

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

Sunday, March 9

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
11:30am - Life Ministry Team
6:30pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, March 10

6:00pm - Council
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, March 11

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Refit Exercise
3:45pm - GPLS Basketball
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30pm - Ladies Club Board Meeting
7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board of Review

Wednesday, March 12

11:00am - Organ Recital
11:30am - Lenten Worship
4:00pm - Junior Confirmation
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner
6:30pm - Lenten Worship
7:20pm - 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

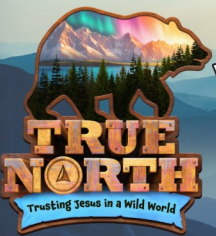
Thursday, March 13

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
11:15am - Preschool Chapel
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 16

6:30pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us for
Vacation Bible School
June 23-27
9:00AM to Noon
Registration is open NOW on the Peace website

LADIES CLUB
Basic Self-Defense and Safety Awareness
hosted by Master Fitch of
World Martial Arts
Tuesday, March 18
7:00PM
Ladies of the congregation
age 10 and up* are invited
*Those under 18 MUST be accompanied by a female adult



EASTER CANDY NEEDED!
Individually wrapped Easter candy is needed to stuff 1,500 Easter Eggs for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please put donations in the collection box in the Commons by March 23.
THANK YOU!



Shine!
Missouri District
Servant Event
APRIL 4-13, 2025
Saturday, March 29
9:00AM to Noon
Opportunities to serve in a variety of different areas of our community and church will be available. Watch the newsletter for details and the "Opportunities" page on Peace's website to sign up!



Peace Lutheran Church

News and Notes

THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

KFUO LIVE BROADCAST SPONSOR

Our 8:00 a.m. worship service this morning is live on KFUO AM 850. The broadcast is sponsored by Ken and Carol Doering in memory of Ken's father Walter T. Doering and mother Edna Doering.

MARCH 1/2 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 139 (128)
8:00 Service: 136 (115)
9:20 Service: 147 (133)
10:30 Service: 200 (179)

Total Attendance: 622 (555)

Sunday School: 88

Ash Wednesday: 11:30 Service: 103 (96)

6:30 Service: 171 (155)

Total Ash Wednesday Attendance: 274 (251)

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

LENTEN SERVICES



Our Lenten journey continues this Wednesday with an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Dr. Nancy Peterson from Zion, Mascoutah, Illinois. Worship service at 11:30 a.m. Lenten dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are to the Glory of God.

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 34,281.24
Adult Bible Class: 10.00
Help Offset Fees: 16.89
Alaska: 1,800.00
Early Childhood: 50.00
Feed My People: 19.60
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 83.45
Helping Hands: 125.00
KFUO Broadcast: 150.00
Life Ministry: 50.00
Mary/Martha Bible Class: 21.00
Social Ministry: 460.27
St. Trinity Cemetery: 50.00
VBS: 30.00
Worship Expense: 212.00
Youth: 135.00
In Loving Memory of:
Mildred Bachmann - 25 (St. Trinity Cemetery)
Roger Siebe - 50 (GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund)

If you confess with your mouth that
JESUS IS LORD
and believe in your heart that
GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD
you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! We will be going "True North" June 23-27 for an adventure to discover that we can trust Jesus in a wild world! Watch the March newsletter and future News and Notes for more information about our VBS, but register your children now before it fills up!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS will be needed for our "True North" adventure this summer. Please go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website. Opportunities for both adults and youth are available. We would love to have your help!

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will be taking a break during the Lenten season.

PALMS AND EASTER LILIES, AZALEAS, AND TULIPS will once again decorate our chancel for Palm Sunday, Junior Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete the form found on the Commons Counter or in the February newsletter. Orders are due by tomorrow, Monday, March 10. For questions or assistance, please contact Tami Behnke or the church office.

WEBSITE DESIGNER NEEDED for St. Trinity Cemetery. They are looking for volunteers with web design and/or coding abilities to assist with revamping the cemetery website (www.sttrinitycemetery.com). If interested, please contact Wayne Schuessler for more information.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER FOR GREEN PARK is underway. A Butter Braid is a flaky, hand-braided pastry made with butter and often filled with fruit or cream cheese. Great for holidays, brunches or desserts when last minute guests come over! 40% of every item sold goes directly back to the school! Order deadline is Monday, April 7. Order pickup at Peace can be arranged with Gina Werkmeister (April 17-20). Order by scanning this QR Code. Thank you!



► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, March 13, at 7:00 a.m.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring individually wrapped candy by March 23 and place in the collection box in the commons. We need candy for 1,500 eggs. The egg hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

► **LWML MITE COLLECTION** is this weekend at the Commons counter. Start donating your pennies now. We can use them for Mission Grant Projects! God blessed the widow's mites and He will bless you also!

OUR WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK 11:30 LENTEN SERVICES AND 11:00 ORGAN RECITALS will be live on KFUO 850 AM each week during Lent.

► **THIS WEDNESDAY** we will have an 11:30 a.m. service with an organ recital at 11:00 a.m. Lenten dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. with our Chancel Choir serving chili and hot dogs. Our evening service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

NYG "ENVELOPE" FUNDRAISER is underway! Numbered envelopes have been placed on the wall by the Commons Conference Room. Inside you will find a letter from one of the youth, sharing who they are and why they are wanting to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. Your job, after reading the letter, is to fill the envelope with money equaling or greater than the number on the envelope. Bring the envelope back to church and place in the receptacle in the Commons or give to the church office. The youth, in thanksgiving for the donations raised, will spend three hours in volunteer work during the 2025 Shine Event on Saturday, March 29. Thank you for partnering with us and sending our youth to the LCMS youth gathering!

► **GOOD NEWS FOR THE NYG FUNDRAISER!** A generous donor has agreed to MATCH up to \$10,000 in donations from the envelope fundraiser. Praise God for this gift!

THE MARCH NEWSLETTER is in your mailbox.

► **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST** is this Thursday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. at Denny's on Lindbergh.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS If you would like to direct your Thrivent dollars to Peace, please do so by March 31. **You can contact our new Thrivent representative, Peace member, Andy Reinitz at (314)578-7005,** or go online at thrivent.com/thriventchoice. After directing your Thrivent dollars, please call the church office (or complete the form found on the Commons counter) to tell us where to designate your dollars (Budget, Special Music, Boar's Head, St. Trinity Cemetery, etc.) so we can correctly apply the funds once received. Thank you!

► **THRIVENT REPRESENTATIVES ARE AVAILABLE** this Sunday morning, March 9, at the Commons Counter to assist with Thrivent Choice Dollars and any other Thrivent needs you may have. Come and meet the newest Thrivent representative, Peace member Andy Reinitz, who will be here along with Nate Schmall.



LADIES CLUB INVITES ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS OF PEACE for an evening of learning self-defense and safety awareness on Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Ladies of the congregation 10 and up are invited. Please note: girls under 18 must be accompanied by a female adult. More details on the back of the News and Notes.

► **LADIES CLUB 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES** of \$12 are due at the March 18 meeting. If you're joining us for the first time, you can attend for two months before becoming a paying member. Also, save the date for April 8, our guest speaker Barb will be portraying Clara Barton. You won't want to miss it! (Please note, the April 8 meeting is one week earlier than our normal meeting, due to Holy Week.)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS has begun a study of the Augsburg Confession and are meeting again in Sanctuary Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL "SHINE" EVENT held this year on Saturday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please watch future News and Notes for more information about the service opportunities to choose from.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT on Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. Children from infants to 3rd grade are invited for an egg hunt, games, crafts, and Holy Week devotions. Bring your own basket and come enjoy the fun! No registration required.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS LuSo Summer Camp offers a variety of athletic and enrichment activities with morning and afternoon sessions available. Registration is now live! Your campers will have fun while learning a new skill. This year they are offering all-day performance and technical camps in their new theater! Participate in a month-long camp that culminates with a production of Schoolhouse Rock Live! Grades 4-8. Register for all camps at www.lslancers.org/summer.

► **NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR LCMS SINGLES** *LCMS Connections* is a free service by Lutherans, for Lutherans, that seeks to connect faithful, marriage-minded LCMS singles throughout our synod, in order to encourage and support marriage and family. With *LCMS Connections*, singles are given the opportunity to submit their information through a comprehensive intake form, connect with organizers, and be put into contact with other marriage-minded singles who may be a good "match" for them. If you, or a Lutheran brother or sister you care about, may benefit from this opportunity, please inquire or sign-up today at lcms-connections.com, or scan the QR code on the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

► Indicates a New Announcement this Week