CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026

Sunday, November 22
6:00pm - Youth Friendsgiving Event

Monday, November 23
10:00am - Wreath Decorating
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
6:30pm - Elders
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 24
9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - ReFit Exercise
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, November 25
PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD - NO SCHOOL
7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD - NO SCHOOL
9:30am - Thanksgiving Worship Service

Friday, November 27
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD - NO SCHOOL
9:00am - Men's Club Tree Lot Opens

Sunday, November 29
4:00pm - Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal









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News and Notes

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026

NOVEMBER 14/15 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 138 (121)
8:00 Service: 123 (115)
9:20 Service: 129 (97)
10:30 Service: 424 (233)
Total Attendance: 814 (566)

Sunday School: 74

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from
Jim and Carolyn Huettenmeyer in loving memory of Darlene Poenitske;
from Dennis and Cindy Banks in loving memory of Adam Banks

OUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK WENT TO:

Budget
Help Offset Fees
Adult Bible Class
Alaska Missions
Boar's Head Festival
Concordia Scholarship Fund
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund
KFUO Broadcast
Ladies Club Cookbook Sales
Life Ministry
NYG
RFNG
Social Ministry
Special Music
St. Trinity Cemetery
Sunday School Offerings

In Loving Memory of:
Janet Sheets – RFNG,
Sunday School;
Pastor Kastens – RFNG;
Patricia & Milton Schwartzmeyer –
(Rastorfer Education Fund)

And the King will answer them,
"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."
Matthew 25:40

NEWS

►**THANKSGIVING SERVICES** will be held this Wednesday evening, November 25, 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, November 26, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

►**JUNIOR CONFIRMATION WILL NOT MEET** this Wednesday evening, November 25, due to Thanksgiving.

►**WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** will break for Advent and Christmas beginning December 2. Class will resume on Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

ONE SPONSORSHIP REMAINS FOR KFUO SERVICES IN 2027 - FEBRUARY 28 If interested in sponsoring the service that weekend, please fill out the form in the November newsletter or contact Alan Hopfer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD for Parents and Me through 8th grade on Sunday, December 6, due to Boar's Head Festival.

►**THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT will be opening for business this Friday, November 27, at 9:00 a.m**. The normal business hours will be Monday through Friday, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sundays, noon - 8:00 p.m. Great selection of trees and wreaths will be available!

►***LUTHERAN WITNESS* SUBSCRIPTION CHANGE** Beginning this year, if you would like to renew your *Lutheran Witness* subscription for 2027, or begin a subscription, you will need to contact CPH directly. Peace will not be processing renewals through the church office as we have in the past. To renew or begin a subscription, call (800)325-3040 and select Option 2, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to speak with a customer representative. The *Lutheran Witness* is published 11 times a year; monthly, with a combined June/July issue. The magazine provides updates and news from around the Synod.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

►**BOAR'S HEAD FULL DRESS REHEARSAL** is next Sunday, November 29, 4:00 p.m. Cast members, please be on time and have all of your costume accessories with you.



THE 30TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 3-6. FREE tickets can be reserved by filling out a form on the Commons counter, clicking on the "Reserve Boar's Head Tickets" button on the home page of the Peace website, scanning the QR code on the Commons counter, or calling the church office at (314)892-5610.

►**EAT-N-EARN FOR GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL** for December will be Tuesday, December 8, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Qdoba at 905 Arnold Commons Drive in Arnold, Missouri. A flyer is required and can be found on the Commons counter. Green Park will received 25% of sales. Thank you for supporting our school!

►**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR "CHRISTMAS AT PEACE"** on Sunday, December 20, 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert will feature Peace's Orchestra, Handbell Choir, and Chancel Choir. Join us for a wonderful afternoon of Christmas music!

►**PEACE'S ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE** is Sunday, December 13, 2:30 p.m. Join us for a traditional German Christmas service featuring the United German Choruses and a Children's Choir. Dr. Robert Kolb will be preaching. English helps will be provided.

POINSETTIAS WILL DECORATE THE CHANCEL December 12-January 6, for the Christmas season. Poinsettias are $10 each, with **a limit of two per family**. Your name, along with your remembrance and/or honorarium will be listed in the Christmas Day bulletin and on a display on the Commons counter. Orders due by Sunday, November 29. To order, please scan the QR code above, visit the *"Make a Payment"* button on our website, or complete the form in the November Newsletter.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN SOCIAL MINISTRY in volunteering at Feed My People. They will not be volunteering in December, but will resume in 2027. Some of the upcoming dates include January 9, February 13, and March 13. 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 this QR code. Please contact Abby Reynolds or Pastor Brown with any questions.

ALASKA MISSIONS WILL BE SELLING CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS in the Commons beginning next weekend. The baskets make great Christmas presents for friends and family, and the proceeds will support our Alaska mission team for their trip next year!

►**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** is hosted by Social Ministry again this year. Grocery bags are being handed out this weekend, November 21/22, following all services. Please fill the bag and return it to church during this upcoming Thanksgiving week. All donations will benefit Feed My People.

►**MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT** needs volunteers to work some shifts this year. If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheet on the Commons counter. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

ANGEL GIVING TREES are up in 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. Thank you!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

►**EARLY CHILDHOOD IS HIRING!** They are seeking a dependable, organized and detail-oriented individual to join their team as a Bookkeeper/Assistant Director. This individual will manage the bookkeeping/financial records and assist in the day-to-day operations of the Early Childhood Center. A full job description can be found on the Commons bulletin board, or by going to the "Job Opportunities" page on the Peace website. Questions? Contact Sara Watson at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

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



►Indicates a New or Updated Announcement this Week