

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Sunday, November 23

9:15am - Family Thanksgiving Sunday School
5:00pm - Youth Group Friendsgiving

Monday, November 24

4:15pm - GPLS Basketball
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - Elders
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00pm - Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Thursday, November 27

THANKSGIVING DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
9:30am - Thanksgiving Worship Service

Friday, November 28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

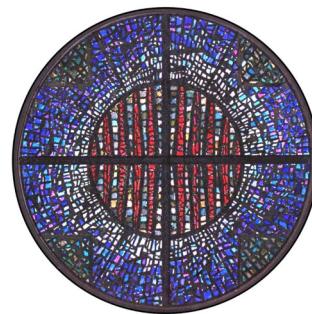
9:00am - Men's Club Tree Lot Opens!

Sunday, November 30

4:00pm - Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal



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News and Notes*

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2025

NOVEMBER 15/16 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 150 (135)
8:00 Service: 146 (120)
9:20 Service: 140 (120)
10:30 Service: 225 (161)

Total Attendance: 661 (536)
Sunday School: 86

Brackets indicate Holy Communion.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Jan Dickey in loving memory of Carl and what would have been their 70th wedding anniversary on November 26.



OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 24,716.35
Help Offset Fees: 34.37
Adult Bible Class: 21.00
Alaska: 602.50
Altar Flowers: 25.00
Boar's Head Festival: 1,250.00
Christmas Poinsettias: 40.00
Concordia Stud/Sem Scholarship: 93.75
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 158.84
Life Ministry: 10.00
LWML Ladies Guild: 82.00
NYG: 113.75
RFNG: 19,360.00
Social Ministry: 30.00
Special Music: 70.55
St. Trinity Cemetery: 150.00
Sunday School Offerings: 6.00
Thanksgiving: 50.00

There was also an inscription over him,

"This is the King of the Jews."

Luke 23:38



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES will be held this Wednesday evening, November 26, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, November 27, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

► **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION WILL NOT MEET** this Wednesday, November 26, due to Thanksgiving.

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.

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 can be found on the Commons bulletin board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS, there is still time to sign up your child for our annual Children's Christmas Service 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.

STONIE SAUSAGE SALES will continue through the end of the year, offered by the Alaska Mission team in the Commons. Watch for our Christmas gift basket sales in late November.

► **THANKSGIVING FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL** is this weekend, Sunday, November 23, in the gym beginning at 9:15 a.m. Parents and Me through 5th graders, along with their families, are invited to come and enjoy fun Thanksgiving activities!



► **MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE LOT OPENS THIS FRIDAY**

November 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Regular Tree Lot hours are Monday-Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday Noon to 8:00 p.m. Shift volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please see the sign up sheet located on the Commons Counter.

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. You should have received an email 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.

► **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** Collection bags are available this weekend. Inside the bag, you will find a list of suggested items. Please fill and return your bag on Thanksgiving Day or next weekend, November 29/30. All items collected will benefit the Concordia Seminary Food Bank and Feed My People.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are on the Commons Counter. Take one for you and your family!

► **MEN'S CLUB HAS LEFTOVER UNCOOKED SAUSAGE** available to purchase for \$5 per bag (approx. 1lb. each). If you would like to purchase, please contact John Hooss.

► **THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER** is in your mailbox. Please take it home and read it to find out important information for the upcoming holiday and the new year.



► **BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL DRESS REHEARSAL** is next Sunday, November 30, 4:00 p.m. Cast members, please be on time and bring all needed costume accessories. The 29th annual presentation of the festival is 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. Boar's Head forms can be placed in the box on the Commons Counter.

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL TICKETS are still available. To reserve your FREE tickets, see the QR code on the Commons Counter, fill out one of the forms on the Commons counter and place in the box, or call the Church Office.

MAKEUP PERSON NEEDED FOR BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL If you are interested in helping with makeup for the festival services, please contact Merrily Goldsmith.

► **OUR ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE** will be held Sunday, December 14, 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb will be preaching. Pre-service music will be provided by United German Choruses. A reception will follow the service in the gymnasium. The service will be recorded and re-broadcast on KFUO on Sunday, December 21.

► **LCMS INTERNATIONAL CENTER IS HIRING** an Executive Assistant. For detailed information, please see the bulletin board in the Commons.

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLES' CLUB WILL BE DECORATING THE CHURCH** on Monday, December 8, 9:00 a.m. They welcome everyone's help to make our sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas season!

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLES' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** is Saturday, December 13, 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10 per person. Please bring a snack or dessert to share, beverages will be provided. Also bring a wrapped "white elephant gift" to exchange. RSVP to Gina Werkmeister by December 11.

KFUO SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2026 We will once again have our 8:00 a.m. church service carried live on AM 850 KFUO in February, March, and April of next year. Each year we give our members the opportunity to sponsor the broadcasts in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or just to the Glory of God. Sponsorships are \$150 per Sunday. Remaining available dates are March 1, April 5, and April 12. If you are interested in sponsoring a service, please contact Alan Hopfer, or fill out the form in the November or December newsletter.

POINSETTIA ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS are being accepted through Monday, December 1. Please use the order form on the Commons counter, or the one found in the November or December newsletter. Give forms and payment to the Church Office, or drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

REV. NATHANIEL JENSEN TO LEAD THE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY Rev. Nathaniel Jensen, along with his wife, Emma and daughters, Agatha and Cecilia, will be back in the United States during the month of November for a network support tour. Pastor Jensen serves as Missionary Pastor in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and is a son of our congregation. Pastor and his family will join us on Sunday, November 30, to teach the 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study. We welcome Pastor and his family back to Peace!