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NEXT STEPS FOR OUR NEW GOVERNANCE MODEL

On Monday, September 11, the Voters Assembly of our congregation met and adopted a new set of bylaws. These affect how our church is run in terms of administration and communication. What this does *not* affect is our time together in the Divine Service on the weekends, the theological standards of our congregation, or how the Board of Elders oversee the spiritual life of our Peace community.

So, what does it affect? Previously, we found no permanent situation that looked strategically toward the future of the congregation. We also found that many of our different efforts are "siloed," meaning that different groups went forward with their objectives without really looking at the larger picture of our congregational life together and in the community. To address these issues, the Church Council has a new focus, which is to consider the future of the congregation and how we might pursue what is optimal. The structure also puts many of the programs of the congregation under more direct oversight of the staff, not to micromanage things, but to increase communication between groups and to help keep the "big picture" in mind as we go forward together.

The staff is currently considering how the new structure has shifted each person's roles and then to help clarify the purpose and place of each of our programs and efforts to best serve our members, the community around us, and the larger Church. Every board, guild, and committee will proceed as usual for now until we can meet and see how best to proceed from where they are at and what they want to accomplish. We won't get everything right on the first try, so we pray your patience in advance, and your forgiveness where correction is needed. In the end, we pray these changes will help us keep Christ central in all things and draw us closer together as a community in an increasingly anti-Christian culture. God grant it!

Pastor Furgeson

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 1: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-18;
Matthew 21:23-32

October 8: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46

October 15: Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13;
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22: Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10;
Matthew 22:15-22

October 29: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28;
Matthew 11:12-19

WELCOME SEMINARIAN RYAN MILBRATH



Ryan grew up in Upstate New York with his parents and three siblings and just graduated this past May from the Preseminary program at Concordia University Wisconsin, where he was also heavily involved in their Campus Ministry Leadership Team. While not in school, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing a variety of card and board games, yard work, and wood working. We are excited to have Ryan at Peace and look forward to watching him grow in his ministry.



HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

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

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SOCIAL MINISTRY REQUEST



As everyone is aware, the rapid rise in inflation has affected the wallets of all of us, but none more than the poor.

The Peace Social Ministry Team has had more requests for financial help this year than we received in the previous three years combined. We have watched rents climb as much as \$150 per month more than last year, utilities are higher and grocery prices have gotten crazy. These basic needs are hammering the poor among us, and with your help, Social Ministry has been able to keep many people from financial ruin, eviction or hunger. This need shows no sign of ending, and we need your help more than ever. If you would consider Social Ministry when making donations to various charities, it would be appreciated. One hundred percent of your donation goes towards helping others, a statement few charities can make. For more information please contact Greg Wirtel at 314-550-9502.

STAMPS FOR MISSIONS



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.

-Peace Ladies Guild

OFFICIAL ACTS



BAPTISMS

August 27, 2023 - Madeleine Dorothy Allen
September 10, 2023 - Vincent Alan Schulte

FUNERALS

August 31, 2023 - Virginia LaVerne Gerharter, 78
September 2, 2023 - Kala Conrad Eydman, 84
September 5, 2023 - Kenneth E. Meister, 79
September 6, 2023 - Raymond Robert Prinzen, 84
September 11, 2023 - David W. Rohe, 77
September 16, 2023 - Edna "Penny" L. Huckabee, 81
September 20, 2023 - William Arthur Albertin, 89

WEDDING

September 16, 2023 - Ryan David Hennen and
Katharina Kayleigh Coney

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



FELLOWSHIP TIME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the coffee and donut set-up on Saturday evening and clean-up on Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Heather Carlson at 314-677-7241 or email carlson.heather2010@yahoo.com.

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.

QUILTERS CORNER



Many thanks to Bruce Herzog for making us a new quilt rack. We now have four quilts racked and ready to quilt!

Now is a great time for you to join us. Quilting is easy, relaxing and we have a great time on Tuesdays. No experience necessary. Please contact Cheryl at 314-223-0744, if you have any questions.

