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THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Services of Holy Communion
Wednesday, November 22, 7:00PM
Thursday, November 23, 9:30AM



MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE LOT



The tree lot opens Friday, November 24, and will operate until Sunday, December 17, or until the trees are gone. Hours are Monday-Friday, 2:00-8:00PM, Saturday, 9:00AM-8:00PM, and Sunday, Noon-8:00PM.

Volunteers are needed for cashiers, selling, wrapping and loading trees for customers. If you would like to help, please visit the sign-up sheet located at the Commons counter.

DECEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 3: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 11:1-10

December 10: Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14;
Mark 1:1-8

December 17: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11;
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 24: 2 Samuel 7:1-11; Romans 16:25-27;
Luke 1:26-38

December 31: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Galatians 4:4-7;
Luke 2:22-40



HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Holy Communion is offered on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month.

REV. DR. JON FURGESON, SENIOR PASTOR

314-601-1039

pastor.furgeson@peacelutheranstl.org

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE



The Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb of Concordia Seminary will preach at Peace's annual German Christmas service, **Sunday, December 10, at 2:30PM.** The festive setting, including congregational singing, will be in German, with English helps provided.

A cookie reception will follow the service. The service will rebroadcast over 850AM KFUE Radio, Sunday, December 17.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Saturday, December 16
9:00-11:00AM

PK - 6th Grade Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 20
6:30PM

PK - 6th Grade
Christmas Service

2023 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

W - 12/6	5:00PM Advent Dinner *6:30PM Advent Service
SU - 12/10	2:30PM German Christmas Service
W - 12/13	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Advent Service
W - 12/20	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Children's Christmas Service
SU - 12/24	*3:00PM - Christmas Eve *5:00PM - Christmas Eve *11:15PM - Christmas Eve
M - 12/25	*9:30AM - Christmas Day
SA - 1/6	*5:00PM - Epiphany

*Denotes Holy Communion

Advent Dinners hosted by Middle School Youth and their families.



REV. ROBERT BROWN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

618-580-8817

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THE 27TH BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

2023 Festival Service dates and times

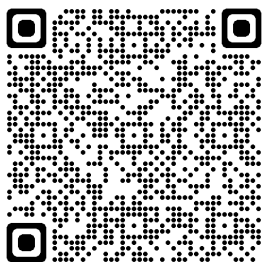
Thursday, November 30, 7:30PM

Friday, December 1, 7:30PM

Saturday, December 2, 7:30PM

Sunday, December 3, 2:30 and 6:00PM

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ST. TRINITY

Boy Scout Troop 584 has once again shared the proceeds of their Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast with St. Trinity Cemetery. We are always grateful for any financial support, and appreciate their generosity.

Warmest wishes to everyone for a Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season!

Follow us on Facebook at St Trinity Cemetery or visit our website at www.sttrinitycemetery.com.

GIVING TREE



Beginning **Saturday, November 18**, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. To participate, please take an ornament from one of the trees, purchase the gift designated on the ornament, and return the **unwrapped** gift and tag to the Christmas tree nearest to the Church Office by **Sunday, December 10**. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need during the Christmas season. Thank you in advance for your support.

-Peace Social Ministry

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY APP



Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better! Simply visit the App Store on your phone and search for Instant Church Directory, and download the free app to begin.



You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login for the first time you use the directory app.

You can update your family information and picture at any time! If you're not listed in the directory, OR, if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

USHERS NEEDED



We are still looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team. This is one of the easiest ways to serve our congregation. Typical service is only one Saturday/Sunday per month, with the exception of months with special services, (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) If interested, or for more information, please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUE



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

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT A FAMILY 2023



Thank you for all the years of faithfully adopting families, through the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family program. Peace's continued support of this program makes the holiday season bright by giving many a chance to acquire needed items and gifts for Christmas.

Please remember to drop off your gift cards to Feed My People during the week of November 30-December 2. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Sorth at 314-894-3773.

