

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday, February 15

9:15am - Second Grade Bible Presentation Class  
10:30am - Second Grade Bible Presentation  
11:45am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting  
11:45am - New Member Class  
5:00pm - Alaska Mission Dinner Auction

Monday, February 16

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball  
6:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 17

9:00am - Refit Exercise  
9:00am - Quilters  
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making  
3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball  
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:00pm - Property Management  
7:00pm - Ladies Club  
7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board of Review

Wednesday, February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30am - Banner Committee  
11:00am - Organ Recital - Nancy Peterson  
11:30am - Midweek Lenten Worship Service  
4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation  
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner  
6:30pm - Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, February 19

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study  
10:45am - LWML Ladies Guild  
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball  
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 22

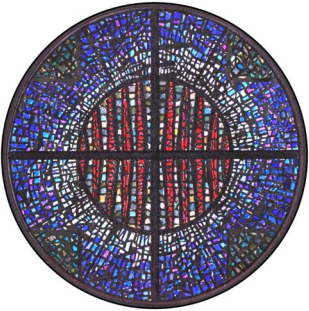
11:30am - Family Discipleship Open Gym  
11:45am - New Member Class  
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Alaska Mission  
**DINNER AUCTION**  
Sunday, February 15  
in the gymnasium  
Doors open at 5:00pm  
Dinner at 5:30pm  
Adults: \$15  
Children 10 & under: \$5  
Tickets at the door: \$17  
Tickets available at the Commons Counter between services

Ladies Club will be having a  
*My Favorite Thing Party*  
Tuesday, February 17 ~ 7:00pm  
Everyone will bring three copies of their favorite item and will go home with three new items!

**Ash Wednesday**  
February 18  
11:00AM - Organ Recital  
11:30AM - Worship Service  
5:00PM - Lenten Dinner  
6:30PM - Worship Service  
Holy Communion celebrated at both services  
Imposition of Ashes after each service

*Spring*  
**Spruce-Up**  
at St. Trinity Cemetery  
Saturday, March 28  
9:00AM  
Lunch provided!  
Bring rakes, gloves, blowers, and plastic trash cans



*Peace Lutheran Church*  
**News and Notes**

THE WEEK OF  
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

KFUO LIVE BROADCAST SPONSOR

Our 8:00 a.m. worship service this morning is live on KFUE AM 850. The broadcast is sponsored this week by Jackie Schramm in loving memory of Gerry Schramm.

FEBRUARY 7/8 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 171  
8:00 Service: 127  
9:20 Service: 158  
10:30 Service: 206  
**Total Attendance:** 662  
Sunday School: 66

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday this week begins our Lenten journey. We will have an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Nancy Peterson from Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah, Illinois. Worship service at 11:30 a.m. Lenten dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship service at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services, along with the Imposition of Ashes.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Carol Kohn in loving memory of Melva Curtis and the occasion of her heavenly birthday.

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget  
Help Offset Fees  
Adult Bible Class  
Alaska  
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund  
Life Ministry  
Lutheran Witness Subscription  
LWML Ladies Guild  
Mary/Martha Bible Class  
RFNG  
St. Trinity Cemetery  
Sunday School Offerings  
In Loving Memory Of:  
Sandra Lewis - Budget  
Bob Mullen - Boar's Head Festival, RFNG

A voice from the cloud said,  
"This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."  
Matthew 17:5

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817  
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## NEWS

► **ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEEK** We will have an 11:30 a.m. service with an organ recital at 11:00 a.m. Lenten dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. with our youth serving "Breakfast for Dinner", and our evening service will be at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at each service, along with the Imposition of Ashes.

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will be taking a break during the Lenten season.

**PALMS AND EASTER LILIES, AZALEAS, AND TULIPS** will once again decorate our chancel for Palm Sunday, Junior Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete the form found on the Commons counter. Orders are due by next Sunday, February 22. For questions or assistance, please contact Tami Behnke or the church office.

