

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2026**

**Sunday, April 5**

**EASTER DAY**

6:30am - Easter Worship  
7:30am - Easter Breakfast  
8:00am - Easter Worship  
9:20am - Easter Worship  
10:30am - Easter Worship

**Monday, April 6**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, April 7**

**Election Day Polling Site**

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making  
3:00pm-8:00pm - Visitation for Pastor Kastens

**Wednesday, April 8**

9:00am - Visitation for Pastor Kastens  
10:30am - Funeral Service for Pastor Kastens  
7:00pm - Forte Handbell Ensemble Concert

**Thursday, April 9**

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study  
9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast  
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study  
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

**Saturday, April 11**

8:30am - Shine! Event

**Sunday, April 12**

9:15am - Baptism Class  
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



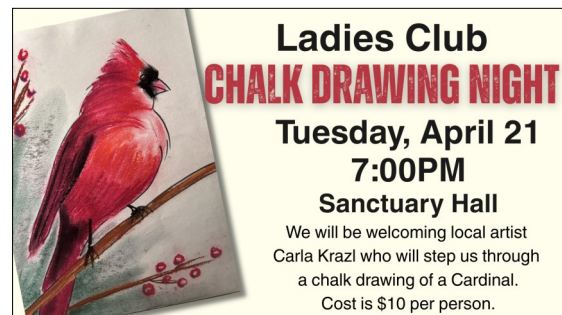
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 15 - 19**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Registration is open NOW  
on the Peace website



**CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY**  
The Faith & Life Survey will provide direction and prioritization for future ministry and faith formation at Peace and in your own home.  
The Faith & Life Survey is...  
• Anonymous  
• About 30 Minutes to Complete  
Scan this QR code to take the survey



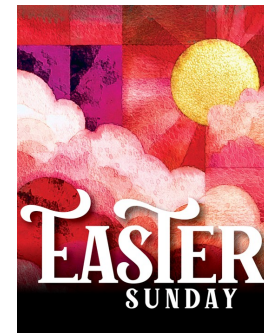
**Married Couples Club**  
**"MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA" CONTEST**  
Prize awarded for the "Best Pizza!"  
**Saturday, April 18 6:00PM**  
in the gym  
Teams of four (two couples) will make their best pizza. More details in the News and Notes. Cost is \$10 per couple.



**Ladies Club**  
**CHALK DRAWING NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, April 21 7:00PM**  
Sanctuary Hall  
We will be welcoming local artist Carla Krazl who will step us through a chalk drawing of a Cardinal.  
Cost is \$10 per person.



**SHINE! Saturday, Event**  
**April 11 9:00AM to 12:30PM**  
Opportunities to serve in a variety of different areas of our community and church will be available.  
Go to the "Opportunities" page on Peace's website to sign up!



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

**THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 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 the Meuser family in memory of Joy, who would have celebrated her 90th birthday on April 2.

**MARCH 28/29 ATTENDANCE**  
5:00 Service: 145 (130)  
8:00 Service: 180 (154)  
9:20 Service: 146 (124)  
10:30 Service: 250 (169)  
**Total Attendance: 721 (577)**  
Sunday School: 79  
**Junior Confirmation: 95 (66)**  
*Brackets indicate Holy Communion*

**SHINE! Saturday, Event**  
**April 11 9:00AM to 12:30PM**

**WE NEED YOU!**  
Sign up by TOMORROW for our April 11 Shine Event! We need your help making our VBS decorations, preparing freezer meals for Peace families in need, beautifying our campus, and more! These ministries cannot be successful without you! Sign up with the QR code found on the inside of this News and Notes.

**OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:**  
Budget  
Help Offset Fees  
Alaska  
Altar Linens  
Boar's Head  
Facility Rental  
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund  
RFNG  
Social Ministry  
St. Trinity Cemetery  
VBS  
**In Loving Memory Of:**  
Louise Oster - RFNG, Altar Linens;  
Matthew Wing - Budget;  
Roy Pfund - Social Ministry,  
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASTOR KASTENS**  
Visitation at Peace Lutheran Church:  
Tuesday, April 7, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 8, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Funeral Service at Peace:  
Wednesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Interment will be at St. Trinity Cemetery with a reception in the gym to follow.  
All are welcome.

