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FAITH AND LIFE SPRING SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the lengthy survey this past Spring about family life and connection to church ministry here at Peace.

Here are the main conclusions collated from the survey responses:

- The top desire is for the church to help persons in their relationship with Jesus
- Despite our culture's vast technology, connecting with other persons in a meaningful manner is very difficult. A need for shared fellowship time was highlighted
- We have several persons who suffer in silence, unsure of where to go with their problems. This highlights a need for counseling and support
- Those who have relationships and/or families are looking for support and guidance in those relationships, so would like more education about Godly relationships
- HOWEVER, persons were also very clear that group/class instruction to address these problems is not desired. They prefer smaller, more intimate, settings
- Family Sunday School is a positively received abstract idea. Support would depend on what that really means in concept and practice

What are initial next steps to address the above?

- Concordia Center for the Family will work with our DCE Christina and Pastor Brown on paradigms for a home-connected family ministry
- Counseling: Pastor Brown, with his Masters in counseling, has opened up an online schedule for times he is available to counsel members in need. This is always confidential
- Stephen Ministry: Training members of Peace to walk with other members of Peace as care givers in times of trouble. The first group trained for this will begin their help in early October.

PEACE'S MISSION FOCUS FOR 2027:

REDEEMING LIFE OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries is an RSO (*a Recognized Service Organization*) of the LCMS that operates Christ-centered maternity homes for women facing unexpected pregnancies. Our goal is to provide home, help, and hope for our residents, walking alongside them as they move from uncertainty to stability.

Our greatest desire is that each resident will come to know the grace and mercy of Jesus, and that she will be able to pass that faith along to her child.

Redeeming Life currently operates maternity homes in Sanford, Florida and East Dundee, Illinois. Now we are expanding into Missouri! Our prayer is that we will be able to acquire a home in South County St. Louis and will be ready to start welcoming residents in late 2027. We are so thankful that Peace has chosen the Redeeming Life Missouri Expansion as your mission focus for the upcoming year. Every dollar you raise will be such a blessing as we locate this new home and get to work in Missouri. You are making a lasting impact in the lives of women and children!

We look forward to sharing information and stories about RLOM with you, and we encourage you to visit our website at RLOM.org or follow us on Facebook to learn more!

59th Annual Men's Club Sausage Dinner

Sunday, October 18

Fresh All You Can Eat!



10:30am - 5:00pm (Carry-out)

11:00am - 5:00pm (Dine-in)

Tickets are on sale now at the Commons counter between services. Adults-\$15, Children ages 5-12-\$5.00, and children under five are free. Bulk Sausage is also available for purchase. All proceeds from the Sausage Dinner benefit various Peace programs and local charities.

Come enjoy some fresh sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans and sauerkraut! Desserts will be available for purchase, provided by LWML Ladies Guild. The quilters will have quilts and other items available for sale. Ladies Club will have cookbooks available for purchase, and Stephen Ministry will host an informational table.

Volunteers are needed to make this day a success. Can you help cover a shift? If you can help, a sign-up sheet is located on the Commons Counter. For more information, please contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072.



Life Chain
Sunday, October 4
1:45pm

Peace members will meet at
Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road, at 1:45pm to
participate in a visual statement of support for the sanctity
of human life from conception until natural death.
Following Life Chain we will go to Oberweis for ice cream and fellowship

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 4: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

October 11: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

October 18: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 25: Reformation Day

Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptisms

September 13, 2026 - Brooks Alvin Brinkmann

September 13, 2026 - Charley Reese Brinkmann

September 27, 2026 - Cooper Michael Schaefer

September 27, 2026 - Sawyer Eugene DeClue

Weddings

September 11, 2026

Daniel Edward Yaeger and Katrina Louise Schillaci

September 18, 2026

James Frederick Twillmann and Payton Elizabeth Bodden

Funeral

September 25, 2026 - Michael James Holdenried, 76

VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY PEOPLE!

