

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026

Sunday, June 28

11:30am - Family Discipleship Open Gym
 11:45am - Special Voters' Assembly
 11:45am - New Member Class
 6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, June 30

9:00am - Quilters
 9:00am - ReFit Exercise
 6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
 9:00am - Quilters
 2:00pm - Homebound Visit Training

Friday, July 3

INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 4

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
 HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!**

Sunday, July 5

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

Peace Life Ministry invites you to a presentation on
Amendment 3
Tuesday, July 14
7:00pm
 Sanctuary Hall
Guest Speaker: Kate Sickles
 Amendment 3 Coordinator for Freedom Principle MO

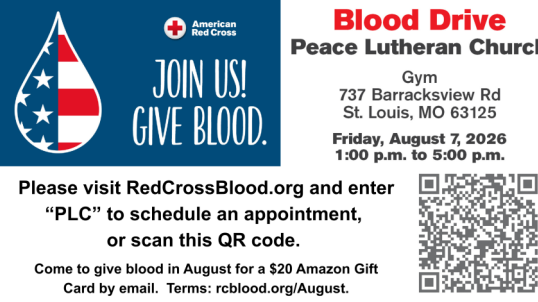


Blood Drive
 Peace Lutheran Church
 Gym
 737 Barracksview Rd
 St. Louis, MO 63125
Friday, August 7, 2026
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JOIN US! GIVE BLOOD.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "PLC" to schedule an appointment, or scan this QR code.

Come to give blood in August for a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. Terms: rcblood.org/August.



Aloha Nights
Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Saturday August 22
 Peace Lutheran Church In the Gym

Attendance Prizes | Dress up just for Fun

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@sbccglobal.net | bhuntersandme@sbccglobal.net

Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club



Ladies Club is making a new
Church Cookbook
 We will be collecting recipes from the congregation. Please place recipes in the collection box on the Commons Counter.
 Deadline is July 31 - If easier, recipes can be emailed to Sara Hopfer at secretary@peacelutheranstl.org




Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
 JUNE 28, 2026**

JUNE 20/21 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 118 (114)
 8:00 Service: 98 (85)
 9:20 Service: 178 (141)
 10:30 Service: 207 (165)
Total Attendance: 601 (505)

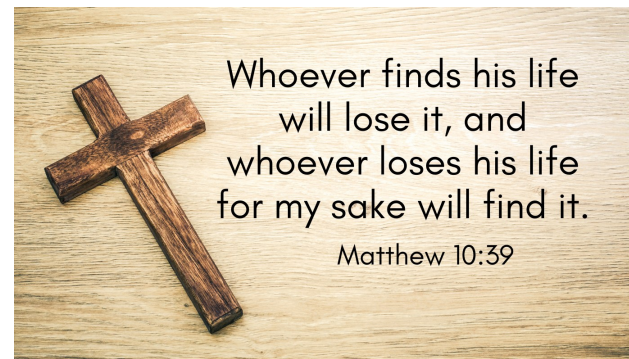
Sunday School: 35

Brackets indicate Holy Communion



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are in celebration of the wedding of Lisa Rericker and Peter Renda; from Dave and Barb Decker in thankfulness and for the blessings of their children and grandchildren; from Tony Cabanellas in loving memory of his daughter, Julia Christine Dugan



OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

- Budget
- Help Offset Fees
- Adult Bible Class
- Alaska Missions
- GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
- Helping Hands
- Quilters (sale of quilt)
- RFNG
- Social Ministry
- Special Music
- St. Trinity Cemetery
- VBS

Peace Early Childhood is Hiring!

Job Opportunities:
Preschool Assistant
 Beginning August, 2026
Infant Room Teacher

Join Our Team

Email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call 314.892.8844 for more information



NEWS

► **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** this Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. If you need a pastor, please call Pastor Furgeson or Pastor Brown on their cell phones. Thank you.

► **SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY** Please join us TODAY, Sunday, June 28, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 service for a special Voters' Assembly meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and consider approval of professional campaign management services to help guide and support our capital campaign project, Renovation for the Next Generation.

