



# THE PEACE LUTHERAN

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## AUGUST SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 3: **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 10: **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34

August 17: **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23:16-29; Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53

August 24: **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:4-24; Luke 13:22-30

August 31: **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT PEACE



Friday, August 1, from 1:00-5:00PM in the gymnasium. We have plenty of times open. To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter PLC or scan the QR Code.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

August 17, 2025 - 9:15-10:15AM

### ROOTED IN CHRIST



This is an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, visit with other parents, and learn about our new year in Sunday School. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks. We look forward to a wonderful year with your children.

To register your child(ren) in advance for the 2025-2026 Sunday school year, please scan the QR code or visit the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/sundayschool2526>



## HOLY COMMUNION WEEKENDS



Holy Communion is offered on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. August dates include the weekends of: 2/3, 16/17, and 30/31.

## JR. CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 3



Our 7th & 8th Grade Junior Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, September 3, 4:00-5:15PM. Taught by Pastor Brown and Pastor Furgeson, each grade level will focus on the Small Catechism.

A new acolyte schedule and other important information for students will be emailed to parents in mid-August.

## VOTERS' ASSEMBLY - SEPTEMBER 8



**Don't Forget** Please join us for our upcoming Voters' Assembly, Monday, September 8, 7:00PM, in **Sanctuary Hall**. All Peace members ages 18 and older are invited to attend.

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES

A six-week, new member class begins on Sunday, September 14, from noon to 1:30PM in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided each week. To register, please sign up on our website by Friday, September 12. For more information please contact the church office.

# WELCOME!

HIS LOVE ENDURES  
*forever*

# Save the Date!

## Celebrating 80 Years of Blessings at Peace

Special Afternoon Worship Service followed by Social Hour and Dinner at Andre's South

October

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REV. DR. JON FURGESON, SENIOR PASTOR

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Join us for Fellowship Time  
Every Sunday  
at 9:00AM  
in the  
Commons



### BIRTHDAY PARTY COLLECTION



LWML Ladies Guild is collecting children's birthday party supplies to benefit the families at Concordia Seminary. Suggested donation items include gift bags, party favors, candles, napkins, plates, cake mixes, etc.—basically anything needed for a child's birthday party. This helps our Sem students celebrate their children's birthdays. A collection box is in the Commons. Donations may be dropped off between now and August 16. For more information, please contact Julia Petrovic at 314-809-5447.

### ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flower orders are received through the Church Office. Arrangements are \$25 each. Please call the church office with your requests at least two weeks in advance.

## MOUSE RACE FUNDRAISER



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

AT LUTHERAN SOUTH  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.  
\$30 PER PERSON  
TABLES OF 8



PROCEEDS  
TO BENEFIT THE  
LUTHERAN SOUTH  
LANCERETTES

REGISTER TODAY AT:

**LSLANCERS.ORG/EVENTS**

### OFFICIAL ACTS



#### BAPTISMS

June 8, 2025 - Sheridan Elise Poe  
July 12, 2025 - Penelope Lucia Parcel

#### WEDDINGS

June 28, 2025 - Donald Wayne Hopkins and  
Janice Kappen Schweiss  
July 15, 2025 - \*Donald Edward Wildhaber and  
\*Carol Ann Baker

#### ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

June 29, 2025 - Tim and Susan Agnew  
June 29, 2025 - Mimi Blanc  
June 29, 2025 - Aurelia Davenport  
June 29, 2025 - Scott and Jennifer Hudson,  
Matthew Hudson, Mark Hudson

#### FUNERALS

June 16, 2025 - Marvin Neal Schweikert, 88  
June 19, 2025 - \*Leigh Ann Hastings, 49  
June 25, 2025 - \*Rosemarie Karin Miller, 84  
July 2, 2025 - \*Catherine Jean Marsek, 69  
July 10, 2025 - Carl Ronald Dickey, 91  
July 17, 2025 - Benjamin Adam Lattina, 90

\*Non-Member



### HELPFUL SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not ride in automobiles - they are the cause of 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home - 17% of all accidents happen in the home.
3. Do not walk on the street - 14% of accidents happen to pedestrians.
4. Do not travel by air, water or rail - 16% of accidents happen there.
5. Only .001% of all fatal accidents occur in church.