Volunteer opportunities are open at Feed My People! Social Ministry will be volunteering one Saturday morning each month. Join us to serve with our hands and feet to bring the love of Christ to those in our community. Our planned dates are 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. Please consider joining us! Sign up through the "Opportunities" page on the church website.



FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY

Our kitchen freezers are stocked with meals and we are excited to deliver them to families or individuals in need! Qualifications for receiving a meal:

Someone in your household in the hospital or undergoing surgery; the birth of a baby; death of a family member; ongoing treatment or therapy (chemotherapy, etc.); or other special circumstances.

If we can bless you with a meal, please contact Deaconess Abby in the church office, or email deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Men's Morning Bible Study meets every other Thursday morning (with the exception of holidays) at 7:00am in Sanctuary Hall, led by Pastor Brown. The class continues their study of the Large Catechism. Upcoming class dates include October 8 and October 22. Future Bible study dates can be found on our church website calendar, or watch the weekend News and Notes.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in Sanctuary Hall, studying the Book of Isaiah.

The **Mary Martha Bible Study** is a weekly Bible class open to women of all ages and led by our Deaconess, Abby Reynolds. Mary Martha meets in the Kitchen Meeting Room on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30am, with fellowship time starting at 9:00am. Mary Martha is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and learning together. This year we will be studying Great Women of the Bible, which begins with women from the Old Testament – Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel. Join us as we learn more about these women in Scripture and how God was at work in their lives! Books are provided and we have plenty available!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On Sunday, November 1, during worship services, we will acknowledge those for whom Peace has conducted funerals in the course of the past twelve months. Everyone is welcome to attend as we contemplate the life in Christ of those who have gone on ahead of us in faith.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY-MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Please join us for our upcoming Voters' Assembly Meeting, Monday, November 9, 7:00pm, in Sanctuary Hall. All Communicant Peace members are invited to attend.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUE

Peace's Sunday service is rebroadcast on KFUE AM 850 every Saturday, from 4:00-5:00pm. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, family, and especially our homebound members.

MINISTRY TEAM

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30TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

2026 Festival Dates and Times

Thursday, December 3, 7:30pm

Friday, December 4, 7:30pm

Saturday, December 5, 2:30pm*

Sunday, December 6, 2:30pm and 6:00pm

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

The 30th annual Boar's Head Christmas Festival is coming soon! We are excited to bring the message of Christ's birth to the community again. One big change this year is ***the time of the Saturday festival is now 2:30pm**. We hope this change will help accomodate our many guests who prefer an earlier time.

PEACE MEMBERS, join with many of the veterans to use your God-given time, talents, and creativity! Remember, no task is too small—all are important in this ministry! We are always in need of Hostesses to serve wassail and cookies at the receptions after the services. Look for the Volunteer Form in your mailbox for the many ways you can help with the festival.

SEASONED VETERANS, we hope you will join us again this year. You know we count on you to be our foundation each year with your experience, and you are a tremendous help to newcomers! You should have received an email recently, asking if you are interested in participating again this year. If you have not responded, please do so soon. The link can be found on the Boar's Head page of the Peace website.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Door contributions cover about half of the Festival costs. The rest of the Festival expenses are covered by the generous donations of our members. Please consider becoming a financial supporter by filling out the contribution form below. Again, we are deeply grateful to the many Peace members who make the Boar's Head Christmas Festival part of their giving each year. Please note: For your name to be listed in the program, please send in your donation by November 15.

SIX FREE TICKETS PER FAMILY will be available to Peace members after church services on the weekends of October 24/25 and October 31/November 1. Tickets will be offered to the general public beginning Monday, November 2. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, as we share the good news of Jesus' birth!

Online ticket reservations will be available soon. Watch for a link on the Peace website or a QR Code on the Commons Counter to reserve your tickets beginning in late October!

