

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday, September 13

9:15am - Baptism Class
10:30am - Commissioning of Abby Reynolds
11:45am - Luncheon for Abby
6:00pm - “Welcome Fall” Band Concert and
Ice Cream Social

Monday, September 14

6:00pm - Church Council
7:00pm - Voters’ Assembly
8:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 15

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - ReFit Exercise
3:45pm - Green Park Volleyball
6:00pm - Property Management

Wednesday, September 16

9:30am - Banner Committee
4:00pm - Jr. Confirmation
4:00pm - Chimes Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm - Capital Campaign Committee Meeting
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, September 17

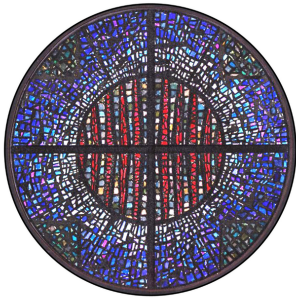
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
9:00am - Quilters
10:30am - LWML Ladies Guild - off-site
1:00pm - Stephen Minstry Training
5:00pm - Twillmann/Bodden Wedding Rehearsal
6:30pm - Capital Campaign Committee Meeting
7:00pm - South County Republicans

Friday, September 18

2:30pm - Twillmann/Bodden Wedding

Sunday, September 20

8:00/10:30am - Lutheran South Wind Symphony
11:45am - New Member Class



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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
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SEPTEMBER 5/6 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 125 (117)
8:00 Service: 119 (105)
9:20 Service: 133 (115)
10:30 Service: 208 (167)
Total Attendance: 585 (504)

Sunday School: 83

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are in Thanksgiving to God for the installation of Abby Reynolds as our Deaconess; from Louise Mullen in remembrance of September 11, and those affected by the tragedy, and in celebration of Mark’s 70th Heavenly birthday; from Susie Zalaudek in loving memory of Charles Sr. and Agnes Zalaudek, Charlie Zalaudek, and Carol Zalaudek Rasch, in celebration of their Heavenly birthdays; from Ray Wagner in loving memory of his wife, Jane, and their 71st wedding anniversary on September 10; and in celebration of Ralph Wolter’s 90th birthday on September 14.



OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

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

**In Loving Memory of:
Pastor Kastens – RFNG**



NEWS

► **COMMISSIONING OF ABBY REYNOLDS** is this morning, Sunday, September 13, at the 10:30 service. We are blessed to have Abby as a part of our Ministry Team!

► **VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY** is tomorrow evening, Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A packet is on the counter for review before the meeting.

THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER Is on the Commons Counter.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

► **“WELCOME FALL” BAND CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** is this evening, Sunday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Join us for ice cream along with great music and fellowship!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY has resumed. Class meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall, currently studying the book of Isaiah.

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. More information is on the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS is offering a free 2027 calendar (18 point large print). Call (909)795-8977. Limited supply available.

► **PEACE MEN’S CLUB IS HOSTING THEIR 59TH ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER** on Sunday, October 18, with both carry-out and dine-in available. Tickets will be on sale soon at the Commons Counter. Adults are \$15, Children 5-12 are \$5, and children under five are free. Come enjoy some fresh sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, and more!

BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL PLANNING is underway! Mark your calendars now for our 30th annual presentation December 3-6. **Please note: Festival 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. This event is sponsored by Ladies Club. 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 while supporting their ministry! Jewelry donations will be appreciated at the Gift Boutique in September. If you have old jewelry, please bring it that evening.

► **LADIES CLUB COOKBOOKS** will be arriving in October. Cookbooks are **\$20 each**. If you wish to reserve a copy, use the form on the Commons counter, or go online to the Peace website homepage and click on the “Pre-order a Cookbook” button. Watch the News and Notes for pick-up dates. While supplies last, additional cookbooks will be available for purchase at church, and will be sold at the Sausage Dinner and Christmas Tree Lot.

LWML LADIES GUILD will meet this Thursday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. at Rich and Charlie’s Restaurant on Lemay Ferry Road. This is a great way to catch up with each other on your summer adventures. Questions? Call Julia Petrovic.

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS next Sunday, September 20, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided each week. To register, visit our church website - Opportunities tab, by this Friday, September 18.

FAMILY EVENT AT ECKERT’S MILLSTADT FARM Families, please join us at Eckert's Millstadt Farm for Applefest on Saturday, September 19! All families with children are invited. We will meet at the Farm Entrance at 10:00 a.m. and visit the petting zoo, playground, and maze together. Stay for lunch together (at your own expense) if you'd like! Cost is \$10 per family. Payments are accepted only through the “Make a Payment” button on our website. RSVP by September 10 on the Opportunities Page on our website. Contact Deaconess Abby Reynolds with any questions.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB will have a Photo Scavenger Hunt on Sunday September 27, at 4:00 p.m. 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.

► **LUTHERAN SOUTH CHEER MINI CAMP** Students in kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join us for Cheer Mini Camp on Saturday, September 19, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Lutheran South's Gym. Participants will learn cheers, a dance, and stunts to be performed at halftime of the Lutheran South varsity football game on Friday, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. Registration is \$35 and includes a shirt and bow. Sign up at www.lslancers.org/events

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, particularly those in need. 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.



MIDWEST MUMS FUNDRAISER FOR GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is underway now. Large two-gallon mums are available for \$25 each, in a variety of colors. Order deadline is September 15, with order pick-up on September 24. Please see the flyer on the Commons counter to order. Thank you!

“VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 3” yard signs are available this weekend and next weekend in Sanctuary Hall. The Missouri Constitution currently allows unrestricted abortion on demand and bans parental consent for minors. On November 3, Missourians will vote on Amendment 3. If passed, Amendment 3 restores parental consent and puts abortions restrictions back in place in Missouri. No charge for the signs. Contact Sandi Akers at (314)638-7355 if you have any questions.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

► A few job opportunities, outside of Peace, can be found on the bulletin board in the Commons.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PASTORAL COUNSELING OR A HOME VISIT? Click on the “Pastoral Counseling” button on the homepage of the Peace website to schedule a meeting with Pastor Brown. More details can be found in the September newsletter.

► Indicates a New or Updated Announcement this Week