



# THE PEACE LUTHERAN

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## VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

**REMINDER**



Please join us for our upcoming Voters' Assembly, Monday, September 11, 7:00PM, in **Sanctuary Hall**.

We will be voting on the adoption of the proposed governance structure at the meeting. Your participation and involvement are very important. If the proposed by-laws are approved, we will then vote on a seven-member slate of Church Council participants.

Did you know any communicant member of Peace can attend and speak up at a Voters Meeting? Attending two meetings and signing our Constitution allows a communicant member to become a Voting member.

Read the proposed new bylaws, available on the commons counter now. The accompanying *early draft* of a policy manual will be available upon request, near the end of August/Labor Day weekend. We hope to see you at the meeting!

## SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 3: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

September 10: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20

September 17: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

September 24: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30; Matthew 20:1-16

## HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE



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



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## TOWN HALL ON PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

Packets are available on the Commons counter which include a copy of Peace's Constitution (which is NOT changing), our current by-laws, and the proposed by-laws. Please take a copy for review. A Town Hall Q & A meeting will be held on August 27, immediately following the 10:30AM service to receive feedback from congregants. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these proposed changes, and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

## JR. CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6

Junior Confirmation classes begin Wednesday, September 6, 4:00-5:15PM, for students in 6th-8th grade.

The 6th grade class will be taught by Christina Stackle, 7th grade by Pastor Brown, and 8th grade by Pastor Furgeson. Each grade level will be focusing on different parts of the Small Catechism.

**Parents and students in 6th and 7th grade, please mark your calendars for Catechism Sunday, August 27, at the 10:30AM Service, as students will be presented their Small Catechisms during the service.**

A new acolyte schedule and other important information for students will be emailed in late August. For more information, please contact the church office.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS II BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Join us in September as Adult Bible Class II resumes covering a workshop called "Witnessing to De-Churched Adult Children." The class, led by Pastor Brown and Deaconess student Abby Reynolds, will start on Sunday, September 24, in the Kitchen Meeting Room, during Sunday morning Bible Class hour. Watch the bulletin for more details.



**REV. ROBERT BROWN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

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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.

Join us for Fellowship Time

Every Sunday  
at 9:00 a.m.



## 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. For more information, please contact Heather Carlson at 314-677-7241 or email [carlson.heather2010@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

## 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 6, 2023 - Arlo Maynard Brandt



### FUNERALS

August 15, 2023 - Howard Raymond Spindler, 88

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY



Our evening Bible Study resumes on Wednesday evenings, September 6, 7:00PM in Sanctuary Hall. Our study will be on the book of Genesis. See you there!

## QUILTERS CORNER



Donna Werner gave us a three-roller quilting frame, made by her father for her mother. It will hold up to a King size quilt and can be swiveled up to store against the wall. Thank you Donna for your generous gift to and support of the Peace Quilters!

Please stop by on Tuesdays to see the lovely appliquéd quilt in the marvelous new frame. New quilters are always welcome!

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## 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.

# SEPTEMBER



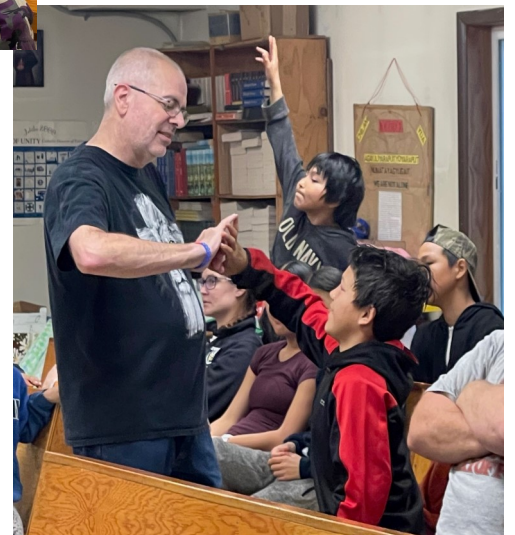
## ALASKA MISSIONS



THANK YOU all so much for your support and prayers! We served over 300 children during our time in Hooper Bay, as well as teens and women. Believe it or not, we are already planning for next summer! **We are currently collecting school supplies. We especially need glue, glue sticks, and fleece fabric scraps. Please place donations in the Alaska Mission box located in the Commons.** We thank you for your continued support of our mission in Hooper Bay. There is much need.



