

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2025

Sunday, April 27

12:00pm - New Member Class
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, April 28

6:30pm - Elders
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, April 29

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Refit Exercise
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, April 30

6:30pm - High School Youth
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, May 1

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 2

7:00pm - Couples Club Board Meeting

Sunday, May 4

8:00am - LWML Ladies Guild Rada Fundraiser
11:30am - Life Ministry Team
11:30am - Sunday School Teacher Meeting
12:00pm - New Member Class
6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS



JOIN THE PEACE GROUNDS CREW

Do you like working in the yard? Are you interested in helping to keep the outside at church looking as beautiful as the inside? If so, we need you for our Grounds Crew! If interested, sign up on our Opportunities Page.



RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

Sponsored by LWML Ladies Guild

May 4

in the gym
before and after church services

Your donations will be used for
LCMS Mission Grants



Celebrate Summer

Celebrating Peace's 80th Anniversary!

Friday, May 23
5:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs, Chips, Veggies, Fruit, & SnoCones served outside from 5:00-7:00

Food served on North and East Parking Lot
Band Concert in the Gymnasium
Bounce Houses • Bubbles • Games & more!

Concert featuring the Orchestra of Peace begins at 7:00 in the gym

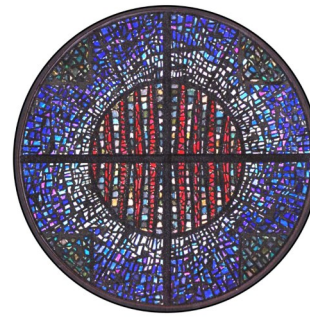
Special Concert Guests: Scott and Emily Kennebeck
Ice Cream served during intermission



Join us for
Vacation Bible School
June 23-27
9:00AM to Noon

Registration officially closes on May 4

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World



Peace Lutheran Church

News and Notes

THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 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 Dan Dukesherer in memory of Ray (Duke) and Jean Dukesherer and in honor of the birth of his granddaughter Olivia.

APRIL 19/20 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 161 (133)
6:30 Service: 45 (38)
8:00 Service: 278 (204)
9:20 Service: 304 (237)
10:30 Service: 290 (232)

Total Easter Attendance: 1,078 (844)

Maudy Thursday
11:30: 47 (43)
7:00: 378 (256)
Total: 425 (299)

Good Friday
11:30: 145
7:00: 276
Total: 421

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

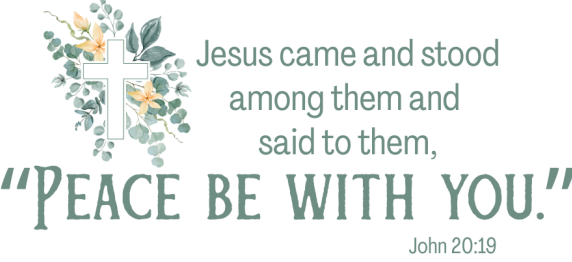
ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Jim and Donna Stabile in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary on April 15; from the Dressel family in loving memory of Lorin, on the occasion of his birthday on April 27.

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 33,356.76
Help Offset Fees: 34.21
Alaska: 30.00
Altar Flowers: 25.00
Confirmation Fees: 50.00
Concordia Student/Scholarship: 93.75
Early Childhood: 40.00
Feed My People: 100.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 177.20
Hall Rental: 500.00
Helping Hands: 150.00
Life Ministry: 9.50
Living Last Supper: 1,418.00
NYG: 93.75
Office Budget: 260.00
Social Ministry: 150.36
Special Music: 69.52
St. Trinity Cemetery: 200.00
VBS: 87.11

In Loving Memory of:
Shirley Duckworth - 205.00 (Budget)



Jesus came and stood among them and said to them,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19



► **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY** will be Monday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A packet with meeting information will be available on the weekend of May 10/11 to review prior to the meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS are urgently needed for our "True North" adventure this summer. Without volunteers, we cannot host our Vacation Bible School. Please go to the "Opportunities" tab on the Peace website to sign up to help.



► **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS CLOSING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 4!** If you haven't registered your child yet, do so SOON. We want them to join us for "True North" June 23-27, an adventure to discover that we can trust Jesus in a wild world!

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SUE VELTEN will be held on Sunday, May 18. A reception will be held in the Commons during fellowship hour, followed by a Retirement Blessing Send-off during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you would like to contribute towards a congregational monetary gift, please place your donation in the collection receptacle in the Commons. Cash or checks accepted, with checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church. **Please do not include monetary gifts with your regular offering.** More details are in the May newsletter.

