

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

Sunday, July 26

11:30am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, July 28

9:00am - ReFit Exercise
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Men's Club

Wednesday, July 29

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, July 30

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

Saturday, August 1

9:00am - Freezer Meal Ministry

Sunday, August 2

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Peace Early Childhood is Hiring!

Job Opportunity:

Infant Room Teacher

Join Our Team

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

Blood Drive
Peace Lutheran Church

American Red Cross

JOIN US! GIVE BLOOD.

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

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

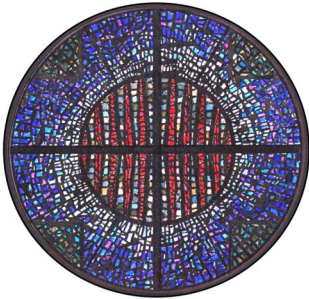
Questions: Contact Gina - 314.638.8268 or Barb - 314.541.5898
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Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club

Back to School Moms Event
Saturday, August 15
7:00PM
Sanctuary Hall

Enjoy some time with other moms before sending the kids back to school!

Charcuterie and beverages provided.
Bring a favorite crockpot or freezer meal recipe to share!



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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
JULY 26, 2026**

JULY 18/19 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 165 (153)
8:00 Service: 132 (117)
9:20 Service: 131 (82)
10:30 Service: 196 (146)
Total Attendance: 624 (548)

Sunday School: 55

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

BAPTISMS

Baptized this weekend at the 10:30 service are
Aubree Elizabeth Baur,
Isla Brielle Baur, and
Isaac Timothy Baur,
children of Timothy and Hannah Baur.
We welcome them as baptized children of God!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Judi Winker in celebration of Kristin Engle's birthday on July 26, and in loving memory of Eldon Winker and the occasion of his 85th heavenly birthday on July 28; from the Dressel family in loving memory of Michael Dressel, and the occasion of his heavenly birthday on July 27; from Wayne and Carol Hawthorne in celebration of Wayne's birthday on July 29; from Dennis and Cindy Banks in celebration of their grandson, Thomas, on the 1st anniversary of his heart transplant.

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska Missions
Concordia Student Fund
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
Special Music
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School

In Loving Memory Of:
Mary Sanders - RFNG

NEWS

► **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING** is TODAY, Sunday, July 26, 11:30 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

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 allow Church Council to choose a company to use to handle the capital campaign. The company Walsh and Associates has been chosen. Keep a lookout for more news on this exciting project!

OUR DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHRISTINA STACKLE is currently on her three month sabbatical. She will return on October 1. We pray God's blessings on her and her family.

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.

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will meet this Wednesday, July 29, but then will take a break until Wednesday, September 9.

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.

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.

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, July 30, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the Large Catechism.

► **BACK TO SCHOOL MOMS EVENT** Join us for fellowship and connection with other mamas at our church as we get ready to send the kids back to school. We will have a chance to talk about what excites us and makes us nervous during this back-to-school season, share our favorite easy recipes for our families, and enjoy rest together before the beautiful chaos of the school year begins. Saturday, August 15, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall. Charcuterie and beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite recipe for a crockpot or freezer meal! Feel free to bring babies under one year old, and let me know if you need childcare for older kiddos to be able to attend.

Blessings, Abby Reynolds

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.

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. **Also, watch for details coming soon for an opportunity to pre-order a cookbook at a discount.**

GREEN PARK EAT-N-EARN on Tuesday, August 11, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Texas Roadhouse, 806 Arnold Commons Dr. in Arnold. Flyers are required and are available on the Commons Counter.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY in volunteering at Feed My People! Upcoming dates are: August 15, September 19, October 10, and November 14. 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.



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.

► **NEW THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLAR EXPERIENCE** is available now! The changes include upgrades so that more members receive Thrivent Choice Dollars—and the dollars can be directed to the charity of your choice throughout the year. The dollars become available at the beginning of the year and can be directed anytime through December 31. (No March 31 deadline.) Thrivent members, your Thrivent Choice dollars are available now! If you choose to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars to Peace, please complete one of the forms found on the Commons Counter to let us know where specifically to direct your dollars (Budget, RFNG, Boar's Head, Special Music, etc.) If you have any questions, contact our Thrivent Representative, Andy Reinitz, (314) 578-7005.

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.**

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 or call her at 314-892-8844 for more information.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING The after care program at Green Park is growing! We are searching for after care employees with a willingness to work with children in grades JK-8th grade, a desire to share Christ with students after the school day has ended, and a loving and caring personality. Interested candidates should email Lisa Waltenberger, lisa.waltenberger@greenparklutheralschool.org

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. For more information about this opportunity, contact Jim McHugh at (314) 615-1858 or jmchugh@stlouiscountymmo.gov.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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