

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

Sunday, January 11

10:30am - Baptism Anniversary Recognition
11:30am - Baptism Recognition Reception
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, January 12

6:00pm - Church Council
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

Tuesday, January 13

9:00am - Refit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30pm - Ladies Club Board Meeting
7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board of Review

Wednesday, January 14

4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation
6:30pm - High School Youth
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, January 15

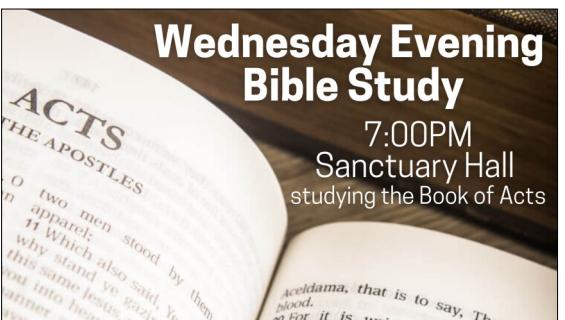
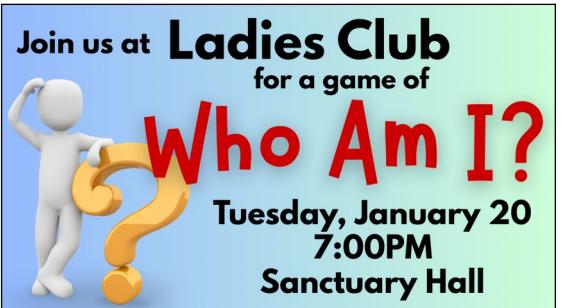
7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
10:45am - LWML Ladies Guild
11:15am - Preschool Chapel
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm - South County Republicans

Saturday, January 17

9:00am - Volunteer Day at Feed My People
6:00pm - Couple's Club - Minute to Win It

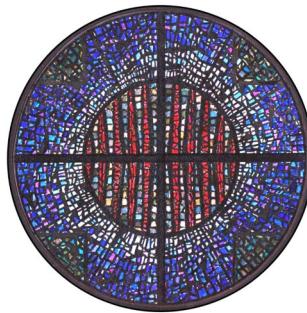
Sunday, January 18

9:15am - Kindergarten Catechism Class
for Parents
10:30am - Kindergarten Catechism Presentation
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 32,961.18
Help Offset Fees: 33.14
Adult Bible Class: 9.00
Alaska: 30.00
Altar Flowers: 100.00
Concordia Stud/Sem Fund: 50.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 685.09
Life Ministry: 100.00
LWML Ladies Guild: 22.00
Lutheran Witness Subscription: 127.00
NYG: 20.00
RFNG: 1,175.00
Social Ministry: 280.00
Special Music: 1,420.00
St. Trinity Cemetery: 175.00
Sunday School Offerings: 6.00
Synodical Missionary Support: 10.00
TPL Ads: 25.00
Vacation Bible School: 90.00
Youth: 20.00

In Loving Memory Of:
Bette Hoffman - 50 (Altar Linens),
25 (Concordia Stud/Sem Fund)

JANUARY 3/4 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 153 (142)
8:00 Service: 130 (126)
9:20 Service: 150 (131)
10:30 Service: 247 (188)

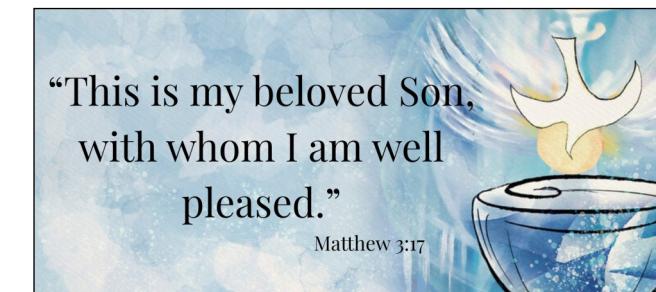
Total Attendance: 680 (587)
Sunday School: 87

Epiphany Service: 98 (93)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Todd and Eileen Wessling in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on December 29; from Ray and Ellen Fassold in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary on January 9; from Louise Mullen in loving memory of Dale Mullen.



► **MY FIRST CATECHISM CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS** is next 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 go to the Opportunities tab on our Peace website.

► **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS TOPIC** began last Sunday. The class, held in Sanctuary Hall during Bible Class hour at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, has begun 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.

► **IF YOU ORDERED A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** please take it home today. The poinsettias are displayed throughout the Commons.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is this Thursday, January 15, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall, continuing their study of The Large Catechism.

► **LOOKING FOR PAST NEWS AND NOTES?** On the new Peace website, under Resources—Audio and Bulletins, you can now find the News and Notes from past weeks. They are posted alongside the bulletin for each week. This will be helpful if you are not able to pick up one on the weekend. The current News and Notes will still be posted on the home page of the website each week.

► **2026 LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS** If you would like to renew or subscribe to The Lutheran Witness for the 2026 calendar year (subscription renewal begins April 2026), please complete the slip in the January newsletter and return to the church office with your payment of \$21.00. Checks payable to Peace. Deadline to place your order through church is February 2.

BAPTISM RECOGNITION is today, Sunday, January 11, at the 10:30 a.m. service. We will be recognizing those who were baptized at Peace in 2025. At each service this weekend, we will do a Rite of Baptismal Remembrance.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLE'S CLUB is playing "Minute to Win It" next 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. **Note: If you include a check inside your bottle, please make payable to Pregnancy Resource Center.**

► **END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS** will be in mailboxes by January 25. Please contact Denise Grant with any questions.

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is this weekend at the Commons counter. Drop off your mite box and pick up another one at the Commons Counter. Thank you for your donations to our mission projects!

► **NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS** on Sunday, February 8, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided each week. New member class covers a series of topics over a six-week period and is designed for those desiring communicant membership or any current members looking for a review of Lutheran teaching. To register, please visit our church website - Opportunities tab, by Friday, February 6. For additional information, please contact the church office.

LADIES CLUB JANUARY ACTIVITY is on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Join us 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!

► **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ALASKA MISSION DINNER** Join us Sunday, February 1, for the Alaska Mission Chicken Dinner and Silent Auction in the gym at Peace. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy fabulous fried chicken, delicious sides and desserts, along with a presentation of the continued mission work in Hooper Bay, Alaska! All proceeds from the event will fund the mission work. Beginning January 17/18, tickets will be available to purchase at the Commons counter between services. Prices are \$15 for adults; children ages 10 and under \$5. Tickets purchased at the door are \$17. Auction donation items are welcomed. We will once again offer credit card payments for the auction. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

► **VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY PEOPLE!** Join us next Saturday, January 17, to serve as the hands and feet of Christ for those in our community at Feed My People! Feed My People offers several services to help homeless and low-income individuals in this area. Their services include a food pantry, several thrift stores, and assistance with finding and interviewing for employment. We will meet  at Feed My People and serve from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please sign up through the Opportunities page on the church website or with 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. **The January, 2026 newsletter is available now on the Commons Counter.**

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!

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** has resumed, continuing their study of the Book of Acts. Bible study is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

► **SUPER SUB SALES** Peace's Boy Scout Troop 584 will once again be selling famous Super Sub sandwiches with three meats, two cheeses, and "Mama Luther's Special Sauce." Whole subs will be \$15, Half subs will be \$10. Watch for the scouts at the Commons counter the weekends of January 24/25 and January 30/February 1. Order forms will also be available in the January newsletter and in your mailbox at church. Order deadline is Sunday, February 1.