

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29

10:30am - New Member Welcome
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, June 30

9:00am - Refit Exercise
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 1

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - Refit Exercise

Wednesday, July 2

9:30am - Banner Committee
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, July 3

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study

Friday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 6

11:30am - Life Ministry Team
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

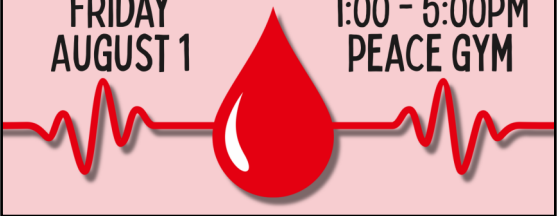
UPCOMING EVENTS

EYE GLASS COLLECTION
MAY 31 - JULY 13

LWML Ladies Guild is collecting gently used prescription eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to benefit MOST Ministries. Please place donations in the box in the Commons.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY AUGUST 1 1:00 - 5:00PM
PEACE GYM



BOOT SCOOTIN' Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Saturday August 23rd
IN THE GYM
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM - TRIVIA BEGINS @ 6:30PM
\$20/Person in Advance - \$25/Person at the Door
Tables of 8 - 10
Bring your own snacks & beverages
Tickets go on sale July 26th before and after church services
Questions? Contact Gina @ 314.638.8268 or Barb @ 314.541.5888
Sponsored by the Peace Married Couples Club



80th Anniversary Concert and Hymn Sing
Sunday, September 28, 2025
3:00 pm
Submit hymn suggestions on the Peace website



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
JUNE 29, 2025**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday at the 10:30 service, we will be welcoming new members to Peace through Adult Confirmation, Profession of Faith, and Transfer. Photos, names, and family information are in this week's News and Notes. Take time to meet our new members and offer them a warm welcome to Peace!

So if the SON sets you free,
you will be FREE indeed.
John 8:36



JUNE 21/22 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 133
8:00 Service: 102
9:20 Service: 98
10:30 Service: 157
Total Attendance: 490
Sunday School: 43

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Janice Schweiss and Don Hopkins in celebration of their wedding this weekend.



OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 26,661.48
Help Offset Fees: 34.97
Adult Bible Class: 7.50
Alaska: 25.00
Altar Flowers: 50.00
Concordia Stud/Sem Scholarship: 93.75
Early Childhood: 85.00
Feed My People: 2.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 157.20
Ladies Club: 36.00
Life Ministry: 9.50
NYG: 93.75
Social Ministry: 224.63
Special Music: 69.52
St. Trinity Cemetery: 150.00

*Renovation for the Next Generation is the name of the project for our Education Wing expansion. Donations toward this will be listed in the News and Notes as "RFNG".

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

SAVE THE DATE—80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, October 26, at Andre's Banquet Center. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters and News and Notes.

► **WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEKEND** during the 10:30 service. Their photos and biographies appear in this week's News and Notes so you can get to know them and welcome them to our Peace family!

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE JULY PEACE TIP OFF BASKETBALL CAMP! There is still time to sign up for the July 7-11 camp. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND HYMN SING in September. As a part of our yearlong celebration of our 80th anniversary, we will be having a Concert and Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 28, 3:00 p.m. Go to the Peace website now to tell us your favorite hymn!

► **ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ZAK KREITLER** will be Sunday, July 27, 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Beloit, Wisconsin. Zak and his wife Hilarie are also in the process of purchasing a home in Beloit. And, if life wasn't crazy enough already for them, they are about to welcome their third daughter into their family!

USED EYE GLASS COLLECTION continues through July 13. Donations can be placed in the collection box located in the Commons. Questions, please contact Julia Petrovic.

► **2025 ISSUES, ETC. “MAKING THE CASE” CONFERENCE** is Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 at Concordia University Chicago. You can meet and hear Journalists Mark & Mollie Hemingway, Dr. Carl Trueman of Grove City College, CNN Political Commentator Scott Jennings, President Jon Bruss of Concordia Theological Seminary, President Tom Egger of Concordia Seminary and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Attendance is limited. Registration is \$160 and includes three meals. Go to <https://issuesetc.org/2025conference/> to register.

COUPLES CLUB “FUN”RAISER TRIVIA NIGHT is coming on Saturday, August 23. By now you should have seen the flyers and advertisements about it. But have you gathered a group of your friends for a table? Tickets go on sale beginning July 26! \$20/person in advance; \$25/person at the door. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m. All profits go to church related programs here at Peace. More details to come!

