



THE PEACE LUTHERAN

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NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

- November 3: **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Hebrews 9:11-22; Mark 12:28-37
- November 10: **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44
- November 17: **Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13
- November 24: **Last Sunday of the Church Year**
Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37
- November 28: **Thanksgiving**
Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Philippians 4:6-20; Luke 17:11-19

ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP



Friday, November 1
7:00PM
Service of Holy Communion

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Daylight savings time ends Saturday, November 2. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL CHOIR



You are invited to sing in the Boar's Head Festival Choir. This is a short term commitment with four rehearsals and five performances. Rehearsals are Thursday, November 7, 14, and 21 with Dress Rehearsal on Sunday, December 1. Please let Director Burnell Hackman know so he can have a folder ready for you!!

CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATING



Join us Saturday, November 23, at 10:00AM, in the unfinished basement to decorate wreaths for the Christmas tree lot. A light lunch will be served at noon. Questions? Please call Nancy Holdenried at 314-756-7330.

REV. DR. JON FURGESON, SENIOR PASTOR

314-601-1039

pastor.furgeson@peacelutheranstl.org

BOY SCOUT TROOP 584 PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join us Sunday, November 10, from 7:30–10:30AM, for our annual Troop 584 Pancake Breakfast in the gymnasium. Donations support St. Trinity Cemetery, Scout recharter fees and camping. As a thank you from our Scout organization, all Veterans enjoy breakfast on us! Thank you for your continued support!



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY REMINDER



Don't Forget Join us on Monday, November 11, at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall, for our quarterly Voters' meeting. All communicant members are welcome to attend and speak at a Voters' meeting. Attending two meetings and signing our Constitution allows members to become a Voting member.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Social Ministry is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. Collection bags will be available the weekend of November 23 and 24. Inside the bag you will find a list of suggested items. Please fill and return your bag on Thanksgiving Day or the weekend after. All food collected benefits Concordia Seminary Food Bank and Feed My People. Thank you for your continued generosity!

faith ♥ family ♥ friends 

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP



Wednesday, November 27,
7:00PM

Thursday, November 28,
9:30AM

Services with Holy Communion

REV. ROBERT BROWN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

618-580-8817

pastor.brown@peacelutheranstl.org

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH IN MISSION (AND MAINTENANCE)

As Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas approach, we give thanks to God for Peace congregation! According to our records, the first Divine Service of Peace was held on December 2, 1945, in the basement of the Zalaudek family. This upcoming year marks the **80th year** since the founding of the congregation! We just observed the 10th anniversary of our current sanctuary! God is gracious! As we look forward to the future of our communal life together as God's people, we ask you to prayerfully consider your financial gifts to our congregation in the year ahead.

Right now, every dollar you give supports wonderful Gospel work such as:

- Two missionaries at large: one a son of our congregation, Pastor Nathaniel Jensen, in Kaiserslautern, Germany; the other our former seminary fieldworker Pastor Quentin Cundiff in Riga, Latvia
- Three African pastors as graduate students at the Seminary preparing to become professors for the seminaries of their own confessional Lutheran churches back in Ghana, South Sudan, and Uganda
- Our Alaska mission team to Hooper Bay
- A son of our congregation, Zak Kreitler, during his Seminary training to be a pastor
- Feed My People and other community and congregational social ministries
- Peace Early Childhood & Preschool, Green Park Lutheran School, and Lutheran High School South
- The many programs at Peace for all ages
- Financial support for families sending their children to Green Park Lutheran School and Lutheran High School South.
- 10% of every dollar donated in offering goes to the greater work of our Missouri District and our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Your money also goes to less interesting, but essential, expenses such as:

- Maintenance and utilities for a large campus
- Materials goods for service (paper, bathroom products, etc.)
- Salaries for our employees
- Insurance

As you look to the year ahead, we ask you to consider Peace as an integral part of your financial planning for 2025. Toward that end, as we plan ourselves, we ask you to fill out a pledge card so we can anticipate giving for the year and plan our mission work and programs accordingly.

May God bless you and our faith community in the year ahead!

