

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 2026

Sunday, January 4

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, January 5

4:15pm - GPLS Basketball

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

Tuesday, January 6

EPIPHANY

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making

9:00am - Refit Exercise

9:00am - Quilters

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

7:00pm - Epiphany Worship Service

Wednesday, January 7

9:30am - Banner Committee

4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, January 8

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

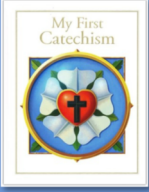
Sunday, January 11

10:30am - Baptism Anniversary Recognition

11:30am - Baptism Recognition Reception

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play






My First Catechism  
Class and Presentation  
January 18  
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
Kitchen Meeting Room

Kindergarten parents, sign up today on the Peace website. After the class, during the 10:30 service, you will present your child with their first catechism, continuing to help them grow in their faith.

Peace Married Couple's Club  
will be playing

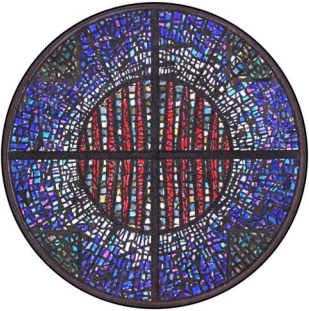

MINUTE TO WIN IT  
Saturday, January 17  
6:00 p.m.  
In the Gymnasium

\$10.00 per couple  
Bring a snack or dessert to share  
RSVP to Tammy Goodman by January 15



Join us at Ladies Club  
for a game of

Who Am I?  
Tuesday, January 20  
7:00PM  
Sanctuary Hall



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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 4, 2026

DECEMBER 27/28 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 123

8:00 Service: 96

9:20 Service: 150

10:30 Service: 181

Total Attendance: 550

Sunday School: 45

CHRISTMAS EVE ATTENDANCE

12:00 Service: 184 (149)

3:00 Service: 325 (271)

5:00 Service: 302 (202)

11:15 Service: 223 (164)

Total Attendance: 1,034 (786)

CHRISTMAS DAY ATTENDANCE

9:30 Service: 125 (122)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 45,863.15

Help Offset Fees: 14.69

Adult Bible Class: 21.00

Alaska: 150.00

Boar's Head Festival: 280.00

German Service: 300.00

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 95.09

Hall Rental: 240.00

NYG: 20.00

RFNG: 360.00

Social Ministry: 215.00

Special Music: 20.00

St. Trinity Cemetery: 260.00

Sunday School Offerings: 5.00

TPL Ads: 125.00

Vacation Bible School: 300.00

Worship Expense: 500.00

In Loving Memory Of:

Bette Hoffman - 25 (Budget)

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.



And Jesus increased in  
wisdom and in stature  
and in favor  
with God and man.

Luke 2:52

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

**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.

► **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS TOPIC** begins this weekend, 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.

**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.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** resumes this Wednesday, January 7 continuing 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 your new envelopes now. 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 email our Financial Secretary, Denise Grant, at [finance@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto: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.

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

**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.

► **LIFE MINISTRY WILL SPONSOR A BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center. Baby bottles will be distributed the weekend of January 24/25, after each service. Bottles will be collected at the Commons counter the weekends of January 31/February 1 and February 7/8. The proceeds from the bottle drive enable the center to reach mothers in need through a strong internet presence and to provide life-saving ultrasound services to women considering abortion. Please note that if you include a check inside your bottle, please make payable to Pregnancy Resource Center.

► **LADIES CLUB** join us on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Who Am I?", a fun mixer game where you will have to figure out who you are. You could be a celebrity, a sports figure, etc., and everyone will know, but you! 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. We hope to see you there!

**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.

**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.

**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!

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** Remember to bring your Mite donation on the second Sunday of every month! Drop off your mite box at the welcome counter with a Ladies Guild member next weekend, January 10/11.

► **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.



**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.

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

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** is this Thursday morning, January 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.