

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday, August 16

9:15am - Sunday School Family Orientation Day
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, August 17

6:00pm - Church Council
6:30pm - St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

9:00am - ReFit Exercise
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - Quilters
6:00pm - Property Management
7:00pm - Ladies Club

Wednesday, August 19

9:30am - Banner Committee

Thursday, August 20

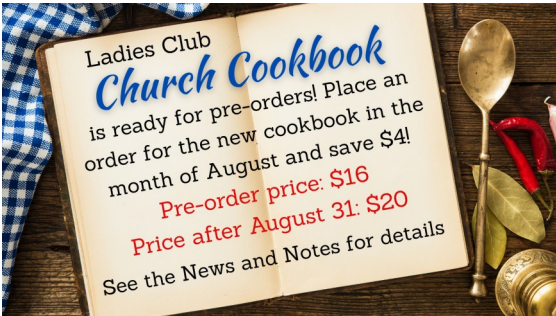
9:00am - Quilters
1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training
7:00pm - South County Republican Meeting

Saturday, August 22

6:00pm - Married Couples' Club Trivia Night

Sunday, August 23

11:45am - Altar Committee Meeting
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!

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

Join Our Team

Join the Peace Family!

New Member Classes

Sundays from 11:45am to 1:30pm
in Sanctuary Hall
Lunch is provided

Beginning September 20

Sign up on the Peace website

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



Peace Lutheran Church

News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 16, 2026**

AUGUST 8/9 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 137
8:00 Service: 133
9:20 Service: 146
10:30 Service: 221
Total Attendance: 637
Sunday School: 61

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska Missions
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
Ladies Club Cookbook Sales
LWML Ladies Guild Mite Money
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School

In Celebration Of:

The Baptism of Melody Ebert - Budget



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from the Peace Congregation, giving thanks to God for Pastor Furgeson's 20th anniversary in the ministry, and serving those years at Peace Lutheran Church; and from the children and grandchildren of Charlie and Jill Meyer in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 14.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY
TODAY!**

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



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.

► **SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILY ORIENTATION DAY** is TODAY, 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.

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.

► **NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS** on Sunday, September 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. (Note the corrected start date.) 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 18. 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.

► **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for our "Welcome Fall" Ice Cream Social and Band Concert! Join us Sunday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. in the gym for ice cream and some great music!

► **NEW MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS** An exciting new ministry and outreach known as the St. Louis Area Young Adult Lutherans (SLAYAL) has formed. Young adults from the St. Louis area are invited to attend this weekly shared ministry event of Village Lutheran Church and Concordia, Maplewood, every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., beginning September 8. See more information on the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

LADIES CLUB ACTIVITY FOR AUGUST is Christmas in Summer! Join us this 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 wrapped \$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. Thank you to all who submitted recipes—we collected over 400!

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT is next 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.

► **NOTE ABOUT TRIVIA NIGHT PAYMENTS** Only CASH or CHECKS will be accepted as payments for silent auction items, mulligans, heads or tails, etc. Please plan accordingly.

► **PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT AT LUTHERAN SOUTH** will be Thursday, September 3, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Duesenberg Theater at LHSS. Ted Neitzke will discuss "Parenting Through the Storm". This is designed for parents of students K-12. Presented by LESA. Register at <https://www.slancers.org/events>

► **GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE** See what it's like to wear a Lutheran South Lancer jersey! Middle school boys are invited to join the Lancer football team at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, for the Lutheran South vs. Duchesne football game. Hear the pre-game pep talk, run through the banner on the field, and watch the game from the sidelines. Register at <https://www.slancers.org/events>

► **CHICK-FIL-A EAT-N-EARN FOR GREEN PARK** will be Tuesday, September 8, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the location by South County Center. Orders must be placed through the Chick-fil-A online app. See the flyer on the Commons counter for more information.

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: 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.

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 next 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!

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD IS HIRING! They are looking for caring, enthusiastic individuals to join the Peace Early Childhood team. 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@greenparklutheranschool.org

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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