2026 Boar's Head Christmas Festival Contribution Form

I/we are pleased to make the following contribution:

Name: _____

Benefactor: \$25 _____

Ambassador: \$50 _____

Patron: \$100 _____

Special Gifts: \$250 _____

Name(s) as you would like it/them to appear in the program booklet: (Please print)

☐ Please check this box if you DO NOT wish your name(s) to appear in the program booklet.

To assure that you receive proper credit for your contribution,
please enter your Member Envelope or Giving Number. (optional) _____

Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with "Boar's Head Christmas Festival"
in the memo line. You may attach your check to this form and
place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

For more information, please contact Ralph & Grace Truemper at 314-609-0270.

Thank you for your support!



Peace Early Childhood

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Infants through Preschool

Serving the community since 1990

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The school year is off to a fantastic start! Our classrooms are buzzing with excitement as we explore seasonal themes like Fire Safety, Farm Animals and Pumpkins and the beauty of fall leaves.

During Jesus Time, we'll explore Bible stories that remind us how God rescues, cares for, and provides for His people. Through the stories of the Three Men in the Fiery Furnace, Gideon Wins the Battle, and the Parable of the Sower, children will learn about God's unwavering love, protection and faithfulness.

We are excited to welcome the Mehlville Fire Department for a special visit this month. They will share the importance of fire safety and provide an opportunity for the children to see the Fire Trucks. We're looking forward to an exciting October!

To learn more about Peace Early Childhood program or employment opportunities please call the Early Childhood office at 314-892-8844 or email Sara Watson at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.



October 8: Stay-N-Play in the GPLS gym from 8:30-10:30am (*free open gym play time for children 5 & under accompanied by an adult*)

October 13: Eat & Earn at Salt & Smoke, from 4:00-9:00pm. See flyer on the Commons counter!

October 17: Viking Fest! Everyone is welcome to join us at our annual Fall Festival here at Green Park to celebrate fall with food, games, activities, and fun for the whole family!

Find out what makes us the best private elementary school in South St. Louis County where our students are known, loved, and valued. Interested in a Christian education for your child? Private tours are scheduled year-round. Please contact Katie Gaeta at katie.gaeta@greenparklutheralschool.org, or call 314-544-4248 to schedule a tour today. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see frequent updates about Green Park students and staff.

Boy Scout Troop 584

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8
7:30am - 10:30am

Donations help support
St. Trinity Cemetery
and Scout Recharter fees/camping
Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

**Veterans, please enjoy
breakfast on us!**

St. Trinity CEMETERY

Non-Sectarian – Endowed Care
Owned and Operated by Peace Lutheran Church



Kyle Rieger
Superintendent

2160 Lemay Ferry Road
(Lemay Ferry at Reavis Barracks)
St. Louis, MO 63125
314-892-3662

www.sttrinitycemetery.com
Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:00
Saturday by Appointment Only

NEW TREASURER FOR THE BOARD!

After an extensive search, we have approved Ellyn Petrovic as the new treasurer for the cemetery board. We are excited to have her as a part of the St. Trinity Cemetery team!

At this time, we thank Wayne Schuessler for his dedicated service to the board. For over 15 years, Wayne served faithfully as the Treasurer. Prior to that, he served on the exploratory committee, doing the due diligence to determine the feasibility for Peace to take ownership of the cemetery. Thank you, Wayne, for serving Christ in this manner!

Follow us on Facebook at St Trinity Cemetery or visit our newly updated website at www.sttrinitycemetery.com

PASTORAL COUNSELING



If you need someone to talk to when life is difficult, please consider scheduling a time to talk with Pastor Brown. Pastor received a Masters from Concordia Seminary in Pastoral Care and Counseling in May of 2025.

