

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2026

Sunday, March 15

11:45am - New Member Class
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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, March 18

9:30am - Banner Committee
11:00am - Organ Recital - Matthew Gerhardt
11:30am - Midweek Lenten Worship Service
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 19

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

Sunday, March 22

10:30am - New Member Welcome
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Vacation Bible School

June 15 - 19
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

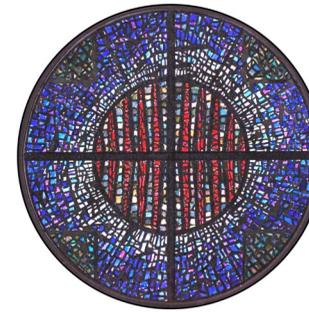
Registration is open NOW
on the Peace website

MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

11:00AM - Organ Recital
11:30AM - Worship Service
5:00PM - Lenten Dinner
6:30PM - Worship Service

Ladies Club is making a new
Church Cookbook
We will be collecting recipes from the congregation. Please place recipes in the collection box on the Commons Counter.
We look forward to seeing your recipes!

Ladies Club
invites you to join in some
St. Patrick's Day Fun!
Tuesday, March 17
7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall
Wear your GREEN and enjoy themed games and food!



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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MARCH 15, 2026**

KFUO LIVE BROADCAST SPONSOR

Our 8:00 a.m. worship service this morning is live on KFUO AM 850. The broadcast is sponsored this week by Carol Doering in loving memory of her husband, Ken.

MARCH 7/8 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 142
8:00 Service: 95
9:20 Service: 107
10:30 Service: 303

Total Attendance: 647
Sunday School: 74

Lenten Midweek 3: 11:30 Service: 54
6:30 Service: 128

Total Midweek Attendance: 182

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from the Ohlau and Karasek families in remembrance of Mel and Betty Ohlau's 75th wedding anniversary on March 10, and in honor and celebration of the Baptism of Rose Karasek.

LENTEN SERVICES

Our Lenten journey continues this week with an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Matthew Gerhardt, Kantor at St. Paul, Des Peres. 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
- Altar Flowers
- Boar's Head
- Facility Rental
- Concordia Stud/Sem Fund
- GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
- Life Ministry
- RFNG
- Social Ministry
- St. Trinity Cemetery
- Sunday School Offerings
- Synodical Missionary Support
- VBS
- Youth Servant Events



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NEWS

JUSTIN KNABACH HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL to serve as our Director of Parish Music! We pray for a smooth transition as he begins his ministry here after Easter.

► **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 Mary/Martha and Quilters serving sloppy joes, chips, applesauce, and desserts. Our evening service begins at 6:30 p.m.

► **A MESSAGE FROM BURNELL HACKMAN** Thank you, Peace family, for the Wonderful send off last Sunday. It was a great weekend of Worship especially at 10:30 where about 65 people joined me in the balcony making glorious music to the Lord! I thank the congregation for the amazing gift and the musicians of Peace for the gift certificates to area restaurants and a cruise! Peace is a very special place, and I cherish every moment I've spent here providing music for Weddings, Funerals, Congregational meetings, and especially Weekend Worship. After my time here at Peace is concluded, I will begin as Music Director at Glendale Lutheran Church, where I will play one service on Sundays. May God continue to Bless Peace!



Sincerely, Burnell L. Hackman

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! 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.



► **THE LIVING LAST SUPPER** will be on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. A Chancel drama depicting the Passover meal in the upper room with Jesus and His disciples. Learn how the disciples may have reacted to Jesus' words, "One of you is going to betray me." Invite your family and friends to join you as part of your Holy week observance. See *The Peace Lutheran* newsletter for more information or go to the church website www.peacelutheranstl.org. A staffed nursery will be available.

LIVING EASTER CROSS will be in the Commons again this year on Easter morning. Remember to bring your flowers to make it full and beautiful!

JUBILEE HYMN FESTIVAL AND CONCERT will be held at St. Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 22, 3:00 p.m. **featuring guest organist, Burnell Hackman!** St. Trinity is located at 7404 Vermont Ave., St. Louis. Refreshments to follow. The event is free and open to all.

LADIES CLUB join us this Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for some St. Patrick's Day fun! We will have themed games, snacks, and drinks. Ladies Club is open to all women, 21 and over. We hope you can come, and don't forget to wear your green!

5TH ANNUAL TIP-OFF BASKETBALL CAMP will be offered May 26-29, 9:00 a.m. to noon for boys age 7-10, May 26-29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for middle school girls, and July 6-10, 9:00 a.m. to noon for boys age 11-14. This camp is led by Peace member, Jacob Stackle, and friend Brady Susic. A registration link is on the Peace website on the Opportunities page. More information can be found on the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION is Friday, April 24, at Orlando Gardens South. See the flyer on the Commons bulletin board for more information.

LADIES CLUB IS MAKING A NEW CHURCH COOKBOOK and we hope you can contribute some of your favorite recipes! A collection box is on the Commons counter, along with forms for submitting recipes. Please fill out the form, or attach a copy of your recipe to the form. Don't forget to include your name! More details can be found in the February/March newsletter.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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. More details are on the Commons bulletin board.

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@peacelutheranstl.org or call the office at (314)892-8844 for more information.

LASE SPECIALIZED EDUCATION is seeking part-time and full-time Educational Specialists to serve the growing needs of our Lutheran partner schools. The demand for Christ-centered special educators and speech therapists to support and encourage our unique learners continues to rise. Should you be seeking a new avenue to share your gifts and experience, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please contact LASE's Executive Director, Rev. John Jameson, at john.jameson@lutheranspecialied.org, or by phone (text/call) at (636)515-0501.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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!

► **HOMEBOUND ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS** The Life Ministry Team invites the congregation to take part in the homebound encouragement card program again this Easter season. The information will be on the Commons counter beginning next weekend, March 21/22. Please consider taking a card, writing a short note, and mailing it in the addressed, postage paid envelope to one of our homebound members. Contact Sandi Akers with any questions. Thank you for partnering with us as we stay connected with our homebound members.

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 page on the Peace website. If the weather does not cooperate, a 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