

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday, May 25

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27

9:00am - Quilters

9:00am - Refit Exercise

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm - Men's Club

Wednesday, May 28

6:30pm - High School Youth

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, May 29

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

10:00am - VBS Craft Meeting

7:00pm - Ascension Day Worship Service

Sunday, June 1

11:30am - Life Ministry Team

12:00pm - New Member Class

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS



*Peace
Lutheran
Church*

News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 25, 2025**

MAY 17/18 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 110 (103)

8:00 Service: 143 (127)

9:20 Service: 142 (126)

10:30 Service: 222 (149)

Total Attendance: 617 (505)

Sunday School: 72

Brackets indicate Holy Communion.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from
Dennis and Cindy Banks in
celebration of their 55th wedding
anniversary on May 23.



OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 22,342.15

Help Offset Fees: 22.98

Alaska: 130.00

Altar Flowers: 160.00

Concordia Student/Seminary: 193.75

Early Childhood: 25.00

Feed My People: 10.42

Green Park: 1,070.00

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 157.20

KFUO Broadcast: 150.00

Ladies Club: 12.00

LWML Ladies Guild: 803.50

Life Ministry: 9.50

Mary/Martha Bible Class: 30.00

NYG: 221.75

Office Reimbursement: 45.00

Seminary Food Bank: 300.00

Social Ministry: 173.91

Special Music: 70.00

St. Trinity Cemetery: 150.00

VBS: 333.70

Wedding Fees: 600.00

In Loving Memory of:

Louise Akers - 100

(Renovation for the Next Generation);

Ken Doering - 25 (Budget)

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

► **ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** is this Thursday, May 29. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for worship with Holy Communion.

► **VBS SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED** for our True North adventure this summer. Look for the sign up sheet on the Commons Counter. The items will be listed, along with the quantities or sizes needed. The sheet will also let you know the best place to purchase the items. Thanks in advance for any donations you can provide!

MEAL TRAIN FOR THE BROWN FAMILY! Let's shower Pastor, Judy, and Anna with love by sending a meal as they welcome baby Natalie into their family! Please go to the Meal Train Link: <https://mealtrain.com/36lkoy> to sign up. If you want to help in the form of a gift card to a local restaurant or grocery store, text Mary Gasser.

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.

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!

► **A SENDOFF BLESSING FOR DAN DUKESHERER** is being held this morning at the 8:00 service. Dan served faithfully at Peace as the Stewardship Chairman and as an usher. He has been a member of Peace since 1997. He will be moving to Indiana to live near his son and family, including new granddaughter, Olivia. We thank Dan for his many years of dedicated service to Peace!

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 and place in the designated box in the Commons. Any questions? Please contact Ralph Truemper.

MANDATORY NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING will be held Sunday, June 8, in Sanctuary Hall. Youth must attend from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Parents must attend from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This meeting is very important as it is the last one before NYG this summer.

► **MESSAGE FROM SUE VELTEN:** "Thank you for the wonderful retirement celebration. The well wishes from everyone, the love of my family and friends, and the amazing congregational gift were so thoughtful and very much appreciated. Thank you for adding to the joy of my retirement."

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the Book of Acts.



SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL DONATION UPDATE The campaign for donations to the Saxon Lutheran Memorial continues. The center was completely destroyed by fire and all of the historical artifacts inside are also gone. Please consider donating to help with the initial clean up, planning, and rebuilding of a new structure. The GoFundMe page still exists, but



donations can also be made directly to the Memorial with **checks made payable to "Saxon Lutheran Memorial, Inc." (with "PLCM" on the memo line)** and either mailed directly to them at: Saxon Lutheran Memorial, Inc., 296 Saxon Memorial Drive, Frohna, MO 63748, or by placing in Dan Prange's mailbox at church. Any help is appreciated! **Note: Do NOT include any donations with your regular church offering.** If you need more information, contact Dan Prange, Grace Truemper, or Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler.

SIGN UP NOW FOR PEACE BASKETBALL CAMP! Tip Off Camp, a week long camp, led by Jacob Stackle and Brady Susic, is filled with exciting drills and games used to build the campers' strengths and challenge them all while having a great time playing the sport they love! Two camps to choose from: June 9 -13 or July 7-11. Each camper is provided with daily snacks and drinks as well as a t-shirt! Tip Off Camp is a great time and we hope to see you and your boys this summer! To sign up, go to the Peace website Opportunities Page. (An evening camp July 7-11 for middle school aged girls will be offered if there is enough interest.) For more details, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

► **DISASTER RELIEF FOR STORM VICTIMS** After the storms on Friday, May 16, the Missouri District is supporting affected congregations and families in the days ahead—sharing the "peace that passes all understanding" to ease their burden, as well as their financial resources. The path forward will be long and difficult to walk for many. Each new stage of recovery will bring its own set of challenges. Would you please prayerfully consider walking alongside those impacted by this disaster with a financial gift? You can give through the mail, checks may be made payable to the Missouri District LCMS (with "Disaster Relief" added to the memo) and returned to: Missouri District LCMS, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63141. For more information, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

► **CONGRATULATIONS TO PASTOR BROWN** on his graduation from Concordia Seminary with his Master of Sacred Theology. Years of hard work went into this degree, all while having two children! Pastor was happy to finally wear the cap and gown and actually walk in a graduation ceremony at the Sem, as he previously graduated with his Master of Divinity in 2020 and the in-person graduation ceremony was cancelled due to the pandemic. God's blessings on his accomplishment!

