

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sunday, October 19
11:00am - Men's Club Sausage Dinner
12:00pm - New Member Class

Monday, October 20
6:00pm - Church Council
6:30pm - St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 21
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Refit Exercise
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Property Management
7:00pm - Ladies Club


Wednesday, October 22
4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation
6:30pm - High School Youth
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study
8:00pm - Brass Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm - Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23
7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Class
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 26
9:15am - Reformation Family Sunday School
10:30am - New Member Welcome
3:00pm - 80th Anniversary Church Service
4:15pm - 80th Anniversary Dinner at Andres
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



REFORMATION FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:15AM
IN THE GYMNASIUM
PARENTS & ME THROUGH 5TH GRADERS
Learn about the Reformation while enjoying fun activities as a family!



ALL SAINTS' DAY
will be observed at our worship services on November 1 and 2
At our 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, we will acknowledge the names of those who received their gift of eternal life this past year.



Adopt-A-Family 2025
If you are interested in adopting a family this year, please contact
Joyce Sorth, 314-435-2694
by November 1
Gift Cards only - to be delivered to Feed My People in December
Let's make the holiday season bright for our area families!



Boar's Head Christmas Festival
December 4 - 7
FREE tickets available to congregation members
October 25/26
November 1/2



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

OCTOBER 11/12 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 149
8:00 Service: 122
9:20 Service: 139
10:30 Service: 225
Total Attendance: 635
Sunday School: 83



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Steve and Kelly Pfund in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on October 19.

SAUSAGE DINNER
Sunday, October 19

Carry-out starts at 10:30am
Dine-in starts at 11:00am
Serving ends at 5:00pm

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style
All You Can Eat Dinner

Adults - \$13.00 ~ Children (5-12) - \$5.00 ~ Under 5 - FREE



COME AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

► **DUE TO THE SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY**, there is no Fellowship Hour this weekend.

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 16,916.10
Help Offset Fees: 15.82
Adult Bible Class: 25.00
Alaska: 190.00
Boar's Head Festival: 1,525.00
Confirmation Fees: 65.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 15.09
Hospitality: 570.00
Mary/Martha: 27.50
RFNG: 141.00
Social Ministry: 205.00
St. Trinity Cemetery: 250.00
Sunday School Offerings: 6.00
Youth Budget: 50.00

In Loving Memory of:

Gerry Schramm - 100 (Early Childhood),
750 (Property Management),
500 (St. Trinity Cemetery);
Herman Thuro - 50 (Budget)

ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED OUT BY GOD

and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

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

► **80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** will be held next Sunday, October 26. A Vesper Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with guest preacher Rev. Todd Wilken. Please join us for the service which will include music from our Chancel Choir, Bells of Peace, and Orchestra of Peace!

► **NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC will be accepted until the end of October.** Please fill out one of the forms on the Commons counter and put it in the collection box by the Commons conference room. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

► **PEACE MEN'S CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR 58TH ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER TODAY!** Come enjoy some fresh sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut and more! Carry-out starts at 10:30 a.m., dine-in at 11:00 a.m.

JOB OPENING IN PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD for an individual who loves children and wants to provide a nurturing and engaging learning environment. They are looking for a Teacher for their 2-Year-Old Classroom on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday AM & PM. Must be at least 18 years old. Interested candidates should email Sara Watson at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call the office at 314-892-8844 for more information.

LADIES CLUB welcomes Monarch Jewelry this Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Monarch Jewelry is a brilliant way to bring awareness to the fight against human trafficking. Join us to hear their story. Monarch will also have a huge variety of homemade jewelry and home décor for purchase. All proceeds go to help fight human trafficking.

MONARCH JEWELRY COLLECTION Ladies Club will be collecting old costume jewelry (working or not) through this Tuesday, October 21. The jewelry will be repurposed to raise funds to work against sex trafficking and child sex exploitation. A basket is on the Commons counter.

2025 ADOPT-A-FAMILY Social Ministry is once again asking for participants for the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family program. 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. Gift card drop off dates are December 1-3, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Drive.

► **REFORMATION FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be held next Sunday, October 26, in the gym beginning at 9:15 a.m. Parents and Me through 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to come and learn about the Reformation, while enjoying fun activities!

TELL THE NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE, featuring our own DCE Christina Stackle as one of the presenters, is Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Lutheran High St. Charles. More details on the poster on the Commons bulletin board.

► **THIRD QUARTER ENDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** were placed in your mailbox in the Commons. Please check and make sure everything looks okay. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Grant, via email at Finance@peacelutheranstl.org.

GREEN PARK IS HIRING a Director of Development and Donor Relations, responsible for leading the school's donor development strategy, including annual giving, capital campaigns, and more. Additional details on Commons bulletin board.

► **SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS,** it is time to sign up your child for our annual Children's Christmas Program on December 17! Please scan this QR code to let us know if your child can participate. Contact Bob Wolff at sundayschool@peacelutheranstl.org with any questions.



► **BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL PREPARATION** continues! Mark your calendars for the 29th annual presentation December 4 - 7. Brochures explaining the Festival are available on the Commons Counter. Feel free to take one to share with friends who have never attended one of our festival services. Remember, Boar's Head forms can be placed in the box on the Commons Counter.

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL TICKETS will be available to our congregation members beginning next weekend, October 25/26, and again on November 1/2. Tickets are FREE and can be reserved at the Commons Counter. They will be available to the general public beginning Monday, November 3.

JOIN THE BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL CHOIR! Rehearsals for the Boar's Head Festival Choir will begin this Thursday, October 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Come and be a part of this short term commitment! Please contact Burnell Hackman with questions and to sign up so he can have a folder ready for you.

STONIE SAUSAGE SALES will continue through the end of the year, offered by the Alaska Mission team at the Commons Counter. Also, look for Christmas baskets in late November.

LUTHERAN SOUTH OPEN HOUSE Join them this Thursday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m. Register at <https://www.islancers.org/events>.

NEW CHURCH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM Church360° is our new church software that handles membership, attendance, finance, ledger, and more. It also gives us the ability to send out email and text communications, replacing our current communication system. *(Emails and texts may include funeral notifications, inclement weather, or other church related information.)* Emails were sent to members with a valid email address in our database, with information to "opt-in" to receive text messages from church. Within the email you received, there were directions and a link to follow to enter your cell phone into the Texting Opt-In system. As a member, you are not required to "opt-in", this feature is optional. *("Opt-in" is not needed for email addresses, only cell phone numbers.)* If you don't use email, but have a cell phone number, and would like to "opt-in", please contact the church office, and a special invite can be sent to your cell phone. If you have any questions, or if we do not have your current email or cell phone number, please contact Kelly in the church office.

PARENT CLASS: NAVIGATING TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA Parents of 4th-5th graders are invited to a special two week class on Sunday, November 2 and November 9, 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Together we'll explore the unique challenges pre-teens face in today's digital world and how parents can faithfully guide them. Topics include emotional and faith development, technology use, social media, and difficult issues that children face on the internet. We'll also provide resources, practical strategies, and encouragement for raising children who know and love Jesus. Sign up today on our church website! Deadline to sign up is October 26. Parents of older children can also attend if interested.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, October 23, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.