LUTHERAN SOUTH ALUMNI from the class of 1975 and prior, please join us at our annual Gold Club luncheon! The event will be held on Thursday, August 7 from 11a.m to 1:00 p.m. at Lutheran South in the new Legacy Loft. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP at lslancers.org/events. Questions? Email Laura Reis at lreis@LSlancers.org.

BLOOD DRIVE AT PEACE on Friday, August 1, 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please consider donating! Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. To register, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: PLC to schedule an appointment, scan the QR code, or contact the church office for assistance.

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

Michelle (Mimi) Blanc: Received by Adult Confirmation

Received - June 29, 2025
Elder: Mark Maloy

Michelle (Mimi), was born and raised in the Oakville, St. Louis area. She works at Mercy South as a Cardiac Sonographer. Mimi has three daughters, Bella, a recent Green Park graduate, will attend Lutheran South this fall, while Brynn will attend Green Park and is also a part of our Junior Confirmation program, and the youngest daughter is Brayden (age 3). Mimi enjoys attending the 10:30 a.m. service with her family. She loves spending time with her daughters and cheering them on at their various events.



Aurelia Davenport: Received by Adult Confirmation

Received - June 29, 2025
Elder: Greg Wirtel



Aurelia is the granddaughter of Helene Ryan, and the late John Ryan. Born in Sante Fe, New Mexico, she grew up and currently resides in Oakville. Aurelia is a preschool teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Des Peres. She enjoys reading, cooking, visiting friends in Kansas City and spending time at Lake of the Ozarks. Aurelia enjoys attending the four different services times at Peace. Welcome to Peace, Aurelia.

John and Carole Schultz: Received by Transfer from Reformation Lutheran, St. Louis

Received - June 18, 2025
Elder: Aaron Baese

John and Carole have been former members of Peace from 1998. They have held past memberships at Faith, Oakville, and Reformation, St. Louis. They returned to Peace to worship with their daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and John Prideaux. They are dear friends of Rev. Ed Melchoir and the late Jackie Melchoir. John is currently transitioning to a skilled facility at Bethesda Southgate. Their daughter Debbie is an amazing help to both John and Carole. Welcome back to Peace, John and Carole!

Tim and Susan Agnew: Received by Adult Confirmation

Received - June 29, 2025

Elder: John Roesch



Tim was born and raised in the Affton, St. Louis area and Susan, born in Biloxi, Mississippi, spent her time growing up in Mississippi, Florida and St. Louis. They live in Imperial, Missouri, have two grown children, and are both retired. They enjoy attending the 10:30 a.m. service. Tim enjoys gardening, writing, reading and cooking, and Susan enjoys painting. Welcome to Peace, Tim and Susan!

Suzanne Buchholz: Received by Profession of Faith

Received - June 18, 2025

Elder: Rob Uthoff

Suzanne was a former member of Peace from 1983. She is currently on our Peace shut-in listing and enjoys her visits with Pastor Brown. Suzanne's daughter is Peace member Karen (Mike) Yaeger. Welcome home to Peace, Suzanne.



Scott and Jennifer Hudson with sons Mark and Matthew: Received by Adult Confirmation

Received - June 29, 2025

Elder: Jeff Akers

The Hudson family has been around Peace since their younger boys, Matt and Mark, attended Green Park as 7th and 8th graders. Matt and Mark will be sophomores at Lutheran South this fall, and have been very active in our Peace Youth Group. Mark and Jennifer have an older son, Joey (age 22). Scott was born in Japan, and lived many places growing up, as his father served in the U.S. Air Force. Jennifer was born in Lockport, New York, and grew up in New York and Springfield, Illinois. Scott is employed with Mercy Hospital in Information Technology and Jennifer is an Attorney with the Department of Justice. Welcome to Peace, Hudson family!



COMMUNITY HANDBELL ENSEMBLE CONCERT

will be held on Monday, July 7, 7:00 p.m. here at Peace. The *Embellishment Handbell Ensemble*, a community handbell ensemble representing the greater Grand Rapids, Michigan area, was founded in 1995 as a professional level group that promotes the art of handbell ringing by providing a high quality musical experience for diverse audiences. The Handbell Ensemble is traveling to Wichita, Kansas where they will be a featured choir in the Pinnacle Handbell Conference, presented by the Handbell Musicians of America. Come enjoy a concert by this fantastic group!

JOB OPENING AT GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The after care program at Green Park is growing! They are searching for after care employees with a willingness to work with children in grades JK-8th grade, a desire to share Christ with students after the school day has ended, and a loving and caring personality. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Director of Child Care and Food Services at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.

SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL DONATION DRIVE

continues. Donations can 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. **Note: Do NOT include any donations with your regular church offering.** For more information, contact Dan Prange, Grace Truemper, or Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler.

► MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING TO "SUMMER NIGHTS" AT GRANTS FARM

on Saturday, July 19 at the Baurnhof Courtyard. Summer Nights Admission tickets are required after 5:00 p.m. Please call Gina Werkmeister and let her know if you can come

PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD is looking to hire individuals who love children and want to provide a nurturing and engaging learning environment! Morning and afternoon opportunities available. Please email Early Childhood Director, Sara Watson, at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call their office at (314)892-2244 for more information.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY is looking for additional part-time Groundskeepers. This is an hourly position with a very flexible schedule, and is a perfect opportunity for retirees or anyone who likes to work outside! Those interested would be called upon to assist with grass cutting, trimming, leaf and debris pickup on an as needed basis. Applicants need to be at least 18 years of age. For more information, contact Glenn Brinkmann or Marilyn Schuessler.

RENOVATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

(RFNG) is our upcoming building campaign for the education wing/early childhood (and oldest) section of our campus. We are going to:

- Properly remove asbestos
- Add fire response systems
- Update old systems (kitchen, bathrooms, lighting, etc.)
- Make it ADA compliant
- Clean up the floor plan
- Update campus security
- Create a secure, dedicated entryway to the Early Childhood Program

We hope you will join us in prayer and in extra monetary giving to this worthwhile project so that our campus is ready for the faithful work of God for the generations to come! Giving to this project may be earmarked as "RFNG" or "Renovation for the Next Generation."

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF PEACE! We invite you to get to know them, say hello when you see them, and invite them to be a part of activities here at Peace. Let's make them feel welcome!

Lisa Flaherty: Received by Profession of Faith

Received - December 30, 2024
Elder: Bob Wolff

Ed Terry: Received by Profession of Faith

Received - January 16, 2025
Elder: Bob Uthoff

Ed grew up with his family in the Mehlville area and is a long-time member of our Peace family. He was baptized at Emmaus Lutheran and confirmed his faith at Peace in 1976. Ed is the son of Peace member J. Carol (Rastorfer) Terry, and nephew to Glenn and Jackie Uthoff, and John and Terry Rastorfer. Welcome home Ed!



Tom Lacey: Received by Profession of Faith

Received - March 18, 2025
Elder: Steve Kienstra



Tom was born in St. Louis and grew up in St. Louis City and Crestwood areas, attending Hope Lutheran Grade School and Lutheran High School South. He is retired Police Officer, from the Webster Groves Police Department. He enjoys attending the 10:30 a.m. worship and spending time with family and friends.

Dennis Schwartzmeyer: Received by Profession of Faith

Received March 31, 2025
Elder: Aaron Baese

Dennis was born and raised in Lemay, Mehlville area, and returns to his original church home at Peace, after living for a while in Texas. He was baptized and confirmed here at Peace and is the son of the late Milton and Patricia Schwartzmeyer. He enjoys attending the 9:20am worship service with his daughter, Peace member Amy Narzinski, and family. When he's not spending time with friends and family, Dennis enjoys gardening. Welcome back home, Dennis!



Donna Werner: Received by Transfer from Salem, Affton

Received - February 3, 2025
Elder: Alan Hopfer



Donna is returning her membership to Peace, from Salem, Affton, following the loss of her mother-in-law, Lois in November of 2023. Donna is retired and enjoys spending time with her son and visiting her grandchildren. She typically attends the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Donna also loves traveling, so be sure and ask her about her latest adventure! Welcome home Donna!

Dottie Moore: Received by Transfer from Faith, Oakville

Received March 18, 2025
Elder: Ralph Wolters

Dottie was born in Neilsville, Wisconsin, and grew up in the St. Louis City area near Ted Drewes. Before retirement, Dottie worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. She enjoys attending the 10:30 a.m. worship and spending time with family and friends.



Jason Law: Received by Transfer from St. Paul's, Des Peres

Received: March 18, 2025
Elder: Steve Kienstra



Jason grew up in the Hillsboro area. He works for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, as their HR Manager. He currently lives in the Ballwin/Manchester area, and when not working, he enjoys golf, sport shooting, music and movies. His preferred worship time is Sunday, 8:00am. Welcome to Peace, Jason.

Beth Ann Sturgess: Received by Transfer from St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Waterford, Michigan

Received: May 13, 2025
Elder: Bob Uthoff

Linda Zambo: Received by Transfer from Faith, Oakville

Received - May 13, 2025
Elder: Jerry Grant

Linda was born and raised in St. Louis, baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Her favorite service time is 8:00 a.m. Linda is retired and loves spending time with her family and friends. Welcome to Peace, Linda!