We will have quilts and other items for sale at the Men's Club Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 15.

"Nobody starts out a perfect quilter." – Sandra Dallas

SUNDAY SERVICE ON KFUD



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



I WILL PRAISE YOU,
♥ LORD, ♥
WITH ALL MY HEART

COMING SOON! THE 27TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL



2023 Festival service dates and times:

Thursday, December 1, 7:30PM

Saturday, December 3, 7:30PM

Friday, December 2, 7:30PM

Sunday, December 4, 2:30 and 6:00PM

FIRST-TIME VOLUNTEERS: Join with many of the veterans to use your God-given time, talents, and creativity! Volunteer forms were distributed in the mail slots in the Commons. Filled-out forms should be placed in the Boar's Head box located on the Welcome Center or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. Remember, no task is too small—all are important in this great ministry! We are especially in need of Hostesses to serve wassail and cookies at the receptions after the services.

SEASONED VETERANS: We hope you will join us again this year. You know we count on you to be our foundation each year with your experience, and you are a tremendous help to newcomers!

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 in this newsletter. 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 the weekends of October 22/23 and October 29/30. Tickets will be offered to the general public Tuesday, November 1. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors, as we share the good news of Jesus' birth! **NEW THIS YEAR!** Tickets will be able to be reserved ONLINE. Watch for a link on the Peace Boar's Head website to reserve your tickets!

2023 · Boar's Head Christmas Festival · Contribution Form

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

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Name(s) as you would like it/them to appear in the program booklet: _____

(Please print)

If you **DO NOT** wish your name(s) to appear in the program booklet, please check this box.

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To assure that you receive proper credit for your contribution, please enter your Member Envelope Number (optional) _____

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 collection basket.

For more information, please contact Ralph & Grace Truemper @ 314-544-0233.

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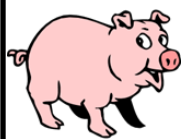
THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We are coming to the close of a very busy summer at St. Trinity. We've "weathered" a few major storms, and with the help of many faithful volunteers, have managed to keep the cemetery looking its best. Despite our efforts, there was damage to several large trees that still needs to be addressed, unfortunately, at substantial cost. In addition, there is some preventive tree trimming yet to be done prior to the next storm season.

The St. Trinity Board of Directors would like to express our appreciation for Peace's continued support. We are ever dependent on and thankful for your consideration of us with your charitable gifts, and the volunteer hours provided by so many members of the congregation.

If you should find yourself in need of burial services, or wish to do some advance planning, please feel free to contact Mark McDaniel, the Superintendent, at 314-892-3662. You can also reach out via email at info@sttrinitycemetery.com or reference information on our website listed below.

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



MEN'S CLUB PORK SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, October 15

10:30AM – 5:00PM (Carry-out)

11:00AM – 5:00PM (Dine-in)

Adults - \$13.00 – Children 5-12 - \$5.00

Children under 5 - Free

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style, All You Can Eat Dinner.
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut,
Green Beans, and Applesauce

Carry-out and Bulk Sales Available

Tickets are available now in between services at the Commons Counter. All proceeds benefit various church programs and local charities.

BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, November 12, 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 November 12, please contact the church office. Future class date: January 14.

"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

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA OPPORTUNITIES

Concordia University, Nebraska is happy to offer two amazing opportunities this October!



On Thursday, October 12, Dr. Elizabeth Grimpso, professor of music, will be offering a Piano Masterclass for area high school students. That evening, at 7:00PM, everyone is welcome to a recital by Dr. Grimpso and area Alumni followed by a reception at Zion Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO. To be part of the Masterclass, please email Dr. Grimpso: Elizabeth.Grimpo@cune.edu.



The second opportunity is a road trip to visit Concordia University, Nebraska, Thursday through Saturday, October 19-21. Students will meet with professors and coaches, tour the school, and experience the life of a Concordia Bulldog! For more information about this trip, email Carrie Kober: carrie.kober@cune.edu.



PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD

Preschool Plus and Half Day Preschool

Helping the Church Grow by helping God's Children Grow

October 2023 ~ Beloved, we are God's children now! 1 John 3:2

God made each one of us unique and special! Now that we've had a few weeks of preschool, we are feeling very confident with our school routines. Each day we recite The Pledge of Allegiance and Pledge to the Christian Flag, mark the days on the calendar, and do so many fun things—like painting with watercolors, writing in our journals, and playing in centers! During October, our Bible topics are the Tower of Babel, God's promise to Abraham, Jacob's troubles, and Joseph. We will learn that “God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9) Our academic focus will be letters D, E, F, and G; colors; positional words; counting and recognizing numbers 1 through 3. Children who have mastered these concepts are building their problem solving sense, learning concepts of print, and practicing sight words. Our October chapel with Pastor Furgeson will take place on October 11. We are also eager to celebrate Halloween at the end of the month! Fall is such a wonderful time of year. We love playing and learning together!

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 UPDATE



The Alaska Mission Team would like to thank everyone who attended our presentation on August 27, during the adult Bible study. We loved having the opportunity to share more about what Jesus is doing in Hooper Bay! We are looking forward to our Quarter Auction on November 3, and hope to see you there! We are currently collecting many items; please look for a list on the welcome counter, or in the Alaska donation box in the commons. We truly appreciate your support, and continued prayers for Hooper Bay.

WOULDN'T IT

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say,
“I know something good about you!”
And then treat us just that way?
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp warm and true
Carried with it this assurance?
“I know something good about you!”
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking, too?
You know something good about me!
I know something good about you!

MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

The tree lot will open on Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, November 24. Watch for volunteer opportunities to help set-up and tree sales.



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SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST

Join us on Thursday, October 12, at 9:00AM at the Denny's on South Lindbergh. Our group meets on the second Thursday of each month. Watch the bulletin for details.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT PEACE

Co-Ed volleyball resumes play this fall on Tuesday evenings beginning October 3, from 6:00-8:00PM. 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 has resumed 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.

MENS CLUB

Join us for our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 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!

MARY MARTHA BIBLE CLASS

Jesus is the ultimate power in our lives. Make the decision to get connected to the power of God! Join the ladies in the Mary Martha Bible class. We meet on Thursday mornings in Sanctuary Hall at 9:00AM for fellowship. Bible study begins at 9:30AM. Come study God's Word with us.

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 meet on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall for "Mystery Games". Come dressed up for Halloween or festive fall attire and play games with clues to guide you to solving mysteries and fun, minute to win-it style games.

Ladies Club is a social organization and open to female members of Peace, ages 18-up. You may join the organization at any time. Please contact our membership coordinator Leigh Ann Zaretsky if you are interested in joining. Dues are \$12 per year.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING

Our mat-making group meets from 9:00AM to noon on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. 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.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB

Join us at Wild Sun Winery, Saturday, October 21, 12:00-5:00PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person and we have reserved a pavilion. Outside snacks are allowed, but no beverages please. Paid reservations to Barb Decker are due no later than October 18. Please RSVP to Heather Carlson at 314-677-7241.

PEACE LWML

Peace LWML resumed their meetings in September. LWML Sunday is on October 8. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box Offering to the Welcome Center before and after each service that day!

Ladies Guild has changed its name to Peace LWML. We've been busy baking (making desserts for the annual Pork Sausage Dinner hosted by Men's Club). Thank you to all those who will be volunteering to donate cakes, pies, cookies, etc. on October 14 or 15. RADA CUTLERY will also be available for sale at the dinner. These are our two main fundraising events and we are very thankful for your consideration.



LIFE MINISTRY - WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN A BOX?



What can you put in a box? Sometimes a baby when it's a Safe Haven Baby Box. According to the Safe Haven Baby Box website:

"A Baby Box is a safety device provided for under state's Safe Haven Law and legally permits a mother in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender if they are unable to care for their newborn. A Baby Box is installed in an exterior wall of a designated fire station or hospital. It has an exterior door that automatically locks upon placement of a newborn inside the Baby Box, and an interior door which allows a medical staff member to secure the surrendered newborn from inside the designated building."

