

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Sunday, April 26

10:30am - Installation of Justin Knabach
11:45am - Welcome Luncheon for Justin
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, April 27

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - Elders
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 28

9:00am - ReFit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Men's Club
7:00pm - Peace Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 29

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, April 30

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 3

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

A NOTE FROM THE KASTENS FAMILY

The words "thank you" are hardly sufficient to express our gratitude to all who supported our family with Pastor Kastens' passing. Your prayers, concern, and offers of help, and the generous donations in his memory, are greatly appreciated.

Although we miss him terribly, we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, we also will rise at the last day and live with Him in eternity.

In Christ, our hope and comfort,
Alice Kastens and family

SURVEY ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3!

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



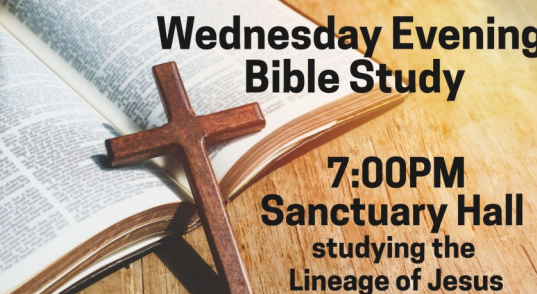
RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER
Sponsored by LWML Ladies Guild

May 2 & 3
in the Commons Conference Room before and after church services

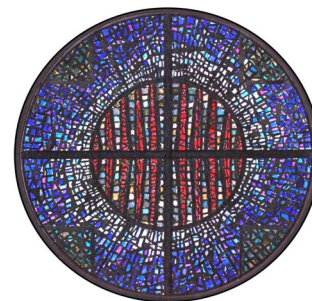
Your donations will be used for LWML Mission Grant Projects



Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:00PM
Sanctuary Hall
studying the Lineage of Jesus



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY
MAY 11
7:00P.M.
SANCTUARY HALL

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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
APRIL 26, 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 Merrily Goldsmith in loving memory of Bruce Goldsmith.

This is our last Sunday to broadcast live on KFUO AM 850 at 8:00 a.m. We thank everyone who sponsored a broadcast this year.

APRIL 18/19 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 162 (147)
8:00 Service: 114 (93)
9:20 Service: 147 (135)
10:30 Service: 224 (162)

Total Attendance: 647 (537)

Sunday School: 75

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Pastor and Judy Brown in celebration of Natalie's birthday on April 29, and her baptismal birthday on May 11; from the Dressel family in loving memory of Lorin Dressel on what would have been his 95th birthday on April 27; in honor and celebration of the installation of Justin Knabach as our new Director of Parish Music.

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget:
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska
Concordia/Sem Scholarship Fund
Facility Rental
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
LWML Ladies Guild
Mary/Martha
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
Special Music
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School

In Loving Memory Of:

Pastor Kastens - St. Trinity, Special Music, Social Ministry, RFNG, GP & LHSS Fund, Concordia Student & Seminary, Altar Linens;
Dottie McCutchen - Social Ministry;
Richard Meyer - RFNG;
Louise Oster - Budget

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817
Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610



NEWS

► **INSTALLATION AND WELCOME LUNCHEON FOR JUSTIN KNABACH** is today, Sunday, April 26. His installation will be held at the 10:30 service, with a luncheon held in the gym following the service. Please welcome him and his wife, Mandy, to our Peace family!



► **FAITH & LIFE SURVEY will end on May 3.** 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>



► **OUR NEXT VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** is Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Please plan to attend!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED Join them in Sanctuary Hall each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. They are currently doing a study of the lineage of Jesus. All are welcome!

► **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS CLOSED, BUT VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED** If you can help with VBS, sign up through the same link for VBS that is on the Peace website rotator. Thank you!

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A CHOIR? Our new Director of Parish Music, Justin Knabach, has begun handbell choir, chancel choir, and orchestra rehearsals. He would love if you would come and see what his music program is all about. Rehearsals will continue until the end of May, and then take a break for summer, so now is a great time to see if one of these music opportunities is for you! Contact Justin at music@peacelutheranstl.org if interested.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR CELEBRATE SUMMER to be held Friday, May 22, 5:00 p.m. More details can be found in the upcoming May newsletter. It will be a fun evening and we hope everyone can join us!

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR RECIPES for our new church cookbook that Ladies Club is organizing. [A collection box is on the Commons counter.](#)

► **NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS** on Sunday, June 7, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided each week. New member class covers a series of topics over a six-week period and is designed for those desiring communicant membership or any current members looking for a review of Lutheran teaching. To register, visit our church website - Opportunities tab, by Friday, June 5. For additional information, please contact the church office.

► **CONCERT AT PEACE** Experience J.S. Bach's Magnificat, one of his most joyous and colorful works. Under the direction of Music Director and Conductor A. Dennis Sparger, The Bach Society Chorus and Orchestra will also perform C.P.E. Bach's Magnificat, offering a bold and expressive complement to his father's masterwork. Join in for an afternoon of timeless music and tradition as they mark the close of their 85th season on Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m. with a concert here at Peace. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit bachsociety.org/magnificat. Ticket prices start at \$32. Peace members use Promo Code **PEACE20** to receive 20% off General Admission Floor/Balcony.

► **MARRIED COUPLES CLUB** invites you to enjoy "Maifest" at Grant's Farm on Saturday, May 16, 5:00 p.m. or after. Admission is free, parking is \$18 online in advance, \$27 if purchased at the gate. Please RSVP to Barb Decker. Kids and grandkids are welcome!

RADA CUTLERY SALE The LWML Ladies Guild Kitchen Cutlery Sale will be held in the Commons Conference Room on May 2 and 3, between church services, where Rada Cutlery will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit LWML Mission Grant Projects.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

► **GREEN PARK IS HIRING FOR THREE STAFF POSITIONS** They are seeking a Teacher Aide to support their elementary classrooms, an organized and proactive Educational Technology Coordinator to assist with integrating technology across their PreK-8th grade program and managing their 1:1 devices and systems, and a compassionate, qualified School Nurse to oversee student health needs, maintain records, and serve as a resource for students, staff, and families. Candidates should have a heart for working with children and a desire to support their academic, physical, and spiritual growth in a faith-based environment (nursing applicants must hold an active Missouri license and CPR certification). If you or someone you know feels called to serve in this meaningful work, please contact Principal, Lisa Waltenberger, Lisa.Waltenberger@GreenParkLutheranSchool.org to learn more or apply.

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.

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!

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. 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

► **FLAG PLACEMENT AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY** will be on Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. The congregation is invited to help place flags on the graves of the military members buried at St. Trinity. Locations of graves will be provided, as well as refreshments. It is a wonderful way to honor our veterans, as well as see the beautiful cemetery that Peace owns and operates. If you can help, please sign up on the Opportunities page on our Peace website.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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