

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

Sunday, May 24

11:45am - Furgeson's Graduation Open House

Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

9:00am - Quilters

10:00am - VBS Craft Meeting

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm - Men's Club

7:00pm - High School Servant Event Meeting

Wednesday, May 27

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, May 28

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

Friday, May 29

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

Sunday, May 31

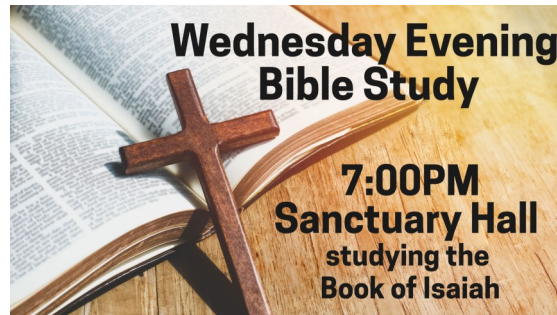
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



Attendance Prizes *Aloha Nights* 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
ginarose828@sbcglobal.net ahuntersandme@sbcglobal.net
Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club



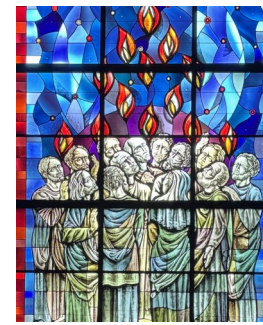
Married Couples Club
BBQ and SWIM PARTY
Saturday, June 13 - Noon to 5:00
At Dave & Heather Carlson's House
Bring a side dish or dessert to share - and your drinks and lawn chairs
RSVP by June 10 to Jeff Akers 314-638-7355
\$10 per couple



Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:00PM
Sanctuary Hall
studying the Book of Isaiah



**Join the Peace Family!
New Member Classes**
Sundays from 11:45am to 1:30pm
in Sanctuary Hall
Lunch is provided
Sign up on the Peace website
Beginning June 7



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 24, 2026**

MAY 16/17 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 132 (117)

8:00 Service: 115 (111)

9:20 Service: 163 (148)

10:30 Service: 227 (164)

Total Attendance: 637 (540)

Sunday School: 87

Ascension Service: 70 (62)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Heather Carlson in celebration of Dave's birthday on May 24 and in loving memory of Infinity Beatty-Metcalf; from Dennis and Cindy Banks in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on May 23; from Alan and Sara Hopfer in celebration of the 1st birthday of their grandson, Ezra Brandt, on May 28, and in memory of their brother-in-law, Paul Proost, on what would have been his 80th birthday, also on May 28.



OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget

Help Offset Fees

Adult Bible Class

Alaska

Concordia Scholarship Fund

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund

Life Ministry

NYG

RFNG

Social Ministry

Special Music

St. Trinity Cemetery

Sunday School

VBS

In Loving Memory Of:

Pastor Kastens - RFNG,

Concordia Seminary,

Rastorfer Education Fund;

Alan Keller Jr. - Budget,

St. Trinity;

Dottie McCutchen - Budget,

Helping Hands;

Richard Meyer - Mission Outreach

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

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NEWS

► **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** tomorrow, Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day. If you are in need of a pastor, please contact them on their cell phones. Their numbers are on the back of this News and Notes.

THE MAY NEWSLETTER can be found on the Commons Counter.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PASTOR AND ALICE FURGESON INVITE THE CONGREGATION to attend an open house in celebration of their sons' graduations, this afternoon, Sunday, May 24, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the gym. Ian graduated 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 attend Missouri S&T.

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.

► **INTERESTED IN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM?** Our new Director of Parish Music, Justin Knabach, invites you to see what his music program is all about. If you are interested in one of our music opportunities, contact Justin at music@peacelutheranstl.org.

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

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB** will be having a bar-be-que and swim party on Saturday, June 13, at Dave and Heather Carlson's home, #8 Appomattox Ridge, Festus, from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per couple. Couples Club will supply the main course. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Please RSVP to Jeff Akers no later than June 10.

► **PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT** is scheduled for Saturday, August 22. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 6:30. Cost is \$20/person. Tables of 8-10. Bring your own snacks and beverages. More details are on the back of this News and Notes and in the Peace Lutheran newsletter. We hope you can make it!

► **LUTHERAN SOUTH CAMPS** Lutheran South Hockey is excited to offer opportunities for 2nd - 8th graders over the summer! Please visit lusohockey.com for more information on our 2nd - 5th grade Prospect Camp and 6 - 8th grade middle school options. Also, come learn the exciting game of flag football in a fun, energetic, and encouraging environment. This camp is designed for players of all skill levels — whether you are brand new to flag football or already have experience. Flag football camp is designed for 6th through 8th graders and will run for two hours from Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN PARK IS HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Teacher Aide for their elementary classrooms
- Educational Technology Coordinator
- Qualified School Nurse (with an active MO license and CPR certification)
- Childcare Staff for the After-care Program

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. Those interested in the childcare position should email April Baese at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN US IN VISITING WITH OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS 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 our Deaconess Intern Abby Reynolds, deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org.

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY AT PEACE Help 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

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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