Rev. Dr. Jon Furgeson



MY COMMITMENT TO CHRIST - 2025 PLEDGE CARD

Recognizing that all I possess comes from God, in loving response to what God has done for me in Christ, and with a deep desire to help my congregation carry out its ministry of love and service, I make the following pledge:

- To bring a weekly offering of \$ _____
- To bring a monthly offering of \$ _____
- I will set aside _____% of my income as God's Portion.

Name: _____

Current Envelope or Giving Number: _____

Clip and place in offering plate, mail to church, or in collection box.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Please join us for Peace's annual German Christmas service, **Sunday, December 15, at 2:30PM.**

Frohe Weihnachten
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 KFUO, 850 AM Radio, Sunday, December 22.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Please mark your calendar for our PK-5th Grade Christmas Rehearsal and Service. Rehearsal is Saturday, December 14, 8:00-9:45AM, and the Christmas Service is Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30PM.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Poinsettias will decorate the Chancel December 14-January 5, for the Christmas season. When you submit your poinsettia order form, we kindly request that the order be for only **one** poinsettia per family. This will help with the weekly maintenance of the poinsettias during the four weeks they are displayed on the Chancel. Your name, along with your remembrance or honorarium will be listed in the Christmas Day bulletin and on a display on the Commons counter. Please complete the order form, include your payment of check or cash, and return to the church office or place in the offering by Monday, December 2. Checks should be made payable to Peace and earmarked "Poinsettia." For more information, please contact the church office.

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Clip and place in offering or bring to church office.

I/We: _____

would like one (1) Poinsettia:

To the Glory of God _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

PLEASE ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONE POINSETTIA PER FAMILY

2024 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

W - 12/4	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Advent Service
W - 12/11	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Advent Service
SU - 12/15	2:30PM German Christmas Service
W - 12/18	5:00PM Advent Dinner 6:30PM Children's Christmas Service
TU - 12/24	*12:00PM - Christmas Eve *3:00PM - Christmas Eve *5:00PM - Christmas Eve *11:15PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight
W - 12/25	*9:30AM - Christmas Day
M - 1/6	*7:00PM - Epiphany

*Denotes Holy Communion

Advent Dinners hosted by Middle and High School Youth.

SOCIAL MINISTRY - 2024 ADOPT A FAMILY



Thank you to our Peace families for your many years of faithfully adopting families! We will once again be participating in the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family

program. Your support of this program makes the holiday season bright by giving many a chance to acquire needed items and gifts for Christmas. This year, they are again asking for Gift Cards only. If you would like to participate, please contact Joyce Sorth at 314-894-3773, by November 1, and let her know what size family you would like to sponsor. The family size you adopt can be from one to seven plus. You will receive your family information mid-November. This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Gift card drop off dates are November 25-27, and December 2-3, 9:00AM to 2:30PM to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Drive.

SOCIAL MINISTRY - ANGEL GIVING TREE



GIVING TREE

Beginning **Sunday, November 24**, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate in the Angel Giving Tree project, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift noted on the ornament, and return the **unwrapped** gift 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. We appreciate the support received by our Peace families!

-Peace Social Ministry

MARY MARTHA BIBLE CLASS



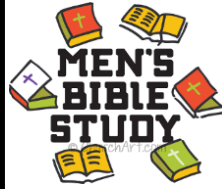
Women's Bible Study

Please join us on Thursday morning for Bible Study.

Put on the armor of God, Ephesians 6:13-17. Trust God in all things. We meet at 9:00AM

for fellowship, with Bible Study at 9:30AM, in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Our Bibles are a gift to be opened. We hope to see you there!

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY



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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, with Annotations, and Contemporary Applications. Future Bible study dates can be found on our church website calendar, or watch the weekend bulletin.

BAPTISM CLASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 highly encouraged for all new and expectant parents. To register, please visit our website at www.peacelutheranstl.org. If you are unable to attend this

class, but desire to have your child baptized prior to November 10, please call the Church Office at 314-892-5610. 2025 Baptism Classes will be offered in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Our evening Bible Study is every Wednesday, at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. Pastor Furgeson continues with the study of the Book of Genesis. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Did you know that KFUE will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary this December?



Growing In Faith Together

The month of November is upon us already. Almost another year in the books. Where has the time gone? Soon it will be Thanksgiving Day. We as Christians have so much to be thankful for: our families, our churches and the right to worship freely, our homes, our jobs, our schools, our country... the list goes on and on. We can be most thankful for our Savior, Jesus Christ who, with His Precious Blood, paid the debt for the sins of the world.