Thank you for supporting Peace's Social Ministry.

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



FELLOWSHIP TIME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed with the coffee and pastry set-up on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Please contact Ralph or Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

ALTAR FLOWER ORDERS



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. Thank you.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS



LWML Ladies Guild extends a great big thank you to our church family for saving cancelled stamps. Our Missouri LWML District has earned \$17,600 for Mission Grant Projects. All stamps are welcome except the metered stamps and stamps from advertising bulk mail. Stamps may be placed in the container on the Commons counter.

LWML Ladies Guild

QUILTERS CORNER



We sold several quilts and other items at the Sausage Supper and Quarter Auction. Many thanks to everyone who made a purchase. If you find some forgotten embroidered or pieced blocks, bring them by and we can give you some ideas for finishing them. One or two of a kind make great pillows! Everyone is welcome to quilt with us, no experience necessary! For more information, please call Cheryl Turley at 314-223-0744.

Merry Christmas from the Peace Quilters!

OFFICIAL ACTS

ADULT CONFIRMATIONS

October 29, 2023 - Andrew David Curtis Beutler
October 29, 2023 - Karen Marie Campbell
October 29, 2023 - Reginah Nyarzdo Mubonani
October 29, 2023 - Malvin Tinashe Mubonani
October 29, 2023 - Amber Lee Stokes
October 29, 2023 - Colin Pierce Stokes

FUNERALS

October 23, 2023 - Diane E. Thomsen, 70
October 30, 2023 - Fred A. Lohmeyer, 83
November 8, 2023 - Nasser M. Maleki, 85
November 9, 2023 - Raymond W. Kergo, Jr. 96



2024 LUTHERAN WITNESS

If you would like to **renew** or **subscribe** to The Lutheran Witness for the 2024 calendar year (**new subscription begins in April 2024**), please complete the slip and return to the church office with your payment of \$20.00, or **use the special envelope included in your 2024 offering envelopes.** Checks payable to Peace.

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DECEMBER - 2023



Unto you is born...a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

It's the most wonderful time of the year! During the month of December, our Bible focus will be that God has a plan for our salvation, the good news is spread, and God leads us to worship! We know that God has given us many gifts, but Jesus is the greatest gift of all! Our reading skill focus for the month is on recognizing letters "K", "L", and reviewing the first half of the alphabet. We are continuing to build concepts of literacy, as well as recognizing some beginning sight words in our reading. Our math skills are correctly counting groups to 10, orally counting to 20, and identifying rectangles, squares, and stars. Our December Chapel is December 13, with Pastor Furgeson. We are looking forward to making a Christmas booklet about our five senses, conducting jingle bell and Christmas light science experiments, and of course our Christmas programs! Miss Kelley's little Christmas cookies will be performing on Monday, December 18, and Mrs. Kaiser's little angels will be performing Tuesday, December 19. Both programs begin at 6:30PM in the sanctuary. We wish you a very happy and joyous holiday season!

To learn more about our programs, or to schedule a tour, please contact Sue Velten, 314-892-8844 or email to earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org. Visit our webpage at peacelutheranstl.org, and follow us on Facebook at Peace Early Childhood.

CHILDREN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS



Parents are the primary faith formators for their children and Peace is excited to partner with them, providing resources to help them raise their children in the faith. Our prayer is that these resources can help parents talk to their child about Jesus and guide them in their faith growth at home. These quarterly devotional magazines will be placed in families' mailboxes throughout the year. Preschool and Kindergarten children receive a copy of "Happy Times," First and Second grade children receive "Living with Jesus," and Third through Sixth Grade children receive "My Devotions." A few extra copies will be available on the Commons counter each quarter for others to share Jesus with children they know.

ALASKA MISSION NEWS



Alaska Missions would like to thank everyone for the successful Quarter Auction held on November 3. A total of 97 attended the event, with 14 vendors, and \$3,100 raised! Good fellowship and fun for a wonderful cause.

