

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper

Communion Committee: Del Duwe and Judi Smith

7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler

Ushers: Duane Perry, Jim Frerking,

Acolyte: Thomas Haga

RJ Frerking

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Ushers: Matt Damato, Bill Schaefer,

Acolyte: Micah Hardenbrook

Jason Hoffmann

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

**Flowers** are given by Donald and Jeanne Scholz in celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Sanctuary Candle** is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in memory of Donald and Robert Nitzsche.

**Treats** are given by the Carus family

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 1 – 103 (7:45) 102 (10:30) Bible Class 99

Wednesday, October 4 – 28

Coffee Break Bible Study – 40

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

**General Fund:** \$8,096.71

(Loose Plate \$345.71; Gen. Env. \$7751)

**Other Funds:** Mortgage \$315 \$315.00

**Nigeria** \$140 \$140.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$8,551.71

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

Other Funds Received in October: \$315.00

Nigeria Funds Received in October: \$140.00

General Fund received in October: \$8,096.71

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## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, October 8, 2017

#### TODAY'S THEME: THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE SON


The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "See, I have prepared my dinner . . . Come to the wedding" (Matt 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "You who have no money, come, buy and eat . . . Let your soul delight itself in abundance" (Is 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15-21). — Lutheran Service Book Notes

**Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service!** We are pleased that you are with us. 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. Before you leave this morning, 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

#### 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Celebration

Throughout the month of October we will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation using Divine Service Setting 5 from LSB and hearing brief excerpts from the Lutheran Confessions at the beginning of the service. These excerpts will highlight all of the confessions of the Lutheran Church contained in the Book of Concord. The bulleting includes announcements on different celebrations throughout our district. Take advantage of every opportunity to celebrate the Reformation and the gift of God's free grace and mercy in Christ.



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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**—“*But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God which is through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all who believe.*” (Romans 3:21-22a). 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, or by appointment -- Call Pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**Sunday Service 7:45/10:30:** The Wedding Feast

**Bible Class 9:15:** Sunday's epistle reading

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

**Monday Youth Catechesis at 4:30:** Lesson 4 - Apostolic Authority...

**Didache at 7:00** Lesson 3 - Commandments 9-C1

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** The Wedding Feast

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00am** – Hebrews 4

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc.**

is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Martin Luther, From Luther to Lutheranism, The Reformation According to the Reformed, The Reformation in England, The Catholic Reformation, The Late Reformation and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**Public School Catechesis on Mondays, at 4:30** This year's class will cover New Testament Catechesis.

**Didache—Adult and Youth Catechesis** Mondays at 7:00 p.m. This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation, for youth who have completed Old and New Testament Catechesis, and for members and guests who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life.

## News and Notes

**LCMS Disaster Relief** is a way that you can give to the relief efforts by our church body for those affected by the recent hurricanes. Giving is easily done at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

**Check your address!** The annual report will include a membership directory. Please verify that your contact information is correct. Add an email address if you wish. Make a note if some information should be unlisted. Proof-copies of the directory will be available on the bulletin board near the kitchen and in the office.

**Garden help** — Thursday, October 12, after Bible class, the flower gardens will be put to bed for winter. It's always great to have more help. Bring your gloves.

**YOUTH SEMINARS** - see the bulletin board in the hallway.

**Servants of Christ at CUW** on October 14<sup>th</sup> for children in grades 5-8.

**Careers for Christ at CUC** October 20-22 for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

**THE REFORMATION** by **Cameron A. MacKenzie** is available from CPH at a preorder price of \$22.49 for orders placed by October 16<sup>th</sup>. A sampler of the text is located on the table in the narthex. Orders can be placed at [cph.org/theReformation](http://cph.org/theReformation) or by calling 1-800-325-3040.

**Joint board meetings** – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 17. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00.

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation and the Family Fish Fry Oct. 20.** Fish Fry is from 4:30-7pm. Then come and celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reformation as we watch Part 2 of a Reformation documentary beginning at 7pm.

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, October 24 at 7pm.

**Milwaukee Area Reformation Service, Sunday, October 29, 3:30pm,** at Chapel of Christ Triumphant – Concordia University Wisconsin, 12800 N. Lakeshore Dr., Mequon. Rev. John Wohlrabe, 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President of the LCMS, will be preaching. Featuring a Festival Choir made up of members of area churches, including our own Senior Choir, and a children's choir including our Academy Choir and the Schola Cantorum of Mt. Olive, Milwaukee.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED** –Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Sat., Nov. 11, 9:00am until 2:00 pm. Applications are at the SCRIP counter.

**Quilt Raffle** will be November 12. Tickets are now available. Academy families will be eager to sell you 1 or 2 or 23.

**PLA Thought of the Week:** Miss Laubenstein's 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders are using a gear kit in their science class to learn about gears and learning how the size of the gears affects the speed of the machine. Physics is fun!!

**Scrip Update for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year** (beginning July 2017)

Year to Date Profit: \$1,464.47

Last Week's Profit: \$86.26

Participating families last week: 14

## Sunday Order of Service

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity  
October 8, 2017

### Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

“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 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.*

#### Pre-service Notes

**Hymn of Invocation** 686  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
*choir sings st. 2*

**Confession and Absolution** (*Divine Service Setting Five*) 213

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Reading:** (after absolution)  
The Augsburg Confession of 1530 (para. 1-9)  
The Apology of the Augsburg Confession 1531 (para. 1)  
Excerpts from Article XXIV: The Mass  
(i.e., “the Divine Service of the Lord’s Supper”)

**Kyrie Hymn** 942  
“Kyrie! God, Father”  
*Women and Children sing: “Kyrie! God, Father” section*  
*Men sing: “Kyrie! O Christ, our King” section*  
*All sing: “Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost” section*

**Gloria Hymn** 948  
“All Glory Be to God Alone”  
*choir sings stanzas 2 and 4*

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
The Lord’s invitation to receive the gift of His grace.

#### Choral Response “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” – Stephen R. Johnson

Entrust your days and burdens to God’s most loving hand;  
He cares for you while ruling the sky, the sea, the land.  
For He who guides the tempests along their thund’rous ways  
will find for you a pathway and guide you all your days.

Take heart, have hope, my spirit, and do not be dismayed;  
God helps in every trial and makes you unafraid.  
Await His time with patience through darkest hours of night  
Until the sun you hoped for delights your eager sight.

Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen; with joy our spirits bless  
Until we see the ending of all our life’s distress.  
And so throughout our lifetime keep us within Your care  
And at our end then bring us to heav’n to praise You there.

**Epistle** **Ephesians 5:15-21**  
The liturgy catechizes and teaches the faith

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 22:1-14**  
The Parable of the Wedding Feast

**Creedal Hymn** 954  
“We All Believe in One True God”

**Sanctus Hymn** 960  
“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”  
*Women and children sing: “Isaiah, mighty seer...” section*  
*Men sing: “Above the throne were flaming seraphim...” section*  
*All sing: “Holy is God, the Lord...” section*  
*Women and children sing the conclusion: “The beams and lintels...”*

**Agnus Dei Hymn** 198  
“O Christ, Thou Lamb of God”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” 563  
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” 699

**Post Communion Hymn** 617  
“O Lord, We Praise Thee”