm  
Adults: \$12 - Children 10 & under: \$5



**EASTER CANDY NEEDED!**  
Individually wrapped Easter candy is needed to stuff 1,500 Easter Eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt.  
Please bring donations to the Church Office by March 23.  
**THANK YOU!**



**Shine!**  
Missouri District Servant Event  
APRIL 4-13, 2025  
**Saturday, March 29**  
9:00AM to Noon  
Opportunities to serve in a variety of different areas of our community and church will be available.  
Watch the newsletter for details and the "Opportunities" page on Peace's website to sign up!

**The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817**  
**Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610**



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**News and Notes**

**THE WEEK OF**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**KFUO LIVE BROADCAST SPONSOR**

Our 8:00 a.m. worship service this morning is live on KFUE AM 850. The broadcast is sponsored by Ray and Ellen Fassold to the Glory of God.

**ATTENDANCE**

Now that we are back in the Sanctuary for worship, please fill out an attendance card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**FEBRUARY 15/16 ATTENDANCE**

5:00 Service: 145 (132)

8:00 Service: 138 (98)

9:20 Service: 78 (70)

10:30 Service: 133 (114)

**Total Attendance:** 494 (414)

Sunday School: 60

*Brackets indicate Holy Communion*

**GUEST PREACHER THIS WEEKEND**

We welcome Commander Matthew Prince to the pulpit this weekend. His complete biography is on the back of the bulletin.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers this week are from the Reisenbichler family in honor of Cora Tambling's 1st birthday.



**OUR SUPPORT**

Budget: 32,123.51

Adult Bible Class: 12.00

Alaska: 355.00

Concordia Student/Scholarship: 200.00

Feed My People: 7.00

Green Park: 50.00

National Youth Gathering: 10,000.00

Quilters: 75.00

Seminary Food Bank: 300.00

Social Ministry: 180.00

St. Trinity Cemetery: 1,150.00

In Loving Memory of:

Richard Messenger - 25

(Youth Servant Events)

*But say the word, and let my servant*  
**BE HEALED.**

*Luke 7:7*

► **MOLD REMEDIATION** is complete! Thank you for your patience and understanding through this process. And a special thank you to all who helped move chairs, pews, tables, audio/visual equipment, musical equipment, etc. to allow us to have church in Sanctuary Hall and Bible class in the gym.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION opens this Saturday, March 1, at 6:00 a.m.** We will be going "True North" June 23-27 for an adventure to discover that we can trust Jesus in a wild world!

Watch the March newsletter and future News and Notes for more information about our VBS, but register your children now before it fills up!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** will be needed for our "True North" adventure this summer. Please go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website. Opportunities for both adults and youth are available. We would love to have your help!

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The class will then be on hiatus until after Easter.

**8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS AND PARENTS** Confirmation Banner Night is this Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We should be done by 8:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact the Church Office.

**PALMS AND EASTER LILIES, AZALEAS, AND TULIPS** will once again decorate our chancel for Palm Sunday, Junior Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete the form found on the Commons Counter or in the February newsletter. Orders are due by Monday, March 10. For questions or assistance, please contact Tamí Behnke or the church office.

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB** will be going to the Botanical Gardens on Saturday, March 8. See the March newsletter for more details.

**WEBSITE DESIGNER NEEDED** for St. Trinity Cemetery. They are looking for volunteers with web design and/or coding abilities to assist with revamping the cemetery website ([www.sttrinitycemetery.com](http://www.sttrinitycemetery.com)). If interested, please contact Wayne Schuessler for more information.



**WE WANT YOU IN THE CHOIR!** After a mid-winter break, Chancel Choir rehearsals have begun again on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Now would be a

fantastic time to join the choir! No audition required, just a love of serving God and members of our congregation through music. The Bells of Peace and Orchestra of Peace will begin rehearsals soon. Watch the News and Notes for more details.

**GREEN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL MIXER** will be Friday, March 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the gym at Green Park for all Green Park students in grades 5-8. Free admission, pizza, and refreshments with donation of five canned goods.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** is next Sunday, March 2, 11:30 a.m. All youth attending NYG should do their best to attend. Lunch will be provided.

► **EASTER CANDY NEEDED** for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring individually wrapped candy to the church office by March 23. We need candy for 1,500 eggs. The egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

**JOIN THE LANCER HOCKEY TEAM!** Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to play on Lutheran South's B team. Athletes must have a 2009, 2010, or 2011 birthday. Most practices will be Mondays at 4:20 p.m. at the Meramec Shark Tank. Games run mid-April through June. Questions? Contact Karen Duree at (636)575-1026 or [kduree@gmail.com](mailto:kduree@gmail.com).

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, February 27, at 7:00 a.m.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ALASKA MISSION DINNER** Join us Sunday, March 2, for the Alaska Mission Chicken Dinner and Silent Auction in the gym at Peace. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy fabulous fried chicken, delicious sides and desserts, along with a presentation of the continued mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska! All proceeds from the event will fund the mission work. Tickets are available to purchase at the Commons counter in between services. Prices are \$12 for adults; children ages 10 and under \$5. Tickets purchased at the door are \$14. Auction donation items are welcomed. We will once again offer credit card payments for the auction. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR LUSOPALOOZO!** Check out Lutheran South's new Jubel Center for the Arts and join them for their Grand Opening Celebration with Lusopaloozo this Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/Lusopaloozo>.

**ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5** and we will be having an 11:30 a.m. service with an organ recital at 11:00 a.m. Lenten dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. and our evening service will be at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each service, along with the Imposition of Ashes. The complete Lenten/Easter schedule can be found in the March newsletter.

► **OUR WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK 11:30 LENTEN SERVICES AND ORGAN RECITALS** will be live on KFUE 850 AM each week during Lent. Organ recitals begin at 11:00 a.m. with service beginning at 11:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS** has begun a study of the Augsburg Confession and are meeting again in Sanctuary Hall.

► **NYG "ENVELOPE" FUNDRAISER** will begin in March. Numbered envelopes will be placed on the wall by the Commons Conference Room. Inside you will find a letter from one of the youth, sharing who they are and why they are wanting to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. Your job, after reading the letter, is to fill the envelope with money equaling or greater than the number on the envelope. Bring the envelope back to church and place in the receptacle in the Commons or give to the church office. The youth, in thanksgiving for the donations raised, will spend three hours in volunteer work during the 2025 Shine Event on Saturday, March 29. Thank you for partnering with us and sending our youth to the LCMS youth gathering!

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** If you would like to direct your Thrivent dollars to Peace, please do so by March 31. Please call Thrivent directly at (800)847-4836, or go online to [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice). After contacting Thrivent, please call the church office (or complete the form found on the Commons counter) to tell us where to designate your dollars (Budget, Special Music, Social Ministry, Boar's Head, St. Trinity Cemetery, etc.) so we can correctly apply the funds once received. Thank you!



► **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL "SHINE" EVENT** held this year on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please watch future News and Notes for more information about the service opportunities to choose from.

► **THE MARCH NEWSLETTER** is in your mailbox.

► **THE ELDERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING** has been re-scheduled for tomorrow evening, Monday, February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.