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MISSOURI AMENDMENT 3

Life is a gift from God

Scripture clearly states that God is the Creator of all human life (Job 10:12) from the moment of conception. (Psalm 139:13-14)

Life has value

Human life, though marred by the fall, has a unique and valued place in God's creation (Genesis 9:6, Psalm 8:5)

Life is God's intention

God sent His Son to die and redeem all human life (John 3:16). Jesus came that you may have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10).

As we prepare for election day, we are wise to consider the values above from Scripture. While the church is not a political entity and not in the business of endorsing candidates, it is our Christian responsibility and privilege to take part in civic action to care for our neighbors - especially those who cannot speak for themselves (Proverbs 31:8-9).

What would Amendment 3 Change?

Missouri Amendment 3 will appear on the November 3, 2026, general election ballot. It would repeal Article 1, Section 36, of the Missouri Constitution and replace it with new constitutional provisions addressing abortion, parental consent for minors, and gender transition procedures for minors.

A "yes" vote would:

- Allow legislation to regulate abortion providers and facilities.
- Require informed and voluntary consent, including parental, or judicial consent for minors.
- Allow abortion to be restricted to medical emergencies, rape, or incest under 12 weeks gestation, and fetal anomalies.
- Prohibit public funding of abortions except in limited circumstances.
- Prohibit gender transition procedures for minors, with specified exceptions.

A "no" vote would:

- Leave Article 1, Section 36, in place.
- Leave abortion access from conception through fetal viability.
- Allow gender transition procedures for minors.

Questions?

For questions specific to Amendment 3, contact Missouri District Life Coordinator Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner at pastorwagner@email.com.



Missouri District
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

IMPORTANT VOTING REMINDERS

DO NOT

- Just vote R or D
- Just do what your favorite media personality says to do
- Just go with whatever the commercials say
- Just use the ballot summaries, since they can be deceptive or miscommunicate

DO

- Read the actual Amendments and other measures **FOR YOURSELF:**
 - <https://www.sos.mo.gov/petitions/2026BallotMeasures>
 - https://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_2026_ballot_measures
- Take the time to carefully consider what they are saying
- Bother to get acquainted with how our state system actually operates
- Pray about how your vote on that topic would best align with God's perspective
- Vote



HAPPY
Thanksgiving

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NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 1: All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

November 8: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

November 15: Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

November 22: Last Sunday of the Church Year

Ezekiel 34:11-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

November 26: Thanksgiving Day

Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Philippians 4:6-20; Luke 17:11-19

November 29: First Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

OFFICIAL ACTS

Baptisms

October 4, 2026 - Scottie Marie Radetic
October 11, 2026 - Delaney Carmella Poe

Funerals

October 3, 2026 - *Helen Henderson, 77
October 21, 2026 - Janet Turner, 86
October 22, 2026 - Gale Uhlig, 90



*non-member



Advent Schedule
Wednesday, December 2, 9, & 16
Dinner - 5:00pm
Midweek Service - 6:30pm
Sunday, December 13
German Service - 2:30pm
Sunday, December 20
Children's Christmas Service - 9:20am
Sunday, December 20
Christmas at Peace - 3:00pm

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE PRESENTS

"The Everlasting Light"

We are preparing for our Children's Christmas Service, "The Everlasting Light!" The children have started learning Christmas songs with Mr. Justin and are doing a great job! Ask them to sing the first verse of *Go Tell It On the Mountain!*



Christmas Service Practice
Saturday, December 19,
8:00-10:00 a.m.

Children's Christmas Service
Sunday, December 20, 9:20 a.m.

For more information, please contact Deaconess Abby at deaconess@peacelutheranstl.org or Christina at christinastackle@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Men's Morning Bible Study meets every other Thursday morning (with the exception of holidays) at 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Led by Pastor Brown, the class continues their study of the Large Catechism. Upcoming class date is November 12. Future Bible study dates can be found on our church website calendar, or in the News and Notes.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets at 9:15 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. **A Study on Islam** starts on Sunday, November 1. All are welcome!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 7:00 p.m. 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 Deaconess, Abby Reynolds. Mary Martha meets in the Kitchen Meeting Room on Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with fellowship time starting at 9:00 a.m. We continue our study of 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!

REDEEMING LIFE OUTREACH MINISTRIES PEACE'S MISSION FOCUS FOR 2027

A REASON FOR CELEBRATION

Recently at the Northern Illinois location of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, a resident named Mia moved into her own apartment. What a journey the last year has been for Mia, and Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) is so excited to celebrate this milestone with her!

When Mia came to RLOM, she was pregnant, scared, and alone. She grew up in a Buddhist home and was not familiar at all with the Gospel message found in God's Word. During her time at Redeeming Life, Mia's life changed both temporally and eternally.

