

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

Tuesday, July 7

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp
9:00am - Quilters

Wednesday, July 8

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, July 9

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp
9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00am - Quilters

Friday, July 10

9:00am - Tip-Off Boys Basketball Camp

Sunday, July 12

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

Peace Early Childhood is Hiring!

Job Opportunities:

Preschool Assistant

Beginning August, 2026

Infant Room Teacher

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




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.



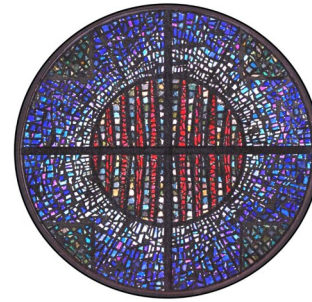
Aloha Nights
Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Saturday August 22
Peace Lutheran Church In the Gym

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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Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club

Attendance Prizes *Dress up Just for Fun*



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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
JULY 5, 2026**

JUNE 27/28 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 169

8:00 Service: 109

9:20 Service: 119

10:30 Service: 179

Total Attendance: 576

Sunday School: 43

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

- Budget
- Help Offset Fees
- Adult Bible Class
- Alaska Missions
- GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
- RFNG
- Social Ministry
- St. Trinity Cemetery
- Sunday School
- VBS

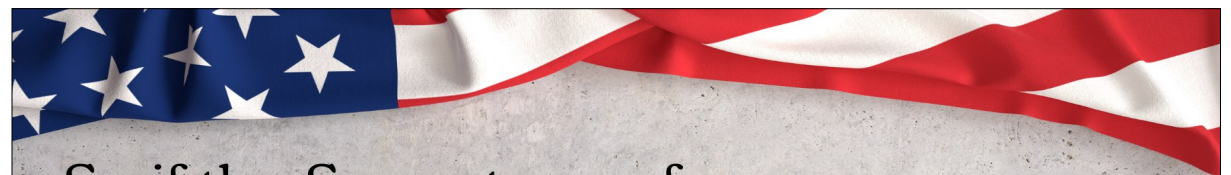
In Loving Memory Of:

Pastor Kastens - RFNG,
Concordia Student & Sem Fund



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Pastor and Judy Brown in honor of Anna's Baptismal birthday on July 3; from Wayne and Carol Hawthorne in celebration of Carol's birthday on July 3; from Ron and Eileen Smith in celebration of Eileen's 77th birthday on July 10.



So if the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.

John 8:36

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

Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610

NEWS

► **OUR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHRISTINA STACKLE** has begun her three month sabbatical. After 26 years in ministry (21 of those here at Peace) she is taking some much deserved time off to relax and rejuvenate. She will return on October 1. We pray God's blessings on her and her family. If you have a need during that time, please contact the Church Office.

► **ATTENTION BOAR'S HEAD CAST AND CREW** You should have received an email this past week from Merrily Goldsmith with a link to a brief survey. Please complete the survey by Wednesday, July 15. If you did not receive the email, you can take the survey by clicking on the box located at the top of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival page on the Peace website. Thank you!

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. Questions? Call Anita Thomas.

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

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.

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** meets this Thursday, July 9, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

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.

FAMILY FUN GYM The gym will be open following the 10:30 service on Sunday, July 19, for families to enjoy! Bring your own lunch and enjoy time with other families inside to beat the heat. Contact 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)**

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 recipes, email them to Sara Hopfer at secretary@peacelutheranstl.org.

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 continues 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.

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is next weekend at the Commons Counter. Drop off your mite box and pick up another one at the Commons Counter.

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 jmchugh@stlouiscountymogov

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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