The first baby box in Missouri was dedicated on August 8th at the Mehlville Fire Station located at 5434 Telegraph Road. It started when Robert Gau contacted State Representative Jim Murphy and asked to meet with him over coffee. He had read about the baby box program in the state of Indiana where there have been twenty-five infants who have been saved through this program and 130 infants saved nationwide. Mr. Gau wanted such a program to be started in Missouri and he personally paid for the first baby box. These boxes cost around \$12,000. In addition, several contracting firms donated their materials and services for installation. The program is solely funded by donations, not state funds.

Rep. Murphy sponsored the necessary legislation, which passed through the legislature and was signed by the governor. However, numerous codes and regulations from different government departments needed to be satisfied before the baby box program could be implemented. Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe navigated this process and cleared the way within a month's time so that the box could be installed. The Mehlville Fire Department gave its full support in starting this program.

Monica Kelsey started Safe Haven Baby Boxes because of her personal story. Monica's mother had been raped in 1972, and abandoned her child shortly after birth. When Monica read about a baby box program sponsored by a church in South Africa, she knew she had to start such a program in her home state of Indiana. The baby box on Telegraph Road is the 157th one in the nation.

There were many different people who made the Baby Box program happen. It started with people who saw a need and took the time and initiative to do something to help. It was advanced by others who value human life and were willing to sacrifice time, work and money for the effort. Jesus said: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Matthew 25: 40

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"

2023 - 2024 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 will also be presented. The tentative leaders and dates for the sessions are:

2023

October 5	Bob Uthoff
October 19	Lew Rosenbaum
November 2	Dave Carlson
November 16	Mark Dowell
November 30	Greg Wirtel
December 14	Dan Dukesherer

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.

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.



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

The transition from middle school to high school is an important time in your life. We believe that it is crucial to find a school that not only provides strong academics but also feels like family. Lutheran South is just that. Applications are open for the 2024-25 school year. Apply

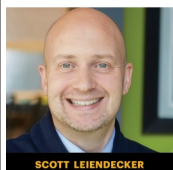
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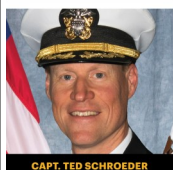
through success in their professions or service to their communities, have made a significant impact on the world around them. We are proud to announce this year's 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award winners. They range from inventors to musicians and doctors to military officers, as well as one of Lutheran South's longest-standing coaches. The honorees are: Scott Leiendecker '95; Jim Mayer '79; Linda McQueen '76; Terry Palisch '82; Dr. Sharon Quick '80; Capt. Ted Schroeder '85; Richard Schuessler '69; James Trulaske '72



TERRY PALISCH



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JIM TRULASKE

Junior Ben Long was named a Post-Dispatch Athlete of the Week! Ben was a weapon in every imaginable way as the Lancers beat Affton 48-26 in the season-opening game. He had 302 all-purpose yards, scored a touchdown on a 90-yard kickoff return, caught a pass for a TD and also threw for a touchdown.



Running with purpose....The cross country team raised more than \$400 for The Covering House, a St. Louis-based organization that aids survivors of human trafficking. Both students and their parents logged 409 miles to support the cause.



Senior Christian Pittman spent a month of his summer in Washington, D.C., as a page in the United States Senate. He worked 15-hour days and loved every minute of it. Highlights included holding the door for Vice President Kamala Harris, listening to Israel President Isaac Herzog addressing a Joint Session of Congress, and interning in the office of Senator Mike Braun (R-IN).



Junior Ellie Jaffe received the 2023 Carl Schalk scholarship to attend Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) this summer. LSM is a month-long music camp where Ellie studied clarinet and organ, played in the Concert Band, and sang in the choir. She was selected for the scholarship award based on her pursuit of church music and her desire to use her musical gifts to serve the church and proclaim Christ. At Lutheran South, Ellie is active in the Wind Symphony, serves as the head music librarian for the band program, and sings in the choir.