We are currently collecting gloves and mittens. If you would like to donate, please place in the Alaska Mission collection box in the Commons.

Stonie's Sausage Sales continue through January 1, between services at the Commons counter. Our Christmas Basket sales begin in the gymnasium in December.

All proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. We are grateful for the generous support of our wonderful church family. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin at 314-440-1693.

SAVE THE DATE - IMPACTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE



Saturday, February 24, 2024 • Peace Gymnasium
9:00AM - 2:00PM



To register early, scan the QR code.

Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.

MISSIONARY NEWS



The October 2023 newsletters from Pastor Jensen in Germany and Pastor Cundiff in Latvia are available on our Peace Website or the Bulletin Board in the Commons. To support the missionary efforts of Pastor Jensen and Pastor Cundiff, please direct your contributions to "Synodical Missionary Support" at Peace.

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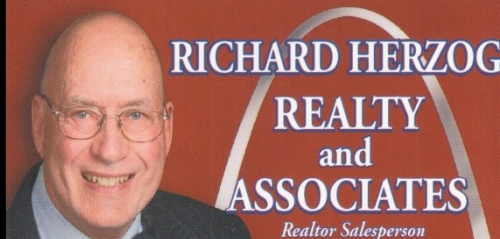
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ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE



Co-Ed volleyball plays 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. For more information please contact Jack Jeffcott at liporccarman@gmail.com, or 314-856-5379.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST

Join us on Thursday, December 14, at 9:00AM at the Denny's on South Lindbergh. Our group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

MENS CLUB

Join us for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, November 21, from 6:00-9:00PM. Our evening begins with a meal and fellowship, followed by our regular meeting. Please note there is no December meeting. Our meetings will resume on January 22, 2024. Men's Club is open to all men of Peace, 21 and up!

MARY MARTHA BIBLE CLASS

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why am I here and what is God's plan for me?" Join us as we study God's word together and find answers to your questions! God has a plan for each one of us and we welcome you to join our weekly Bible study, held each Thursday morning, beginning at 9:00AM, in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Bible study begins at 9:30AM. We hope to see you there!

PEACE COMMUNICATION SIGN-UP



If you would like to receive text and/or email notifications when a beloved church member dies, or for emergency situations such as church event cancellations due to inclement weather, please contact the church office to sign up. You may choose email and/or text.

LADIES CLUB

Ladies Club will not meet in December! Our meetings will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

Ladies Club is a social organization and open to female members of Peace, ages 18 and up. You may join the organization at any time. Dues are \$12 per year.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING

Our mat-making group meets on the first and third Tuesdays each month, from 9:00AM to noon. We crochet plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless. We would love to have more helpers! If you don't crochet, you can help fold, cut or loop the plastic bags. Anyone can handle these tasks, men, women, and children. Oh, and we also have a lot of fun while we work. If you're not available on Tuesdays, we can show you how to work from home. Please contact Anita Thomas at 314-200-6753 for questions or more information.

LWML-LADIES GUILD

The Mite Boxes support the Missouri District 2022-24 Mission Grants. A \$20,000 grant supports international students at Concordia Seminary, here to further their education, and then return to their home, church, and community to bring God's love, forgiveness, and faithfulness to his people. THANK YOU for being like faithful Aaron, "*holding up the prophet's hands.*" (TLH, #496, v3)

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Couples Club will decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, December 8, at 5:30PM, followed by a pizza dinner in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

Our Annual Christmas Party is Saturday, December 9, at 6:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or a dessert to share, Beverages will be provided. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

Please RSVP for both events to Heather Carlson, 314-677-7241.

THE PEACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER



Our newsletter is published eleven times per year, with a June/July combined issue. It is mailed at no cost to our members, friends, and is also available on our website.