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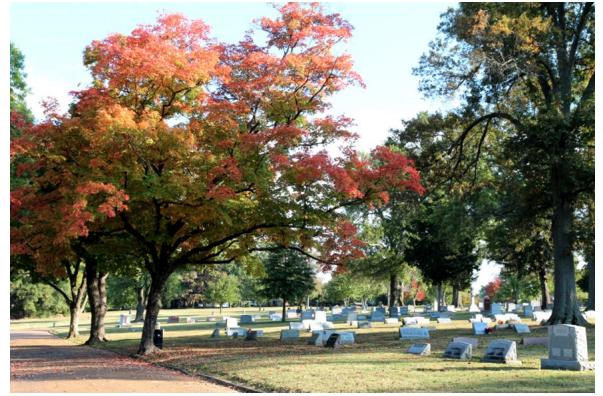


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## GRAVE & HEADSTONE PLACEMENT

In some cemeteries, headstones face different directions. In others, they are all oriented in the same way. Sometimes, the topography of the cemetery acreage dictates how the cemetery plots are divided and laid out. Cemeteries may also be laid out with ease of maintenance in mind. St. Trinity is laid out such that when you are standing on a road, you are generally able to read the headstones in that section, which is more aesthetically pleasing than looking at the blank backs of them. A quick internet search yields many other thoughts and traditions which influence the way grave plots face, and why someone might choose a plot based on its' orientation.

- ◆ The tradition of orienting graves to the east has many origins, including celebration of each new day, or the Egyptian and Greek traditions of worshipping their sun god.
- ◆ Some Catholic cemeteries place graves with the feet facing the altar of the parish church.
- ◆ An old Jewish custom was to place graves such that the feet pointed toward the cemetery entrance. This put loved ones in the perfect position to rise and leave the cemetery when the resurrection occurred. Another Jewish custom faces graves to the west, toward Israel.
- ◆ Islamic graves are oriented perpendicular to Mecca and then the deceased is laid in the grave on his or her right side facing Mecca.

Lutherans, and Christians in general, would observe the tradition of facing east when possible, but not for the same reasons as the early Egyptians and Greeks. We look to Matthew 24:27, where it is written "*For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*"

So, if you are choosing a casket burial and want to have the best possible view of our returning Lord and Savior, make sure your feet are pointing east in your final resting place. Just a thought...there are many east-facing plots available at St. Trinity Cemetery!!

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

## BAPTISM CLASS

**Sunday, September 17, 9:15 - 10:15AM**  
**Commons Conference Room**

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](http://www.peacelutheranstl.org). For more information please call the Church Office at 314-892-5610.

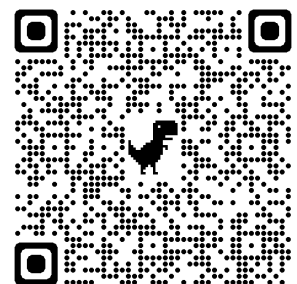
If you cannot attend this class, but desire to have your child baptized prior to September 17, please meet privately with Pastor before the baptism. Future class date: November 12.

*"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*



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you haven't registered your child for the new year in Sunday school, please scan the QR code below! Any questions, please contact Jacque McElroy, Sunday School Superintendent at 314-496-7995.



## PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD

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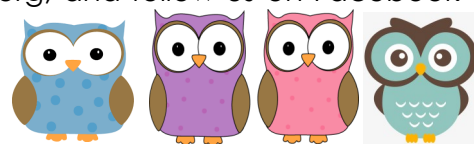
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Welcome to preschool! We are very excited to begin our new school year! Our year begins the week of September 4, with two multi-age preschool classrooms. As we begin our year together, we will explore the themes: All About Me, Days of Creation, Apples and the First Sin, Rainbows, and Building with Blocks. Throughout the month of September we will work on the concepts of same and different, sorting by color, shape and size, and positional words. Our literacy focus will be on the parts of a book, turning pages, and the differences in pictures, letters and words. Our academic themes are very closely tied to the spiritual ideas we want to teach: God knows us by name; we are His, Creation is God's gift for us to enjoy, and God remembers and cares for me. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing 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](mailto:earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org). Visit our webpage at [peacelutheranstl.org](http://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.

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



"How about it, people? Any more volunteers to change the light bulbs in the sanctuary?"

