

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

Sunday, March 22

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, March 23

6:00pm - Crossfire Elite Volleyball

6:30pm - Elders

Tuesday, March 24

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, March 25

11:00am - Organ Recital - Kevin Huckshold

11:30am - Midweek Lenten Worship Service

5:00pm - Lenten Dinner

6:30pm - Midweek Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 26

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

Sunday, March 29

PALM SUNDAY

9:15am - Family Sunday School-Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am - New Member Welcome

1:00pm - Jr. Confirmation Reception

2:30pm - Jr. Confirmation Service

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Family Sunday School Egg Hunt
Palm Sunday, March 29 in the gym
9:15 a.m.
 Celebration of Palm Sunday with Songs, Holy Week Devotions, and a Children's Egg Hunt.
 Parents and Me through 5th grade

MIDWEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

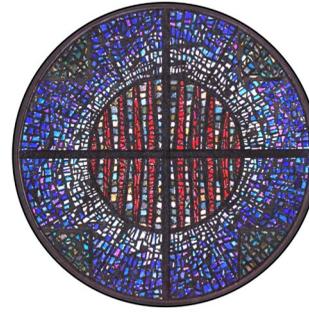
- 11:00AM - Organ Recital
- 11:30AM - Worship Service
- 5:00PM - Lenten Dinner
- 6:30PM - Worship Service

Living Last Supper

Maundy Thursday, April 2 ~ 7:00PM

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 5
7:30 to 10:00
 in the gym
 Sponsored by the Men's Club



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 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 Nancy Fischer in loving memory of her brother, Ken Truemper.

MARCH 14/15 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 160 (151)

8:00 Service: 145 (107)

9:20 Service: 107 (100)

10:30 Service: 186 (186)

Total Attendance: 598 (493)

Sunday School: 58

Lenten Midweek 4: 11:30 Service: 56

6:30 Service: 88

Total Midweek Attendance: 144

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from the Church Office Staff in memory of Kelly Pfund's father, Paul Jennings, on what would have been his 90th birthday on April 1, and in memory what would have been the 67th anniversary of her parents on March 26; from the Ralston/Hunnius families in memory of Jim Ralston on what would have been his 87th birthday on March 21; and in honor of Bonna Mayer's birthday.

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO

- Budget
- Help Offset Fees
- Adult Bible Class
- Alaska
- Altar Flowers
- Boar's Head
- Concordia Stud/Sem Fund
- GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
- Life Ministry
- LWML Ladies Guild
- Mary/Martha Bible Class
- NYG
- RFNG
- Social Ministry
- Special Music
- St. Trinity Cemetery:
- Sunday School Offerings
- VBS

LENTEN SERVICES

Our Lenten journey continues this week with an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Kevin Huckshold, Organist at Holy Cross, St. Louis. Worship service at 11:30 a.m. Lenten dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

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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 Married Couples Club serving BBQ hamburgers, cheesy potatoes, and desserts. Our evening service begins at 6:30 p.m.

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!

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 this afternoon, 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.

► **FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT** is next Sunday, Palm Sunday, in the gym at 9:15 a.m. This event is for both parents and children in our Parent and Me through 5th grade Sunday School grade levels. We will celebrate Palm Sunday, participate in family Holy Week Devotions, and sing Hosanna to our King. The morning will end with the children's Egg Hunt. Please join us!

► **EASTER BREAKFAST** will be held on Easter morning from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the gym, hosted by the Men's Club. Plan on coming in for a nice breakfast as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior!



► **THE LIVING LAST SUPPER** will be on Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. Go back to that first Maundy Thursday when Jesus instituted His holy supper and taught the disciples of His sacrificial love for us on His journey to the cross. The setting is based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper" with the disciples telling us of what they may have been feeling at the time. The Chancel Choir adds to the drama with various musical selections and the service culminates with the celebration of Holy Communion. Invite your family and friends, particularly the unchurched. A staffed nursery will be available.

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.

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 and cards are on the Commons counter. 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 next 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. Also, bring a lawn chair for lunchtime. 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.

► **MISSOURI DISTRICT SHINE EVENT** at Peace is Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served following the volunteer work. Volunteer opportunities include: Feed My People, VBS Decorations, Dinners for Peace Members, Beautifying the Church, and Tie Blankets for Children's Hospital. You can learn more and register to join us by visiting the Opportunities page on our Church website, or by using this QR code. Thank you in advance for volunteering to let your light shine!



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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