Now, a little over a year later, she is a fantastic mom to a wonderful little boy. She is working, saving, and able to live independently. Best of all, both she and her son have been baptized. She has learned about Jesus' great love for her and has been given the gift of new life. Mia is so thankful for this faith and is excited to share the hope that she has with others.

Redeeming Life is looking forward to the home we will soon be opening in South St. Louis County. Your continued support and gifts will be such a blessing to women like Mia right here in Missouri who need home, help, and hope.

Jessica Thompson
Director of Program and Ministry Services
RLOM.org



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.



Peace Early Childhood

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During the month of November, we will learn about turkeys, Pilgrims, and Native Americans. We will talk about all the blessings God has given us and how much we have to be thankful for—including our faith, family, friends, food, and so much more! We will also explore Bible stories that remind us of important truths: our loving and caring God is always in control and faithfully provides for His people. Thanks be to God for His love, grace, and forgiveness! The children will enjoy chapel with Mrs. Abby this month, as well as music class with Mr. Justin!

Welcome to Mrs. Betty Rieger! We are so excited to have her as the lead teacher in our 2-year-old classroom!

Thank you to our congregation for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support as we teach, guide, and build up the next generation in faith. We are so grateful for your partnership in this important work!

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@peacelutheranatl.org.

happy retirement

EARLY CHILDHOOD RETIREMENTS

Congratulations and special recognition to **Vicki McConnell, LaVerne George, and Janet Sheets** on their retirement from Peace Early Childhood! Thank you to these special ladies for their many years of faithfully sharing the love of Jesus with our children. We are grateful for their dedicated service to our program!

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. To schedule a time with Pastor, click on the *Pastoral Counseling* button on the homepage of our website.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUO

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

St. Trinity CEMETERY

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Owned and Operated by Peace Lutheran Church



Kyle Rieger
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(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

ANOTHER BOARD FAREWELL

After faithfully serving for over 15 years with the St. Trinity Cemetery board, Marilyn Schuessler is stepping down as the Business Manager. Marilyn has tirelessly given her time and talents to oversee the daily operations of the cemetery. She joins her husband, Wayne, who officially retired from the board last month. Marilyn and Wayne have been such wonderful servants of Christ in their dedication and love for St. Trinity. We give thanks to God for their many years of service, and we know that they will continue to support the cemetery and offer assistance as needed. Follow St. Trinity Cemetery on Facebook and visit their website at www.sttrinitycemetery.com.



November 10: Eat & Earn at Culver's South County 5:00–8:00 p.m. to support GPLS! No flyer necessary.

November 12: Stay-N-Play in the GPLS gym from 8:30–10:30 a.m. (*Free open gym play time for children 5 & under accompanied by an adult.*)

November 20: Join us November 20, at Christ Memorial for Music Bingo to benefit Green Park Lutheran School's Tuition Assistance fund! To register for this event, please see the flyer located on the bulletin board in the church commons. An **Event Sponsor** is needed to cover the expense of the Bingo company. Only one of these sponsorship levels is available. Eight **Round Sponsors** are needed, as well as volunteers to help the event run smoothly. For more information on Event and Round Sponsorships, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office at 314-544-4248. Thank you for your support!

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 school tours are scheduled year-round by contacting Marketing and Admissions Director, Katie Gaeta at katie.gaeta@greenparklutheralschool.org or calling 314-544-4248. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see frequent updates about Green Park students and staff.

LIFE MINISTRY – STANDING FIRM

On January 24, 2023, Lindsay Clancy strangled her three children ages 5 years, 3 years and 8 months. She then cut her wrists and jumped from a second-story window, in which she suffered spinal cord injuries that left her paralyzed from the waist down. Her trial for killing her children became a national spectacle that revealed wide divisions in our culture.

There was no doubt as to whether Ms. Clancy committed the murders. The question was her culpability. Several factors raised questions about her state of mind. She had suffered from post-partum depression after the birth of her third child. She had been to several medical professionals who prescribed various antidepressant drugs. Some of these drugs require careful monitoring because they can cause homicidal tendencies. Her defense argued that her post-partum psychosis and drug use rendered her unable to understand the nature of her actions. The prosecution made equally strong arguments that several of her actions during this time showed that she was mentally aware of exactly what she was doing.

Twelve jurors were tasked with rendering a verdict that was fair both to Ms. Clancy but also to the three children who lost their lives. There were a variety of verdicts they could have reached, but it had to be a unanimous decision. One juror stood his ground against eleven others who were willing to acquit her for lack of criminal responsibility. This man stood by his belief that she should not be acquitted. He has paid a high price for doing what he thought was right. He was evicted from his apartment and his personal information was made public, making him a target for anyone who wants to retaliate against him.