Obviously the safest and best place to be is at worship in your church. We'll see you at church!





## ALASKA MISSION RECAP

The team began their Monday with a full schedule of activities! What a busy, AMAZING day! The focus was Jesus-Our Salvation and the first session was about Adam and Eve, original sin, and our need for a Savior. The second session was about the birth of Jesus. The team had so many children, teens, and adults come to church! Everyone enjoyed watching the skits, laughing with puppets, singing songs and making crafts (fish bracelets and tissue paper crosses). The team met with men and women in our Bible study groups, and the teens met afterwards. Everyone worked hard, and were tired-but so blessed!

Tuesday in Hooper Bay, the focus was "Our Provider." The Bible lessons for our two VBS sessions was God using Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, and Jesus feeding the 5,000. We had a HUGE turnout. And the church was full for both sessions! We also had lots of women and teens who came for their groups. Another busy day for the team, but their hearts are full! *"Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life."* Psalm 54:4. The evening craft project, we had banners for the kids to color, that Jackie Hoeferlin had drawn herself. If you know her, that won't surprise you at all. She's amazing! The kids and adults were very focused on making beautiful banners and it was great to see how they made use of all of our space!

Workday Wednesday! The high temperature was 57! Such a beautiful, "HOT" summer day in Hooper Bay with no rain! The kids laughed at Kelley for wearing her knitted cap. They said, "It's not winter! Why you wear your winter hat, Kelley?" The sun is shining, and should still be shining from 11:00PM to midnight, before it starts to get cloudy again. After the teen Bible study, the team is hoping to head out on the tundra (beach). The focus today was on Jesus, our victor. *"For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith."* (1 John 5:4) We learned what it means to overcome the world, whether it's with enemies (like Goliath), temptation and sin, and even death. Faith changes our view of the world as we live out each day. God can use the young, the old, the weak—anyone, anywhere to accomplish His will. The first session story was David and Goliath, and the second session story was The Emmaus Road. Our women's group studied Psalm 143. Jesus is alive! The victory is won!

Thursday in Hooper Bay! This was the last day of the regular VBS schedule. The team had so much fun with skits for Daniel in the Lions Den and The Good Samaritan, with the Bible verse *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind...and love your neighbor as yourself."* Matthew 22:37, 39. The sky was a gorgeous blue, and team member, Holly made the most delicious muffins of the week! The cooking team made a pretty amazing Tower of Cheeza too! It was a super day, and it was no over yet, as our team headed back to the beach! The Bering Sea is so beautiful!

Friday-Happy Fourth of July in Hooper Bay. The mission team enjoyed participating in games and other activities in the village. It was great to watch the kids play games in town. The team worked hard cleaning up and packing supplies in the church, as they prepared to leave Hooper Bay late morning.

Our Alaska team is grateful for the opportunity to serve in Hooper Bay. Our recap shows the good stuff, but there's also tough stuff. People share their hearts, their hurts, and their needs. Continued prayers are appreciated for Hooper Bay.





### BAPTISM CLASS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 9:15 - 10:15AM**

#### **KITCHEN MEETING ROOM**



Christina Stackle will lead the Baptism Class and cover the basic teachings and logistics of baptisms at Peace. This class is designed for all expectant parents. To register, please see the "Sign-Up for Baptism Class" tab on the homepage of our website. If you are unable to attend this class, but desire to have your child baptized prior to September 7, please call the Church Office at 314-892-5610. **Future class date November 16.**

### SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUD



Peace's Sunday service is rebroadcast on KFUD AM 850 every Saturday, from 4:00-5:00PM. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends, family, and especially our homebound members.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Greetings to our Sunday School parents and fellow parishioners at Peace. I pray that everyone is enjoying their summer thus far.

