

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday, May 4

8:00am - LWML Ladies Guild Rada Fundraiser
11:30am - Life Ministry Team
11:30am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting
12:00pm - New Member Class
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, May 5

7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, May 6

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - Refit Exercise
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, May 7

9:30am - Banner Committee
6:30pm - High School Youth
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, May 8

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS

RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER
Sponsored by LWML Ladies Guild
May 4
in the gym
before and after church services
Your donations will be used for
LCMS Mission Grants



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY
MAY 12
7:00P.M.
SANCTUARY HALL



Celebrate Summer
Celebrating Peace's 80th Anniversary!
Friday, May 23
5:00 p.m.
Concert featuring the Orchestra of Peace begins at 7:00 in the gym
Hot Dogs, Chips, Veggies, Fruit, & SnoCones served outside from 5:00-7:00
Food served on North and East Parking Lot
Band Concert in the Gymnasium
Bounce Houses • Bubbles • Games & more!
Special Concert Guests: Scott and Emily Kennebeck
Ice Cream served during intermission



Join us for
Vacation Bible School
June 23-27
9:00AM to Noon
Registration officially closes on May 4



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Lutheran
Church*

News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 4, 2025**



Natalie Esther Brown

April 29, 2025

1:17 p.m.

7 lb. 2 oz.

20¼ inches



APRIL 26/27 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 126

8:00 Service: 141

9:20 Service: 132

10:30 Service: 120

Total Attendance: 519

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Dave and Mary Eaton in celebration of Kyle and Caitlyn's wedding on May 3.

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 20,313.32

Help Offset Fees: 23.25

Adult Bible Class: 11.00

Alaska: 230.00

Altar Flowers: 25.00

Early Childhood: 60.00

Feed My People: 2.00

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 83.45

Hall Rental: 40.00

Helping Hands: 200.00

Lutheran South: 100.00

LWML Ladies Guild: 178.80

Social Ministry: 255.27

Special Music: 96.94

St. Trinity Cemetery: 100.00

VBS: 149.69

Worship Expense: 10.00

In Loving Memory of:

Claire Fleiss - 30 (Alaska),

50 (Budget), 100 (Special Music),
650 (GPLS & LHSS Scholarship Fund);

Ken Doering - 100 (Budget),

50 (Boar's Head),

25 (GPLS & LHSS Scholarship Fund);

Shirley Duckworth - 150 (Boar's Head)

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



VOTER'S ASSEMBLY will be Monday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A packet with meeting information will be available next weekend to review prior to the meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed for our "True North" adventure this summer. **Without volunteers, we cannot host our Vacation Bible School.** Please go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website to sign up to help.



► **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS CLOSING TODAY SUNDAY, MAY 4!** If you haven't registered your child yet, do so **TODAY**. We want them to join us for "True North" June 23-27, an adventure to discover that we can trust Jesus in a wild world!

► **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SUE VELTEN** will be held on Sunday, May 18. A reception will be held in the Commons during fellowship hour, followed by a Retirement Blessing Send-off during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you would like to give Sue a card, please place it in the box in the Commons. More details are in the May newsletter.

► **CELEBRATE SUMMER** will be held Friday, May 23, 5:00 p.m. More details can be found in the May newsletter. It will be a fun evening and we hope everyone can join us! Food, concert, and fun activities are all FREE! Flyers for the event are available on the Commons Counter. Please take some and share with family and friends.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY has resumed. They meet each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are continuing their study of the Book of Acts.

► **MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING TO 9 MILE GARDEN** on Saturday, May 17, 5:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and music. Bring a lawn chair. RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman.



► **ALL ARE INVITED** to join Boy Scout Troop 584 and the St. Trinity Cemetery Board of Directors on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a Memorial Day Ceremony at St. Trinity Cemetery to honor all Veterans. After the ceremony, the Scouts will place flags on the graves of the many Veterans buried in the cemetery. Refreshments will also be served. Attendees, please bring a lawn chair.

► **WE ARE UPDATING OUR MILITARY INFORMATION** If you joined Peace after 2014 and are active or retired military, please call the church office so we can update our records. And please note, you will be honored at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 22 at St. Trinity Cemetery (see above). Thank you!

PEACE GROUNDS CREW BEING FORMED Do you like working in the yard? Are you interested in helping to keep the outside at church looking as beautiful as the inside? If so, please join the Peace Grounds Crew! Work days will be announced weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on the time of year and tasks at hand. Sign-up on the Opportunities page. Questions? Contact John Roesch or Ed Stackle.

► **BOURBON TASTING EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** Help raise funds for our local Lutheran Schools at a Tasting Experience with the STL Bourbon Society, Sunday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of Tim and Tami Behnke. Appetizers, dessert, and live music by Kraig Holt. Ticket deadline is May 28. Space is limited. Visit www.lesastl.org and click EVENTS tab to sign up!

► **MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** will be sponsored by Social Ministry. They will be handing out bags this weekend. Please fill the bag and return next weekend.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, May 8, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

► **LASE SPECIALIZED EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** LASE Specialized Education has full time and part time positions available in the St. Louis region for 2025-26 in early childhood, elementary, and secondary levels for special educators who are able to provide smaller group individualized instruction and support for students with mild to moderate special needs along with consultation and support for teachers and parents within a partnership Lutheran school. Salary is based on years of experience and educational degree. Send resume to info@lutheranspecialied.org or complete an online application at lutheranspecialied.org. For qualifications, see the listing on the Commons bulletin board.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Lutheran Youth Ministries is having their annual Camp July 6 - 11 at Cuivre River State Park, Troy, MO, in Camp Sherwood Forest. This camp is a program for youth graduating 8th grade through youth graduating 12th grade. Applications are due June 27. For more information, or for an application, see the Church Office.

LWML LADIES GUILD will end their spring season with a lunch at Bill Gianino's Restaurant, 4571 Chestnut Park Plaza, on Thursday May 15 at 11:00 a.m. New members are encouraged to come for fellowship and to get acquainted! RSVP to Julia.

► **ANNUAL AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT** In commemoration of Flag Day, Boy Scout Troup 584 will have their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony Monday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the parking lot behind the kitchen. If you have any American flags that are torn, faded or tattered (unserviceable), please bring them to church beginning the weekend of May 17/18, and place in the designated box in the Commons. Any questions? Please contact Ralph Truemper.

GOFUNDME PAGE FOR SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL The history behind this memorial is in 1839 some of the Saxon Germans coming from Saxony, Germany located here and elsewhere in East Perry County, Missouri. On the evening of Sunday, March 30, a storm came through Frohna, Missouri and lightning



struck a tree near the visitors center of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial, catching the

tree and the center on fire. Thankfully, no one was there at the time. The center was completely destroyed and all of the historical artifacts inside are also gone. The Saxon Memorial has been a place for Peace's 6th grade VBS class to visit each summer, participating in many hands-on activities, including their favorite, making butter! Please consider donating to help with the initial clean up, planning and rebuilding of a new structure. To access the GoFundMe page, go to <https://gofund.me/2e6418f2>. If you need more information, contact Dan Prange, (314)540-2017, Grace Truemper, (314)544-0233, or Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler, (314)293-0303.

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** is this Thursday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh.

► **RADA CUTLERY SALE** The LWML Ladies Guild Kitchen Cutlery Sale is TODAY, Sunday, May 4, in the gym from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will benefit mission projects.