LIFE MINISTRY– CHRISTMAS TIME



"It's a Wonderful Life" starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed is a favorite Christmas movie. It begins with George Bailey considering suicide due to a series of misfortunes, but George's many friends come together to his support and save the day. George realizes how truly blessed he is to have so many friends and family who love him. Indeed, the Christmas season is a time for us to reconnect with our loved ones and appreciate the gift of good relationships.

But the holidays can also intensify feelings of regret, isolation and loneliness. Past years may have brought the loss of loved ones or the end of relationships. Every holiday can be a painful reminder of their absence. The cold weather and shorter days force us to spend more time indoors and driving at night can be a challenge for older adults. The emphasis on holiday joy and giving serves as a painful reminder for many that their lives are empty and sad.

Loneliness is a major problem for young people as well. Ironically, their dependence upon cell phones as their primary means of communication has stunted their ability to form deep friendships. Adults who grew up before the age of cellphones took it for granted that friendships required time spent together in person. They attended church, joined clubs, participated in sports and shared meals together as a way to bond and enjoy a fuller life. Sadly, many younger people are spending their time in front of a screen instead.

Time spent with a lonely or hurting person could be one of the most precious gifts you could give to them, especially during the holidays. The Christmas story tells us about people who took time to be with others. Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth for three months as they awaited the birth of John the Baptist. The shepherds took time away from their flocks to see the newborn Jesus. The wise men from the east took a lot of time traveling just to see the Christ child. Jesus, Son of God, spent over thirty years here on earth to be with us in the flesh. Nothing less would do. This Christmas season think of how your gift of time spent with another person could be a blessing to them; then make it happen.

Peace Life Ministry Team

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

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Morning Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings, at 6:00AM in Sanctuary Hall, except for holiday adjustments. A prepared text will be studied; however, other topics may also be presented. The tentative leaders and dates for the sessions are:

2023

November 30	Greg Wirtel
December 14	Dan Dukesherer

2024

January 4	Lew Rosenbaum
January 18	Ken Bickel



Boy Scout Troop 584 will again be selling Super Sub sandwiches with three meats, two cheeses, and "Mama Luther's Special Sauce" beginning January 27. This year, there are two options available:

Whole (16") for \$15
Half (8") for \$10

Proceeds will benefit camping and the Scouting program. Pick up your sub after any service on February 10 or 11.

Please contact Lisa Rainey at 314-602-7602 or rainla0004@gmail.com with questions.

You may mail your order and payment to Troop 584, c/o Lisa Rainey, 3740 Park Crest Drive, Saint Louis 63125, or drop-off in the church office before February 5, 2024.

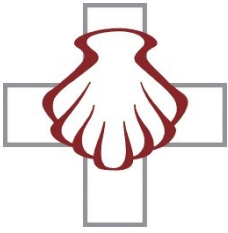
BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL REMINDER



Just a reminder that we will not have Bible Study or Sunday School classes on Sunday, December 24. All classes resume on Sunday, December 31. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, January 14, 9:15 - 10:15AM
Commons Conference Room



Pastor Brown and/or Christina Stackle will lead the class and will cover the basic teachings and logistics of baptisms at Peace.

To register, please visit our website at www.peacelutheranstl.org. For more information please call the Church Office at 314-892-5610.

If you cannot attend this class, but desire to have your child baptized prior to January 14, please contact the church office. Future class date: March 10.

"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

Acts 2:38-39

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES



2024 Offering envelopes for will be available for pickup in the Commons, beginning the weekend of December 9th and 10th.

Envelope numbers will be reassigned for 2024. Beginning January 1, please discard all prior year envelopes, and begin using your new 2024 envelopes.

If you don't receive envelopes, please contact the church office. Questions regarding your contribution records, please contact Jacque McElroy, Financial Secretary, at 314-496-7995.

