

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Sunday, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 24

9:00am - Refit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Men's Club
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Wednesday, February 25

11:00am - Organ Recital - Michelle Sliger and
Burnell Hackman
11:30am - Midweek Lenten Worship Service
4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Midweek Lenten Worship Service
7:20pm - Jr. Confirmation Parent Meeting

Thursday, February 26

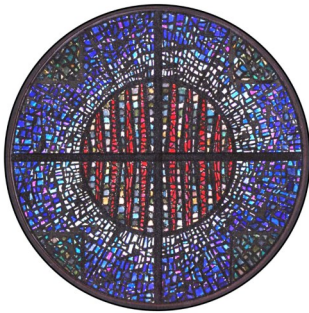
7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27

1:00pm - Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, March 1

11:45am - New Member Class
3:00pm - Concerts at Peace - Organ Recital
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 22, 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 Raymond and Ellen Fassold to the Glory of God.

FEBRUARY 14/15 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 143 (122)
8:00 Service: 134 (101)
9:20 Service: 135 (116)
10:30 Service: 249 (199)
Total Attendance: 661 (538)

Sunday School: 69

Ash Wednesday: 11:30 Service: 112 (86)
6:30 Service: 218 (195)

Total Ash Wednesday Attendance: 330 (281)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

LENTEN SERVICES

Our Lenten journey continues this week with an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Michelle Sliger and Burnell Hackman. Worship service at 11:30 a.m. Lenten dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

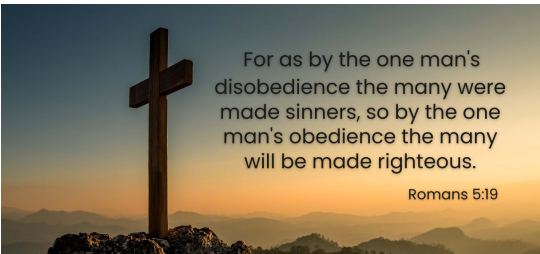
Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
Lutheran Witness Subscription
Quilters (sale of quilt)
RFNG
Social Ministry
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School Offerings

In Loving Memory Of:

Jerry McElroy - RFNG;
Carol Winter - Boar's Head Festival;
Bob Mullen - RFNG

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are to the
Glory of God.



NEWS

► **PEACE HAS EXTENDED A CALL TO JUSTIN KNABACH** to be our Director of Parish Music. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers as they deliberate the call to serve at Peace.

► **MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE 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 the Chancel Choir serving Chili and Hot Dogs, and our evening service will be at 6:30 p.m.

► **JR. CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING** will be held this Wednesday, February 25, after the 6:30 p.m. Mid-week Lenten service. The meeting will begin in the sanctuary at 7:20 p.m. and will cover details about Confirmation Day, March 29.

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

► **FAREWELL RETIREMENT LUNCHEON** for Burnell Hackman will be held on Sunday, March 8, immediately following the 10:30 church service. Please check your mailbox for an invitation. The lunch is free, but reservations are required.

► **CONGREGATIONAL GIFT FOR BURNELL** If you would to contribute, a collection box is located next to the church office.

► **PALMS, 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 and place in the collection box by the church office. **Orders are due by TODAY, Sunday, February 22.** For questions or assistance, please contact Tami Behnke or the church office.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

► **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1!** We hope your children can join us for "Emerald Crossing" this summer, June 15-19, 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. The link to register children is on the Peace website. We will be in need of volunteers. If you can help with VBS, you can sign up through the same link on the website! If you have any questions, please contact Christina Stackle.

LUTHERAN SOUTH CHEER IS HOSTING A DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE next 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>

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.

► **A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** for Jan Cibulka and Dave Rusert, long-time teachers retiring from Green Park Lutheran School, will be happening in late May or early June. Prior to the celebration, Green Park is inviting current and past families, alumni, church members, and friends to send cards or emails with personal notes, memories, or well wishes. See the poster on the Commons bulletin board for more information.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall, continuing their study of the Large Catechism.

► **LADIES CLUB IS MAKING A CHURCH COOKBOOK** and we hope you can contribute some of your favorite recipes! Watch for a box on the Commons counter beginning March 1 to collect recipes. More details can be found in the February/March newsletter.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PEACE LUTHERAN EARLY CHILDHOOD is looking to hire an individual who loves children and wants to provide a nurturing and engaging learning environment. They are currently looking to fill the following position:

Full-time Preschool Teacher
Beginning August, 2026

Please email Sara Watson at earlychildhood@peacelutheransti.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 this Friday, February 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please consider donating, as they are dealing with a severe blood shortage at this time. 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. 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.