

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

Sunday, May 10
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
 6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, May 11
 6:00pm - Church Council
 6:30pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
 7:00pm - Voters' Assembly

Tuesday, May 12
 9:00am - ReFit Exercise
 9:00am - Quilters
 6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
 6:30pm - Ladies Club Board Meeting
 7:00pm - Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
 7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board Review

Wednesday, May 13
 7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, May 14
ASCENSION DAY
 9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast
 9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
 7:00pm - Ascension Worship Service

Sunday, May 16
 9:00am - Volunteer Day at Feed My People

Sunday, May 17
 9:15am - High School Graduation Reception
 11:45am - Lutheran Schools Financial Support Parent Meeting
 3:00pm - Bach Society Concert and Reception



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!



Ascension Worship Service
Thursday, May 14
7:00pm
 with Holy Communion



Married Couples Club
 invites you to enjoy "Maifest" at **May 16**
5PM or after **Grants Farm**

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!



Ladies Club will be having a **Tea Party**
May 19
 7:00 p.m.
 in Sanctuary Hall

Bring your favorite cup and saucer and join us for tea, sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts!



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 10, 2026

MAY 2/3 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 132 (123)
 8:00 Service: 153 (129)
 9:20 Service: 142 (125)
 10:30 Service: 180 (140)
Total Attendance: 607 (517)
 Sunday School: 79

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from the Life Ministry Team in loving support for all women who have experienced a miscarriage, infertility, or the loss of a child; from Greg and Lois Ebmeyer in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary on May 8.



Listen to your father who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Let your father and mother be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.

Happy **Mother's Day**
 Proverbs 23:22, 25

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

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

In Loving Memory Of:

Pastor Kastens - Altar Linens, Budget, RFNG, Special Music, St. Trinity;
Alan Keller Jr. - Social Ministry, Concordia Scholarship Fund;
Dottie McCutchen - Altar Linens, Budget, Helping Hands, Social Ministry, Special Music;
Richard Meyer - Mission Outreach;
Louise Oster - RFNG

NEWS

► **FINANCIAL SUPPORT PARENT MEETING**

Pastor Brown and Christina Stackle will be hosting a mandatory Lutheran Financial Support meeting immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday, May 17, in Sanctuary Hall. If you are a parent with a child enrolled at either Green Park Lutheran School or Lutheran High School South, and have signed a School Endorsement form, as well as the Lutheran Financial Support Letter, you are expected to attend. An email was sent out with more details.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is tomorrow evening, Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Pick up a packet on the Commons counter.

► **THANK YOU FROM JUSTIN KNABACH** Thank you for the warm welcome that you have given me and my wife, Mandy, here at Peace. It was great getting to meet so many of you at my installation luncheon, and I look forward to meeting more of you over the weeks and months ahead. It is a true joy for me to be the new Director of Parish Music, and I am honored that you chose me to serve in this role. I look forward to the future, and for the many ways that I can help lead and grow the Music Ministry.

– Justin Knabach, Director of Parish Music

► **ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** is this Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

► **JOIN US FOR CELEBRATE SUMMER** to be held Friday, May 22, 5:00 p.m. on the North and East parking lots. We will have food and drinks, games, bounce houses, snow cones, a band concert, ice cream, and more! And everything is FREE! It will be a fun evening and we hope you can join us!

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.

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. Deadline for submitting recipes is July 31.

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 page, by Friday, June 5. For additional information, please contact the church office.

BACH SOCIETY 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 the Bach Society marks 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 next 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!

► **PASTOR AND ALICE FURGESON INVITE THE CONGREGATION** to attend an open house in celebration of their sons' graduations, Sunday, May 24, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the gym. Ian is graduating from Missouri S&T in Rolla with a Bachelors in Chemical Engineering. He is lined up to work for the Department of War. Aidan is graduating from Mehlville High School and plans to also attend Missouri S&T.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED Sign up through the link for VBS that is on the Peace website rotator.

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** is this Thursday morning, May 14, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

► **EAT-N-EARN FOR GREEN PARK** will be held this Tuesday, May 12, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at either the Chick-Fil-A on Tesson Ferry, or the Sunset Hills location. Order online with the app and use the code “GREENPARK”.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING FOR THREE STAFF POSITIONS They are seeking a Teacher Aide for their elementary classrooms, an Educational Technology Coordinator, and qualified School Nurse. 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 the 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. Candidates can email April Baese at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

► **MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** is sponsored by Social Ministry. If you forgot to bring your bag, please drop it off in the commons by this Tuesday, May 12.

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

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is this weekend at the Commons counter. Drop off your mite box and pick up another one at the Commons Counter. Thank you for your donations to our mission projects!

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY HAS BEGUN 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. 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

► **VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY PEOPLE!** Join us next Saturday, May 16, to serve as the hands and feet of Christ for those in our community at Feed My People! Feed My People offers several services to help homeless and low-income individuals in this area. We will meet at Feed My People and serve from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please sign up through the Opportunities page on the church website.

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.

► Indicates a New or Updated Announcement this Week