We will kick off our first Stay N Play of the year on Thursday, October 19, from 8:30-10:30AM. This is a free open gym for little ones ages 5 and under, accompanied by an adult.

We will have a bounce house, hula hoops, scooters, a ball pit and more for the kids, with coffee and tea for the adults. Parents and grandparents, bring your little ones so they can burn off some energy! Mark your

calendars for our future Stay N Play dates: November 9, January 11, February 8 and March 14.

Save the Date for our annual **Green Park Trivia Night on Friday, November 17**, at Christ Memorial. Volunteer opportunities, donations for giveaways, and participant details to be posted on our website soon.

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: November 7-Mod Pizza 1261 Water Tower Pl, use code MODGIVES25, December 11-Lion's Choice on Lindbergh and February 6-Freddy's Southfield Center.

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@greenparklutherschool.org.

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Save the Date!

**A Night For Our Vikings, Dinner Auction
Friday, March 8, 2024, at Royale Orleans!**



More information coming soon!

MAT MAKING FOR THE HOMELESS



Our Plastic Mat Making team has been hard at work! This past month they assembled packets of items for the homeless (toothbrushes, soap, combs, New Testaments, kleenex, snacks, etc.),

and rolled them up in the plastic mats they had made. We are thankful for the spirit hearts of these women and their ministry. Not pictured, is one of the founding members, Mary Jane Knoernschild, who was unable to attend that morning. We are also thankful for the many members who work on these projects from home. Remember, these mats are made out of ordinary plastic grocery bags - cut, looped, and crocheted into mats with handles. What a wonderful way to reuse those bags!

SAVE THE DATE - IMPACTLIFE BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE **BE THE GIVING TYPE**

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

Registration is open at https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/126445 or scan the QR code below.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information and how you can save a life by being a blood donor.



ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2023 | 2024

YEAR-ROUND MARKETING

	VIKING \$7,500	FRIEND \$5,000
LOGO OR NAME IN QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER	✓	✓
LOGO OR LINK ON GPLS WEBSITE	✓	✓
ATHLETIC, ROBOTICS & ACADEMIC TEAM FEES WAIVED FOR STUDENT OF YOUR CHOICE	✓	✓
VINYL SIGNAGE IN GYM	✓	

GOLF SCRAMBLE

FOURSOME	✓	✓
RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET	✓	✓
HOLE SIGNAGE	✓	✓
VINYL SIGNAGE AT CLUBHOUSE	✓	

TRIVIA NIGHT

FULL TABLE (10)	✓	✓
RECOGNITION FOR 1 ROUND OF TRIVIA	✓	✓
VINYL SIGNAGE AT EVENT	✓	

AUCTION

VIP ADMISSION (1 UP FRONT PARKING SPOT, TICKETS TO EVENT & PRIME SEATING)	10 (FULL TABLE)	8
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VINYL SIGNAGE AT EVENT	✓	
SPONSOR RECOGNITION FROM PODIUM	✓	



WHY ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP?

Your annual contribution makes an immense difference to our school, students, faculty and staff. Today, raising funds outside of yearly tuition is **CRITICAL** to the operation of Green Park. In order to keep tuition costs competitive we must have annual events to supplement the cost difference we have for each student. Thank you for your consideration of these opportunities!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DISCUSS CONTACT:

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EVANGELISM MINISTRY

A recent comment about the new Bible study beginning September 24, "WITNESSING TO DECHURCHED ADULT CHILDREN"



"So many people talk to me about how heartbreaking it is that their children have left the church. I too have family members who went to church as children but no longer attend any church. It's hard for me to talk to them about going back to church. I want to get some help with how to talk to them about Jesus." If you can resonate with the above comment, please consider joining our Bible Study on "Witnessing to Dechurched Adult Children," beginning Sunday, September 24, 9:15-10:15AM, in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The Bible study will continue for 5 to 10 weeks.

