

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

Sunday, January 25

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

11:30am - Call Committee Meeting
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, January 26

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - Elders

Tuesday, January 27

9:00am - Refit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Men's Club
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - 8th Grade Confirmation Banner Night

Friday, January 30

7:30pm - Mom's Fellowship Night

Sunday, February 1

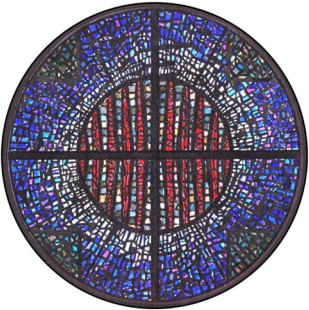
5:00pm - Alaska Mission Chicken Dinner Auction

Alaska Mission
DINNER AUCTION
Sunday, February 1
in the gymnasium
Doors open at 5:00pm
Dinner at 5:30pm
Adults: \$15
Children 10 & under: \$5
Tickets at the door: \$17
Ticket sales begin
January 17/18 in the Commons
between services

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 584**
SUPER SUB SALES
SALES BEGIN: **JANUARY 24**
ORDER DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 1**
SUPER SUBS READY FOR PICKUP: FEBRUARY 7/8
ORDERS CAN BE PLACED AT THE COMMONS COUNTER BETWEEN CHURCH SERVICES OR USE THE ORDER FORM FOUND IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER OR YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

Peace Early Childhood
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, February 5
5:30-7:00pm
See the classrooms, see children's artwork,
and meet our teachers!
Call 314.892.8844 for
more information

**VOTERS' ASSEMBLY**
FEBRUARY 9
7:00P.M.
SANCTUARY HALL



Peace
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News and Notes

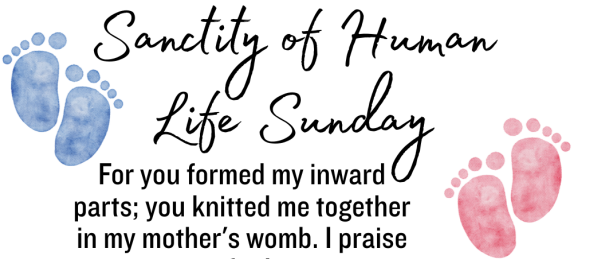
THE WEEK OF
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JANUARY 17/18 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 134 (126)
8:00 Service: 137 (99)
9:20 Service: 120 (102)
10:30 Service: 199 (154)
Total Attendance: 590 (481)

Sunday School: 68

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

*Sanctity of Human
Life Sunday*
For you formed my inward
parts; you knitted me together
in my mother's womb. I praise
you, for I am **FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY MADE.**
Psalm 139:13-14a

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Peace's Life Ministry
Team to the Glory of God and in honor of
Sanctity of Life Sunday.



The single white rose on the altar this
weekend represents the love of families who
experienced miscarriages and in memory of
all babies who are home with Jesus.

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 23,437.81
Help Offset Fees: 38.94
Adult Bible Class: 8.00
Alaska: 270.00
Altar Flowers: 50.00
Concordia Stud/Sem Fund: 93.75
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 178.84
Ladies Club: 48.00
Life Ministry: 10.00
Lutheran Witness Subscription: 106.00
LWML Ladies Guild: 10.52
NYG: 93.75
RFNG: 150.00
Social Ministry: 25.00
Special Music: 70.55
St. Trinity Cemetery: 275.00
TPL Ads: 25.00
In Loving Memory Of:
Bette Hoffman-Compas - 50 (Budget),
25 (St. Trinity Cemetery);
Paul Jennings - 100 (Budget)

**And he said
to them,**
**"Follow me, and I
will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."**
Matthew 4:19

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817
Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610

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 office at (314)892-8844 for more information.

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 IS SPONSORING A BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. Baby bottles are being distributed this weekend 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.**

► **END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS** are in mailboxes this weekend. Please contact Denise Grant with any questions.

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.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is this Thursday, January 29, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall, continuing their study of The Large Catechism.

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!

► **PEACE'S 8:00AM SERVICE WILL BE LIVE ON KFUO AM 850** starting next week, and continuing until the end of April. Thank you to all of our generous Peace members who have sponsored the broadcasts!

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. All proceeds from the event will fund the mission work. 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. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin.

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.**

8TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS AND PARENTS Confirmation Banner Night is this 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.

► **WEBSITE UPGRADE** Due to a scheduled upgrade, our Peace website will be unavailable this Tuesday, January 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call the Church Office if you have any questions.

► **ATTENTION MAMAS!** Please join us this Friday, January 30, for a Fellowship Night in Sanctuary Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. We will enjoy snacks and beverages (including a hot cocoa bar!) and have a chance to connect with other moms at Peace. Moms with kids under 18 years old at home are invited, and babies under one year old are welcome! Please email our Deaconess Intern Abby Reynolds at deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

SUPER SUB SALES Peace's Boy Scout Troop 584 are once again 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. Scouts are at the Commons counter this weekend and next weekend to take orders. 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 next 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>

LUISO 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>

► **MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING TO EAGLE DAYS FESTIVAL** at the Audubon Center at Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary on Saturday, February 7. Please meet on the East parking lot at 8:00 a.m. We will have lunch after. If you plan on going, please RSVP to Bob Uthoff.