Property Management is always looking for volunteers to help with jobs around church to keep our property beautiful inside and out! We won't make you be the person on the bottom, or the person on the top, but if you would like to help, please contact Don Hopkins at 314-570-8346 or Jack Via at 314-651-5777.

### USHERS NEEDED



We are still looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team.

This is one of the easiest ways to serve our congregation. Typical service is only one Saturday/Sunday per month, with the exception of months with special services, (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) If interested, or for more information, please contact Barry Hammon at [barry.hammon@wwt.com](mailto:barry.hammon@wwt.com) or 314-703-9960.

### ADOPT AN ISLAND AT PEACE



Would you like to help keep the grounds of Peace Lutheran Church looking beautiful? Please consider "adopting" one of the islands on our parking lot.

For more information or to reserve your island, please contact Jack Via at 314-651-5777.

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### **SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST**

Join us on Thursday, September 14, 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 10, 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, September 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!

### **MARY MARTHA BIBLE CLASS**

After a summer break we continue our study of the Book of Colossians. We meet Thursday mornings, beginning September 7, at 9:00AM for coffee/tea and our study begins at 9:30AM. We look forward to Pastor Kastens leading the study once each month on a topic of his choice. If you have Thursday mornings free, come and join us as we study God's word and grow in our faith.

### **LWML LADIES GUILD**

LWML Ladies Guild will resume meeting on Thursday, September 21, at 10:45AM in Sanctuary Hall. Please bring a small dish of your choice for a potluck lunch together. We will have a short devotion and finish plans for the upcoming LWML Sunday on October 8. Don't forget to bring your Mite Box Offering to the Welcome Center before and after each service that day!

### **LADIES CLUB**

Ladies Club will be off-site at STAGES St. Louis on Tuesday, September 19, for a show called "Million Dollar Quartet." If you would like to attend this event or need more information, please contact our Event Coordinator, Katie Uthoff at ka2121@msn.com.

Ladies Club is a social organization and open to female members of Peace, ages 18-up. Please contact our membership coordinator Leigh Ann Zaretsky if you are interested in joining.


### **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 as we celebrate Oktoberfest at Donau Park, Saturday, September 9, 5:00-10:00PM. Admission is free with food served beginning at 5:00PM, or until sold out. Music by Die Spitzbuam. Please bring your lawn chairs. For more information, please contact Gina Werkmeister at 314-638-8268.

### **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.



### **THE PEACE LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER**

 Our newsletter is published monthly, except the month of July, by the church office. It is mailed at no cost to our members, friends and also available on our website.



## LIFE MINISTRY - SOUND OF FREEDOM



In 1852 a book was published that energized people in the United States to work for the abolition of slavery. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* struck an emotional nerve like nothing before and escalated the tensions between the pro-slavery states and those opposing slavery. Theater productions of the play brought further awareness of the miserable plight of slaves and hardened the resolve of the abolitionist movement to end the practice.

Something similar happened in early July with the release of the movie *Sound of Freedom*. It's based on the true story of DHS agent Tim Ballard who quit his job with this agency in order to complete his personal mission of rescuing two Honduran children from sex trafficking. The movie deals with a horrendous subject and though it has no graphic scenes, it might be more than some people can handle.

Yet the topic must be brought to light because it's one of the most evil practices in our society and we as Christians have an obligation to address this head on. Sex trafficking is a multi-billion-dollar business with the United States being the main consumer of the prostitution and pornographic films produced from trafficked individuals. Unfortunately, St. Louis is a major hub of trafficking because of its central location and major highways running through it.

The producers of *Sound of Freedom* found out just how powerful those promoting sex trafficking are. The movie had been completed in 2018, but Walt Disney Company refused to release this film for five years. Many in Hollywood are supporting the trafficking industry. Finally, Angel Studios acquired the rights to the film and marketed it with a very limited budget. *Sound of Freedom* shattered all expectations while competing against the latest Tom Cruise and Indiana Jones films.

God used many Christians in this story from Tim Ballard, the hero of the movie, to Jim Caviezel, the actor who played Ballard's part. The producer, Eduardo Verastegui is another openly professing Christian who is committed to exposing the trafficking industry with the goal of ending it. Many Christians prayed for the success of this film while others bought tickets to support it.

