

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026

Sunday, August 23

11:45am - Altar Committee Meeting
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, August 24

3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:30pm - Elders

Tuesday, August 25

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

Thursday, August 27

9:00am - Quilters
1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Training
3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:30pm - Altar Committee Meeting

Friday, August 28

3:00pm - Green Park Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, August 29

8:00am - Green Park Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, August 30

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

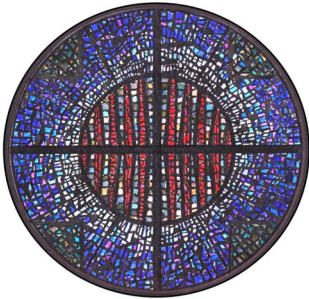


Welcome **FALL** Band Concert and Ice Cream Social
Sunday, September 13
6:00pm
in the gymnasium

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 **Church Cookbook**
is ready for pre-orders! Place an order for the new cookbook in the month of August and save \$4!
Pre-order price: \$16
Price after August 31: \$20
See the News and Notes for details

Monarch Jewelry and Gift Boutique
PURCHASE WITH A PURPOSE
Thursday, September 24
5:00 - 7:30pm
In the Gym
Jewelry donations welcome!
Enjoy sweet treats and drinks while you shop Monarch's selection of handmade jewelry, home decor, gifts and more!



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 23, 2026

AUGUST 15/16 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 123 (120)
8:00 Service: 160 (131)
9:20 Service: 128 (118)
10:30 Service: 184 (156)
Total Attendance: 595 (525)

Sunday School: 97

Brackets indicate Holy Communion



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from the family of Grace Truemper in celebration of her birthday on August 24

Celebrating our new Deaconess
Abby Reynolds
Sunday, September 13
Mostaccioli Dinner served in the gym following the 10:30 service
RSVP by Sunday, September 6

See the invitation in your mailbox for more details!

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska Missions
Altar Linens
Concordia Student Fund
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
Ladies Club Cookbook Sales
Life Ministry
LWML Ladies Guild Mite Money
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
Special Music
St. Trinity Cemetery

In Loving Memory Of:

Brenda Hargett -
Boar's Head Festival, RFNG

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817
Peace Lutheran Church | 737 Barracksview Road | 314.892.5610

NEWS

► **BLESSING OF EDUCATORS** is this morning at the 8:00 and 10:30 services. We recognize and give thanks for our teachers and staff in Early Childhood, Sunday School, Green Park, and Lutheran South.

► **COMMISSIONING FOR ABBY REYNOLDS** will be Sunday, September 13, at the 10:30 service. Mostaccioli Dinner to follow in the gym. See the invitation in your mailbox for more details, or the email sent recently. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 6. We hope you can join us as we welcome Abby and her family to the ministry here at Peace!

► **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY** will be held Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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. 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 will begin rehearsals in September. If interested, please contact our Director of Parish Music, 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 along with great music and fellowship!

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.

► **BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL PLANNING** is underway! Mark your calendars now for our 30th annual presentation December 3 - 6! **Please note: Service time on Saturday, December 5, will be 2:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.** Watch the upcoming newsletters and your mailbox for opportunities to help with the festival, both financially and in volunteer capacities. This is a wonderful way to serve our church and our surrounding community!

► **MONARCH JEWELRY AND GIFT BOUTIQUE** will be held here at Peace on Thursday, September 24, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Monarch Jewelry is an organization who makes and sells jewelry, home décor, gifts, and more to benefit Crisis Aid International. Come and shop to support their efforts. This event is sponsored by Ladies Club and will serve as the Ladies Club activity for September. The gift boutique is open to the public, so invite your family and friends! It will be a great place to start your Christmas shopping!

► **JEWELRY DONATIONS FOR MONARCH JEWELRY** will be appreciated at the Gift Boutique in September. If you have old jewelry, please bring it that evening.

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!

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>

► **MARRIED COUPLES CLUB** will have a Photo Scavenger Hunt on Sunday September 27, at 4:00 p.m. Please meet in Sanctuary Hall. One phone/camera with charging cord is required per team. Please bring your own dinner and drinks. RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

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.

► **PARENTS OF COLLEGE-AGED KIDS** Please provide the Church Office with the address of your son or daughter, whether they are commuting to a local college, away at college, attending a trade school, or serving in the military. Peace would love to keep in contact with them!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

► **ST. TRINITY CEMETERY BOARD** is seeking someone with an accounting and/or financial management background to join the Board as Treasurer. Examples of responsibilities include keeping financial records for deposits and expenses, bi-weekly payroll, portfolio and investment management, monthly reports to the Board, and tax filings. If interested, please contact Wayne Schuessler.

SOCIAL MINISTRY'S feminine hygiene collection continues through 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 today, Sunday, August 23, at 11:45 a.m. and again this 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

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.