

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 314-892-0888 Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST VETERANS DAY OBSERVED NOVEMBER 6, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, 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.

 $|\mathbf{P}|$ = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

God Of Our Fathers

We Salute Our Veterans

Armed Forces – The Pride of America Arranged: Greg Gilpin and Larry Clark Please stand when your branch of service is called.

The United States Army
The United States Marines
The United States Navy
The United States Air Force
The United States Coast Guard

*Pledge of Allegiance

*Opening Hymn

God Of Our Fathers

- 1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand Leads forth in beauty all the starry band Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.
- 2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past, In this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.
- 3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, Be Thy strong arm our ever-sure defense; Thy true religion in our hearts increase, Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

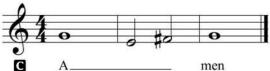
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; Lead us from night to never ending day; Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

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

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



*Opening Sentences

- **P** I give thanks to God for you, beloved by the Lord.
- **C** God has called us through the Gospel.
- P God gives us hope through the resurrection of the dead
- **C** And the life of the world to come.
- P God loves us and gives us eternal comfort by His grace.
- **©** God calls us to stand firm and cling to His work and Word.

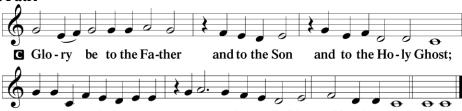
*Confession

- **P** Heavenly Father,
- We confess that we have placed our hope in the things of this world. We have looked for comfort from idols of our own making rather than from You. We have faltered and fallen and failed. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.

*Absolution

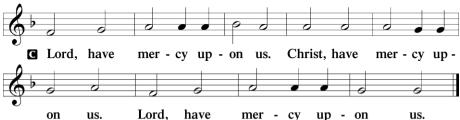


*Gloria Patri

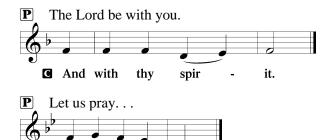


as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





*Salutation and Collect of the Day



men.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you." ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel Luke 20:27–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.



²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

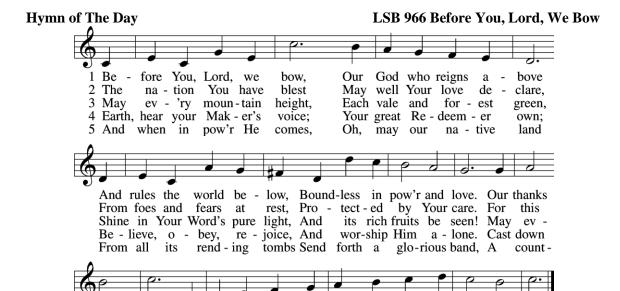


*Nicene Creed

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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon "Just a Nobody?" (Exodus 3:1-15)

throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va-tion's song!

joy and praise, Our hearts

bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of

tongue Be tuned to praise And join

pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

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Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.

The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.

we raise To You, our King!

grate - ful song.

The Cru - ci - fied.

Your hand—Our thanks we pay.

to raise A

be - fore

Anthem (8:00 and 10:30) Eternal Father Strong To Save

bring In

MELTA/Jeff Cranfill

*Offertory



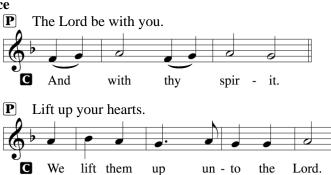
*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

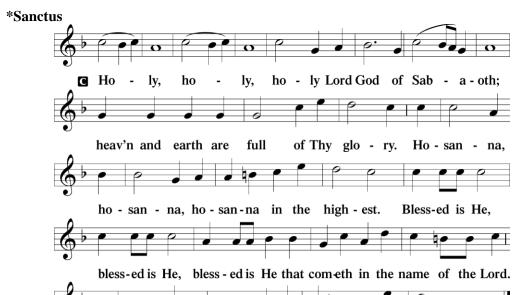
*Preface





*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father through Jesus Christ who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



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

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.







Distribution Anthem (8:00)

In God We Trust

Randy Vader/Jay Rouse

By faith this land was founded, by faith her freedom won. By faith her people grounded, by faith the dream begun. By faith their prayers were offered, by faith they knew they must, by faith they pledged, united in God we trust.

In God we trust, our Sov'reign, He alone is true and just, He watches o'er His own.

He reigns in pow'r showers blessings down on us,

with all our heart we proclaim, in God we trust.

In faith we seek His blessing, in faith we bring our cares. In faith we come confessing, in faith we bring our prayers. In faith we know He hears us, in faith we know He's just.

In faith we make this promise, in God we trust.