During November our Preschool and Kindergarten students are learning about some very interesting biblical characters: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (three men in a fiery furnace) and Daniel (one who was placed in a den of lions). All four characters are found in the Old Testament Book of Daniel. Our 1st and 2nd graders are learning about Abraham and his wife Sarah, his son Isaac, and his daughter-in-law Rebecca. Oh, how Almighty God provided for Abraham! Our 3rd and 4th graders are learning about Moses, which includes the Plagues, the Passover, crossing the Red Sea, and the Ten Commandments. Our 5th graders are continuing their study of Saint Paul and his missionary journeys. They get to meet Timothy, Silas, and Lydia amongst the pages of scripture and read about Saint Paul's imprisonment and his eventual sea voyage to Rome.

Parents, at the beginning of every month the students are given memory verse sheets by their teachers. There is a memory verse for each week, and it corresponds with the age-appropriate lesson. It is a fun way for students to learn God's Word and store it in their hearts. In addition, the students can earn Bible Bucks by returning the completed sheets to their teachers. Please work with them on the memory verses. **Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."**

In a very short time, we will be preparing/practicing for the 2024 Sunday School Christmas Program, which will take place December 18. I will be sending out the program information to parents soon.

Thank you, and may Almighty God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

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



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. Play resumed October 1. 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.

QUILTERS CORNER



If you know someone who likes to quilt or would like to learn to quilt, please tell them about our group. Everyone is welcome, Peace membership is optional! Join us each Tuesday at 9:00AM to 2:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Turley at 314-223-0744.

A creative mess is better than tidy idleness!

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Please join us for bowling at DuBowl Lanes, Saturday, November 23, at 6:30PM. Cost is \$3.50 per person/per game and shoes are \$3.00 per person. Please RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman at 314-546-9943. This is a family event, and children are welcome.

Upcoming Events:

December 9 - Decorate Church for Christmas
December 14 - Annual Christmas Party

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST

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



LADIES CLUB

Join us for Ladies Club on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall for fellowship and relaxation. Paint a snowman any way you want and have a chance to vote for the best snowman contest. We will also be playing the *RUDEST* holiday game. Ladies Club is a social organization and open to female members of Peace, ages 18 and up. See you there.

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

Please join us for our LWML Ladies Guild meeting Thursday, November 21, at 10:45AM in Sanctuary Hall. All ladies of Peace, ages 18 years and older are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Julia Petrovic at 314-809-5447.

MENS CLUB

Join us for our meeting on Tuesday, November 26, from 6:00-9:00PM. Our evening begins with a meal and fellowship, followed by our regular meeting. Men's Club is open to all men of Peace, 21 and up!



The Christmas tree lot will open on Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, November 29. To volunteer, please visit the church website under the "Opportunities" tab.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help is always needed with the coffee and donut set-up and clean-up on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Ralph or Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

OFFICIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS

September 22, 2024 – Clifton Eugene Sanders
September 29, 2024 – Landon Reid Held
October 20, 2024 - Georgia Marie Cervera
October 20, 2024 - Mabel Jane Cervera

WEDDING

September 21, 2024 – Hailey Elizabeth Little and
Derrick Michael Ward

FUNERALS

September 25, 2024 – *Larry Dale Lang, 69
October 9, 2024 – Clifton Eugene Sanders, 81
October 11, 2024 – *Margaret Elise Minor, 60
October 11, 2024 – Janet Lynne Thompson, 73

*Non-Member



SAVE YOUR CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS



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.

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.) For more information, please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com. Interested? Please sign up on our Website under the "Opportunities" tab.

ALTAR FLOWER ORDERS



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

Join us for Fellowship Time

Every Sunday
at 9:00AM
in the
Commons



MISSIONARY NEWS



Current newsletters from Pastor Jensen in Germany and Pastor Cundiff in Latvia are available on our Peace Website or the Bulletin Board in the Commons.

If you would like to support the missionary efforts of Pastor Jensen and Pastor Cundiff, please direct your contributions to "Synodical Missionary Support" at Peace, or directly through the LCMS website.

ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION



Join us on Friday, November 8, in the gymnasium at Peace. Doors open at 6:30PM, Quarter Auction starts at 7:00PM. Soda and desserts will be served. Feel free to bring snacks for your table. Tickets are \$10 per person and available between services at the Commons counter. All proceeds will benefit the 2025 Alaska Mission. For more information, contact Jackie Hoeflerlin at 314-440-1693.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES



2025 Offering envelopes will be available for pickup in your church mailboxes the weekend of December 14/15.

Please note that envelope numbers will be reassigned for 2025, please discard all previous envelopes and begin using new envelopes after January 1, 2025.

If you don't receive your envelopes, or if you have any questions regarding your contribution records, please contact Denise Grant, Financial Secretary, at 314-591-8207.

gratitude

THANK YOU FROM LADIES CLUB



The Ladies Club has so many people to thank for making the book sale a success: The Men's Club, Property Team, and Boy Scout Troop 584 for setting up tables and moving books for the sale; those members who donated Thrivent cards to help defray our expenses; the office staff for help with announcements and signage; the pastors for their encouragement; Evangelism for the donation of bookmarks; especially the Members and friends of the Congregation and Green Park parents who donated the books; and all the participants of Ladies Club, especially the Book Committee who all worked tirelessly to make this event happen. Thank you all and may God bless everyone who helped.

THANK YOU PEACE MEMBERS



Thank you to my church family for their prayers and support during my recent mission travels. I was blessed to serve in the Dominican Republic through LCMS/ Most Ministries in September. I had the blessing of working at a Vision Clinic with six stations. Be sure to ask me which station I served!

-Julia Petrovic

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.

PEACE WEBSITE - NEW SIGN-UP SYSTEM



We have a new online system for signing up for events, volunteering, and RSVPs. Using Sign-Up Genius, we now have easy access for our members to see the details of upcoming events and to have a convenient and easy way to sign up to volunteer.

To see the new system, click on the "OPPORTUNITIES" button on the top banner of the Peace website. It will take you to our Portal Page which details the events and sign-ups we have available at that time. For example, a sign-up that is now available is for the Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot. If you would like to volunteer to help work a shift, visit our Portal Page and sign up! If you have any questions about our new system, please call the Church Office.



STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

An exercise opportunity at Peace

Mondays & Fridays ~ 8:00 - 9:00AM

See the bulletin for details or contact Tony Cabanellas

Interested in... ONLINE GIVING?

Scan this QR code or click on "Online Giving" on our Peace website.



Questions? Contact Denise Grant @ 314.591.8207 or email finance@peacelutheranstl.org



give THANKS TO THE LORD for he is good
PSALM 107:1



We kicked off our first Stay-N-Play of the year on Thursday, October 10, and have our next on November 14, from 8:30-10:30AM. Stay-N-Play is a free open gym for little ones ages 5 and under accompanied by an adult. We have 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! Future Stay-N-Play dates are on the second Thursdays of the month,

January 9, February 13, and March 13.

SAVE THE DATE for our annual Green Park Trivia Night on Friday, November 22 at Christ Memorial. Volunteer, donations for giveaways, and participants details to be posted on our website. Proceeds benefit Tuition Assistance at Green Park.

SAVE THE DATE - NEW EVENT! DUELING PIANOS - Saturday, February 1, 2025, Location TBD.

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. Join us on November 14, at Papa Johns on Union Road all day!

Check out our website where you can find news, update your contact info, schedule tours, view our weekly Green Sheet newsletter, see sports schedules, sponsorship opportunities, and more! For questions regarding admissions and enrollment or to schedule a tour, please contact Katie Gaeta at katie.gaeta@greenparklutheralschool.org.

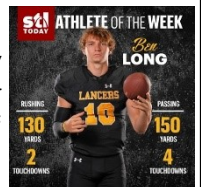
The mission of Green Park is to welcome and care for all families with the love of Jesus and to academically prepare children in a challenging and enriching environment.



**LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH**

On their day off from school, hundreds of students showed up to volunteer at this year's Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament. Volunteers played games, painted faces, and most importantly, made new friends. Watching our students serve and share God's love is what makes this event one of our favorite days of the school year!

