

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026**

**Sunday, May 3**

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

**Monday, May 4**

7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

**Tuesday, May 5**

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making

9:00am - ReFit Exercise

9:00am - Quilters

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, May 6**

9:30am - Banner Committee

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**Thursday, May 7**

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

**Sunday, May 10**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

**RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER**

Sponsored by LWML Ladies Guild

**May 2 & 3**

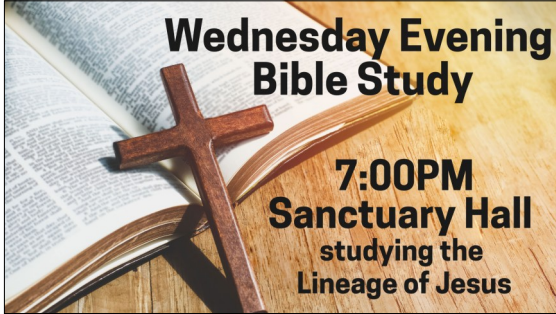
in the Commons  
Conference Room  
before and after church services

Your donations will be used for  
LWML Mission Grant Projects



**Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**7:00PM**  
**Sanctuary Hall**  
studying the  
**Lineage of Jesus**



**Married Couples Club**

invites you to enjoy "Maifest" at

**May 16**

**5PM or after**



Admission is free, parking is \$18 online in advance and \$27 at the gate.  
RSVP to Barb Decker at 314.541-5898.

**Kids and Grandkids are welcome!**

**FLAG PLACEMENT AT ST. TRINITY CEMETERY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

**6:00PM**

~ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO HELP ~  
~ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED ~

**SIGN UP ON THE OPPORTUNITIES PAGE**



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

**THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026**

**APRIL 25/26 ATTENDANCE**

5:00 Service: 134

8:00 Service: 132

9:20 Service: 136

10:30 Service: 259

**Total Attendance: 661**

Sunday School: 77

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers this week are from Pastor and Judy Brown in celebration of their 11th Wedding Anniversary on May 2.



**SURVEY ENDS THIS WEEKEND!**

**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



**OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO**

- Budget
- Help Offset Fees
- Adult Bible Class
- Alaska
- GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
- Ladies Club
- Quilters (Sale of Quilt)
- RFNG
- Social Ministry
- St. Trinity Cemetery
- Sunday School

**In Loving Memory Of:**

- Pastor Kastens** - Altar Linens, Boar's Head Festival, RFNG, Social Ministry, St. Trinity Cemetery;
- Charlie Zalaudek** - Alaska;
- Dorothy McCutchen** - Budget, Helping Hands, Life Ministry, RFNG, Social Ministry;
- Louise Oster** - RFNG

**Celebrate Summer**  
**Friday, May 22**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Music and Ice Cream at 7:00

Hot Dogs, Chips, Veggies, Fruit, & SnoCones served outside from 5:00-7:00

Food served on North and East Parking Lot  
Bounce Houses • Bubbles • Games & more!

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817

Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610

## NEWS

► **FAITH & LIFE SURVEY is ending this weekend!** 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>



► **CANDIDATE PLACEMENTS** We are delighted to announce that Abby Reynolds officially received her call to be our Deaconess. We look forward to seeing how God works through her and her continuing ministry here at Peace! Kurtis Hankemeier, our fieldworker, has been assigned to do his vicarage at Immanuel, St. Charles. Blessings to Kurtis!

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

► **THE MAY NEWSLETTER** can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one and read about all the happenings at Peace!

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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. Register on the Peace website on the Opportunities page.

► **LADIES CLUB** join us for a Tea Party on Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Bring your favorite cup and saucer and enjoy a nice evening of being "fancy". Wear a fancy hat, if so inclined! Tea will be provided. A sign up sheet for sandwiches and appetizers was passed around at the April meeting. If you are able, please contact Carol Fassler to sign up to bring some finger foods. Questions? Contact Sara Hopfer or Carol Fassler.

**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](mailto: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 on the back of this News and Notes. 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. 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](http://bachsociety.org/magnificat). Ticket prices start at \$32. Peace members use Promo Code **PEACE20** to receive 20% off General Admission Floor/Balcony.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 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!

**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 welcome!

► **RADA CUTLERY SALE** The LWML Ladies Guild Kitchen Cutlery Sale is [this weekend](#) in the Commons Conference Room, between church services. 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](mailto: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](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

► **MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** is sponsored by Social Ministry. They will be handing out bags this weekend. Please fill the bag and return next weekend.

► **LIFE MINISTRY MOTHER'S DAY BOOKMARKS** will be available on the Commons counter next weekend. Please take one for yourself or to share!

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

**FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY TO BEGIN AT PEACE** 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](mailto: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. 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 go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website.