

Then Jesus began to say to them,
“Beware that no one
leads you astray.”

Mark 13:5, NRSV



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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,

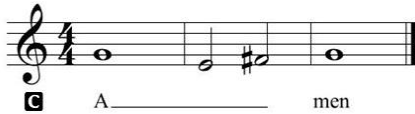


al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

P In the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptism (10:30)

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*Opening Sentences

Psalm 16:11; 43:4, alt.

P I will go to the altar of God,

C To God my exceeding joy.

P The Lord makes known the path of life;

C In His presence there is fullness of joy.

*Confession and Absolution

Daniel 12:3, alt.; Hebrews 10:17

P God the Holy Spirit bears witness to us of the covenant of salvation, saying, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Come, let us receive this salvation by confessing our sins and pleading for God’s mercy and grace.

C Merciful God, we come to You amid the fears and dark understanding of our minds. You are the only one who can give us hope, rest, and deliverance. Our sins have made us blind to Your grace and love. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, grant us forgiveness. Give us a strong faith through Your Word and Spirit that we may hold fast the confession of our hope. Amen.

P Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✙ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Gloria Patri

C Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1–3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ¹⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

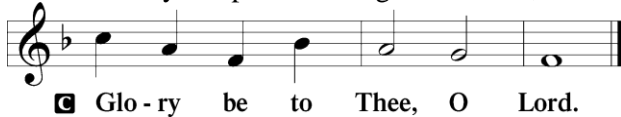
*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children

will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



Sermon

“Holding Fast to Our Confession”

(Hebrews 10:11–25)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

Offertory Anthem

(10:30) How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine/Mary McDonald

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin;*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim: “My God, how great Thou art!”*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

***Offertory**



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

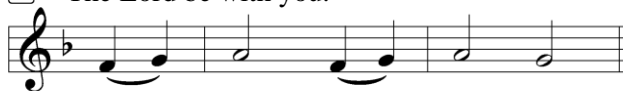
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Confirmation and Receiving of New Members (10:30)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT


***Preface**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

***Agnus Dei**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit - ten;
6 May Christ our in - ter - ces - sor be And through His blood and mer - it
7 O Je - sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has - ten our sal - va - tion;
With - in the Book of Life I know My name has now been
Read from His book that we are free With all who life in -
We of - ten trem - ble on our way In fear and trib - u -
writ - ten. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan
her - it. Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His
la - tion. O hear and grant our fer - vent plea: Come, might - y
can - not threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!
saints in that blest place Which He has pur - chased for us.
judge, and set us free From death and ev - 'ry e - vil.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 738 Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

→



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



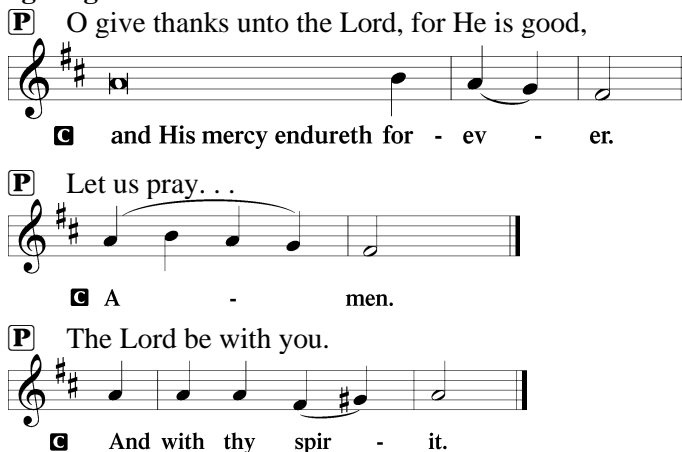
praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

*Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

*Thanksgiving



P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.
P Let us pray. . .
C A - men.
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra-dian-cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un-be-lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.
Till they in-ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
More and more Thy-self dis-play, Shin-ing to the per-fect day.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson and Sem. Ryan Milbrath