He is open to talking to anyone about anything and know that Christ will be brought into all conversations. All counseling visits will be kept confidential. Above is a QR Code to a Google Calendar Booking Page. Please use this code, or click on the *Pastoral Counseling* button on the homepage of our website, to set up a meeting time. Pastor's prayer is to be a resource to those in their time of need. "Cast your burden on the Lord," as we are called to do in Psalm 55, and again by our Lord Himself in Matthew 6.

**COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.**
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

HOMEBOUND VISITATION TEAM

In collaboration with the Life Team, the Homebound Visitation Team has been serving by making monthly visits to members who are homebound. Peace is grateful for the connections they are developing with some of our homebound members. Whether present in the church building or unable to physically attend services, you are all valuable members of the Body of Christ! 1 Corinthians 12:26 tells us, "***If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.***" Please contact Deaconess Abby Reynolds if you are interested in learning more about making homebound visits.

LIFE MINISTRY - RELATIONSHIPS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Do you remember the Covid shutdown? Businesses and schools were closed. Personal contact was kept to a minimum and isolation became the new norm. It was devastating. There was an increase in depression, suicide rates and domestic violence. Test scores for elementary students dropped to levels not seen in decades. People used Zoom and FaceTime to substitute for face-to-face contact. It was the best they could do, but it couldn't make up for a hug. Many had loved ones die in a hospital or nursing home without being able to be with them in their final hours. We discovered just how vital face-to-face contact is for mental and physical health.

Sadly, a survey published by the Institute for Family Studies found that a significant minority of young men between the ages of 18 to 29 feel increasingly lonely and adrift, largely due to the digital revolution. Over 50% feel lonely at least some of the time and 43% have between zero and two close friends. Twice as many men aged 20-39 are now unmarried, which is significantly higher from just 25 years ago. Digital addiction is a huge problem. Forty-four percent game several times a day, 35% gamble daily or several times a week and 43% view porn daily or several times a week.

Teenage girls who are frequent users of social media suffer significantly higher risks of depression, anxiety, body dissatisfaction and suicide as compared to boys. Over 25% of teen girls say that social media hurts their mental health because of cyberbullying, sleep deprivation and social comparison regarding appearance.

Before smartphones became the norm, people were less distracted. There was more face-to-face interaction with people and more involvement with groups. The digital revolution has created an artificial environment that has replaced personal friendships with a false sense of connection based on image and popularity. Sadly, a large percentage of our young people are addicted to screen time that never satisfies their need for connection and acceptance by others. Meta recently settled a social media addiction case for \$16.7 billion. It was an admission that social media needs to be handled with maturity and care.

Technology has done much to improve the quality of our lives whether it's clean water, indoor plumbing, electricity, cars or modern medicine. Likewise digital technology has been a blessing in many ways, but there's a dark side to it that deserves a second look. Would you give your car keys to a twelve-year-old? Parents need to put limits on screen time for their children. It isn't easy, especially when most of their peers have smart phones; but no one said that parenting was easy.

Adults also need to examine their dependence on digital devices. What is your relationship with your smartphone? Has it negatively affected your interaction with others? Do you make time for silence or is there a compulsion to check for messages or entertain yourself with a game or video? Does your smartphone serve you or is it the other way around?

“Through the love of Jesus Christ the Life Ministry Team exists to equip Peace Lutheran Church to sanctify life at all stages.”

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our first group of Stephen Ministers will be commissioned during the 10:30 service on Sunday, October 4. These seven individuals have completed twelve weeks of training and they are eager to begin offering care to those in need: ***Chris Ellis, Grant Ellis, Jacqui Gathman, Jan Hopkins, Nathan Jaeger, Carolyn Vasel, and Greg Wirtel.*** If you are going through a difficult time and need someone to talk to, ask one of our Stephen Ministers, Pastor Brown, or Deaconess Abby Reynolds whether Stephen Ministry could be helpful for you.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

A ***big note of thanks*** to everyone who donated feminine hygiene products to ***Crisis Aid International***. Crisis Aid is in constant need of these products. If you would like to donate throughout the year, please contact Shelley Stark at 314-305-6602 to schedule a pick up or drop off.

