

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Nancy Woods

Communion Committee: Nancy Woods, Del Duwe and Judi Smith

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg

Ushers: Larry, Tyler and Steven Haga

Acolyte: Tommy Haga

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Ushers: Jeff and Luke Dubnicka,

Acolyte: Dane Petersen

Bob Corso

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 31 – 81 (7:45) 97 (10:30)

Wednesday, February 3 – 31 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 46

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$4,634.00

(Loose Plate: \$272.00; Gen. Env.: \$4,362.00)

Other Funds:

Last Week's Total: \$4,634.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JAN.:

Reduce the Debt in January:

Other Received in January: \$5,393.50

General Fund received in January: \$19,712.95

\$25,106.45

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, February 7, 2016


TODAY'S THEME: THIS IS MY BELOVED SON! HEAR HIM!

In the transfiguration of our Lord, the glory of the divine nature shines through Jesus' flesh and garments in brilliant white light. The disciples are able to see the great truth that their master teacher is none other than the eternal Son of God in human flesh. The prophets Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus to show that He is the promised Messiah and the fulfillment of all the Old Testament Scriptures. The account of our Lord's transfiguration is recorded in the first three Gospel accounts, but it is only in St. Luke's account that we learn that Moses and Elijah were talking to Jesus about His upcoming death. That this is the subject of their conversation, as God's glory is revealed in the transfiguration, teaches us that Jesus' suffering and death is at the very center of God's glory because it is the sacrifice of the God of love through which He saves and gives life to the world.

Guests—Welcome to Our Divine Service! If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Please sign our guest register in the narthex

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

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Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—“*Hear, and your soul shall live*” (Isaiah 55:3b). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord. Ongoing catechesis—passing on the Lord's Word by which faith lives—is the way of life for all the baptized.

THIS WEEK:

Private Confession and Absolution: *Sundays from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., after chapel when school is in session, or by appointment.*

Call pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189

Sunday Divine Service 7:45/10:30: Sunday's Gospel

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.

Daily Chapel Monday through Friday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Monday N.T. Youth Catechesis Lesson 18

Monday: Didache at 7:00 p.m. **Lesson 18: Holy Baptism**

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study - Christmas and Epiphany Gospels

Coffee Break Bible Study: St. Luke's Passion

Coffee Break Bible Study will explore the Passion of Our Lord According to St. Luke throughout Lent, even as we meditate upon the Passion at our midweek services. On Thursday's we will be able to expand upon what we have heard and meditated upon during the midweek services.

Ash Wednesday Divine Service February 10. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent on Wednesday, February 10. Once again we will have midweek services every Wednesday at 2:30 and 6:45. Lent is a penitential season in which the Lord prepares us to celebrate His victory over our sin, death, and the power of Satan.

Lenten Services on Wednesdays: St. Luke Passion: Every Wednesday during Lent at 2:30 and 6:45, beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 17: “I Am Among You as the One Who Serves”

Feb. 24: “I Have Prayed for You, that Your Faith Should Not Fail”

Mar. 2: “The Son of Man Will Sit on the Right Hand of the Power”

Mar. 9: “Father, Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do”

Mar. 16: “Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit”

Private Confession and Absolution During Lent will be available on the Wednesdays of Lent before both midweek services, from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. and from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Private Confession and Absolution is always available on Sunday mornings and/or by appointment.

Issues Etc. Lutheran Radio Broadcast on Contemporary Issues may be heard over the internet at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: This week's topics include: : 3rd Century Martyr Saint

Valentine, Ash Wednesday, The Lenten Season, The Gospel of John, Martin Luther & the Warburg Castle and more.

News and Notes

Upcoming Auction. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 28, 2016. Please sign up to donate an item or service for the auction. Auction donation forms are located in the Narthex at the SCRIP counter. **The deadline for auction items is February 12, 2016.** Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. To make reservations, please pick up a reservation form at the SCRIP counter in the Narthex or in the office. Thank you.

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Boards of Elders, Education and Properties— will meet Tuesday, February 16. The study is at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00pm.

Family Fish Fry and Old-Time Gospel Music with Mark Wayne and Pastor Bender Friday, February 19 from 4:30-7:00pm— Pastor Bender collaborates with North Woods Steel Guitar performer Mark Wayne for a Peace Lutheran Academy benefit concert during the Fish Fry featuring many old-time favorites from the American “Gospel Music” genre. Occasional commentary will be interspersed throughout the concert.

PLA Thought of the Week: Congratulations to our second quarter Honor Roll students: Rachel Frerking - 8th grade, Dane Petersen - 8th grade, and Tim Frerking - 6th grade. These students attained at least a 3.50 grade point average to qualify for the Honor Roll. Keep up the hard work!

Scrip Update for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year (beginning July 2015)

Year to Date Profit: \$5,628.65

Last Week's Profit: \$101.48

Participating families last week: 18

Sunday Order of Service

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 7, 2016

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“**And also with you**” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”
Choir sings stanza 2

415

Introit: Psalm 50:1-6 *sung by the choir*

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

Our God comes; He does not keep silence;
before Him is a devouring fire,
around Him a mighty tempest.

He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that He may judge his people:

“Gather to Me My faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon is repeated

Old Testament Reading

Moses Dies on Mount Nebo

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Choral Response “When He Appears” – Ronald A. Nelson

Beloved, we are God’s children now;
it does not yet appear what we shall be,
but we know that when He appears
we shall be like Him,
for we shall see Him as He is.
And all who thus hope in Him
purify themselves as He is pure.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1-6

The Son of God is our Faithful Apostle and High Priest

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir*

(Ps. 45:2a)

Alleluia!
You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon Your lips.
Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

St. Luke’s Account of the Transfiguration

Hymn of the Day

413

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”
Choir sings stanza 4

Distribution Hymn

414

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

Distribution Hymn

416

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

Distribution Hymn

417

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

Hymn to Depart

810

“O God of God, O Light of Light”