EARLY CHILDHOOD JOB OPPORTUNITY

Peace Early Childhood is looking for an Art Director. Responsibilities include planning and preparing daily projects for preschool children (ages 2-3). For more information, please contact Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 or email to earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.



LUTHER TOURS PRESENT



Germany and Austria
Martin Luther & The Reformation
June 3 - June 16, 2024
Tour Host: Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan,
President, Missouri District

Join us on this journey as we explore the history of Martin Luther and the Reformation. Travel along the Reformation Road and through the German and Austrian Alps. One of the highlights of the tour is a visit to Wittenberg for the annual festival commemorating Martin and Katie Luther's wedding. For detailed information please contact the church office or visit www.luthertours.com.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



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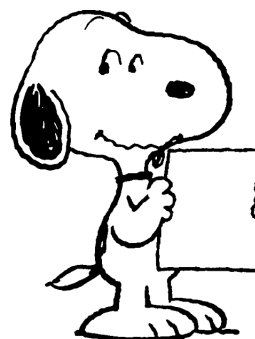
Boy Scout Troop 584 is fundraising for Wreaths Across America. Scouts will be laying wreaths at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Saturday, December 16.

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you are supporting a yearlong mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those that serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. Your sponsorship will support the new and existing programs developed to share the mission. So, what does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying "thank you" to those who stepped up to serve.



If you would like to purchase a wreath, please scan the QR Code above or visit their website at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MO0241P.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to help with the Newsletter on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9:00-11:00AM, to help fold, label, and place in mailboxes. If you have some free time and would like to help, please contact the church office.

CHANGES TO THE ONLINE SERVICE FORMAT FOR 2024



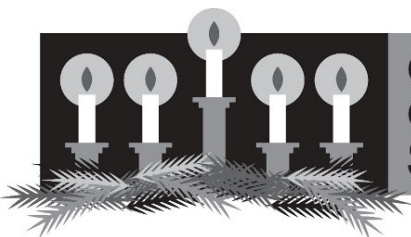
In the new year, we are making a few changes to the uploading of our YouTube services and our system surrounding our channel. We will no longer be tracking attendance online. The reason for this is because our theology dictates the Divine Service is a *physical* gathering of God's people around His gifts, not a *virtual* one. The video of a service is not a person participating with the greater congregation, even if it is live, but is more like a devotional. We read a devotion someone else wrote and pray the prayer they wrote, but we do not confuse that with gathering with the author or praying with them. Likewise, the video is a personal and family devotion time. God still works through His word, but the two are qualitatively different.

The second aspect of that change will be the upload of the service will take place later in the day, after the services are done, and the livestream will be ceased. This will help eliminate confusion regarding the theological difference between watching the service and in-person participation. We will still record and post the services, however, for later viewing as we currently offer, particularly for our homebound members. We hope this helps to clarify and emphasize the importance God places on the physical gathering of His people to receive His gifts of Word and Sacrament in His house.

-Pastor Furgeson

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A traditional candlelight Christmas Eve service will once again be held at Peace. At the 11:15PM Christmas Eve service, the Sanctuary will be resplendent in the glow of candlelight. Near the conclusion of the service all will hold lighted candles and sing Silent Night. We invite you to arrive at 10:45PM to hear Christmas carols sung by the choir, played by a string quartet, and played on our beautiful Martin Ott pipe organ. With a message by Pastor Furgeson, this beautiful service will help prepare you for Our Lord's natal celebration.



CHRISTMAS
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

THE TROUBLE WITH PHISHING – PERSONS IMPERSONATING PASTOR FURGESON



One of the consequences of being a larger church in St. Louis in our current culture is that we are more visible targets for online mischief. Phishing, pretending online to be someone you are not, is a common scam and has been recurring with greater frequency. Members think they are getting a text from me or an email from me asking for help, but the phone number nor the email are correct.

This is different from "hacking," which actually breaks into (hacks into) a person's account and then creates mischief from within the legitimate account. To date this has not happened.