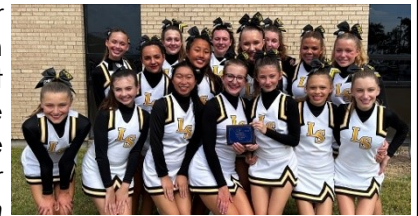
Ben Long was named a St. Louis Post-Dispatch Athlete of the Week. Ben had a hand in all six touchdowns for the Lancers in their 42-20 victory over Cabool. He completed 15 of 22 passes for 150 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for 130 yards with two touchdowns, one of



which was a 48-yarder. In South's season-opener against Affton, Ben rushed for three touchdowns and passed for another.



Junior Grace Bollmeier scored a hole-in-one on a 95-yard, Par 3 with a pitching wedge at the Four Seasons Golf Course in Chesterfield! Lily Soetaert and Elise Hoehner are District champions in tennis doubles and Naomi Giammanco is the runner-up champ in singles! All three advanced to the State tournament in Springfield. The Lutheran South cheer competition team, **with Peace Member and Senior, Jaleigh Wagner**, placed 5th at regionals, qualifying for the State Championships at Mizzou.



Lutheran South has two National Merit Semifinalists - James King and Kallista Nguyen! They were among the highest-scoring students on the PSAT last year, representing less than 1% of high school seniors nationwide. In addition to his outstanding academic record, James, who hopes to pursue math or statistics in college, is involved in FCA, cross country and track. Kallista, who plans on becoming a lawyer, enjoys competing in mock trial and playing the saxophone in the Wind Symphony. After completing an essay and application detailing their



leadership abilities and participation in school and community activities, they will advance to the Finalist level, which will be announced in February.



Lutheran South Junior Molly Hill was selected to the Metro 8 District Honor Orchestra! Molly auditioned for the ensemble, earning a position in the first violin section. She attended rehearsals in October that culminated with a special concert at Ft. Zumwalt East High School. Molly is a member of the Wind Symphony and is the first Lutheran South student to be named to the District Honor Orchestra.

Students were on air at KFUO to talk about our new Theology Academy designed for those interested in pursuing careers in ministry. Listen to what they had to say at <https://bit.ly/4eBZuSV>.

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WELCOME SUPERINTENDENT - KYLE RIEGER



The St. Trinity Cemetery Board of Directors would like to welcome Kyle Rieger as our new Superintendent. As previously noted in this column, current Superintendent Mark McDaniel will be retiring at the end of this year after 28 years of service. Kyle started working at the cemetery in mid-September. He is a St. Louis native and grew up in

the Maplewood area. He and his wife stay busy with their 8 year old daughter and 2 year old son, but he also enjoys writing and martial arts as time allows. When asked what made him want this position, he said, "I enjoy talking with people and helping them in their time of need." He also likes working with his hands and being outside. Kyle comes to us from next door at Park Lawn cemetery where he previously worked for two years. We are thrilled to find someone with cemetery experience to assume the Superintendent role. Welcome to St. Trinity Cemetery, Kyle!

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

PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD



NOVEMBER 2024



Thanksgiving falls in November each year, but we know we can be thankful all year long for God's presence in our lives!

In November, our preschoolers will be learning that God gives us confidence to trust His plans

(Gideon), God's presence gives us peace (David), God is in control (Naomi and Ruth), and God has a plan for our salvation. We will be learning to build letters with straight, diagonal and curved lines; identifying the shapes, circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles; exploring numbers 1-5 and counting objects to match. Our themes of worship, Thanksgiving, and music will tie very closely to our Jesus Time focus.

Our Chapel with Pastor Brown will take place on November 13, with a canned or packaged food offering for Feed My People. Thursday, November 7, we will celebrate Grandparents. We look forward to having grandparents join us from 10:30-11:45AM. This month, **"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts."** Colossians 3:15

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

Please join us!