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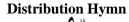
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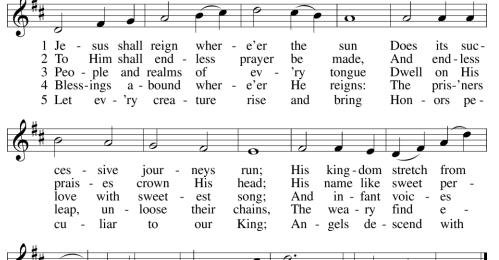
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With all our heart we proclaim, In God we trust!





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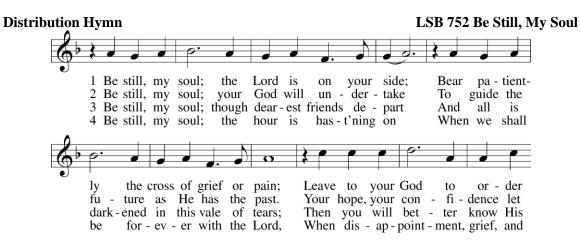


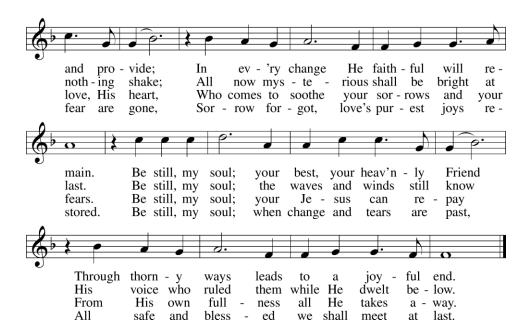
shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane more. fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn ing sac - ri - fice. pro - claim Their ear - ly bless -His shall ings on name. nal rest. And all who suf fer want are blest. gain, And earth re - peat the loud songs a a men.

Distribution Anthem (8:00 & 10:30)

Jesus Shall Reign

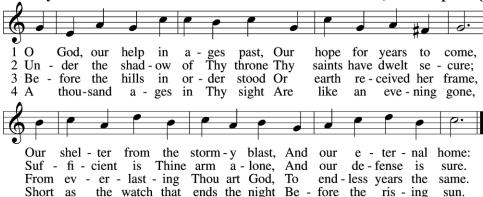
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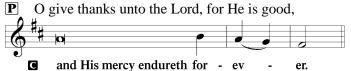


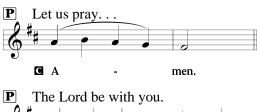
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

*Nunc Dimittis



*Thanksgiving







*Benedicamus



*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

The American Spirit

Arranged: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Pastor Jon Furgeson Preacher: Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Orchestra of Peace

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Mullen/J. Mattingly/B. Hentchel

5:00: Jeff Akers, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Rick Goodman, Art Hoeferlin; Elders:

9:20: Aaron Baese, Art Hoeferlin; 10:30: John Hooss, Rob Uthoff

5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn; Ushers:

> 8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Blake Karasek, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

8:00: Avery Caron, Lydia Jurchen; 10:30: Katie Maloy, Grace Wagner Acolytes: Greeters:

8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

Altar Comm: Saturday: Linda and Al Wentzel; Sunday: Mary Eaton and Diane Woehr

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Theology for a Purpose: The Formula of Concord

Women's Bible Class (Church Office Workroom): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meets in classrooms – visit the Sunday School Office for more information

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be next Sunday, November 13, 7:30-10:30 a.m. in Donations will help support St. Trinity Cemetery and Scout Recharter the gymnasium. fees/camping. Veterans, please enjoy breakfast on us! Sponsored by Thrivent Financial. Thank you for your support!

THE 26TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. If you have tickets you cannot use, please return them to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list. REHEARSALS ARE CRUCIAL for everyone, so please mark your calendar and give attention to emails. The full-dress rehearsal will be on Sunday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes. FREE TICKETS are available now for members and non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

THANKSGIVING TABLE TALK MATERIALS are available on the Commons Counter for children ages preschool through 6th grade. One per family please.

GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT is Friday, November 18, at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25/tickets, tables of ten. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Trivia Night will benefit the Green Park Tuition Assistance Fund. To register, please go to www.greenparklutheranschool.org. We appreciate your support!

<u>LADIES GUILD</u> will be collecting children's socks and underwear, sizes infant through 12 years. This is a project of the Concordia Seminary Guild, and items will be accepted at the Advent by Candlelight Luncheon on December 2. Please bring your items to church anytime between November 6-27. The seminary dads and moms accept these Christmas gifts with much joy and thankfulness.

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES</u> meets this Thursday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

WREATH DECORATING Join us Saturday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the unfinished area of the basement to decorate wreaths to be sold at the Men's Club Tree lot. A light lunch will be served at noon. For more information, please contact Nancy Holdenried.

