

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Joanne Smith and Sherry Prowatzke

7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider

Ushers: Dale Stratil, Paul Schneider

Acolyte: Joseph Schneider

Marc Schneider

10:30 Elder: Alex Scheler

Ushers: Ted Dhein

Acolyte: Hannah Hardenbrook

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Treats are given by the Weber and Gall Families.

Altar Flowers are given by Terry and Linda O'Neill in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 15 – (7:45) 111 (10:30) 102 Bible Class – 105

Wednesday, January 18 – 31 Coffee Break Bible Study – 36

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund:** \$5189.00

(Loose Plate \$349.00; Gen. Env. \$4840.00)

**Other Funds:** Mortgage \$330; Mercy Fund \$10;

Goehner Scholarship Fund \$25

\$365.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$5554.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

Other Funds Received in January: \$725.00

General Fund received in January: \$16,529.50

\$17,254.50

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 22, 2017

### TODAY'S THEME: "I AM WILLING, BE CLEANSED!"

It is the Lord's will, not only to save us poor miserable sinners, but to do so by taking our sin and corruption upon Himself to the death of the cross. Jesus manifested this grace of God by touching the unclean leprous man and saying, "I am willing [to take your sin and infirmity upon Myself], be cleansed." The Word "be cleansed" carried Jesus' forgiveness, life, and salvation to this poor man. It is the same for us. None of us are worthy to receive the salvation that our Lord so willingly desires to give us, but by His grace alone He comes to us. The centurion rightly confessed both his unworthiness as a sinner, and the all-sufficiency of Jesus' saving Word: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of Christ, the Gospel, is the power of God for salvation to all who believe.

**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

**Bible Class Today: In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily** is the theme for this morning's Bible class as we study Colossians 2:1-9. Schedules for Sunday morning's Bible classes are available in the narthex.

**Coffee Break Bible Study** will not meet in February.

**Council meets** on Tuesday evening.

**2017 Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle Charts** are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Sign up today.



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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**—*“Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.” (Psalm 93:5).* 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** “I Am Willing, Be Clean!”

**Sunday School 9:15** Healing the Centurion's Servant

**Bible class 9:15** Prison Epistles of Paul: Colossians

**Daily Chapel this week Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.**

**Monday Youth Catechesis 4:30** O.T. Catechesis

**Monday Didache 7:00** Baptism – Jesus Blesses the Children

**Wednesday Divine Service at 6:45** – “I Am Willing, Be Clean!”

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00:** Life of Paul

**Sunday School Instructional Meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m.**

**Rev. Larry Rast**, president of the Ft Wayne seminary, is presenting several topics at the Passionate Believers conference in Hartland on Saturday, February 4. See bulletin insert for more information.

**Miracles and the Laws of Nature** – Belief in miracles does not require abandoning commitment to the laws of nature. LCMS-U is hosting a presentation at UWM on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30. Any youth who is interested in attending, please talk to Pastor Anderson. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Martin Luther's Last Year, The 95 Theses, Lutheran Higher Education, The Conversion of Paul, Companions of Paul: Timothy & Titus, Late 4th Century/Early 5th Century Bishop John Chrysostom and more. You can listen at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## News and Notes

### **Pastor Bender to Teach in Africa**

During February, Pastor will be teaching at the seminaries of our partner Lutheran churches in Ghana and Nigeria. Please pray for Pastor and the Lord's blessing upon the spread of the Gospel in Africa. During Pastor's absence, there will be substitute pastors preaching and teaching on Sunday mornings. Pastor Gehlbach and Pastor Anderson will attend to hospital and shut-in visitation and emergency pastoral care. Please lend your support and prayers to those pastors who will minister the Lord's Word and Sacraments to you in my absence. In Christ, Pastor Bender

**AUCTION UPDATE – SUPPORT THE ACADEMY.** Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 26, 2017. If you are unable to attend or donate an item, you can STILL support the Academy by filling out a sponsorship form and making a donation toward expenses for the event.

If you cannot make the lunch, you are still welcome to attend the auction for only \$5. Please fill out a table reservation sheet and turn into the office with your payment. We need to get a count for auction-only attendees to make sure we have enough table seating. Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. Please contact the church office at to make reservations. Deadline for seating reservations is February 12.

Baked goods for the bake sale should be dropped off Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> during office hours or Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please mark them “Auction Bake Sale.” Baked goods are appreciated and are a great way to help with the fundraiser.

**College Scholarships** – Church Mutual is offering \$5000 scholarships for church-work students. Deadline to apply is April 15. LCEF offers \$1000 scholarships to Lutherans; deadline is end of February. See the hallway bulletin board for more information.

**PLA Thought of the Week:** Congratulations to Bryce Damato our Academy Spelling Bee Champion! Runners up include Cole Petersen, Hannah Hardenbrook, and Margit Rhode. These students will represent Peace at the District Spelling Bee on January 25, 2017, at Templeton Middle School.

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

Year to Date Profit: \$4,265.57

Last Week's Profit: \$149.40

Participating families last week: 15

**Sunday Order of Service**  
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 22, 2017  
**Divine Service Setting Three**  
**Lutheran Service Book p. 184**

“**And with thy spirit**” 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 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **401**  
“From God the Father, Virgin-Born”

**Introit** *sung responsively with the congregation. The Gloria Patri is sung according to the music in Setting 3.*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 97:6, 9)

The heavens declare His | righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see His | glory.  
For You, LORD, are most high above | all the earth;  
You are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

*Psalm* (Ps. 97:1, 10-12)

**The Lord reigns; let the | earth rejoice; \***  
**let the multitude of isles | be glad.**  
You who love the LORD, hate | evil! \*  
He preserves the souls of His saints;  
He delivers them out of the hands of the | wicked.  
**Light is sown for the | righteous, \***  
**and gladness for the up- | right in heart.**  
Rejoice in the LORD, you | righteous, \*  
and give thanks at the remembrance of His | holy name.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Antiphon is repeated*

**Old Testament Reading** **2 Kings 5:1-15a**  
Cleansing of Naaman the Leper

**Choral Response** “Now Listen, You Servants of God” -R. Gieseke  
Now listen, you servants of God,  
and take His words to heart,  
For this is the word of the Lord.  
Hear it, receive it, and believe it.  
How rich are the depths of God,  
how deep is wisdom and knowledge!  
To Him be glory forever, our Source, our Guide, our Goal!

**Epistle** **Romans 1:8-17**  
The Gospel is the power of God to salvation

**Alleluia Verse** *Congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after verse*  
The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of isles | be glad!

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 8:1-13**  
Cleansing a Leper / Healing the Centurion’s Servant

**Hymn of the Day** **734**  
“I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name”  
*Choir sings st. 1 and 3*

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Baptismal Waters Cover Me” **616**  
“I Know My Faith Is Founded” **587**  
“Rise, Shine, You People” **825**

**Hymn to Depart** **836**  
“O God of Light”