

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025**

**Sunday, March 16**

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

**Monday, March 17**

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball  
6:30pm - St. Trinity Cemetery Board  
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting  
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, March 18**

9:00am - Quilters  
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making  
9:00am - Refit Exercise  
3:45pm - GPLS Basketball  
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:00pm - Property Management  
7:00pm - Ladies Club

**Wednesday, March 19**

9:30am - Banner Committee  
11:00am - Organ Recital  
11:30am - Lenten Worship  
5:00pm - Lenten Dinner  
6:30pm - Lenten Worship

**Thursday, March 20**

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study  
10:45am - LWML Ladies Guild  
3:45pm - GPLS Basketball  
5:30pm - Frisella/Rois Wedding Rehearsal  
6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball  
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm - South County Republicans

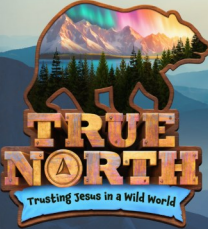
**Saturday, March 22**

2:00pm - Frisella/Rois Wedding

**Sunday, March 23**

6:00pm - 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**  
**8:00AM to Noon**  
Opportunities to serve in a variety of different areas of our community and church will be available. Go to the "Opportunities" page on Peace's website to sign up!

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817  
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*Peace Lutheran Church*

**News and Notes**

**THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 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 Alan & Sara Hopfer in memory of Harold & Virginia Hopfer, David Hopfer, and Paul Proost, and in celebration of Alan's 65th birthday.

**MARCH 8/9 ATTENDANCE**

5:00 Service: 206  
8:00 Service: 123  
9:20 Service: 116  
10:30 Service: 206  
**Total Attendance: 651**  
Sunday School: 63  
**Midweek 2:** 11:30 Service: 63  
6:30 Service: 144  
**Total Midweek Attendance: 207**

**LENTEN SERVICES**

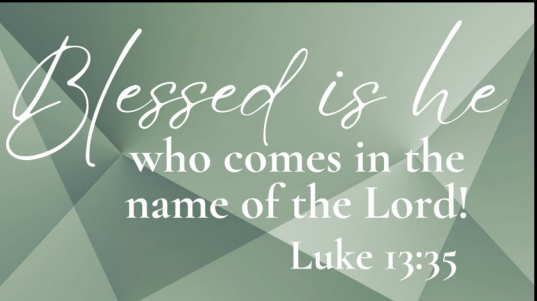
 Our Lenten journey continues this Wednesday with an Organ Recital at 11:00 a.m. featuring Matt Gerhardt, Kantor at St. Paul, Des Peres. Worship service at 11:30 a.m. Lenten dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship service at 6:30 p.m.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Flowers this week are to the Glory of God.

**OUR SUPPORT**

Budget: 29,709.30  
Adult Bible Class: 8.00  
Help Offset Fees: 32.28  
Alaska: 2,480.00  
Altar Flowers: 225.00  
Concordia Students/Seminary: 2,000.00  
Early Childhood: 60.00  
Feed My People: 6.00  
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 743.45  
Mary/Martha Bible Class: 30.00  
NYG: 660.00  
Social Ministry: 571.00  
St. Trinity Cemetery: 150.00  
VBS: 740.39  
Youth Servant Events: 3,162.00  
In Loving Memory of:  
Roger Siebe - 20 (Youth Servant Events), 100 (Concordia Seminary Fund)  
Pastor Winker - 50 (Orphan Grain Train)



*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*  
Luke 13:35





## 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 Peace Lutheran newsletters 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!

► **LWML LADIES GUILD** will meet this Thursday, March 20, 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Eileen Smith will give a devotion and Ellyn Petrovic will give a devotional skit. Join us for God's Word and fellowship!

**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](http://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!



**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.

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

**OUR MIDWEEK 11:30 LENTEN SERVICES AND 11:00 ORGAN RECITALS** will be live on KFUD 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 the Office Staff, Finance Team, and Friends serving pizza, salad, and dessert. 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. Make checks payable to "Peace Lutheran Church". 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!

**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](http://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!



**LADIES CLUB INVITES ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS OF PEACE** for an evening of learning self-defense and safety awareness this 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. Ladies, please wear comfortable clothes and shoes if you will want to participate in the self defense.

**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** is studying the Augsburg Confession, meeting in Sanctuary Hall.

► **OUR ANNUAL "SHINE" EVENT** is Saturday, March 29, from **8:00 a.m. to noon**. The sign-up is live on our "Opportunities" page on the Peace website. We would love to have you help us with one of the many options to serve—some at Peace and some at other locations (for example, St. Trinity Cemetery and Feed My People). If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina Stackle.



**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.

► **NEWS AND NOTES ARE ONLINE** If you ever forget to pick up your copy at church, you can see the current News and Notes on the Peace website by clicking the button on the home page titled "This Week's News and Notes".

**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](http://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](http://lcms-connections.com), or scan the QR code on the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

► **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION** will NOT meet this Wednesday, March 19, due to spring break. Testimonies will be given at the 6:30 p.m. Lent worship service.