ANGEL GIVING TREES will be up beginning the weekend of November 19-20. There will be two trees at Peace. Please take an angel ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by December 11. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK Stop by the gymnasium now through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets will be available beginning November 20. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:0	OA.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February,
March, and April, 2023. The following date	s are still available for sponsorship: 2/26, 3/12, 3/26,
and 4/2. For more information, contact Alan	Hopfer.
(Place	in offering or mail)
I (we)	Phone
Would like to sponsor the service on (choose	date from list above)
in honor of / in memory of / to the glory of G	od (circle one)
	cks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) •

<u>CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6TH GRADE!</u> The children of Peace will be leading the Advent Service on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30. They will tell the Christmas Story through songs, poems, and scripture verses. We would love for you to participate! Parents, if your child(ren) is interested in participating register them at https://tinyurl.com/2975hbsy. We will have one practice on Saturday, December 17, from 9-11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.

<u>CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE</u> is going on now. Peace is a drop-off point for donations of new or gently used warm winter coats, gloves, stocking caps, and scarfs in sizes newborn to adult XL to clothe New Americans in the St. Louis area this fall and winter. Donations will be collected through Sunday, November 20.

THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Men's Club Tree Lot will be opening on Friday, November 25, and will operate until Tuesday, December 20. Volunteers are needed as cashiers, selling, wrapping, and loading trees for customers. Shifts are from noon-3:00 p.m., 3:00-6:00 p.m., and 6:00-8:00 p.m. every day, with additional shifts from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Saturday and Sundays. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Questions? Contact Rich Behnke or Jack Via.

WHAT IS THE "OFFSET FEE"? If you have noticed the "Offset Fee" listed in the "Our Support" section of the bulletin, you might be wondering what that is. Peace offers Online Giving where members can pay their tithe with their credit card or debit card. The credit card companies charge a small fee to process those payments. When members sign up for online giving, they are given the option to help pay for these charges. Those donations collected are then listed as "Offset Fee" in the bulletin. You can sign up for Online Giving at www.peacelutheranstl.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jacque McElroy.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u> the votes are in! From the choice of three popular past events, you voted for "Let's Play Cards!" as the finale event for 2022! So, join us Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall to play a popular card game where after each hand, two ladies rotate to a new table. This is a fun game that gets everyone mingling! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Meeting will include election of officers and the 2023 budget.

<u>VIEW OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!</u> If you haven't done so already, download the FREE App for iPhone, iPad, and Android. Go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use the directory app. If you're not listed in the directory, or if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

<u>CALLING ALL 8TH GRADERS!</u> The early application deadline for the 2023-2024 school year is November 15, 2022. Why apply by November 15? You will get a t-shirt that is only available to early applicants, receive an early acceptance letter in December, and qualify for course selection on February 6. There is no reason to wait! Join the Lancer family and apply today at Islancers.org/admissions.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Sunday, November 6:	11:30am – Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
	11:30am – Life Ministry 4:30pm – High School Youth Bonfire
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
Monday, November 7:	3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice
	7:00pm – Bible Class with Pastor Gadeken
	7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 8:	9:00am – Quilters
	9:00am – Refit Exercise
	3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice
	6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Eagle Review
Wednesday, November 9:	4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
	6:45pm – High School Youth Group
Thursday, November 10:	6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study
	9:00am – Early Childhood Grandparents Day
	9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class
	9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
	3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice
	5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting
	7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
E'I N 1 11	7:30pm – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 11:	3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice
Sunday, November 13:	7:00am – Boy Scout 584 Pancake Breakfast
	11:30am – Youth Board Meeting
	11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
	6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
	STUDY is taking a break for the holidays and will resume
Wednesday, January 4, with a study o	n the book of Revelation.
POINSETTIAS will decorate the Cha	ncel December 10 – January 6 this Christmas season. Please
·	e it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place in
	orders by Saturday, November 12. Checks should be made
	and earmarked "Poinsettia". For more information, please
	and earmarked Follisettia. For more information, please
contact Marlene Wussler.	
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	NLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY
(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)	
Circle: To the Glory of God / In Me	mory of / In Honor of
Name(s)	



WREATH DECORATING

Saturday, November 19 10:00 a.m.



Everyone is welcome! Light lunch is served.

Wreaths will be sold at the Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot



MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Beginning Friday, November 25 On the West Parking Lot

Great selection of trees available.

Accepted forms of payment: Cash and checks (made payable to Peace Men's Club) NEW this year – Credit/Debit Card

Sign up to help at the Tree Lot See the sign-up sheet on the Commons Counter