OPPORTUNITIES TO INVITE OUR UNCHURCHED FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO PEACE AND MEET OTHER PEOPLE LIVING IN OUR SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD:

OCTOBER 2023

SAUSAGE SUPPER AND OPEN HOUSE. Sunday, October 15. Evangelism will give informational tours on the Biblical truths represented in our Sanctuary stained glass windows.

TRUNK OR TREAT. Saturday, October 21, 10:00AM to 1:00PM in the church parking lot. Games, food and drinks provided. If hosting a trunk, please bring treats or trinkets to hand out. Watch the bulletin for sign-up information. Thank you for making the trunks appropriate for small children (no gore, not scary).

DECEMBER 2023

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS CAROLING. Saturday, December 9, 10:00AM to noon. Alternate date is Saturday, December 16, 11:00AM to 12:30PM. Song sheets will be provided. Wear good walking shoes and dress in holiday attire. Food is provided for carolers. Check the bulletin for sign-up information.

For questions on our upcoming activities, please contact Pastor Brown or Cindy Neff.

*"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6*



LWML FALL RALLY

Saturday, October 14

8:00AM - Board Meeting

9:30AM - Rally

District Representative: Erica Mouser
Guest Speaker: from Concordia Seminary
Bible Study: Pastor Sell

Timothy Lutheran Church
6704 Fyler Avenue

Noah the comfort dog will also be present.

Please enter through the door in the small parking lot on Fyler. There is also a large parking lot across the street from the church on Ivanhoe Avenue.

FEED MY PEOPLE - ADOPT A FAMILY 2023



Thank you for all the 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 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 during the first two weeks of November. This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Gift card drop off dates to Feed My People are November 30-December 2. Thank you for supporting Peace's Social Ministry.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Save the Date! Sunday, November 12, 7:00-10:00AM, in the gymnasium honoring our Veterans. As a thank you from our Scout organization, all Veterans eat free.



2023-2024 PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN ONE OF OUR MUSIC ENSEMBLES!

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness come before His presence with singing."

Psalm 100 says, Serving and Singing – two wonderful ways to praise God!

Music is such a powerful thing! It can reach the hardest of hearts when nothing else can. Then, when we join music with the Gospel, the all-powerful Word of God, we have an explosive combination! Just as it was at the dedication of the temple, we can experience God's presence as we lift our voices in praise to Him through our Music Ministry.



VOCAL MUSIC

The **Chancel Choir** is the cornerstone of Peace's Music Ministry and alternates singing between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. This non-auditioned choir is open to all high school students and adults.

HANDBELL ENSEMBLES



The **Bells of Peace**, the Adult/High School handbell ensemble, provides anthems and other special music for worship services about once a month and presents programs when requested. Prior music or handbell knowledge is helpful but not necessary. Members of the community who enjoy ringing are invited to attend.

The **Chimes of Peace** is Peace's youngest handbell group. Students in grades 3 - 8 are invited to participate. They rehearse and provide music in worship as selections are prepared. No musical or handbell experience is necessary. **A minimum of ten youth are needed for this ensemble.**

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES



The **Orchestra of Peace** consists of all band and orchestra instruments. The orchestra plays for worship monthly and rehearses the week before the performance. High school students and adults are welcome. Younger musicians are welcome by audition. Music is available in advance so musicians can come to rehearsal prepared. Please contact Burnell Hackman so your music will be available.

From members of the Orchestra of Peace come other smaller instrumental ensembles including, **The Peace Brass, The Peace Brass Consort, The String Ensemble** and **Woodwind Quintet**.

To become a part of our Music Ministry, please contact Burnell Hackman.



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Concerts at Peace Presents

Thursday, October 12 - 7:00PM

USAF Band of Mid-America Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, October 22 - 4:00PM

Gateway Ringers Handbell Ensemble Concert
(St. Louis based community handbell choir)