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: R. Goodman/A. Hopfer/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Bob Wolff; 8:00: John Hooss, John Roesch;

9:20: Jeff Akers, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmänn, Kevin Beutelmänn, Don Hopkins, Jim Huck, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner; 9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Austin Rutledge, Lucas Rutledge; 10:30: Nicolette Hensen, Raegan Orf

Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: John and Tracey Roesch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED THIS WEEKEND Adult Confirmation: Christopher and Erin Michel, and children Leonidas and Vlad; Anthony and Colleen Patrick, and son Michael; Bahati Kibiswa and Christian Ntochibwa, and children Denis Kibiswa, and Safi and Camille Ntochibwa. Transfer: John and Patti Reinheimer, James and Janet Luepke, Daniel Yaeger, Dana and Jean Chipperfield.

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND Our LCMS has created a system for monetary and volunteer support for relief of places struck by the hurricanes. Please visit the website [lcms.org/hurricane-response](https://www.lcms.org/hurricane-response) to find out more.

KFUO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2025 – ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT! The only weekend remaining, Sunday, March 30, can be reserved by clicking on the “Opportunities” button on our website. Peace’s 8:00 a.m. service will once again be broadcast live on KFUE AM 850 for the months of February, March, and April in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Hopfer.

MONARCH JEWELRY DONATIONS to benefit Crisis Aid International will be collected through December 22. Please place donations in the basket on the Commons Counter.

JOIN US FOR LADIES CLUB this Tuesday, November 19, for fellowship and relaxation. Paint a snowman any way you want and have a chance to vote in the “Best Snowman” contest. We will also be playing the rudest holiday game. See you there!

DUE TO THANKSGIVING, MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET this Tuesday, November 19.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BAGS will be handed out next weekend. Please fill and return them on Thanksgiving Day or the weekend after. The food collected benefits the Concordia Seminary Food Bank as well as Feed My People. Thanks for your generosity!

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES will be held Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be observed at both services.

ANGEL GIVING TREE Beginning next Sunday, November 24, Social Ministry will place two Christmas trees, decorated with angel ornaments near the front and back entrances at Peace. To participate, simply take an ornament from one of the trees, purchase the gift item noted on the ornament, and return the unwrapped gift to the tree nearest the church office by Sunday, December 15. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need this Christmas season.



THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 5-8. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the November Peace Lutheran, donate online through our "Opportunities" page on the Peace website, or contact Ralph and Grace Truemper.

TICKETS FOR THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL are available to the general public by calling the Church Office at (314)892-5610 or going online to the Peace website.

OUR UPCOMING ADVENT SERVICES will focus on the Names of Jesus. For our first midweek Advent service, Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m., the sermon is "Wonderful Counselor"—a title given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. We will learn how God rescues us from the cunning counsel of the devil and blesses us with the wonderful counsel of His Son whose Word of truth sets us free from sin and its damning deception (see John 8:31). Advent devotion books based on this topic will be available on the Commons Counter.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING BOWLING at DuBowl Lanes this Saturday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person per game. Shoe rental is \$3.00 per person. Please RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman. This is a family event – children are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS can still be filled out for 2025. As you look to the year ahead, we ask you to consider Peace as an integral part of your financial planning. 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. Pledge cards can be found on the Commons Counter or in the November newsletter. Collection box is in the Commons. Your pledge can also be entered online on the Peace website.

GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT is this Friday, November 22, at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tables of 10. Bring your own snacks and drinks. To register, scan the QR code on the poster on the Commons bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATING will be next Saturday, November 23, 10:00 a.m., in the unfinished basement. A light lunch will be served at noon. These wreaths will be sold at the Men’s Club Christmas Tree Lot. Questions? Contact Nancy Holdenried for more information.

MEN’S CLUB TREE LOT will be opening the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 29, on the East parking lot. Many trees to choose from! The lot will remain open until December 21, or until the trees are gone.

