

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2026

Sunday, May 17

9:15am - High School Graduation Reception
11:45am - Mandatory Financial Support Meeting
3:00pm - Bach Society Concert and Reception

Monday, May 18

6:30pm - Elders
6:30pm - St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 19

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - ReFit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Property Management
7:00pm - Ladies Club

Wednesday, May 20

9:30am - Banner Committee
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, May 21

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
11:00am - LWML Ladies Guild Lunch at Gianino's
11:15am - Preschool Closing Chapel
6:00pm - Flag Placement at St. Trinity Cemetery
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm - South County Republicans

Friday, May 22

5:00pm - Celebrate Summer

Sunday, May 24

11:45am - Furgeson's Graduation Open House

Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



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



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!



Aloha Nights
Attendance Prizes
Dress up just for Fun
Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Saturday August 22
Peace Lutheran Church In the Gym
Doors Open at 6:00pm - Trivia Begins at 6:30pm
\$20/per person Tables of 8-10
Bring your own snacks & beverages
Questions: Contact Gina - 314.638.8268 or Barb - 314.541.5898
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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 17, 2026**

MAY 9/10 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 161
8:00 Service: 174
9:20 Service: 158
10:30 Service: 193
Total Attendance: 686
Sunday School: 55

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Barry and Kristen Hammon in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on May 25.



**Class of
2026**

We celebrate all of the students graduating this year from grade school, high school, and college. We pray God's blessings on your future endeavors!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska
Altar Linens
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
Helping Hands
LWML Ladies Guild
RFNG
Social Ministry
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School
VBS

In Loving Memory Of:

Pastor Kastens - Budget;
Alan Keller Jr. - St. Trinity Cemetery;
Dottie McCutchen - GP/LHSS
Scholarship Fund;
Richard Meyer - Mission Outreach;
Charlie Zalaudek - St. Trinity Cemetery

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

NEWS

▶ **FINANCIAL SUPPORT PARENT MEETING**

Pastor Brown and Christina Stackle are hosting a mandatory Lutheran Financial Support meeting TODAY in Sanctuary Hall, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. 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.

THE MAY NEWSLETTER can be found 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

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **JOIN US FOR CELEBRATE SUMMER** to be held this Friday, May 22, 5:00 p.m. 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.

▶ **SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

begins a new study in 1&2 Timothy and Titus on June 7, 9:15 a.m. in the Commons Conference Room. Books are \$11.99. For more information and/or to order a book, contact Janice McCreary.

LADIES CLUB join us for a Tea Party this 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 if interested.

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.

BACH SOCIETY CONCERT AT PEACE is this afternoon, Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m. 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.

▶ **LWML LADIES GUILD END OF YEAR LUNCHEON**

is this Thursday, May 21, 11:00 a.m. at Bill Gianino’s restaurant, 4571 Chestnut Park Plaza, 63129. Come celebrate our gifts for our Mission Projects this past year. All Peace women are welcome!

▶ **MEN’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, May 21, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are currently studying Luther’s Large Catechism.

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN PARK 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. Candidates can email April Baese at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **NEW HOMEBOUND VISITATION PROGRAM**

The Life Team and Stephen Ministry are collaborating to begin visiting homebound members once a month. Training for making visits will be held in June on Thursday afternoons, starting on June 4. Visits will be scheduled in July. Visiting our homebound members is a wonderful way to share Christ’s love with our brothers and sisters who aren’t able to attend worship! If you are interested in this visitation ministry, please contact Abby Reynolds, deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org.

▶ **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: 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 this 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.