November Food Drive - Grocery bags will be handed out the weekend of November 21/22, following all services. Inside the bag is a flyer with a suggested list of food items most needed. Please consider filling the bag, and returning to church Thanksgiving weekend, November 26-29. All donations will benefit Feed My People. Your continued support is appreciated and blessings for a great year end!

SOCIAL MINISTRY - 2026 ADOPT-A-FAMILY

On behalf of Social Ministry, Peace will be participating in the Christmas Feed My People, Adopt-A-Family program. Your support of this program makes the holiday season bright by giving many families an opportunity to acquire needed items and gifts for Christmas.

If you would like to sponsor a family, please contact Joyce Sorth at 314-435-2694, by November 1, and let her know what size family you would like to sponsor. The family size you adopt can be from one to seven plus.

You will receive your family information, along with instructions in your church mailbox by mid-November. Please purchase Gift Cards only for your adopted family. Gift cards enable the clients to buy items they need for their families, and to shop online for those who have limited transportation. In addition, donors may also choose to assist with utility payments, providing even greater relief for families in need.

Peace families are asked to drop off their gift cards to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Drive, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, November 30 through December 2. For more information please contact Shelley Stark, 314-305-6602 or Joyce Sorth, 314-435-2694. Thank you for your generosity and support!

KFUO 2027

PEACE BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS

Live KFUE broadcasts of the 8:00am service will air in February, March and April of 2027. **Open dates include: February 14, 28; March 7, 14, 28; and April 4, 11, 18, 25.**

Each year we give our members the opportunity to sponsor the broadcasts in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or to the Glory of God.

Sponsorships are \$150.00 per Sunday. To sign up, please complete the following information and return to the church office. For more information, please contact Alan Hopfer at 314-846-4433.

(Place this form in offering plate, return to church office or mail)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Would like to sponsor a service on: _____
(choose date from above)

_____ To the Glory of God

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

• Please attach check or cash payment of \$150, payable to Peace •



An interactive program to help families build understanding, connection, and confidence to create healthier technology habits—together.

The Amazing Generation: A Family Discussion Workshop

Please join us for **The Amazing Generation: A Family Discussion Workshop**, presented by Peace member **Dr. Madison Fritsche** on **Thursday, October 8, from 6:00–7:30pm in Sanctuary Hall.**

This free, interactive program is designed for students in grades 3–7 and their parents/caregivers to attend together. Through a short presentation, guided family discussions, and fun activities, families will explore technology and screen use while learning practical ways to build healthier habits, encourage screen-free activities, strengthen family connection, and help children use technology as a tool.

Families will leave with realistic ideas they can begin using at home right away.

Advance registration is requested by visiting our Peace website "Opportunities Tab."

We hope you'll join us for an evening of conversation, connection, and fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Teachers in grades Parent & Me through 5th grade, please mark your calendar for an upcoming teacher meeting on Sunday, October 11, in the Kitchen Meeting Room, following the 10:30am service. Lunch is provided.

We are in need of volunteers for our Sunday School Greeter Desk. The Greeter arrives by 9:00am to welcome families, answer questions, and collect attendance. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on our website under the Opportunities tab, scroll to Family Ministry, and click on the Sunday School Greeter Desk signup. For more information please contact Deaconess Abby at 270-314-7424.