Remember, I will never ask a member to get me gift cards or to send me money online. Also, if I need help from you, I will ask you specifically and directly for that help. So, if you receive some nonsense like this in the future, always check to see if the number or email behind the name is accurate. If it isn't me, immediately delete or dismiss it. If your phone/email application has a way to report phishing or scams, report that listing as such. If you think of it, also spend a moment praying for the criminal, that God would guide them to more noble efforts.

-Pastor Furgeson

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is Christ the Lord.
Luke
2:11

EVANGELISM MINISTRY - "JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME!"



Christmas caroling is a great way to tell others about the birth of their Savior. Add your voice as we walk and sing carols to our Peace neighbors on **Saturday, December 9, 10:00AM to Noon**. Please meet at church around 9:50AM, and pick up your song sheets. Remember to wear good walking shoes and dress in festive holiday wear. Lunch will be provided following our caroling. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the desk in the Commons. *Fa-la-la!*

Alternate Date for Inclement Weather - Saturday, December 16, 11:00AM-12:30PM.

Our Evangelism Ministry Team is grateful to everyone who helped tell others about Jesus! The Holy Spirit worked through you when you: attended an evangelism workshop to gain tools for talking to others about Jesus, invited a non-churched person to any Peace event, concert, or worship service, or Sunday school, helped in any way at the SHINE event, Celebrate Summer, Trunk and Treat, or caroled in the neighborhoods surrounding Peace, supported Peace Mission Trips, helped in any way at Vacation Bible School and volunteered your time to help other ministries in outreach events. May you and yours have a blessed, Christ-filled Christmas and New Year!

"The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world." John 1:9



Many thanks to everyone who has supported our **PTO Trivia Night!** We look forward to a wonderful night of great movie trivia, fellowship and fun!

Stay N Plays are scheduled for January 11, February 8, and March 4, from 8:30-10:30AM. This is a free open gym for little ones ages 5 and under, accompanied by an adult. The gym will be filled with a bounce house, hula hoops, scooters, a ball

pit and more for the kids, and coffee and tea for the adults. Parents and grandparents, bring your little ones so they can burn off some energy!

Join us for our **Eat and Earns** throughout the year which helps support Green Park. Eat at the location listed on the date of the Eat and Earn and a percentage of sales goes directly back to Green Park. Upcoming Eat and Earns: December 11-Lion's Choice on Lindbergh and February 6-Freddy's in Southfield Center.

Giving Tuesday is November 28. Please consider making a donation to Green Park and supporting our ministry.

Open House at Green Park is on **Sunday, January 21, 2024**, from 1:00-3:00PM. This is an exciting opportunity to step onto the campus at Green Park and see firsthand what our students are up to. Take a tour, visit with teachers, ask questions, and find out more information about your school! RSVP on Green Park's website.

Green Park Sunday at Peace is Sunday, January 28, 2024! We look forward to celebrating our ministry together!

A Night For Our Vikings, Dinner Auction, Friday, March 8, 2024, at Royale Orleans! For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and more visit <https://greenparklutheralschool.org/auction/>

Check out our school website where you can find news, schedule a tour, view our weekly Green Sheet newsletter, view sports schedules, sponsorship opportunities, and more! Contact Katie Gaeta at katie.gaeta@greenparklutheralschool.org for information on admissions and enrollment, or to schedule a tour.

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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.

A Night FOR OUR Vikings

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PLATINUM - \$1,200

SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:

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- ✓ COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE
- ✓ UP FRONT SEATING
- ✓ 1 PRIME PARKING SPACE

AUCTIONS ADS:

FULL PAGE - \$300

HALF PAGE - \$175

QUARTER PAGE - \$90

BUSINESS CARD - \$50

Sponsorships make a big impact on our event AND your business. We appreciate the support of businesses, parents, and individuals.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO DISCUSS CONTACT:

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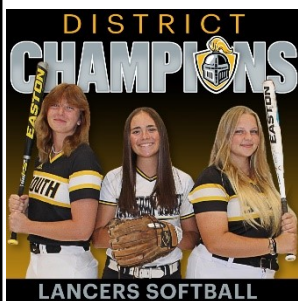
The early application deadline was November 15, but it's never too late to apply! Acceptance letters will be mailed starting mid-December. Apply at LSlancers.org/admissions.