**PEACE'S 8:00AM SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUD AM 850** through April.

► **THE FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER** is available on the Commons Counter.

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

**VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MARCH 1** Please watch our Peace website for registration information for our 2026 Vacation Bible School, "Emerald Crossing", which will be held June 15-19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

► **THE ALASKA MISSION DINNER** is tonight, Sunday, February 15. 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. 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. Questions? Please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin.

► **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE COUPLES' CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION** on Saturday, August 22. Held in the gym at Peace, the "Aloha Nights" evening will be fun for all! Watch the newsletter and News and Notes for more details.

► **FAMILY FUN EVENT!** Families with children up to 5th grade are invited to stay after church next Sunday, February 22 from 11:30-1:00 for pizza lunch and open gym. After we eat, children will have the opportunity to run and play. We will have a few organized activities, scooters, trikes, little basketball nets, and balls for the kids to play. Please sign up by today, February 15, so that we know how many to plan for lunch. Families can sign up on the Peace website Opportunities page, or by scanning this QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Stackle.

**LUTHERAN SOUTH CHEER IS HOSTING A DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE** on Saturday, February 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for girls and their fathers. The Candy Land-themed night will include an auction, crafts, games and a glam station - perfect for girls ages 4 -11. Reservations are \$35 (for daughter and dad). Each additional daughter is \$15. VIP experiences are also available and include flowers for the girls and a shout-out from the DJ. Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>

**LADIES CLUB FEBRUARY ACTIVITY** Join us this Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We will be having a "My Favorite Thing" party. It is a fun gift exchange where guests bring three identical copies of a personal favorite item (for example, a candle, lip balm, a kitchen utensil, snack, socks, scarf, etc.) to share, explaining why they love it. Numbers will be drawn to see who goes home with your favorite item. The items should be valued around \$10. Each guest will bring three items and go home with three new items! In addition, if you are interested, bring a fourth copy of the item and it will be donated to the Green Park Lutheran School Auction. Let's have some fun sharing!



► **LWML LADIES GUILD** will meet this Thursday, February 19, 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Join us for God's Word and fellowship!

► **GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION** is Friday, April 24, at Orlando Gardens South. Reserve your table of 10 today by scanning the QR code on the bulletin board in the commons. Item donations are also welcomed and will be collected until March 31. Questions? Contact Michelle Brugere, Auction Chair.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**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 two positions:

### 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](mailto: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.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**GREEN PARK "SHEEP PASTURE"** Green Park has written the names of students and staff members on sheep. As they have celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week, they invite you to support the Green Park students, faculty, and staff through prayer. Take a sheep from the board in the commons and throughout the week, pray for the student or staff member named.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT PEACE** will be held in the gym on Friday, February 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Please consider donating, as they are dealing with a severe blood shortage at this time. Sign up using this QR code. More details can be found in the Peace Lutheran newsletter.

► **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** If you would like to direct your Thrivent dollars to Peace, please do so by March 31. **You can contact our Thrivent representative, Peace member Andy Reinitz, at (314)578-7005,** or go online at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice). After directing your Thrivent dollars, please call the church office (or complete the form found on the Commons counter) to tell us where to designate your dollars (Budget, Special Music, Boar's Head, St. Trinity Cemetery, etc.) so we can correctly apply the funds once received. Thank you!

► **SPRING SPRUCE-UP AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY** It's time to spruce-up St. Trinity for spring! Please consider helping out on Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m., for our annual spring cleanup at the cemetery. We need as many volunteers as possible to help clean up leaves, sticks, and gumballs to make the cemetery look neat and clean prior to Easter weekend. Lunch and water will be provided. Bring rakes, gloves, blowers and plastic trash cans. Sign up on the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website. If the weather does not cooperate, and rain date will be announced. Contact Tracey Roesch with questions.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

For service and fellowship opportunities, please go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website.

► Indicates a New or Updated Announcement this Week