

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday, December 28

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, December 29

4:15pm - GPLS Basketball

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

Tuesday, December 30

9:00am - Quilters

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

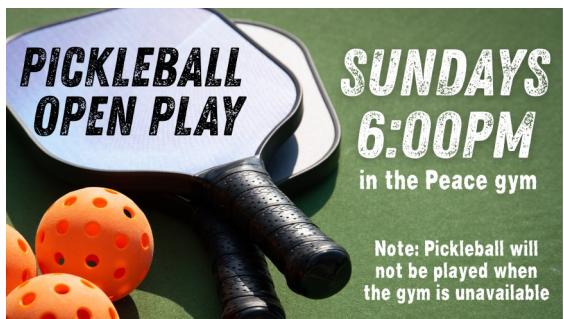
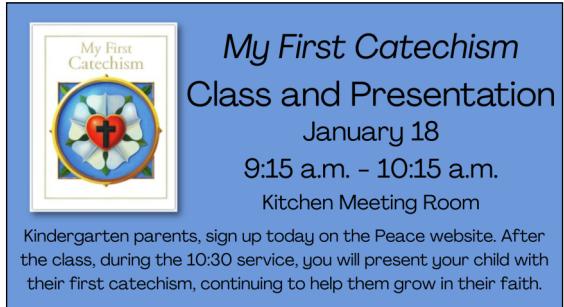
No Worship Service

Thursday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

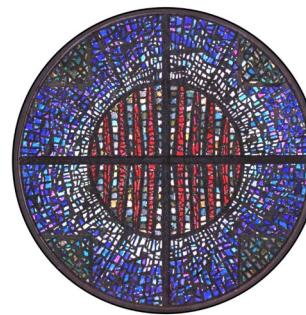
Sunday, January 4

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



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News and Notes

DECEMBER 20/21 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 137 (126)

8:00 Service: 138 (138)

9:20 Service: 161 (141)

10:30 Service: 248 (197)

Total Attendance: 684 (602)

Sunday School: 48 (no High School class)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

(Christmas Eve and Christmas Day attendance will be listed in next week's News and Notes.)

During the Christmas season, poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary. A complete listing of contributors will be published in the Christmas Day bulletin, as well as on the Commons counter. Poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary through January 6.



**THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 28, 2025**

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 51,001.36

Help Offset Fees: 12.07

Adult Bible Class: 16.00

Alaska: 1,280.00

Altar Flowers: 100.00

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 85.09

KFUO Broadcast: 150.00

Mary Martha Bible Class: 23.00

NYG: 20.00

RFNG: 41,170.00

Social Ministry: 540.00

Special Music: 1,394.00

St. Trinity Cemetery: 200.00

Sunday School Offerings: 4.00

In Loving Memory Of:

Robert and Jean Hubeli - 50
(St. Trinity Cemetery)



► **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** this Thursday, New Year's Day. Should an emergency arise and you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Furgeson or Pastor Brown on their cell phones. Their numbers are found on the back page of the News and Notes.

► **FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT** is this Tuesday, December 30, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at the Rock Roll-O-Rena in Arnold. Families, enjoy winter break with us and come roller skating! The rink is reserved and the skates are free! Please sign up using this QR code.

MY FIRST CATECHISM CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 18, 9:15-10:15 a.m., and the catechisms will be given to children at the 10:30 service. Information was mailed to parents. To register, please visit our Peace website.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS SEEKING Christ-centered, mission-driven middle school teachers to join their dynamic ministry team as they prepare for the retirement of two long-time faculty members. They are looking for educators who joyfully integrate faith and learning, build strong relationships with students and families, and model a life rooted in Christ. Candidates should hold appropriate certification and a heart for Lutheran education. More details are on the Commons bulletin board.

► **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS TOPIC** begins Sunday, January 4. The class, held during Bible Class hour at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, will be starting a study on the book of Daniel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is on hiatus until Wednesday, January 7, at which time they will continue their study of the Book of Acts. Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

DO WE HAVE YOUR FAMILY'S UPDATED PICTURE FOR OUR ONLINE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY? Christmas is a perfect time to take an updated photo for our Peace pictorial directory. If you have never submitted a photo, we would encourage you to do that soon! Need help, or have questions? Please contact the church office.

NEW UPDATED PEACE WEBSITE IS HERE! Our Peace website was updated recently. The functionality is basically the same, but with a fresh, new look. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available now for pickup in your church mailboxes. Please note that only envelope numbers will be reassigned for 2026. Please discard all previous envelopes and begin using new envelopes after January 1, 2026. If you have a six-digit giving number, those numbers will not change. Families with multiple envelopes, please check the Commons counter for your additional envelopes. Members who no longer use envelopes due to making online donations or due to making a limited number of check donations each year, can contact our Financial Secretary, Denise Grant, at finance@peacelutheranstl.org to request a six-digit giving number. If you did not receive envelopes but would like to have them, contact the church office.

PEACE'S 8:00AM SERVICE WILL BE LIVE ON KFUO AM 850 in February, March, and April. Thank you to all of our generous Peace members who have sponsored the broadcasts!

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE for those children baptized in 2025 will be held Sunday, January 11, 11:45 a.m. in the gymnasium. Invitations were mailed to parents. To RSVP, please visit the Peace website.

EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE is Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion.

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLE'S CLUB** is playing "Minute to Win It" on Saturday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Couples will compete against the clock while participating in some crazy challenges. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP to Tammy Goodman no later than January 15.

LADIES CLUB will not meet in December. We invite you to join us in 2026 for fun activities! Ladies Club is open to women 21 and older. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month for fellowship, fun, appetizers, and dessert. It is a great way to meet new friends. Annual dues are \$12. Watch January's newsletter and future News and Notes for details about our next meeting on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing you!

NEW CHURCH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM Church360° is our new church software that gives us the ability to send out email and text communications to our members. If you would like to receive text messages and haven't opted-in, please contact the church office. If you have any questions, or if we do not have your current email or cell phone number, please contact the church office.

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported this year's Boar's Head Christmas Festival. Almost 1,500 people attended! It was a great outreach to our community. We are looking forward to our 30th annual presentation in 2026!

NEW LETTER FROM SEM. RYAN MILBRATH is on the bulletin board in the Commons. We invite you to read it and see how his vicarage in Linn, Kansas is going.

► **VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY PEOPLE!** Starting in the new year, we will be volunteering at Feed My People again! Pastor Brown and/or Abby Reynolds will be volunteering one Saturday morning each month and can bring a small group. Join us to serve with our hands and feet to bring the love of Christ to those in our community. Current planned dates are: 1/17, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/16. Feed My People is a Christian organization right down the road from Peace that strives to show God's love and compassion to all people, particularly those in need. Feed My People offers several services to help those in need—whether homeless or low-income—including a food pantry, several thrift stores, and assistance with finding and interviewing for employment. Please consider joining us! Sign up through the opportunities page on the church website or through the QR code.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ACTIVITY TABLE is located right outside the sanctuary. Parents can find books and small activities for their children to use during worship services. After services, please return all items to the table. Note: we are missing some items that had been placed on the table. If you could please look through your child's church bag, we would appreciate it. Items may be returned to the table. Thank you!

CHANGES TO THE PEACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER IN 2026 Beginning in January, 2026 our church newsletter, *The Peace Lutheran*, will no longer be placed in member's mailboxes. Instead, copies of the newsletter will be available on the Commons counter, to take if desired. Printing a limited number of copies each month will save time and money. If you have questions, please contact the church office. Watch the Commons Counter for the January, 2026 newsletter coming soon.