

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday, January 18

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

Monday, January 19

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

9:30am - Banner Committee
4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, January 22

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

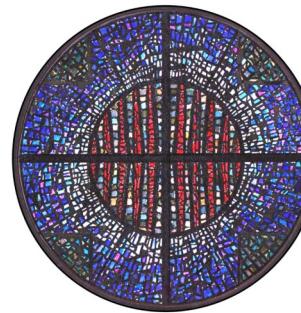
Sunday, January 25

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
11:30am - Call Committee Meeting
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 81,187.79
Help Offset Fees: 33.47
Adult Bible Class: 17.00
Alaska: 30.00
Altar Flowers: 25.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 65.09
KFUO Broadcast: 150.00
LWML Ladies Guild: 109.00
Lutheran Witness Subscription: 129.00
NYG: 80.00
RFNG: 895.00
Social Ministry: 115.00
St. Trinity Cemetery: 175.00
Sunday School Offerings: 1.00
TPL Ads: 25.00
Vacation Bible School: 25.00
In Loving Memory Of:
Gordon & Jean Shaw - 100
(Special Music)

JANUARY 10/11 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 142
8:00 Service: 150
9:20 Service: 154
10:30 Service: 224
Total Attendance: 670

Sunday School: 65

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are to the Glory of God.



BEHOLD,
the Lamb of God,
who takes away the
sin of the world!

John 1:29



► **MY FIRST CATECHISM CLASS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS** is today, Sunday, January 18, 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The catechisms will be presented to the children at the 10:30 service.

► **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT PEACE LUTHERAN**
Peace Lutheran Early Childhood is looking to hire individuals who love children and want to provide a nurturing and engaging learning environment. They are currently looking to fill the following three positions:

2-Year-Old Teacher

Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Preschool Teacher

Tues, Wed, & Thurs 8:30 a.m. - Noon for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year

Full-time Preschool Teacher

Beginning August, 2026

Please email Sara Watson at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call the Early Childhood office at (314)892-8844 for more information.

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS TOPIC began January 4. The class, held in Sanctuary Hall during Bible Class hour at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, is studying 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. Candidates should hold appropriate certification and a heart for Lutheran education. More details are on the Commons bulletin board.

► **OUR NEXT VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** is Monday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. At this meeting we will have updates on the Call for a Director of Parish Music and on the Renovation For the Next Generation project. Please plan to attend!



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.

LIFE MINISTRY WILL SPONSOR A BABY BOTTLE DRIVE to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles will be distributed next weekend, 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. 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.**

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 scan this QR code or visit our church website - Opportunities tab, by Friday, February 6. For additional information, please contact the church office.

► **EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE** will be held Thursday, February 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come visit the classrooms and see the children's artwork. You will also be able to meet the teachers. If you know someone looking for childcare or preschool, invite them to the Open House!

LADIES CLUB JANUARY ACTIVITY is this 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., 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 this weekend, tickets are 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.

► **CHANGES TO THE PEACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER IN 2026** Beginning this year, 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!

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

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 are also available in the January newsletter and in your mailbox at church, and can be placed in the collection box outside of the church office. **Order deadline is Sunday, February 1.**



► **JOIN LUTHERAN SOUTH FOR DECISION DAY!** Students who have been accepted to Lutheran South's Class of 2030 and have submitted their registration fee are invited to LuSo Decision Day on Tuesday, February 10. Meet your future classmates, select your classes, and enjoy a Lutheran South basketball game! Designed for students and their parents or guardians, LuSo Decision Day offers the opportunity to connect with faculty and begin forming new friendships. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and we will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be available for new students. Welcome to the Lancer Family! RSVP at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>

► **LUSO CHEER MINI-CAMP** Students in grades K-8 are invited to Lutheran South for Cheerleading Mini-camp on Saturday, January 31, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Participants will learn cheers, a dance, and stunts to be performed during halftime of the Lutheran South varsity basketball game on Friday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. Registration is \$35 and includes a shirt, bow, and snack. Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>

► **8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS AND PARENTS** **Confirmation Banner Night** is Thursday, January 29, 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We should be done by 8:30 p.m. Questions? Please contact the Church Office.