► **THE MAY NEWSLETTER** is in your mail slot.



► **CELEBRATE SUMMER** will be held Friday, May 23, 5:00 p.m. More details can be found in the upcoming May newsletter. It will be a fun evening and we hope everyone can join us! Flyers for the event are available on the Commons Counter. Please take some and share with family and friends.



PEACE GROUNDS CREW BEING FORMED Do you like working in the yard? Are you interested in helping to keep the outside at church looking as beautiful as the inside? If so, please join the Peace Grounds Crew! Work days will be announced weekly, bi-weekly or monthly depending on the time of year and tasks at hand. Sign-up on the Opportunities page. Questions? Contact John Roesch or Ed Stackle.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED AT GREEN PARK in the Childcare program. They are looking for Aftercare Employees who will work with JK-8th grade students after school hours. Qualifications: Loving and caring personality, willingness to share Christ with students. Interested candidates, please email April Baese, Director of Child Care, at april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org

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 MEMBER CLASS BEGINS today, Sunday, April 27, in Sanctuary Hall at noon. Classes continue until early June. Lunch will be served each week. If you are interested in joining this current class, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

RADA CUTLERY SALE The LWML Ladies Guild Kitchen Cutlery Sale is next Sunday, May 4, in the gym from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will benefit mission projects.

► **LUTHERAN SOUTH'S SPANISH TEAM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT** The LHSS Spanish team is going on a mission trip to Belize in May. To raise funds for their trip, they are offering dinner, crafts, games, a movie, and lots of fun for your kids at Lutheran South this coming Saturday, May 3, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. This event is designed for kids ages 3 and up (must be potty-trained). That same evening from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., they will additionally host a calligraphy workshop to learn brush pen illustration and lettering. All supplies are provided, and you will leave with a set of three cards, a brush, and a workbook to continue practicing at home! Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Lutheran Youth Ministries is having their annual Camp July 6 - 11 at Cuivre River State Park, Troy, MO, in Camp Sherwood Forest. This camp is a program for youth graduating 8th grade through youth graduating 12th grade. Applications are due June 27. For more information, or for an application, see the Church Office.

LWML LADIES GUILD will end their spring season with a lunch at Bill Gianino's Restaurant, 4571 Chestnut Park Plaza, on Thursday May 15 at 11:00 a.m. New members are encouraged to come for fellowship and to get acquainted! RSVP to Julia. (Reminder: No April meeting.)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF MISSOURI will hold its Annual Gathering this Saturday, May 3, at Salem Lutheran Church, Affton, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., \$10 per person, collected at the door. They will have a brief meeting followed by presentations, personal testimony on a crisis pregnancy, Lifesong, contest winners, and lunch. Registration needs to be made at lflofmo@gmail.com. They will also collect baby items for local charities.

► **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** resumes this Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall. They will continue their study of the Book of Acts.

► **GOFUNDME PAGE FOR SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL** The history behind this memorial is in 1839 some of the Saxon Germans coming from Saxony, Germany located here and elsewhere in East Perry County, Missouri. On the evening of Sunday, March 30, a storm came through Frohna, Missouri and lightning struck a tree near the visitors center of the Saxon Lutheran Memorial, catching the



tree and the center on fire. Thankfully, no one was there at the time. The center was completely destroyed and all of the historical artifacts inside are also gone. The Saxon Memorial has been a place for Peace's 6th grade VBS class to visit each summer, participating in many hands-on activities, including their favorite, making butter! Please consider donating to help with the initial clean up, planning and rebuilding of a new structure. To access the GoFundMe page, go to <https://gofund.me/2e6418f2>. If you need more information, contact Dan Prange, Grace Truemper, or Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler.

► **LUTHERAN SOUTH IS CELEBRATING DAN HARMS** After 52 years as Dean of Students, Dan Harms is retiring from full-time ministry and stepping into a new role at Lutheran South. Join them in honoring his legacy as he throws out the first pitch at Lutheran Day at the Ballpark on Sunday, May 4 before the Cardinals game, at 12:30 p.m. The Cardinals game begins at 1:15 p.m. Lutheran South will play Lutheran St. Charles following the Cardinals game. We hope to see you there! Get your tickets at <https://www.lslancers.org/events>.

► **MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** will be sponsored by Social Ministry. They will be handing out bags next weekend, May 3/4.