All our Summer Sunday School classes have been going very well. The Parents and Me class is bursting at the seams with parents and children. What a blessed sight it is for me to walk into that classroom and see the youngsters learning about Jesus and having fun! The Preschool and Kindergarten classes covered the Ascension of Jesus, Pentecost, the Holy Trinity, Saint Paul's travels, and will be ending with Saint John's vision of heaven documented in the Book of Revelation. The 1st and 2nd grade students, as well as the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students have been studying the Ten Commandments all summer.

Believe it or not, we are less than a month away from starting the Fall Sunday School semester. Sunday School Orientation Day will be on Sunday, August 17, starting at 9:15AM and will be held in the gymnasium. We look forward to having you and your child/ren join us. Each Sunday School family will receive a later email detailing the activities for that day.

Please encourage your children to hide God's Word in their hearts through the memorization of Scripture. "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

God's continued blessing to you and your loved ones.

Robert Wolff,  
Sunday School Superintendent  
314-374-8044(Cell)

#### **ROOTED IN CHRIST**



COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

### PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### **Preschool Plus and Half Day Preschool**

*Helping the Church Grow by helping God's Children Grow*

**AUGUST 2025**



A fun filled summer was enjoyed by all the Early Childhood students. We wish those going to Kindergarten the very best!

We are gearing up for 2025-2026 school year and looking forward to a great year! We are excited to welcome Mrs. Kristen Hammon to the Early Childhood team as the 3-5 year old preschool teacher.

Peace Early Childhood provides a loving Christian atmosphere using developmentally appropriate practices to meet the needs and interests of the young child. We play with a purpose and guide learning in all areas including spiritual, social/emotional, creativity/art, language/literacy, math/science and physical development. So much growth and development happen in the early years of life and we are excited to partner with parents during this time!

Peace offers part time and full-time options for infants, toddlers, twos and preschoolers!

Email [earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org) or call the office at 314-892-8844 for more information!

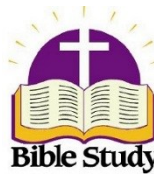
Want to join the Early Childhood team? Morning and afternoon opportunities are available. Email Sara at [earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org) or call the office at 314-892-8844.

HE WHO PROMISED IS

*faithful*

Hebrews 10:23b

### BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION



**Bible Study**

**Men's Morning Bible Study** meets every other Thursday morning (with the exception of holidays) at 7:00AM in Sanctuary Hall. Led by Pastor Brown, they are studying the **Large Catechism**. Future Bible study dates can be found on our church website calendar, or watch the weekend News and Notes. Please note our Men's Morning Bible Study will break for the month of August. Class will resume September 4.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall, and is currently studying the **Book of Acts**. A reminder: the last class for the summer is Wednesday, July 30. The class takes a break during the month of August. Class will resume September 10.

**Mary Martha Bible Class** - Our weekly Bible study breaks for the summer months and resumes on Thursday, September 4. We look forward to studying the Book of Romans when we return.

# St. Trinity CEMETERY



Kyle Rieger  
Superintendent

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Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:00  
Saturday by Appointment Only

## ST. TRINITY CEMETERY VS. THE TREES



Once again this month, we are highlighting the challenges that our beautiful trees present in keeping St. Trinity Cemetery attractive for those who visit. Over the past couple of months, it seems that a significant limb or section of a tree has fallen nearly weekly. Below is a

picture of the largest one to date. The damage from this split is so significant that the rest of the tree will also need to be taken down.

In consulting with Peace member Mike Renner, who is an Arborist, he speculates that the reason we are having so many limbs fall is due to the extremely wet spring followed immediately by the hot summer. Regardless of the reason, the trees have kept us busy this year! We are thankful for the volunteers and staff who scramble to clean up debris and keep roads clear so that the cemetery is safe for those driving and walking on the grounds.

In addition to the physical demands of dealing with these issues, the cemetery is continuing to incur significant cost to trim and remove damaged and dying trees. As always, we are thankful for any contributions to help defray these costs.