► **FAREWELL AND GODSPEED** to Seminarian Kurtis Hankemeier. This morning at the 10:30 service, we will be sending Kurtis and his family off on his vicarage to Immanuel, St. Charles. We pray God's blessings on him, Amanda, and Ethan!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PLASTIC MAT MAKERS They kindly ask that you hold onto your bags at this time. Please watch the newsletter and News and Notes for when they can take bags again and when they decide on the new plan cutting process. Thanks again. Questions? Call Anita Thomas.

THE PLASTIC MAT MAKERS will not meet on Tuesday, July 7. Thank you!

THE ORDINATION OF JOSHUA KASTENS will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, this afternoon, Sunday, June 28. We celebrate with him on this joyous time in his life. Joshua is the grandson of Alice and the late Pastor Dennis Kastens.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, July 2, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the 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. **We are especially in need of recipes for breads and rolls, appetizers, veggies and sides, and main dishes.** Deadline for submitting recipes is July 31. If you prefer to email your recipe, send it to Sara Hopfer at secretary@peacelutheranstl.org.

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! **ROUND SPONSORS NEEDED** for Trivia Night. Cost is \$60. If interested, please contact Barb Decker or Gina Werkmeister.

► **CARILLON CONCERTS** have been held each Tuesday in June at 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Concordia Seminary. The last one for the summer will be this Tuesday, June 30. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics, and enjoy an evening of beautiful music from world-renowned carillonneurs on the Main Quadrangle on the Seminary grounds near the Luther Statue. These events are part of the annual Concordia Seminary Music Series and are FREE and open to the public.

FAMILY FUN GYM The gym will be open following the 10:30 service today, June 28, and again on Sunday, July 19, for families to enjoy! Bring your own lunch and enjoy time with other families inside to beat the heat. Contact our Deaconess Abby Reynolds at deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org with any questions.

► **LADIES CLUB ACTIVITY FOR JULY** is dinner and drinks at Sunset Overlook in Columbia, Illinois (about ten minutes from Peace) on Monday, July 13. Meet there any time after 6:00 p.m. We can carpool from church if needed. **(Note: Ladies Club will NOT be meeting on Tuesday, July 21)**

PRESENTATION ON AMENDMENT 3 will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall. The talk will be hosted by Kate Sickles, the Amendment 3 Coordinator for Freedom Principle MO and the Regional Coordinator for Missouri Protects. She is an engaging public speaker who answers why this amendment is being put on the ballot and why it needs to be passed. Please attend this informative and interesting presentation.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY in volunteering at Feed My People! Summer dates are July 18, and August 15. Feed My People is a Christian organization right down the road from Peace that strives to show God's love and compassion to all people, particularly those in need. Feed My People offers several services to help those in need—whether homeless or low-income—including a food pantry, several thrift stores, and assistance with finding and interviewing for employment. Sign up on the Opportunities tab on Peace's website or via the QR code. Please contact Abby Reynolds or Pastor Brown with any questions.



LWML LADIES GUILD continue their collection of 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! The collection box is in the Commons. **Please note: All donations should be NEW items, unused and unopened.**

► **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held here at Peace in the gym on Friday, August 7, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information, see the back of this News and Notes.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

► **EARLY CHILDHOOD IS HIRING!** They have two job opportunities:

- **Preschool Assistant**
Beginning August 2026
- **Infant Room Teacher**

Love working with young children and sharing God's love? Join our Peace Early Childhood Team and help shape little hearts and minds in a fun, faith-filled environment. Apply today! Email the Director, Sara Watson, at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call her at 314-892-8844 for more information.

► **ELECTION BOARD JOB OPPORTUNITY** The St. Louis County Election Board is looking for people to serve as Election Judges and Student Election Judges for the August 4 Primary Election. Working as a St. Louis County Election Judge involves managing polling places to help fellow citizens exercise their right to vote in a fair and orderly manner. Judges are paid for their work. Student Election Judges can earn money or service hours. By participating in the Election Board's Student Program, students can enhance college applications, fulfill service requirements for school organizations, build their resume, and learn the importance of civic duty. For more information, contact Jim McHugh at the Election Board, (314) 615-1858 or jimchugh@stlouiscountymo.gov

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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