CONCORDIA SEMINARY GUILD LUNCHEON

Date: Friday, Dec. 6, 2024

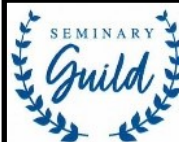
Program: "Advent by Candlelight"

Special performance by the Seminary choir Laudamus, directed by Dr. Sam Eatherton, Kantor and director of Music Arts and Kreft Chair for Music Arts

11:30 a.m.: Registration in Koburg Hall

Noon: Luncheon

Ingathering: New socks and underwear, size infant through 12 years, for the Re-Sell It Shop



Concordia Seminary Guild Luncheon

Luncheon Reservation

Date: Friday, Dec. 6, 2024
Cost: \$20 per person
Deadline: Nov. 22, 2024

Menu: Roasted turkey with a side of gravy, sweet potato casserole, cornbread stuffing, green beans with caramelized onions, dinner rolls and peppermint cheesecake

List special dietary restrictions:

Please reserve _____ seat(s) at \$20 per person \$_____

Names of those attending:

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Seminary Guild Membership

\$15/individual \$25/organization

Dues cover the period July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Congregation affiliation _____

I would like to donate to the 2024-25 projects:

\$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Mail form with your check(s) made payable to Concordia Seminary Guild to:
Mary Jane Autry, 2076 Henley Woods Drive, Arnold, MO 63010-1878

Questions? 314-578-9158

THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



2024 Festival Service Dates and Times:

Thursday, December 5, 7:30PM

Friday, December 6, 7:30PM

Saturday, December 7, 7:30PM

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 and 6:00PM

FIRST-TIME VOLUNTEERS: Join with many of the veterans to use your God-given time, talents, and creativity! **New this year—instead of a paper form, sign up to help on our new Portal Page by clicking on “Opportunities” at the top of the Peace website.** Remember, no task is too small—all are important in this great ministry! We are always in need of Hostesses to serve wassail and cookies at the receptions after the services. If you have any questions about the online sign-up, contact the Church Office.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Door contributions cover about half of the Festival costs. The rest of the Festival expenses are covered by the generous donations of our members. Please consider becoming a financial supporter by filling out the contribution form below. Again, we are deeply grateful to the many Peace members who make the Boar's Head Christmas Festival part of their giving each year.

SIX FREE TICKETS PER FAMILY will be available to Peace members after church services on October 26/27. Tickets will be offered to the general public Friday, November 1. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, as we share the good news of Jesus' birth!

ORDER TICKETS ONLINE by going to the Peace website, or by scanning this QR code:



2024 Boar's Head Christmas Festival Contribution Form

I/we are pleased to make the following contribution: Name: _____

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Please make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with "Boar's Head Christmas Festival" in the comment line. You may attach your check to this form and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office. For more information, please contact Ralph & Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233.

Thank you for your support!

If you prefer, you can become a financial supporter of the 2024 Boar's Head Festival and pay online with your credit card by clicking on “Opportunities” at the top of the Peace website.



High School Youth Bonfire

Join us at the Caron's House on **Sunday, October 27, from 5:00-9:00PM**. Our youth will enjoy hot dogs and chili, have a devotion and smores around the campfire, carve pumpkins (there will be a prize) and play Capture the Flag. Bring a camp chair and your friends. *We will need a few parents to help drive and chaperone.*

All Youth Event

All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to celebrate **FRIENDSGIVING** at Christ Memorial on Sunday, November 24, from 5:00-7:00PM. We will be gathering together with youth from other local Lutheran Churches for this event. The cost is \$5 and one canned good (we will stock St. Trinity's Food Pantry). We will have traditional Thanksgiving food, accomplish a service project together, and engage in some fun Thanksgiving activities. Sign up on the church website by Sunday, November 17.

Christmas Tree Lot

On Saturday, November 30, our middle school and high school youth, along with a few parents, are needed to help sell Christmas trees. We need youth and parents to sign up for a 3-hour shift. Sign up through the church website.

High School Youth Group Notes

Youth Group will meet on the following Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00PM: October 30, November 6, 13, 20. No Youth Group in December.

High School Lunch Dates

Psggetti's lunch will be brought to students at LUSO on Monday, December 9. Mehlville/Oakville students will go to Jimmy Johns on December 11.

Advent Dinners - 4:00-6:30PM

Our **Middle School Families** will be helping serve Advent dinners in December. Please sign up for one night. Parents will work together to set up the dinner while students are in Confirmation class. Class will end at 5:00PM, students will join their parents in the gymnasium to help serve and clean up the dinner. Sign up for a dinner shift on the church website.

December 4: Families will serve lasagna, salad, and rolls.

December 11: Families will serve soup and salad.

December 18: Families will serve nachos/tacos.