Follow us on Facebook at St Trinity Cemetery or visit our website at [www.sttrinitycemetery.com](http://www.sttrinitycemetery.com)

## 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT AND HYMN SING



The **Music Ministry of Peace Lutheran Church** will host a Concert and Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 28. The Concert will begin at 3:00PM and feature the Chancel Choir, Bells of Peace and Orchestra of

Peace under the direction of Burnell Hackman. Part of the program will be devoted to hymns you would like to sing. An online poll is located at <https://peacestlmusic.org> and will help us select hymns which will be sung during the Concert. If you have a favorite hymn, please visit the website and tell us why this hymn is meaningful to you. Music has been a part of Peace's Ministry for the last 80 years. Let's continue the tradition!



## FATHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of our Peace Social Ministry Team, we thank our members and friends for the overwhelming response to our Father's Day Food Drive to benefit Feed My People and Concordia Seminary. We are blessed by your continued support and generosity!

## VBS DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who helped donate food for our snacks and closing picnic.

## NYG PRAYER PARTNERS

Thank you to all our NYG Prayer Partners! Mark Dowell, Gina Werkmeister, Sarah Baese, Merrily Goldsmith, Karen Yaeger, Grace Truemper, Ralph Truemper, Sandi Akers, Chrissy Schoen, Mary Eaton, Kelly Pfund, Lisa Murphy, Lisa Santiago, Tom Zaretzky, Nancy Fischer, Tami Behnke, Jackie Hoeflerlin, Amanda Daniels, Leigh Ann Zaretzky, Jan Flosi, Jeanne and Karl Hooss, Terri Dees, Stephanie Torbeck, Sara Hopfer, Laura Maschhoff, Sally Hosty, Pat Uthoff, Abby Reynolds, Meghan Uthoff, Sara Watson, Ashlen Rainey, Lisa Murphy, Karla Lunsford, Marilyn Schuessler, Ken Werkmeister, Tammy Goodman, Laura Suedkamp, Linda Wolff, Rick Goodman and Cheryl Turley.

## NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

Many thanks to our members and friends for their sponsorship. If you would like sponsorship information, please contact the church office.

## VOLUNTEER & SIGN-UP OPPORTUNITIES



Looking for ways to volunteer and get involved? Please visit our Peace website and click on the "OPPORTUNITIES" button on the top banner of

the homepage. It will take you to our Portal Page which details all of our upcoming events and sign-ups that we have available.

## CURRENT SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE

- **New Member Class, Baptism Class, Greeters**
- **Altar Guild:** What is Altar Guild? The Altar Guild plays an important role in making sure the chancel area of our Church sanctuary is beautiful and ready to go for any given Church service. The Altar Guild Members take turns setting up, resetting, and cleaning up at services with Holy Communion. Members are scheduled every 6-8 weeks during the year. Two members of the guild will help serve the entire weekend. Member duties include: set up of the elements for Holy Communion, carrying the trays of wine up and down stairs, attention to the chancel area to ensure the paraments and other appointments are correct for the Church season, and cleaning of all the communion ware following the last service of the weekend. Altar Guild leaders will provide training for all of the tasks related to being a member of Altar Guild.
- **Ushers:** We need men of our congregation who would be willing to serve on an usher team. This is one of the easiest ways to serve our congregation. A typical service is only one Saturday/Sunday per month, with the exception of months with special services, (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) For more information, contact Barry Hammon at [barry.hammon@wwt.com](mailto:barry.hammon@wwt.com).

For questions or assistance with sign-ups, please contact the church office.





### MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

"FUN"RAISER TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION is coming on Saturday, August 23. Hopefully you've seen the flyers and advertisements, but have you gathered a group of your friends for a table? Don't miss out on the fun, laughter and Trivia! Tickets go on sale the weekend of July 26/27! \$20/person in advance; \$25/person at the door.

Silent Auction items include a variety of restaurant gift cards, Starbucks gift basket, BBQ gift basket, and much more! A special auction item includes four St. Louis Cardinal tickets for Saturday, September 6, 6:15PM game, \$268 value, Section 156, Row 19, Seats 5,6,7,8; located behind third base dugout. This is also a Cardinals HOF baseball card shirt giveaway for fans 16 and older.

Doors open at 6:00PM with trivia beginning at 6:30PM. All profits go to church-related programs here at Peace. We hope you will join us.



