

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday, August 9

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, August 11

9:00am - ReFit Exercise

9:00am - Quilters

7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board Review

Wednesday, August 12

7:00pm - High School Parent Meeting

Thursday, August 13

9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast

9:00am - Quilters

1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training

6:00pm - 8th Grade Parent & Student Confirmation Meeting

6:30pm - Preschool Parent Orientation

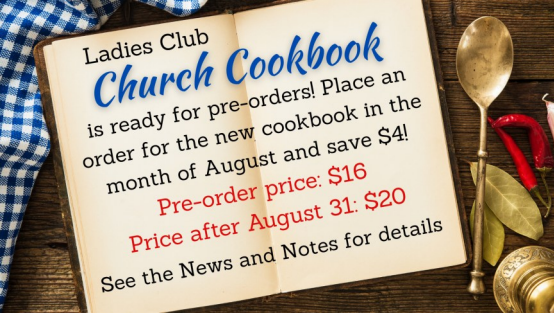
Saturday, August 15

6:00pm - Mom's Back to School Fellowship Event

Sunday, August 16

9:15am - Sunday School Family Orientation Day

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

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!

Ladies Club will be celebrating

Christmas in SUMMER!

Tuesday, August 18 - 7:00PM

Bring a \$15-\$20 gift for a fun gift exchange!

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



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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 9, 2026

AUGUST 1/2 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 142 (139)
8:00 Service: 122 (90)
9:20 Service: 138 (119)
10:30 Service: 189 (153)
Total Attendance: 591 (501)

Sunday School: 46

Brackets indicate Holy Communion



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from Roger and Jean Volk in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 13 and from their family in celebration of Roger and Jean on their 60th anniversary; from Larry and Linda Hinton in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 19

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska Missions
Facility Rental
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
LWML Ladies Guild
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School

In Loving Memory Of:
Cameron Curran - Youth Servant Events

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
Sunday, August 16
9:15-10:15AM

Learn about Sunday School, meet your teacher, and participate as a family in fellowship and fun!

Meet in the gym at 9:15AM

Growing In Faith Together

Register for the 2026-27 Sunday School Year by scanning the QR code on the Commons Counter!

NEWS

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 this 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 TOMORROW, Monday, August 10. We look forward to seeing you as we prepare for the 2026-2027 Confirmation year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY ORIENTATION DAY is next 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. (Note: Middle School students go to your normal classroom.) Parents, register your child for the 2026-27 Sunday School year by scanning the QR code on the Commons Counter or by the Sunday School office.

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. 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!

THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER is on the Commons Counter.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

INTERESTED IN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM? Contact our Director of Parish Music, Justin Knabach at music@peacelutheranstl.org if you are interested in one of our music programs.

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** meets this Thursday, August 13, 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS on Sunday, September 13, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided each week. New member class covers a series of topics over a six-week period and is designed for those desiring communicant membership or any current members looking for a review of Lutheran teaching. To register, visit our church website - Opportunities tab, by Friday, September 11. Contact the church office for additional information.

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. Come next 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 before and after church services.

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.

GREEN PARK EAT-N-EARN this 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.

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 400!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

LWML LADIES GUILD continues their collection of birthday party supplies for Concordia Seminary families. **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. 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. 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, St. Trinity Cemetery, 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!

► **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!

SOCIAL MINISTRY is sponsoring a feminine hygiene collection during the month of August. Donations will benefit Crisis Aid International. 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.

► **ALTAR COMMITTEE** will have two meetings in August to go over changes that are occurring within the services. Meetings will be held on Sunday, August 23, at 11:45 a.m. and again on Thursday evening, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join Altar Committee or are already a member, please plan to attend one of the August meetings. Look forward to seeing you there!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD IS HIRING! They are looking for caring, enthusiastic individuals to join the Peace Early Childhood team. Apply today! Email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org or call (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@greenparklutherschool.org

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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