

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

Altar Flowers are given by Larry and Sharon Martin in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Petersen family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 22 – 189 (7:45) 59 (10:30) Bible Class 105

Wednesday, October 25 – 21

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$5,413.10
(Loose Plate \$831.10; Gen. Env. \$4582)	
Other Funds: Mortgage \$20	\$20.00
Nigeria \$60	<u>\$60.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$5,493.10

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

Other Funds Received in October:	\$725.00
Nigeria Funds Received in October:	\$450.00
General Fund received in October:	<u>\$24,225.16</u>
	\$25,400.16

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 29, 2017

TODAY'S THEME: CELEBRATING THE REFORMATION


What is the Reformation about? More than anything else the Reformation is about the freedom of the Gospel—the unhindered proclamation of the forgiveness of sins. Luther had been tormented during his early life by teachings that only saw God as an angry judge who punished sinners. Obedience to the Church, to Popes and Councils, to the state, to parents, and to God was the overwhelming teaching that was pounded into the people. Some people actually thought they could be obedient and earn God's blessing. But others, like Luther, were terrified in conscience because they knew that they were disobedient and could not even come close to the righteousness that God required. "How can I find a gracious God?" This question became the driving force behind the Lutheran Reformation. Freedom from sin came from the Son alone. "If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." The Word of Jesus offers us a new righteousness—the righteousness of His death for our sins.

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

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Celebration

Today we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. A brief excerpt from the Augsburg Confession will highlight the doctrine of justification by grace through faith in Christ, apart from the works of the Law. The teaching of salvation by grace and not by works was at the heart of the Reformation. A district wide celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be held at Concordia University Wisconsin today at 3:30. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



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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: Reformation Celebration

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 7 - The Apostles Are Imprisoned by the Sanhedrin

Monday Didache 7:00pm Second Article of the Creed - The Incarnation of the Son of God

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: All Saints

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study Hebrews

ALL SAINTS’ DAY and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – On Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, the Senior Choir will assist in leading the Divine Service in celebration of All Saints’ Day. We will sing hymns associated with All Saints (such as “For All the Saints” and “Behold, a Host”). We give thanks to God for the saints of old and for the saints of our own congregation who have died during the past year, with whom we laud and magnify the Lord’s glorious name. Service begins at 6:45.

YOUR LIFELINE TO THE LUTHERAN WORLDVIEW... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Ways To Not Celebrate the Reformation's Quincentenary, All Saints' Day, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace, Media Coverage of Religion and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

News and Notes

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, 4th 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.

Dr. Adam S. Francisco is speaking at Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, Nov 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the topic of Martin Luther and Islam. Dr. Francisco is an expert on both, and in light of the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation and the prominence of Islam in the news, this is a very relevant topic. This event is free to the public.

Adam S. Francisco is the Chair of the History and Political Thought Department at Concordia University in Irvine, CA. He earned his DPhil from the University of Oxford. In addition to the book *Martin Luther and Islam*, he has written a variety of works on topics related to Islam, Reformation history, and Christian apologetics. He lives in San Juan Capistrano with his wife, Rachel, and their four children, where they spend most of their free time on the beach or in the water surfing and fishing.

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 3

“The Christmas Story” – The Christmas program will be held during the Sunday School hour on December 3. The program will involve preschoolers through children in the 8th grade. Preparation for the program will be held during the opening of Sunday School from now until the day of the program. Joint practice for the program will be Saturday, December 2, from 9 to 11.

CRAFTERS NEEDED –Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Sat., Nov. 11, 9:00am until 3:00 pm. Applications are at the SCRIP counter.

Quilt Raffle Drawing will be November 12 at noon. Tickets are available.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS There is a sign-up sheet on the board next to the church kitchen if you wish to purchase poinsettias for the altar at the discounted price of \$10.00 each. Please make check payable to Peace Lutheran Church.. The *Academy fundraiser* also offers poinsettias and wreaths from Shady Lane. Order forms are in the Narthex. Please have your wreath and poinsettia orders for your home in no later than November 19.

Reminder: The Gerhardt room is equipped with closed circuit T.V. to the service and sound, so that you may follow the Divine Service when your small children become fussy during the service.

PLA Thought of the Week: Academy students have just completed the first quarter of the year! Report cards will go home this Friday followed by Parent-Teacher Conferences during the second week of November. Time flies when you are having fun!

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

Year to Date Profit: \$1,880.71

Last Week’s Profit: \$110.03

Participating families last week: 22

Sunday Order of Service

Reformation Sunday
October 29, 2017

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

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.

Hymn of Invocation 656

“A Mighty Fortress”
Choir sings st. 3

Confession and Absolution (Divine Service Setting Five) 213

Psalm 46 *sung by the choir*

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 Revelation 14:6-7 The Angel Proclaims the Everlasting Gospel

Epistle Romans 3:19-28 The Righteousness of God through Faith in Christ

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Reading

The Augsburg Confession of 1530
Article II: Original Sin
Article III: The Son of God
Article IV: Justification
Article V: The Office of the Ministry

Hymn of the Day: 555

“Salvation unto Us Has Come”

St. 1: All	St. 6: All
St. 2: Men	St. 7: Choir
St. 3: Choir	St. 8: Women and Children
St. 4: Women and Children	St. 9: Men
St. 5: Men	St. 10: All

Holy Gospel John 8:31-36 “If you continue in My Word you are My disciples indeed”

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 556 “Dear Christians One and All Rejoice” “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” 655

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