Many women openly supported Lindsay Clancy and made her into a modern-day martyr. Since then, there have been other cases of mothers killing their children and immediately claiming psychosis like Lindsay Clancy. Perhaps this should be no surprise. Since many consider unborn children to be disposable objects, why stop during the first nine months of life? The support for Lindsay Clancy seems to be a green light for others who are tired of parenting.

How many of us would be willing to hold out for what we believe is right under such intense pressure? Do you want to serve as a juror? Do you trust a judicial system that is swayed by people relying on TikTok for their news? Everything about this case is profoundly disturbing.

We live in a culture that openly rejects Christian values. Those who stand firm in upholding what they know to be true and right are labeled as bigots and religious nut jobs. Many Christians prefer to keep silent: it's easier to blend in with the crowd, but Ephesians 6:13 says: ***"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."***

Stand firm – Peace Life Ministry Team

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



30TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

2026 Festival Dates and Times

Thursday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5, 2:30 p.m.*

Sunday, December 6, 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7



The 30th annual Boar's Head Christmas Festival is almost here! We are busily preparing 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 2:30 p.m.** We hope this change will help accommodate our many guests who prefer an earlier time.

PEACE MEMBERS, reserve your tickets now and share the information with family and friends. Brochures and postcards are on the Commons counter to tell others about the festival.

CAST MEMBERS, you should have received a copy of the rehearsal schedule. Please be on time for all rehearsals and bring costume accessories if needed. Rehearsals begin Sunday, November 1. **DRESS REHEARSAL** is Sunday, November 29, at 4:00 p.m.

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 found on the next page of the newsletter. 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.

FREE TICKETS are available to the general public beginning Monday, November 2, at 8:00 a.m. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, as we share the good news of Jesus' birth! Tickets can be reserved online by using the above QR code, or visiting our website.

KFUO 2027**PEACE BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS**

Live KFUE broadcasts of the 8:00 a.m. service will air in February, March and April of 2027. 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.

Open dates include: February 28, March 7, March 28, April 4, and April 11.

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 ●

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettias are \$10 each (*limit of two*). To order, complete the order form below, and include your payment of cash or check. 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. If paying by debit or credit, please visit the "Make a Payment" button on the homepage of the website. **Orders are due by Sunday, November 29.**

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: _____

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!

VOLUNTEER AT FEED MY PEOPLE

Volunteer opportunities are open at Feed My People! Social Ministry volunteers one Saturday morning each month. Please join us as we serve with our hands and feet to bring the love of Christ to those in our community. Our next date is Saturday, November 14. Please consider joining us! Sign up through the "Opportunities" tab on the church website. Watch the News & Notes and future Newsletters for our 2027 dates to serve.

FREEZER MEAL MINISTRY

If you would like to join the team preparing freezer meals on November 21, please sign up following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/peacefreezermeals>, or visit the "Opportunities" tab on our website. This month, along with meals, we will also be preparing cookies. These meals are given to families and individuals in need of a meal. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can serve you in this way! Qualifications for receiving a meal:

- Someone in your household in the hospital or undergoing surgery
- Birth of a baby
- Death of a family member
- Ongoing treatment or therapy (chemotherapy, etc.)
- Special circumstances

For more information, please contact Deaconess Abby Reynolds.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to set up the Christmas Tree Lot. Christmas Tree delivery is tentatively set for Sunday, November 22. Tree Lot opens Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, November 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the west parking lot. Regular Tree Lot hours are Monday–Friday 2:00–8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.; Sunday Noon–8:00 p.m. Shift volunteers are needed. To sign up, please see the sign up sheet located on the Commons Counter beginning the weekend of November 8. For more information, please contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072.

CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATING

Join us Monday, November 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the unfinished church basement to decorate wreaths to sell at the Christmas Tree Lot. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. For more information, please contact Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330.

FRIENDSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christina is looking for four to five adult volunteers to help serve at our St. Louis Area LCMS Youth Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 22. Volunteers are needed to help prepare food, serve dinner, and clean up afterward. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m., and the event wraps up at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers arrive in the kitchen at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please sign up on the "Opportunities" tab on the church website. Thank you for helping make this a welcoming and memorable evening for our youth!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers walk alongside their Care Receivers, offering compassionate, Christ-centered care to those who need it. One Care Receiver shared how her Stephen Minister impacted her: *"I needed to know that there was one person in the world who knew the good, the bad, and the ugly about me—and still cared for me. Experiencing that through my Stephen Minister was a tangible expression of God's love. It changed my life."* If you have been going through a difficult life situation and need someone to talk to and be that reminder of God's love, consider Stephen Ministry. For more information, or if you have questions, please contact Deaconess Abby Reynolds or Pastor Brown.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., November 30 through December 2. For more information please contact Shelley Stark, 314-305-6602 or Joyce Sorth, 314-435-2694.***

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.