That's only the beginning. We need to encourage those who struggle with an addiction to porn to seek help. Parents need to keep close tabs on their children's use of computers and cell phones since these devices provide access to websites where child predators stalk their victims. We also need to let our elected officials know that ending human trafficking needs to be a priority in our society. As Tim Ballard said: "God's children are not for sale."

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

September 7	Rick Goodman
September 21	Rick Goodman
October 5	Bob Uthoff
October 19	Lew Rosenbaum
November 2	Dave Carlson
November 16	Mark Dowell
November 30	Greg Wirtel

### PERU MISSION PRAYERS

In conjunction with our LCMS International Missions, Julia Petrovic and Elyn Petrovic are heading to Peru on a mission trip with other Lutherans, to help our Missionaries in a Community Outreach Event. They will offer adult and children ESL classes for five afternoons and evenings. Each class will include a Gospel curriculum. Please pray for Julia and Elyn as they prepare to leave Saturday, September 16.

### ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION



Save the date! Friday, November 3, 7:00-9:00PM, in the gymnasium as we raise funds for 2024! We hope to see you there!





**LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SOUTH**

We are thrilled to announce that Rev. Chris Sommer, LS '91, has accepted the Call to serve as LuSo's Campus Chaplain. Pastor Sommer has served at Faith Lutheran Church in Oakville for the past seven years. He also is the

Police Chaplain for the St. Louis County Police Department, a community that he will continue to serve. Pastor Sommer will care for the spiritual needs of our staff, students, and their families. He has an exuberant passion for "being all things to all people" for the sake of the Gospel" -1 Corinthians 9:19-23. He and his wife, Mary, have two students at South, Toby, LS '24, and Abby, LS '25.



It's reunion season! The Classes of 1983, 1998, and 2003 all have reunions coming up on October 6 and 7. The Class of 1973 will be celebrating 50 years on the weekend of September 30! We welcome all of our alumni to join us Friday, October 6, for our Homecoming celebration. The Alumni Tailgate begins at 5:30PM, and the football game is at 7:00PM. School tours will be available. For more details on your reunion, visit [LSlancers.org/alumni](http://LSlancers.org/alumni). Don't see your class listed? It's not too late. Contact Alumni Coordinator Laura Reis at [LReis@LSlancers.org](mailto:LReis@LSlancers.org) to plan yours.

The LuSo baseball team was awarded the 2022-23 Team Academic Excellence Award by the American Baseball Coaches Association for earning a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for the entire year. The award, presented by Sports Attack, was given to 300 high school teams nationwide. Lutheran South was one of only two St. Louis schools recognized for academic achievement.



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<b>SEP 14</b> VS. BURROUGHS	<b>SEP 22</b> @ LUTHERAN NORTH	<b>SEP 30</b> @ WESTMINSTER
<b>OCT 6</b> VS. MIDS	<b>OCT 13</b> @ DUBOURG	<b>OCT 20</b> VS. OSAGE

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The Lancers are back on the links Monday, October 9, at Missouri Bluffs, to cap off our Homecoming weekend. Details can be found at [LSlancers.org/golf](http://LSlancers.org/golf).





Green Park has been a busy place this summer! Our student enrollment has increased by more than 20 new students. We've added three additional classrooms, three new full-time teachers, a new music teacher, and a new full-time teacher aide. Music education returns to our elementary students after only having middle school music for quite some time. Our new religion curriculum will allow all students in the building to work on the same lessons and themes each week, and we have a new faith-based social/emotional learning curriculum! We officially opened our new playground, and thank Pastor Brown, for the Dedication and Blessing on Wednesday, July 26.



Registration is open for our "Golf Fore Education", on Sunday, September 17, at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, Illinois. Sponsorships, tickets and information can be found on our school website or below. For questions or information, please contact Laura Reis at 314-544-4248.

We are looking for Child Care Staff for our After Care program. Candidates must have availability Monday-Friday afternoons from 3:00-6:00PM. Weekly schedule subject to change. Must have patience and the ability to work with children grades JK3-8th. Employment is subject to a background check. Interested candidates should contact: April Baese, Before/After Care Director, at 314-835-7207.