**BOOT SCOOTIN'**  
**Trivia Night & Silent Auction**  
**Saturday August 23rd**  
**IN THE GYM**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM - TRIVIA BEGINS @ 6:30PM**  
**\$20/Person in Advance - \$25/Person at the Door**  
**Tables of 8 - 10**  
**Bring your own snacks & beverages**  
Tickets go on sale July 26th before and after church services  
Questions? Contact Gina @ 314.638.8268 or Barb @ 314.541.5898  
Sponsored by the Peace Married Couples Club

### MEN'S CLUB

Please join us Tuesday, August 26, at 6:00PM for our monthly meeting. Enjoy a great meal and fellowship, followed by our meeting. Men's Club is open to all men of Peace, 21 and up! For more information, please contact John Hooss at 314-913-3072.

### LADIES CLUB

Have you wondered what it would be like growing up in the 1800's as a woman, and nurse? Can you imagine living through the Civil War, segregation, and blindness? Join us on Tuesday, August 19, at 7:00PM and listen to Peace member, Jan Reppert, retired RN, tell the story of Emily Elizabeth Parsons and her journey that took her from Massachusetts to St. Louis, Missouri.

### PLASTIC MAT MAKING

Our group meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month, from 9:00AM to noon in Sanctuary Hall. We would love to have more helpers. If you don't crochet, you can help fold, cut or loop the plastic bags. Can't make it on Tuesdays? We can show you how to work from home! For more information, please contact Anita Thomas at 314-200-6753.



### LWML-LADIES GUILD

LWML Ladies Guild is very thankful to Peace members and friends for saving their cancelled postage stamps. All stamps are welcome, except metered stamps, and stamps from advertising bulk mail. Stamps may be placed in the container located on the Commons counter. All money earned benefits the Missouri District Mission Grant Projects.

### ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE

Co-Ed volleyball will take a break for the months of June-August. Play will resume in September on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-8:00PM in the gymnasium. Co-Ed volleyball is open to anyone 18 years and older. For more information please contact Cameron Stinnett at 314-413-3412 or camstinn16@gmail.com.

### PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY AT PEACE

Adult, co-ed Pickleball plays on Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00PM in the gymnasium. The group is open to all levels of experience, ages 17 and older, with equipment and training provided. Please watch the church calendar for event conflicts to make sure we are playing. For more information please contact Jack Jeffcott at liporccarman@gmail.com or 314-856-5379.

### SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST

Join us Thursday, August 14, 9:00AM at the Denny's on South Lindbergh. Our group meets on the second Thursday of each month. For more information, please contact Joyce Schutte at 314-267-7051.

### QUILTERS CORNER



On June 24, we went on a field trip to two quilt shops, *Itchin to be Stitchin* in Staunton, Illinois and *Rosemary's House* in Highland, Illinois. We had a lot of fun and bought some awesome fabrics! You are welcome to stop by any Tuesday to see what we have in the works!

Please join us on Tuesdays from 9:00AM to 2:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. Bring a sack lunch, we'll provide fellowship and dessert! If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at 314-223-0744.

***In the quilt of life good friends are the stitches keeping us together.***

### MISSIONARY NEWS



The current newsletter from Pastor Jensen serving in Germany can be found on our Peace Website or the Bulletin Board in the Commons. If you would like to support the missionary efforts of Pastor Jensen, please direct your contributions to "Synodical Missionary Support" at Peace, or directly through the LCMS website.

## 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - TRUSTING JESUS IN A WILD WORLD



Our True North Vacation Bible School at Peace was awesome! It was great to share the love of Jesus and explore the wilderness of Alaska with over 130 children from our congregation and the community. A big thank you to our over 60 volunteers who shared their gifts and love for Jesus with us each day.

