

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday, August 2

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, August 4

Election Day in Sanctuary Hall

9:00am - Plastic Mat Making

9:00am - Quilters

6:00pm - Boar's Head Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 5

9:30am - Banner Committee

Thursday, August 6

9:00am - Quilters

1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training

Friday, August 7

1:00pm - Blood Drive

Sunday, August 9

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Peace Early Childhood is Hiring!

They are looking for caring, enthusiastic individuals. If you enjoy working in a fun, joy-filled, Christ-centered environment, they would love to hear from you! Various opportunities available!

Join Our Team

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

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.

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.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](https://www.rcblood.org/August).

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!

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
gina.rose828@sbccglobal.net 3huntersandme@sbccglobal.net
Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club

Ladies Club will be celebrating
Christmas in SUMMER!
Tuesday, August 18 - 7:00PM
Bring a \$15-\$20 gift for a fun gift exchange!



Peace
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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 2, 2026

JULY 25/26 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 135

8:00 Service: 129

9:20 Service: 147

10:30 Service: 184

Total Attendance: 595

Sunday School: 36

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

In Loving Memory Of:

Mary Bentrup - Helping Hands;

Betty Fagg - St. Trinity Cemetery;

Alan Keller - St. Trinity Cemetery

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Gerald and Marlys Iverson in thanksgiving to God for their 55th wedding anniversary on August 5; from Jim and Janet Luepke in thanksgiving to God for their 50th wedding anniversary on August 1

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

NEWS

► **PEACE WILL BE A POLLING PLACE** this Tuesday, August 4. Please plan accordingly.

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** is currently taking a break. Class will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

► **8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING** Parents and students are asked to attend an 8th Grade Confirmation Overview on Thursday, August 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room with Pastor Furgeson. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please let the Church Office know by Monday, August 10. We look forward to seeing you as we prepare for the 2026-2027 Confirmation year.

► **SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY ORIENTATION DAY** is Sunday, August 16, at 9:15 a.m. for children in Parent and Me through 5th grade. Parents and children should meet in the gym at 9:15 for a welcome and introductions. Please watch your email for more details. (Note: Middle School students go to your normal classroom)

► **EARLY CHILDHOOD RECOGNITIONS** Congratulations to Mrs. Anita Behnke on her retirement from Peace Early Childhood! We thank her for 28 years of faithfully sharing the love of Jesus with our children. We are grateful for her many years of dedicated service! Special recognition also goes to Judi Winker and Inga Duke, who retired from Peace Early Childhood this year. Thank you for your two years of loving care and dedication to our children. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

► **THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER** is on the Commons Counter.

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.

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. Join us on 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 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. [Tickets are available NOW.](#)

► **LADIES CLUB ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST** is Christmas in Summer! Join us Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The days may be hot, but we can cool off by focusing on all things Christmas for one evening! Bring a \$15-\$20 gift for a fun gift exchange.

► **COOKBOOK PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE NOW!** If you would like to pre-order a Ladies Club cookbook at a discount, fill out an order form found on the Commons Counter and place in the collection box by the church office. Books are \$16 each (cash and check made payable to Peace with "Cookbook" on the memo line). If paying with credit/debit please visit the Peace website and click on the "Make a Payment" tab. Beginning September 1, cookbooks will be \$20 each. Cookbooks will be available for pick up in October. Thanks to all who submitted recipes—we collected over 350!

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

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.**

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.



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.

► **SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED** If you are interested in assisting in our Preschool Sunday School class, please contact Pastor Brown. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held here at Peace in the gym this Friday, August 7, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. To register, 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.

► **SOCIAL MINISTRY** is sponsoring a feminine hygiene collection during the month of August. Donations will benefit Crisis Aid International, helping women, rescued from sex trafficking, have dignity and the personal care items they desperately need. Suggested items include pads, wipes, underwear, deodorant, and body wash. No tampons please. All items may be placed in the collection box located in the Commons.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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