Youth Christmas Parties

Middle School Youth will have their Christmas party on Sunday, December 15, from 11:30AM-2:30PM. Youth will enjoy a Christmas lunch, engage in some fun minute-to-win-it Christmas-themed games, and have a gift exchange. (Bring a \$5 wrapped gift.) Sign up on church website by December 8.

High School Youth will have their Christmas party on Saturday, December 14, from 5:00-10:00PM. Youth will enjoy a nice Christmas dinner, shop for gifts for our adopt-a-family (**please bring \$10**), play Christmas games, and participate in Advent prayer stations. A special prize will be awarded for the Ugliest Sweater! Friends are welcome. Sign up on the church website by December 8.

EMAIL AND TEXTING - PHISHING INFORMATION



Phishing scams continue with people posing as Pastor Furgeson and other church members. Please be alert when receiving such text messages or emails. Should you receive a text message and/or email from someone asking for assistance, money, gift cards, claiming to be Pastor Furgeson, Pastor Brown, a good

friend, or church member, please **DO NOT RESPOND**. Our Pastors, friends and church members will not reach out via text or email to anyone, asking for "a favor, assistance, cash or gift cards." Should you receive a suspicious text or email, please reach out to the church office, family member or good friend for advice and clarification before taking any action.



LIFE MINISTRY - BEEP. BEEP. BOOM!



On September 18th, Hezbollah terrorists in nations surrounding Israel had a rude surprise when their pagers went “Beep. Beep. BOOM!” and suddenly exploded on them. Thousands were severely injured and many died. The following day their hand-held radios did the same thing.

We don't expect our cellphones to explode, but as people spend excessive amounts of time poring over cellphone and computer screens, they are becoming addicted to something that rewires their brains. They get a rush of dopamine, the “pleasure hormone.” Social media companies have carefully designed their websites to hook users into clicking on more posts or posting items that create “likes.” The resulting dopamine rush starts a cycle of more usage, but it's never satisfying. Many young people are hooked on Snapchat and TikTok, two apps that expose them to sexualized content.

If social media can hook users, pornography websites are even more addictive because the dopamine hit is even more intense. The most alarming aspect is how easily teenagers can access this material, often by accident. Even parental controls fail once a user gets inside one of these apps. A child can access Pornhub once they get into Snapchat. The parental filters only apply to adult websites, not ones like Snapchat.

The worst part of social media addiction is how it rewires the brain. The constant “reward” of dopamine hits stunts the development of emotional and self-control centers in children's developing brains. Self-control and delayed gratification are fundamental to happiness and success as an adult. An addiction to social media at a young age undermines this. **Our young people are being set up for an adulthood of chronic depression.**

Oxytocin is another pleasure hormone that is only released through direct human interaction such as touch and eye contact. While dopamine only creates cravings for more hits, oxytocin satisfies. It's fundamental in building relationships and creating a thriving society. Screen time, even in a Zoom session, cannot provide this. Is it any wonder that our society is experiencing more loneliness and depression as people devote more time to their screens and less time with friends?

Digital technology has brought many conveniences and blessings to our lives, but it can also be damaging and harmful. Parents in particular need to be aware of these pitfalls and be firm in setting boundaries for their kids with regard to cellphone and computer usage. They need to encourage participation in sports and clubs to develop friendships and social skills. As Christians, we're encouraged to meet together regularly in person. Our Creator designed us as social beings who need direct personal interaction.

Years of addiction to social media take a silent toll on unsuspecting young people. Time wasted on worthless websites, the lack of social skills and friendships and a brain rewired to crave something that never satisfies are a heavy price to pay. The terrorists assumed that their pagers and walkie-talkies were harmless conveniences until they heard “Beep. Beep. BOOM!”

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Live KFUO broadcasts of the 8:00AM service will air in February, March, and April of 2025. Each year we ask for members to sponsor the broadcasts in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or just to the Glory of God. Sponsorships are \$150.00 per Sunday. To sign up, please visit our website under “Opportunities,” and look for “KFUO Sponsorships”, or scan this QR code.



For more information, please contact Alan Hopfer at 314-846-4433.



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.

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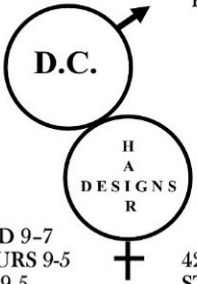
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