Every day the children learned about trusting in Jesus in any and all circumstances, for He is Our True North! Day one - When we wonder, we can trust Jesus, Day two - When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus, Day three - When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus,

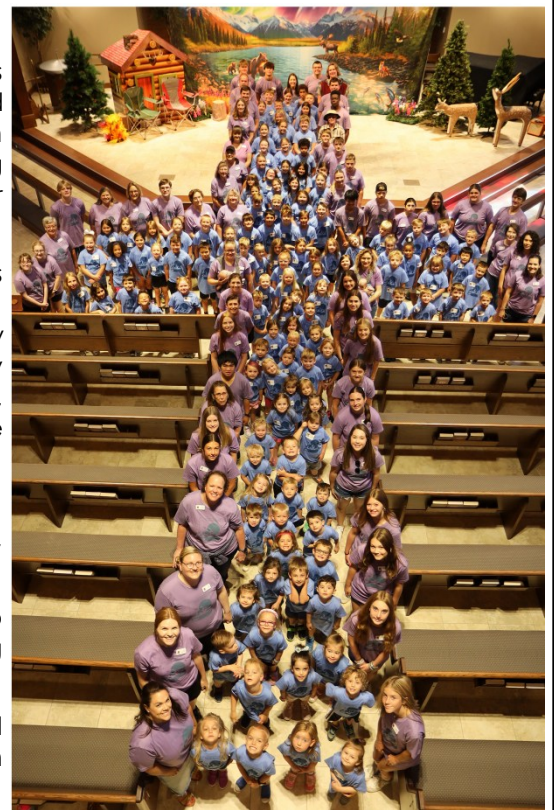
Day four - When we need hope, we can trust Jesus, and Day five - When we need help, we can trust Jesus!



This year our VBS offering went to Peace Alaska Missions and we collected Ramen noodles, toothpaste and over \$564 in monetary donations.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who helped donate food for our snacks and closing picnic, and especially for your continued prayers.

We look forward to next year's VBS - Emerald Crossing - An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23, from Answers in Genesis.



## LIFE MINISTRY - "I'VE GOT YOUR BACK"



"I've got your back." That's how ChatGPT 4.0 responded recently when a fourteen-year-old girl in Tennessee inquired about how she could find access to abortion pills. The app provided her with a detailed list of abortion providers as well as a step-by-step guide on how she could get these pills without her parents' knowledge.

Young women are increasingly relying on abortion pills as their solution for an unplanned pregnancy. The tipping point was 2020, when 53 percent of abortions were done by pills instead of surgically. In 2023, that number rose to 63 percent. So, while Planned Parenthood has fewer physical brick-and-mortar facilities, it has succeeded in increasing the number of abortions performed.

The American Life League reports that in 1995, Planned Parenthood had 938 facilities with 139,899 abortions performed. By 2023, the organization was down to 554 facilities performing 392,725 abortions. This makes the abortion business even more profitable for them since they can serve more clients without the overhead of maintaining a building. The bad optics of pesky pro-life protesters outside their buildings goes away as well.

So young women are getting online abortions even in states where it is banned. All of Planned Parenthood facilities offer telehealth as their means for prescribing abortion pills. They can send the pills to the woman's pharmacy or to her home address if it is located in the virtual health center's state. It's so convenient, efficient and brutal. Now AI is getting into the act with its deadly advice.

Liberty Counsel Action recently released an 86-page report stating that more than 40 tons of aborted fetal remains and abortion pill by-products have been flushed into America's water supply. Wastewater treatment facilities are not designed or equipped to remove all pharmaceuticals from our water. They are not designed to process fetal remains, which is what medical waste facilities handle. How is this affecting the health of our population? Is it linked to our rising infertility rate?

If ChatGPT was aware of the risks that come with do-it-yourself abortions such as bleeding to death or fatal infections, it certainly didn't share such information with the fourteen-year-old user. It didn't mention the possibility of a lifetime of mental health problems after killing one's baby. What about the risk of future infertility when she might want to have children? As far as long-term consequences, that wasn't part of ChatGPT's concern. Since ChatGPT doesn't need water for survival, that wasn't considered either. Just get rid of the child and your problem is solved. After all, it "has your back."

If this fourteen-year-old survives her at-home abortion, what will she be asking ChatGPT next? "I'm so depressed; what counselors are in my area? Now that I'm ready for kids and I can't get pregnant, where do I go for fertility treatments?" Will she ever look back and wonder if ChatGPT really "had her back?"

