

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Melinda Burger

Communion Committee: Sherry Prowatzke and Joanne Smith

7:45 Elder: Jim Verage

Ushers: Keith Kunkel, Kevin Larsen,

Acolyte: Dane Petersen

10:30 Elder: Alex Scheler

Ushers: Kurt Ruhnau

Acolyte: Katie Banasik

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Shirley Weber in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Verage family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 14 – 86(7:45) 85 (10:30) Bible Class – 56

Wednesday, August 17 – 28

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$4,955.30

(Loose Plate: \$276.30; Gen. Env.: \$4,679.00)

Other Funds: \$160.00

(Mortgage: \$160.00)

Last Week's Total: \$5,115.30

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

Other Received in August: \$520.00

General Fund received in August: \$12,936.05

\$13,456.05

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 21, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY OF SALVATION

Christ is the narrow way to life and salvation. He is the only Savior. There is salvation in no one else. He alone is God and He alone died for sin to redeem the creation. Therefore, there can be life and salvation from no one but Jesus. There are many things, too numerous to number, that can fight against faith in Jesus alone. They are as numerous as every false idol to which we are tempted to look for security: earthly wealth, education, social standing, property, pleasure, and every work of our own hands. These idols to which we are tempted to cling are the "wide way" which leads to destruction. The devil, the world around us, and especially our sinful flesh are constantly fighting against repentance and faith in Jesus alone. When Jesus says, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate..." He is inviting us to take up His Word, catechesis, prayer, confession and absolution, and the Holy Supper to engage in battle against these enemies to faith in Christ. Such striving is not engaged in by our own strength but rather by the strength that our Lord provides in His Word and Sacraments. But such striving is a characteristic of the faith that lays hold of Christ and forsakes every other idol to which we are tempted to place our faith.

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

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

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism—Wesley Preston Giordano

This morning during the 10:30 service, Wesley Preston Giordano will be received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. Wesley is the two-year-old son of Joseph and Nicola Giordano, two adult catechumens of our congregation. David and Kelly Jamrozy are witnesses to Wesley's baptism. We welcome the Giordano's into our fellowship. Please remember Wesley and his parents in your prayers.



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Divine Service: Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:45 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—*“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.” (Luke 11:28).* 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: The Narrow Way

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Luke's Witness

Wednesday Divine Service at 6:45: The Narrow Way

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – will resume August 25

Issues Etc. Lutheran Radio Broadcast on Contemporary Issues You can listen to insightful interviews on subjects like: The Saints in Heaven, Good Works, The Movie "Ben-Hur," The Martyrdom of John the Baptist, Sacramental Vessels & Linens and more.

Coffee Break Bible Study Potluck Luncheon at Pastor's Home

This Thursday, Coffee Break Bible Study will resume at Pastor's house at 9 a.m. followed by a potluck luncheon. Bring a dish to pass. Pastor and Beth will provide bratwurst and beverages.

Coffee Break Bible Study Resumes this Thursday, August 25:

The Life and Ministry of the Apostle Paul will begin our new season of Coffee Break Bible Study on Thursday, August 25, at 9 a.m. at Pastor's home. Studying the missionary journeys and ministry of the Apostle Paul from the Book of Acts and his pastoral epistles can be very instructive for the life of the church today as we seek to do the mission work that the Lord has called us to while living in a culture that is hostile to the Christian message.

The Prison Epistles of Paul will be studied during Sunday Morning Bible Class after Labor Day. Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philemon are those epistles and they have much to teach us about confessing faith in Christ under persecution and suffering.

A New Season of Didache—Adult Catechesis Toward Membership begins Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. This is the time to invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors who need Christ and the comfort of His Gospel to attend with you as you are also refreshed in the faith. Didache focuses on the foundations of the Christian faith by studying the Catechism through significant narratives of Scripture from the Old and New Testaments. Plan to attend and invite your friends!

News and Notes

Boards of Elders, Education, and Properties—will meet Tuesday, August 23. The study is at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00pm. Pick up your packets today.

Parish Council— meets Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00pm.

Peace Lutheran Academy Opening Service and Potluck August 28

August 28 marks the beginning of another academic year for Peace Lutheran Academy. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend the potluck after the 10:30 service. Sign up to bring a dish to pass.

Friday Choir begins September 2 – All children from Kindergarten to 8th grade are welcome. Please also consider inviting friends and neighbors to introduce them to Peace Lutheran! Speak to Kathy May for more information.

Senior Choir Resumes Wednesday, September 14, after service

Senior Choir is open to all adults, high school age and above, who would like to sing and assist in leading the congregation in the church's song.

PLA Thought of the Week: What is Peace Lutheran Academy? Peace Lutheran Academy is Lutheran classical education. We provide an education which first and foremost teaches the faith. Secondly, we provide instruction in all stages of a classical education: grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Our grammar instruction begins in our preschool classes and continues until logic training begins usually in the fifth grade. Some students will commence their rhetoric education in their seventh or eighth grade year. All instruction takes place within the family atmosphere of the Academy. Class sizes are small and multigraded. This allows for individualized instruction where necessary and the opportunity for student exposure to wide ranges of instruction. “You parents can provide your children with no greater gift than an education in the liberal arts.” Martin Luther

Script Update for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year (beginning July 2016)

Year to Date Profit: \$1,079.27

Last Week's Profit: \$134.88

Participating families last week: 22

Sunday Order of Service

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016

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“**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 **509**
“Christ Is Surely Coming”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30 service only)
Wesley Preston Giordano

Introit *sung responsively with congregation*

Antiphon *(Ps. 96:6a; 115:18)*
Honor and majesty are be- | fore Him. *
We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. |
Praise the LORD!

Psalm *(Ps. 117)*

Praise the LORD, all you | Gentiles! *
Laud Him, all you | peoples!
For His merciful kindness is | great toward us, *
and the truth of the LORD
endures forever. | Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 66:18-23**
The coming reign of the Lord

Gradual Sung by the congregation *(Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.)*

Fear the LORD, | you His saints, *
for those who fear Him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous, *
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle **Hebrews 12:4-29**
The Lord chastens whom He loves.

Holy Gospel **Luke 13:22-30**
Jesus catechizes on the narrow way to salvation.

Hymn of the Day **510**
“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

Distribution Hymns
“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” **516**
“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” **627**

Hymn to Depart **672**
“Jerusalem the Golden”