## NEWS

### ▶ JUSTIN KNABACH BEGINS THIS TUESDAY

serving as our Director of Parish Music. We welcome him and his wife, Mandy, to our Peace family!



**FAITH & LIFE SURVEY** is now available online. This survey will provide direction and prioritization for future ministry and faith formation at Peace and in your own home.



The survey is anonymous and takes about 30 minutes to complete. Anyone age 17+ can take it. Scan this QR code or go to this link: <https://surveygoldcloud.com/s/AFE3628EF7F34EED/126.htm>

**THE APRIL NEWSLETTER** is on the Commons Counter. Please take one so you can read all about what is happening at Peace.

## 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. If you can help with VBS, you can sign up through the same link on the website!

**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 April newsletter.

▶ **LADIES CLUB ACTIVITY FOR APRIL** will be a Chalk Drawing event on Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. with local artist Carla Krazl. She will step us through a chalk drawing of a Cardinal. Cost will be \$10 per person. We hope you can join us! Ladies Club is for women 21 and over.

**MARRIED COUPLES CLUB** will be having a "Make Your Own Pizza" contest on Saturday, April 18, 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Teams of four (two couples) will make their best pizza. Couples Club will supply the sauce, dough, beverages and salad. Attendees supply their favorite pizza toppings. Cost is \$10 per couple. A prize will be given for the "Best Pizza"!

**LUTHERAN DAY AT BUSCH STADIUM** Join us for the Cardinals vs. the Mariners on Sunday, April 26 at 1:15 p.m. for Lutheran Day at the Ballpark. Tickets are \$28 (\$47 face value) in the Lower Left Field Box and include a free hot dog and soft drink. Add a \$10 raffle ticket to your purchase for the chance to throw out the first pitch before the game! Get your tickets at <https://www.slancers.org/events>

**FORTE PRESENTS RESONANCE A HANDBELL CONCERT** to be held here at Peace this Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. This is a four person group playing a complete set of handbells! Resonance describes a sound that is deep, full, and lingering. In presenting this concert, Forté invites you to slow down, listen, and share in the range of emotions offered by this music. We hope that what you hear will echo in your heart long after the final note fades. This concert is free to attend (a free-will offering will be collected).

▶ **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** is this Thursday morning, April 9, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

▶ **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** is this Thursday, April 9, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall, continuing their study of The Large Catechism.

**LWML ST. LOUIS SOUTH ZONE RALLY** will be Saturday, April 18, 8:00 a.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Refreshments at 9:00 a.m. and Rally at 9:30 a.m. with speaker Deaconess Jessica Thompson from Redeeming Life Ministries. Details are on the Commons bulletin board.

## 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@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org) or call the office at (314)892-8844 for more information.

**GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING** for Child Care staff in their after-school program working with JK-8th grade students. This is a perfect opportunity for a high school or college student or someone looking for a part-time job in an after school environment. Qualifications include a loving and caring personality and willingness to share Christ with students. Candidates should email April Baese at [april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**DUE TO A MAILING ISSUE** we ended up with many extra Portals of Prayer for April - June. They are on the Commons Counter. Please take some to share with others!

▶ **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is next weekend at the Commons counter. Drop off your mite box and pick up another one at the Commons Counter.

▶ **MISSOURI DISTRICT SHINE EVENT** at Peace is next 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!



▶ **FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY TO BEGIN AT PEACE** Do you enjoy cooking? Bringing a hot meal to a friend in need? Join our freezer meal ministry team! We will prepare meals to be stored here at church and distributed to Peace families who can benefit from a hot meal: families who have lost a loved one, families with newborns, those going through medical emergencies, and cancer/chemotherapy patients. Our Saturday morning cooking times will be a great opportunity for fellowship and service. All women and high school youth are invited to join. The first cooking day will be next Saturday, April 11, during the annual Shine event. Sign up through the Opportunities page on the church website. Please contact Deaconess Intern Abby Reynolds if you are interested in serving in this way or if you know someone who could benefit from this ministry! -Abby Reynolds, Deaconess Intern, [deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org)

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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

▶ **CORRECTION:** In the News and Notes for March 29, we inadvertently left out the sponsor of the KFYO broadcast. The March 29 broadcast was sponsored by Terry and Debby Hutton in memory of Harry and Novella Shreve.