

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

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

Monday, May 19

6:30pm - Preschool Closing Program
6:30pm - St Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00pm - Bells of Peace Rehearsal
7:00pm - BSA Troop Committee Meeting
7:00pm - Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Tuesday, May 20

9:00am - Quilters
9:00am - Plastic Mat Making
9:00am - Refit Exercise
6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm - Property Management
6:30pm - Preschool Closing Program

Wednesday, May 21

9:30am - Banner Committee
7:00pm - Wednesday Evening Study

Thursday, May 22

7:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00am - Mary/Martha Bible Study
7:00pm - Celebrate Summer Orchestra Rehearsal

Friday, May 23

5:00pm - Celebrate Summer!

Sunday, May 25

6:00pm - Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Concert featuring the Orchestra of Peace begins at 7:00 in the sanctuary
Special Concert Guests: Scott and Emily Kennebeck
Ice Cream served during intermission

Bounce Houses • Bubbles • Games & more!

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.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Bring any American flags that are torn, faded, or tattered (unserviceable) to church. Boy Scout Troop 584 will have their annual flag retirement ceremony on Monday, June 2.

THANK YOU.



Peace Lutheran Church
News and Notes

**THE WEEK OF
MAY 18, 2025**



God's Blessings to
SUE VELTEN
We thank her for the many years of faithful service she dedicated to the Peace Early Childhood Program!



MAY 10/11 ATTENDANCE

5:00 Service: 154
8:00 Service: 172
9:20 Service: 126
10:30 Service: 245
Total Attendance: 697
Sunday School: 62

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from the family of Sue Velten in celebration of her retirement and her 38 years of dedication and hard work to Peace Early Childhood.



OUR SUPPORT

Budget: 24,801.99
Help Offset Fees: 15.39
Adult Bible Class: 22.00
Altar Flowers: 125.00
Feed My People: 21.00
Green Park: 25.00
GP/LHSS Scholarship Fund: 83.45
Mary/Martha Bible Class: 12.00
Social Ministry: 135.27
Special Music: 48.36
St. Trinity Cemetery: 346.72
VBS: 282.16
In Loving Memory of:
Claire Fleiss - 20 (Special Music),
25 (Social Ministry);
Jean Hubeli - 50 (St. Trinity Cemetery);
Phyllis Huddleston - 48.36 (Special Music)

A new commandment I give to you, that you
LOVE ONE ANOTHER:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.
John 13:34

The Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson - 314.601.1039 | Rev. Robert Brown - 618.580.8817
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► **CELEBRATE SUMMER** is this Friday, May 23! Join us at 5:00 p.m. for FREE food and games. 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.

► **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SUE VELTEN** will be held this morning, Sunday, May 18, in Sanctuary Hall during fellowship hour. This will be 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.

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

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).

► **NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING** due to Sue Velten's Retirement Reception held in Sanctuary Hall during Fellowship Hour.



ALL ARE INVITED to join Boy Scout Troop 584 and the St. Trinity Cemetery Board of Directors this 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 also be served. Attendees, please 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!

► **MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday morning, May 22, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

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@lutheranspecialized.org or complete an online application at lutheranspecialized.org. For qualifications, see the listing on the Commons bulletin board.

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.

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.

► **MANDATORY NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING** will be held Sunday, June 8, in Sanctuary Hall. Youth must attend from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Parents must attend from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This meeting is very important as it is the last one before NYG this summer.

► **SAXON LUTHERAN MEMORIAL DONATION UPDATE** The campaign for donations to the Saxon Lutheran Memorial continues. The center was completely destroyed by fire 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. The GoFundMe page still exists, but donations can also be made directly to the Memorial with **checks made payable to "Saxon Lutheran Memorial, Inc." (with "PLCM" on the memo line)** and either mailed directly to them at: Saxon Lutheran Memorial, Inc., 296 Saxon Memorial Drive, Frohna, MO 63748, or by placing in Dan Prange's mailbox at church. Any help is appreciated! **Note: Do NOT include any donations with your regular church offering.** If you need more information, contact Dan Prange, Grace Truemper, or Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler.

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 July 7-11 for middle school aged girls will be offered if there is enough interest.) For more details, see the flyer on the Commons bulletin board.