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 SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:  
 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES
- SILVER - \$175**  
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 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES  
 ✓ SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE AT HOLE
- GOLD - \$650**  
 SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:  
 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES  
 ✓ FOURSOME ✓ ATTENDANCE GIFT ✓ BEVERAGES ON COURSE & DINNER  
 ✓ SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE AT HOLE
- PLATINUM - \$1,000**  
 SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:  
 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES  
 ✓ FOURSOME ✓ ATTENDANCE GIFT ✓ BEVERAGES ON COURSE & DINNER  
 ✓ VINYL SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE AT CLUBHOUSE
- DINNER - \$750**  
 SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:  
 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES  
 ✓ NAME RECOGNITION IN BANQUET ROOM & ON TABLES
- BEVERAGE CART - \$500**  
 SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:  
 ✓ RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR SHEET AT REGISTRATION TABLE & GIVEN TO ALL ATTENDEES  
 ✓ NAME RECOGNITION ON BEVERAGE CARTS



### WHY SPONSOR?

Sponsorships make a big impact on our event AND your business. We appreciate support of businesses to help offset our costs for the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DISCUSS CONTACT:

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# 2023

## 9TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023  
 ACORN GOLF LINKS  
 WATERLOO, IL  
 ALL AGES WELCOME

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTRATION:  
[GREENPARKLUTHERANSCHOOL.ORG/2023GOLF](http://GREENPARKLUTHERANSCHOOL.ORG/2023GOLF)

ACORN GOLF LINKS



# 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 <small>(FULL TABLE)</small>	8
LOGO & NAME ON SCREEN THROUGHOUT EVENT	✓	✓
AD IN AUCTION CATALOG	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE
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!

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## EVANGELISM MINISTRY



**“For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”  
Galatians 5:14**

**“PEACE IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH** for the people living nearby.” Excerpt from Lutheran Hour Ministries booklet, *Love Thy Neighborhood*:

“You don’t have to travel to a foreign country or preach a sermon in order to give witness to the hope of the Gospel that is inside you. You can share the Gospel, in word and deed, right in your own neighborhood.”

How much do we know about the people living close to our church? How can we use our gifts at Peace to bring the Gospel to them in word and deed?

Using our God-given gifts as believers can help change our neighborhoods into hopeful neighborhoods. For ideas and resources, check out [www.hopefulneighborhood.org](http://www.hopefulneighborhood.org) provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Below are some outreach opportunities you can be a part of here at Peace!

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

**WITNESSING TO DE-CHURCHED ADULT CHILDREN WORKSHOP.** Pastor Brown and Deaconess Field Worker Abby Reynolds will conduct a 6 to 10-week Bible Study called: “Witnessing to De-Churched Adult Children”. The Bible Study will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15AM beginning on September 24, in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Contact Pastor Brown for more information.

### **OCTOBER 2023**

**SAUSAGE SUPPER AND OPEN HOUSE.** Sunday, October 15, 2023. Evangelism will give guided tours, during the Sausage Supper, on the Biblical truths represented in our Sanctuary stained glass windows.

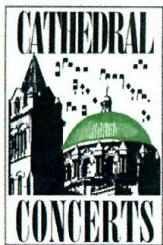
**TRUNK AND TREAT.** Saturday, October 21, 10:00AM to 1:00PM in the church parking lot. Games, food and drinks provided. If hosting a trunk, please bring treats or trinkets to hand out. Watch the bulletin for sign-up information. Thank you for making the trunks appropriate for small children (no gore, 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.**

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16*



## **Cathedral Concerts Chamber Music Series**

Cathedral Concerts invites you to a free concert, Tuesday, September 12, 7:00PM, **in the Sanctuary at Peace Lutheran Church.** The featured players include:

Jennifer Mazzoni, flute  
Kristin Ahlstrom, violin  
Shannon Farrell Williams, viola  
Bjorn Ranheim, cello  
Matthew Mazzoni, piano

For a complete 2023-2024 concert schedule, visit [cathedralconcerts.org](http://cathedralconcerts.org) or 314-533-7662.



## 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. **First Fall Rehearsal:** Thursday, September 7, at 7:00PM



#### 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. **First Fall Rehearsal:** Monday, August 28, at 7:00PM.

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.** **First Fall Rehearsal:** Monday, September 18, at 5:00PM

#### 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. **First Fall Rehearsal:** Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00PM

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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## *Farewell to Summer Orchestra Concert and Ice Cream Social*

Sunday, September 3, 2023  
3:30 pm - Ice Cream served  
4:00 pm - Concert

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For upcoming concert and music  
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