

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

Sunday, May 31

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, June 2

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - ReFit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:30pm - VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

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

Thursday, June 4

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
2:00pm - Homebound Visit Training

Sunday, June 7

9:15am - Baptism Class
11:45am - New Member Class
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play



Aloha Nights
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 3huntersandme@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



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



FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY
Bring any American flags that are torn, faded, or tattered (unserviceable) to church. Boy Scout Troop 584 will have their annual flag retirement ceremony at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9.
THANK YOU.



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 31, 2026**

MAY 23/24 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 131
8:00 Service: 120
9:20 Service: 142
10:30 Service: 165
Total Attendance: 558
Sunday School: 44

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget:
Help Offset Fees:
Adult Bible Class:
Alaska:
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund:
Mary Martha Bible Class:
NYG:
RFNG:
Social Ministry:
St. Trinity Cemetery:
Sunday School:
In Loving Memory Of:
Pastor Kastens - RFNG;
Charles Zalaudek - Alaska
In Honor Of:
Ian and Aidan Furgeson's Graduations - RFNG



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Bob and Mary Ann Tyra in thanksgiving to God for their 50th wedding anniversary on May 28.



The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ** and the love of **God** and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

NEWS

► **A LETTER FROM RYAN MILBRATH** is on the Commons bulletin board. Please read and see the exciting things he has done on his vicarage in Linn, Kansas.

► **THE JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER** can be found on the Commons Counter.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, June 4, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the Large Catechism.

SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS begins a new study in 1&2 Timothy and Titus next Sunday in the Commons Conference room. Call Janice McCreary by tomorrow to place your book (\$11.99) order.

INTERESTED IN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM? Our 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 next 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.

► **LADIES CLUB JUNE ACTIVITY** will be a Game Night. Join us on Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We will have a bunch of classic board games, along with some jigsaw puzzles. It will be a relaxing evening with some friendly competition and a nice opportunity for fun and fellowship! Ladies Club is open to Peace women age 21 and over.

► **THANK YOU** to the Ladies Club officers and members who took part in making the Ladies Club Tea Party night so elegant. The room was beautiful, the food and tea so tasteful, and we all enjoyed each other's company!

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. [Ticket sales begin the weekend of July 25/26,](#) before and after church services. 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@greenparklutherschool.org to learn more or apply. Those interested in the childcare position should email April Baese at April.Baese@greenparklutherschool.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 this Thursday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Commons Conference Room. 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.

► **LWML LADIES GUILD** will have a collection this summer, June through August, in the church Commons for birthday party supplies for Concordia Seminary families. Donations include cake mixes, icing with sprinkles, birthday napkins, plates, cups, plastic forks, birthday candles, tablecloths, balloons, and more. They are very appreciated by the families! Watch for a collection box coming in June. **Please note: All donations should be NEW items, unused and unopened.**

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

► **FATHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** is being sponsored by Social Ministry. They will be handing out bags soon. This food drive will benefit Concordia Seminary. Thank you!

► **ANNUAL AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT** In commemoration of Flag Day, Boy Scout Troup 584 will have their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the parking lot behind the kitchen. If you have any American flags that are torn, faded, or tattered (unserviceable), please bring them to church and place in the designated box in the Commons. Any questions? Please contact Julie Hake or Katie Davis.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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