MISSIONARY NEWS

The current newsletter from Pastor Jensen serving in Germany can be found on our church bulletin board, or on our website, under Resources/Missionary News. If you would like to support the missionary efforts of Pastor Jensen, please direct your contributions to "Synodical Missionary Support" at Peace, or directly through the LCMS website.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias are \$10 each (limit of two). To order, complete the order form below, including your payment of cash or check. Orders are due by Sunday, November 29. Checks should be made payable to Peace. Please mark your payment envelope "Poinsettia." Orders may be placed in the offering plate, mailed or brought to the church office.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

I/We: _____

would like to purchase:

_____ (1) Poinsettia for \$10

_____ (2) Poinsettias for \$20

_____ To the Glory of God

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



HOLY COMMUNION WEEKENDS

October Holy Communion dates include the weekends of October 3/4, 17/18, and 24/25 (*Reformation Day Celebrated*). Beginning the weekend of October 31/November 1, Holy Communion will be offered every Sunday, with the exception of the fifth Sunday.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Couples Club is hosting an early, free screening of the First Episode of the new season of *The Chosen* on Friday October 23. Doors open at 6:30 in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per couple, this covers drinks and snacks. Please RSVP to Gina Werkmeister at 314-638-8268.

MEN'S CLUB

Please join us Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00pm for our monthly meeting. Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship time! Men's Club is open to all men of Peace, age 21 and up! For more information, please contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, November 7, from 9:00am to 2:00pm to set up the Christmas Tree Lot. The Tree Lot will open Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, November 27, from 9:00am to 9:00pm on the west parking lot. Regular Tree Lot hours are Monday-Friday 2:00-8:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm; Sunday Noon-8:00pm. Shift volunteers are needed. To sign up, please see the sign up sheet located on the Commons Counter beginning the weekend of November 8.

LADIES CLUB

The October event for Ladies Club is ***"Meet Our New Ministry Members!"*** Ladies, join us on Tuesday, October 20, 7:00pm in Sanctuary Hall as we get to know our new Deaconess, Abby Reynolds, and our new Director of Parish Music, Justin Knabach. We will be interviewing them, and look forward to hearing about their background and ministry. Ladies Club is open to women of Peace, age 21 and over.

LADIES CLUB COOKBOOK

The Ladies Club cookbook is scheduled to arrive in October. We will be distributing them at the Commons Counter to those who pre-ordered copies. While supplies last, we will be selling copies at the Sausage Dinner and the Men's Club Tree Lot. Cookbooks also will be available for purchase through the Church Office. Please watch the News and Notes for more details.

QUILTERS

Please join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm in Sanctuary Hall. Bring a sack lunch, we'll provide the fellowship and dessert! Be sure to check out our display at the Annual Sausage Dinner on October 18. We will have quilts and other items for sale. Please call Cheryl at 314-223-0744 if you have any questions.

Quilting [kwil-ting] noun

A pasttime where patience, pins, and a lot of tiny stitches combine to make cozy masterpieces.

See also: stitch artist, patchwork maestro, fabric alchemist

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Help is always needed with the coffee hour set-up on Saturday, and donuts and coffee clean-up on Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Ralph or Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

ALTAR FLOWERS

To reserve altar flowers and check for availability, please contact the Church Office at least two weeks in advance. Arrangements are \$25 each, payable by cash or checks payable to "Peace" with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. If you would like to pay by credit or debit, visit the "Make a Payment" button on the homepage of our website. Please note, altar flowers must be reserved through the church office before making a payment.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Our group meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month, from 9:00am to noon in Sanctuary Hall. We invite you to join us! If you don't crochet, you can help fold, cut, or loop the plastic bags. We kindly ask that you hold onto your bags at this time. Please watch the News and Notes for updated information on bags and the new plarn cutting process. Can't make it on Tuesdays? We can show you how to work from home! For more information, please contact Anita Thomas at 314-200-6753.