POINSETTIAS will decorate the chancel December 14 – January 5, this Christmas season. Please fill out the order form below and place it, along with your payment of check (payable to Peace) or cash in an envelope and place in the offering or mail to church. **Orders are due by Monday, December 2.** For more information, please contact the church office.

----- *Clip and place in offering* -----

I/We _____

ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY

(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)

Circle: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of

Name(s) _____

BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1 our bulletin will have a new format. The announcements section of the bulletin will be a separate handout which will be available in the narthex. The bulletin handed out by the ushers as you come to worship will be the order of service only. As you recycle your worship bulletin following the service, take a copy of the new “News and Notes”. We encourage families to take the handout home so that they have information about upcoming events at church. This will also save money for the church, as less paper will be used. We pray everyone will welcome this new change!

STONIE’S SAUSAGE SALE Stop by the Commons counter now through January 5, between services, for delicious, individually wrapped Stonie’s Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin at (314)440-1693.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025 will be in mailboxes in mid-December. Members will be assigned new envelope numbers again this year. Due to this, **please wait to use the new envelopes until January 1, 2025**, so donations are properly credited to member accounts. For members receiving envelopes, the Finance team requests that members use them when making cash or check donations to speed up processing and to ensure accuracy in posting to member accounts. For members assigned 6-digit numbers, the Finance team requests that members write their 6-digit number on any checks or correspondence when making cash or check donations to speed up processing and to ensure accuracy in posting to member accounts. Six-digit numbers are not necessary for making online donations. For members who no longer wish to receive envelopes due to making online donations or due to making less than four in-person donations per year, please contact Denise Grant at finance@peacelutheranstl.org for any questions to request a 6-digit number.

END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS will be in mailboxes by mid-January. Please contact Denise Grant by email at finance@peacelutheranstl.org for any questions.

LWML LADIES GUILD meets this Thursday, November 21, 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. All ladies of Peace, age 18 and older, are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Julia Petrovic.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- Sunday, November 17: 10:30am – New Member Welcome
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, November 18: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
7:00pm – BSA Troop Committee Meeting
8:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 19: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
9:00am – Refit Exercise
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00pm – Property Management
6:00pm – Men’s Club
7:00pm – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, November 20: 9:30am – Banner Committee
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:30pm – High School Youth
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, November 21: 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
10:45am – LWML Ladies Guild
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
- Friday, November 22: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
- Saturday, November 23: 8:00am – Wreath Decorating
6:30pm – Married Couples Club Bowling
- Sunday, November 24: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to join
LADIES CLUB
for fellowship and relaxing
Tuesday, November 19
7:00PM

Paint a snowman and have a chance to vote for the best one!
We will also play the rudest holiday game!



Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, November 27 - 7:30PM
Thursday, November 28 - 9:30AM

Holy Communion will be
observed at both services



Married Couples Club
is going

Bowling

Saturday,
November 23
6:30 p.m.
DuBowl Lanes

FAMILY EVENT
Children are
Welcome!



Wreath Decorating

Saturday, November 23
10:00 a.m.

in the unfinished basement

Everyone is welcome!
Light lunch will be served.



**Boar's Head
Christmas
Festival**
December 5-8

Tickets available NOW
Go online or call the
Church Office



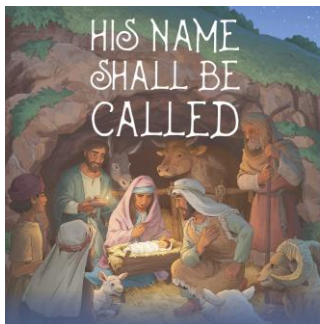
Christmas at Peace

Sunday, December 22
3:00PM

With special guest
Internationally Renowned Soprano
Christine Brewer



**HIS NAME
SHALL BE
CALLED**



Advent Services

Wednesday, December 4
6:30PM - with Communion

Wednesday, December 11
6:30PM

Wednesday, December 18
6:30PM - Children's Service

Each week we will be focusing on the
Names of Jesus.

An Advent Devotional on this topic
will be available on the
Commons Counter.