***"Through the love of Jesus Christ the Life Ministry Team exists to equip Peace Lutheran Church to sanctify life at all stages"***

***Peace Life Ministry Team***





The after care program at Green Park is growing! They are searching for after care employees with a willingness to work with children in grades JK-8th grade, a desire to share Christ with students after the school day has ended, and a loving and caring personality. Interested candidates should email April Baese,

Director of Child Care and Food Services at [april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutheranschool.org)

SAVE THE DATE FOR "GOLF FORE EDUCATION" benefitting Green Park Lutheran School. The tournament will be held on Sunday, September 21, at Acorn Links in Waterloo, Illinois.

Visit the website where you can find news, schedule tours, view the weekly Green Sheet newsletter, see sports schedules, sponsorship opportunities, and more! Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see frequent updates about Green Park students and staff.

*The mission of Green Park is to welcome and care for all families with the love of Jesus and to academically prepare children in a challenging and enriching environment.*



2025  
GREEN PARK  
GOLF FORE  
EDUCATION  
11TH ANNUAL  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025  
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ALL AGES WELCOME  
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LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SOUTH

Lutheran South was named a Top Workplace for the sixth year in a row! LuSo was one of four schools to make the list, and the only private high school to receive the recognition awarded by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Calling all alumni soccer players! Dust off your cleats and join us on Saturday, August 23, for an alumni game following the Black and Gold intrasquad scrimmage. There is no cost to participate. The scrimmage begins at 10:00AM, and the alumni game follows at 11:30AM with a barbecue afterward.

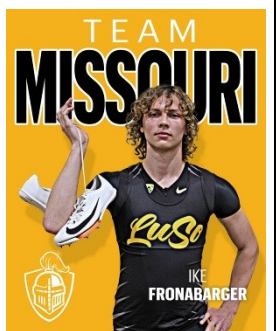


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AT LUTHERAN SOUTH  
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[LSLancers.org/events](http://LSLancers.org/events)

We are proud to announce our Distinguished Alumni Class of 2025. Through success in their professions and service to their communities, these individuals have made a significant impact in the world around them. This year's winners include a USA Olympic women's basketball coach, a business executive, an Air Force Colonel, a financial advisor and philanthropist, and the Apple engineer who helped invent AirDrop. We also are recognizing the Cross Country Championship teams from 1993, 1994, and 1997, as well as the coaches who led those teams - Phil Kershner and Doc Prahlow. Make plans to join us on Thursday, September 18 to celebrate their accomplishments! Read their bios at <https://www.lslancers.org/alumni/alumni>.



Ike Fronabarger was selected to be a part of Team Missouri for the Great Southwest Track and Field Classic in New Mexico. The team is comprised of the top athletes across the state in every track and field event. Ike was selected for the 200m, 4X200m, and the long jump, which he won. He is currently the top-ranked long jumper in the state across all classes.



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Legacy Loft @ Lutheran South

Lutheran South Alumni from the class of 1975 and prior, please join us for our Annual Gold Club Celebration! The event will be held on Thursday, August 7, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Lutheran South in the new Legacy Loft. \$30 per person includes lunch, dessert and beverages. Luncheon followed by tours of the new building. Please RSVP at [lslancers.org/events](http://lslancers.org/events). Questions? Email Laura Reis at [lreis@lslancers.org](mailto:lreis@lslancers.org).

Join your fellow parents, alumni, and friends as we host the third-annual LuSo Open to support Lutheran South athletics. Make plans to join us Monday, October 6, at 11:00AM at the Tom Fazio-designed Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles. The day of golf includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, refreshments on the course, lunch and LuSo swag. Register at <https://www.lslancers.org/events/upcoming-events/lusopen>.

LUSOPEN  
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The varsity boys basketball team volunteered with the Spirit of St. Louis Task Force to sort and prep items for families impacted by the recent tornadoes. They organized donations to assist with distribution of critical supplies at West Side Missionary Church, showing God's love to people affected by the disaster.





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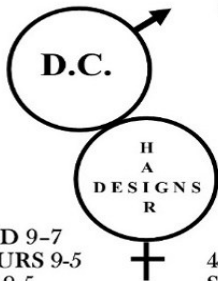
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