LWML LADIES GUILD

LWML Ladies Guild will not meet in October as they make preparations for the Bake Sale during the Sausage Dinner on October 18. All proceeds from the bake sale will be used for District Mission Projects. Cash and checks will be accepted. For more information about LWML, please contact Julia Petrovic at 314-809-5447.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE

Co-Ed volleyball resumed play in September, Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm in the gymnasium. Co-Ed volleyball is open to anyone 18 years and older. For more information please contact Cameron Stinnett at 314-413-3412 or email to camstinn16@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

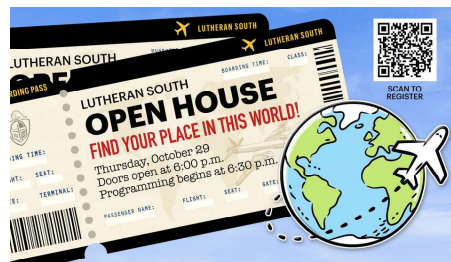
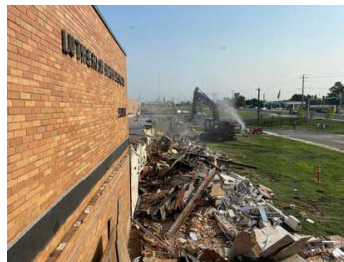
Adult co-ed Pickleball plays on Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00pm in the gymnasium. The group is open to all levels of experience, ages 17 and older, with equipment and training provided. Please watch the online church calendar to confirm scheduled play. For more information please contact Jack Jeffcott at liporccarman@gmail.com or 314-856-5379.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST

Join us Thursday, October 8, 9:00am at the Denny's on South Lindbergh. Our group meets on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, please contact Joyce Schutte at 314-267-7051.

ALASKA MISSIONS

The Alaska Mission Team collects items year-round to prepare for their summer mission trip. If you would like to help, please see the list of suggested items located on the Commons counter. All donations can be placed in the Alaska Mission Box in the Commons.



Big things happening over here...Construction has officially begun on our new STEM Center! Students, alumni and donors joined us as we hosted a Building Blessing for the construction of the \$13 million, two-story addition. Adam Countryman, LS '98, led us in worship, and Dr. Matthew Gornet, LS '79, who spearheaded the project, inspired students with his testimony. We then headed outside for a blessing by Pastor Chris Sommer, LS '91, who prayed for the construction, the workers and the building up of the body of Christ that will take place in the facility. Construction is expected to be complete next year and includes eight new classrooms and quad in the middle of campus.

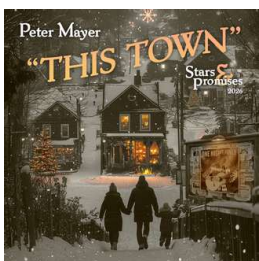


Find your place in this world! Lutheran South Open House: Thursday, October 29, doors open at 6:00pm and programming begins at 6:30pm. Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for take off, we are preparing our doors for your arrival! Switch all of your devices to LuSo mode as our Head of School, Dr. Jonathan Butterfield, details what it means to belong at Lutheran South. Visit classrooms, meet current students, and discover if LuSo is the destination for you! Welcome aboard! *Reserve your seat today at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.*

The Lancers are TV stars! LuSo hosted the first-of-the-season Fox 2 News Pep Zone! Students packed the gym at 6:00am bringing the energy for the varsity football game later that night.

Congratulations to the Lutheran South girls and boys cross country teams on winning the Sullivan Invitational for the second straight season! Kaitlin Naeger and Gabby Wescoatt led the way, finishing 1st and 2nd in their race. Seniors Sean Elze and Sam Fabbiano finished 3rd and 4th in the boys division. All five of our top finishers landed in the Top 10!

Guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Peter Mayer brings his acclaimed Christmas tour to the stage this holiday in "A Stars and Promises Christmas – This Town." Mayer, LS '76, has shared the stage with James Taylor, Paul McCartney, Don Henley, Paul Simon, Dave Matthews and many others. Many know him best for his 35 years as lead guitarist for Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band. His St. Louis concert will be held Thursday, December 17, 7:30pm at Lutheran South. *Get your Tickets online at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.*



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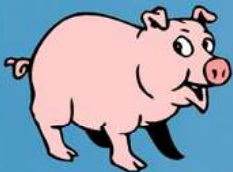
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