Join the Lutheran South Lancerettes for a basketball halftime performance! Lancerette Mini Camp is on Saturday, December 9, from Noon to 1:30PM in the Kuhlmann Center. The girls will learn a routine to perform at halftime of the varsity home game on Friday, December 15, at 7:00PM. The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt to wear for the big performance! Register at LSlancers.org/events.

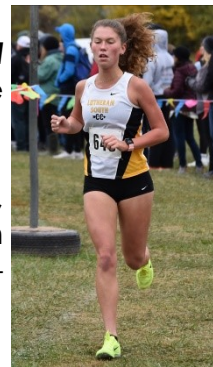
Lutheran South received the Mike Winkelmann Spirit of the Game Award for Field Hockey.

Officials and coaches of area teams nominate schools whose teams exemplify sportsmanship, respect for their opponents, officials, and each other, and a genuine love for the game. LuSo's field hockey team, **including Peace members, Senior Audrey Wolff and Freshman, Marjorie Wolff**, experienced a rebuilding season. With just four returning players, Coach Chris Wilson encouraged other students to play. By mid-season, the team had grown to more than 20 players, who were holding their own in a competitive schedule. Despite 50% of the team having never played field hockey before, they worked diligently to learn and be competitive. Courage and character were on the field daily, and opponents recognized the hard work and sportsmanship of the LuSo squad.



The Lady Lancers Softball team, **including Peace member, and Sophomore Ella Robinson**, were District Champs and advanced to the State Quarterfinals falling just short to St. Francis Borgia.

Senior Reese Schelp medaled at the State Cross Country meet, making the All-State team. Reese ran an impressive 19:23, placing 20th out of 156 runners. She now holds the record for Lutheran South's third-fastest 5K, joining her sisters, Macy and Riley, on the leaderboard.



The Lutheran South bands will host *Big Band Swing* on Friday, January 12 from 6:00 - 10:00PM. The night will feature the local professional big band "The Ambassadors of Swing." Tickets are available for \$30 each and include beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. Free swing dance lessons will be offered at 6:30PM. It's sure to be a fun evening as we raise money for the band to go on tour this spring! Get your tickets at LSlancers.org/events.

Two seniors signed to continue their athletic careers in college! **Peace member, and Senior Ella Arbeiter**, will swim in the Big Ten at Rutgers University. Savannah Butterfield will play basketball for the Bulldogs at Concordia University Nebraska.





CONCERTS AT PEACE PROUDLY PRESENTS

Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming music concerts in 2024.

Wednesdays During Lent - 11:00AM

*Recitals by area Lutheran organists Live in the sanctuary;
live streamed on YouTube at PeaceLutheranSTL
and on 850AM KFJO Radio*

Sunday, February 18 - 4:00PM

Sanctus Winds

Sunday, February 25 - 7:00PM

*Bell-a-Bration
Multiple St. Louis area Handbell Choirs*

Sunday, March 3 - 6:00PM

*Music Department of Lutheran High School South
Home Concert Thursday*

Thursday, March 14 - 7:00PM

*Music Department of Valley Lutheran High School
Saginaw, Michigan*

Sunday, April 14 - 3:00PM

*Chamber Music Musicians
of Peace Lutheran Church*

Sunday, May 19 - 3:00PM

*The Heart of Bach, Choral Motets and Organ Chorales
The Bach Society of St. Louis*

Tickets are required for this concert

Saturday, May 25 - 6:45PM

*Celebrate! Summer
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