ANGEL GIVING TREE: Beginning the weekend of November 21/22, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate in the Angel Giving Tree project, please take an ornament from one of the trees. ***Purchase the gift noted on the ornament, and return the unwrapped gift*** to the Christmas tree nearest to the Church Office by ***Sunday, December 13***. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season. We appreciate the support received by our Peace families!

Thank you for your generosity and support towards our Social Ministry Projects!

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Join us on Saturday, November 21, 6:30 p.m. for a Bonfire, (*weather permitting*), hosted by Jerry and Jessica Kassel. Please bring lawn chairs, your own drinks, and a snack or dessert to share. Please note this is an adult only event. RSVP to Tammy Goodman at 314-546-9943. Please mark your calendars for our **Upcoming Events**: Monday, December 7, Decorate the Church for Christmas and Saturday, December 12, Annual Christmas Party.

MEN'S CLUB

Due to Thanksgiving week, Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship. 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.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with or dined at the Men's Club Sausage Dinner! The many volunteers made the day go smoothly! Extra sausage is available for purchase while supplies last, for \$6.00 per bag.

LADIES CLUB

Due to the Boar's Head court scene rehearsal on Tuesday, November 17, our November Ladies Club event will be held on **Tuesday, November 10**. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall as we enjoy Thanksgiving activities and fun, including the "world's" largest charcuterie board! **Ladies Club cookbooks** have arrived and are available for \$20 each. They will be sold at the Commons counter, the Men's Club Tree Lot, and in the Church Office while supplies last.

QUILTERS

Please join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Bring a sack lunch, we'll provide the fellowship and dessert! Thank you for your support at our annual sale at the Sausage Supper! Your support gives us the opportunity to give back to Peace and our community. Please call Cheryl at 314-223-0744 if you have any questions.

A day without quilting is like ... Just kidding, I have no idea!!!!

PINOCHLE CLUB

Peace Pinochle Club is open to teams of two where at least one of the team members is a member of Peace, and both team members are 18 years and older. Number of teams range from 6-14. Our goal is to provide friendly play in an environment of Christian fellowship. We play double-deck, on a flexible schedule over a nine-month season. Married couples or pairs of individuals are welcome. For more information, please contact Al Wentzel at office2office@att.net or 314-612-0173.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE

Co-Ed volleyball league plays on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Co-Ed volleyball is open to anyone 18 years and older. Please contact Cameron Stinnett at 314-413-3412 or email camstinn16@gmail to confirm there are enough people to play.

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 9:00 a.m. 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. Can't make it on Tuesdays? We can show you how to work from home! Please watch the News and Notes for updated information on bags and the new plarn cutting process. For more information, please contact Anita Thomas at 314-200-6753.

LWML LADIES GUILD

Women! Save the date and join us on Thursday, November 19, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Come and see what Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is all about and enjoy fellowship with likeminded women who have a passion for Missions! Join us for the **LWML Fall Rally** on **Saturday, November 14, at 9:00 a.m.** at Christian Friends of New Americans. For detailed information, please see the flyer on the Commons Bulletin Board. For more information, contact Julia Petrovic at 314-809-5447.

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Adult co-ed Pickleball plays on Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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, November 12, 9:00 a.m. 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.





One of our favorite days of the year... More than 115 athletes competed in our Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament! These events have become school service opportunities for the staff and student body alike. It was a great day serving others and sharing God's love.

Caroline Fatzinger, Lydia Gilbert and Lillian Roden were named Commended National Merit Scholars! These three seniors were among the 50,000 highest scorers nationwide in the PSAT. Caroline plans to major in business and ultimately attend law school. Lydia is considering engineering with an emphasis in chemistry. And Lillian plans to pursue a mathematics degree with hopes of becoming a high school teacher.

Join us for our Inaugural LuSo MainStage Production of a Christmas Carol featuring faculty, staff and community leaders along with our OnStage Company and SummerStage cast members. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

Opening Night: Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Matinee: Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Final Performance: Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Girls tennis won Districts! Led by Seniors Naomi Giammanco and Lydia Gilbert, and Junior Lauren Blake, the ladies' tennis team, which also included **Peace Member and Sophomore, AnnaBelle Sanders,** sliced through their district to the championship match. They defeated Notre Dame to cement their second district title in three years. **Volleyball Senior, Eliot Yaeger** achieved her 1,000th career dig during Senior Night! **Junior Golfer, Madigan Cash** advanced to the State Golf Tournament in Farmington. This is the fifth consecutive year that LuSo has sent a Lady Lancer to the state competition.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to join us for LuSo After Dark Middle School Event – a high-energy night of dodgeball, laser tag, a bonfire and more! Friday, November 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Lutheran South. This is a great chance to meet some other area middle schoolers and possible future Lancers! RSVP at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

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, 7:30 p.m. at Lutheran South. *Get your Tickets online at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.*



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Monday, November 23

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