

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026**

**Sunday, July 12**

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

**Monday, July 13**

6:00pm - Ladies Club-Sunset Overlook

**Tuesday, July 14**

9:00am - ReFit Exercise  
9:00am - Quilters  
6:30pm - Ladies Club Board Meeting  
7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board of Review  
7:00pm - Amendment 3 Presentation

**Wednesday, July 15**

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

**Thursday, July 16**

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study  
9:00am - Quilters  
1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training  
7:00pm - South County Republicans

**Saturday, July 18**

9:00am - Freezer Meal Ministry

**Sunday, July 19**

10:30am - New Member Welcome  
11:30am - Family Discipleship Open Gym  
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

**Friendly Reminder...**



**Please check your church mailbox**  
The best way to keep up on what's going on at Peace is to check your mailbox for important information!

**Peace Early Childhood is Hiring!**

**Job Opportunity:**

**Infant Room Teacher**

Join Our Team

Email [earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org) or call 314.892.8844 for more information



**Ladies Club**  
Join us at  
**SUNSET OVERLOOK**  
Columbia, Illinois

**Monday, July 13 - 6:00 p.m**  
Carpooling from church is available if needed



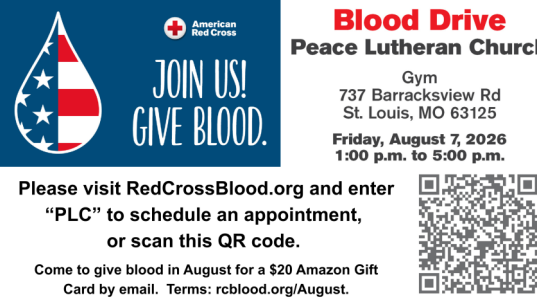
**Blood Drive**  
Peace Lutheran Church

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](http://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](http://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  
[ginarose828@sbcgloball.net](mailto:ginarose828@sbcgloball.net) [3huntersandme@sbcgloball.net](mailto:3huntersandme@sbcgloball.net)

Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club

Attendance Prizes Dress up Just for Fun




*Peace Lutheran Church*  
**News and Notes**

**THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026**

**JULY 4/5 ATTENDANCE**

5:00 Service: 68 (68)  
8:00 Service: 141 (114)  
9:20 Service: 85 (82)  
10:30 Service: 215 (150)  
**Total Attendance: 509 (414)**

Sunday School: 38

*Brackets indicate Holy Communion*

**OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:**


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

**In Loving Memory Of:**

- John Rastorfer III** - Rastorfer Education Fund;
- Cliff Sanders** - Budget

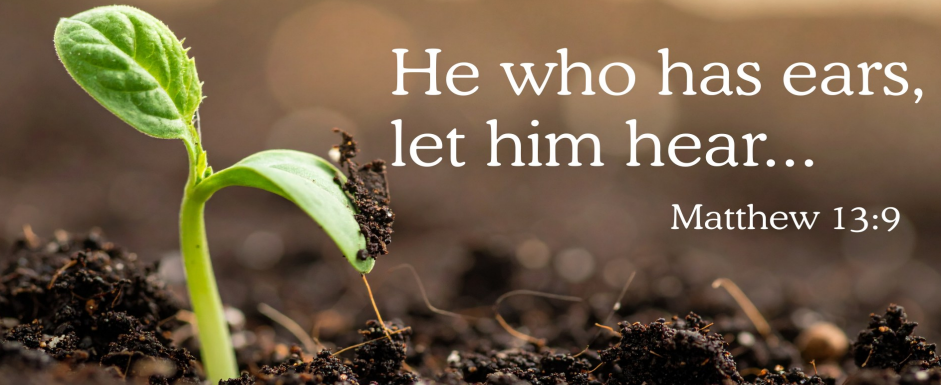
**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers this week are from Patricia Maetten in thanksgiving and celebration of her birthday on July 11, and her niece Kimberlee Lauer's birthday on July 13; from John and TerryL Rastorfer in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 12.



He who has ears, let him hear...

Matthew 13:9



## NEWS

► **THE VOTERS' ASSEMBLY APPROVED TWO RESOLUTIONS** at the special voters' meeting on June 28. A resolution was approved to proceed with the capital campaign for Renovation for the Next Generation. Another resolution was approved to hire the company Walsh and Associates to handle the campaign. Keep a lookout for more news on this exciting project!

► **ATTENTION BOAR'S HEAD PARTICIPANTS** If you have not gone online to complete the survey, **please do so by this Wednesday, July 15. Your opinion is important for the committee's consideration.** 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!

**OUR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHRISTINA STACKLE** is currently on 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.

**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 plarn cutting process. Questions? Call Anita Thomas.

## 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](mailto:music@peacelutheranstl.org).

► **A NEW CHIMES CHOIR** for children in 4th through 6th grade is being formed and will begin rehearsals in September. If interested, please contact Justin Knabach at [music@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:music@peacelutheranstl.org).

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, July 16, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the Large Catechism.

**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 next 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](mailto: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) tomorrow evening, 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, along with beverages.** **Deadline for submitting recipes is July 31.** If you prefer to email your recipes, email them to Sara Hopfer at [secretary@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:secretary@peacelutheranstl.org). **Also, watch for details coming soon for an opportunity to pre-order a cookbook at a discount.**

**PRESENTATION ON AMENDMENT 3** will be held this 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. To register, see the back of this News and Notes.

► **OUR FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY** is meeting again next Saturday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. to prepare meals for our members with health issues, our shut-ins, our grieving families, etc. If interested in helping, please contact Abby Reynolds, [deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org).

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is this weekend at the Commons Counter. Drop off your mite box and pick up another one at the Commons Counter. Thank you for your donations to our mission projects!

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**EARLY CHILDHOOD IS HIRING!** They have one job opportunity:

- **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](mailto: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@stlouiscountymmo.gov](mailto:jmchugh@stlouiscountymmo.gov).

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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

► Indicates a New or Updated Announcement this Week