

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

Monday, May 12

6:00pm - Church Council

7:00pm - Voters' Assembly

7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, May 13

9:00am - Quilters

9:00am - Refit Exercise

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

6:30pm - Ladies Club Board Meeting

7:00pm - BSA Eagle Board of Review

7:00pm - Celebrate Summer Orchestra Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 14

11:15am - Preschool Chapel

7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, May 15

9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study

10:45am - LWML Ladies Guild Lunch at Gianino's

7:00pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm - South County Republicans

Sunday, May 18

9:00am - Retirement Celebration for Sue Velten

9:15am - High School Graduation Reception

12:00pm - New Member Class

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS



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News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 11, 2025**

OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 29,100.11

Help Offset Fees: 28.17

Adult Bible Class: 8.00

Alaska: 260.00

Altar Flowers: 50.00

Early Childhood: 25.00

Feed My People: 108.00

GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 163.45

Social Ministry: 545.89

St. Trinity Cemetery: 100.00

VBS: 86.33

In Loving Memory of:

Louise Akers - 25 (Alaska Missions);

Ken Doering - 25 (Boar's Head);

Doris Woehr - 50 (Altar Linens/Banners)

MAY 3/4 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 104 (92)

8:00 Service: 150 (129)

9:20 Service: 152 (132)

10:30 Service: 171 (144)

Total Attendance: 577 (497)

Sunday School: 65

Brackets indicate Holy Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are to the Glory of God in celebration of our Moms on this Mother's Day, and in celebration of the baptism of Natalie Esther Brown.



Listen to your father who gave you life,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Let your father and mother be glad;
let her who bore you rejoice.

Happy
Mother's
Day

Proverbs 23:22, 25

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VOTER'S ASSEMBLY will be tomorrow evening, Monday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A packet with meeting information is available on the Commons counter to review prior to the meeting.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SUE VELTEN will be held next 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 give Sue a card, please place it in the box in the Commons. More details are in the May newsletter.



► **CELEBRATE SUMMER** will be held Friday, May 23, 5:00 p.m. More details can be found in the May newsletter. It will be a fun evening and we hope everyone can join us! Food, concert, and fun activities—corn hole, bounce house, obstacle course, ladder golf, etc.—are all FREE! The concert will be held in the sanctuary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Ice cream will be offered in the gym at the intermission. In case of rain, all outside activities will be moved to the gym. Flyers for the event are available on the Commons Counter. Please take some and share with family and friends.

LWML LADIES GUILD will end their spring season with a lunch at Bill Gianino's Restaurant, 4571 Chestnut Park Plaza, this Thursday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m. RSVP to Julia.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. They are studying the Book of Acts.



ALL ARE INVITED to join Boy Scout Troop 584 and the St. Trinity Cemetery Board of Directors on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a Memorial Day Ceremony at St. Trinity Cemetery to honor all Veterans. After the ceremony, the Scouts will place flags on the graves of the many Veterans buried in the cemetery. Refreshments will be served, and attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR MILITARY INFORMATION If you joined Peace after 2014 and are active or retired military, please call the church office so we can update our records. And please note, you will be honored at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 22 at St. Trinity Cemetery (see above). Thank you!

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.

BOURBON TASTING EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Help raise funds for our local Lutheran Schools at a Tasting Experience with the STL Bourbon Society, Sunday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of Tim and Tami Behnke. Appetizers, dessert, and live music by Kraig Holt. Ticket deadline is May 28. Space is limited. Visit www.lesastl.org and click EVENTS tab to sign up!

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.

► **SIGN UP NOW FOR PEACE BASKETBALL CAMP!** Tip Off Camp, a week long camp, led by Jacob Stackle and Brady Susic, is filled with exciting drills and games used to build the campers' strengths and challenge them all while having a great time playing the sport they love! Two camps to choose from: June 9-13 or July 7-11. Each camper is provided with daily snacks and drinks as well as a t-shirt! Tip Off Camp is a great time and we hope to see you and your boys this summer! To sign up, go to the Peace website Opportunities Page. (An evening camp will be offered July 7-11 for middle school aged girls if there is enough interest.) For more details, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.

LASE SPECIALIZED EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LASE Specialized Education has full time and part time positions available in the St. Louis region for 2025-26 in early childhood, elementary, and secondary levels for special educators who are able to provide smaller group individualized instruction and support for students with mild to moderate special needs along with consultation and support for teachers and parents within a partnership Lutheran school. Salary is based on years of experience and educational degree. Send resume to info@lutherspecialied.org or complete an online application at lutherspecialied.org. For qualifications, see the listing on the Commons bulletin board.

ANNUAL AMERICAN FLAG RETIREMENT In commemoration of Flag Day, Boy Scout Troup 584 will have their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony Monday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m., in the parking lot behind the kitchen. If you have any American flags that are torn, faded or tattered (unserviceable), please bring them to church and place in the designated box in the Commons. Any questions? Please contact Ralph Truemper.

GOFUNDME PAGE FOR SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL 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. 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.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING TO 9 MILE GARDEN next Saturday, May 17, 5:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and music. Bring a lawn chair. RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman.

► **MEAL TRAIN FOR THE BROWN FAMILY!** Let's shower Pastor, Judy, and Anna with love by sending a meal as they welcome baby Natalie into their family! Please go to the Meal Train Link: <https://mealtrain.com/361koy> to sign up. If you want to help in the form of a gift card to a local restaurant or grocery store, text Mary Gasser (Judy's sister).

► **MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE** You may return your bags this weekend, or early this week. Thank you for your generosity!