

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke

Communion Committee: Sherry Prowatzke and Joanne Smith

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg Ushers: Jim Schumacher, Erik Cardo,
Acolyte: Ava Damato Pat Handlos

10:30 Elder: Erik Krueger Ushers: Dean Hertzberg, Todd Fredrich,
Acolyte: Autumn Walentoski Mark Schmudlach

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Altar Flowers are given by Matt and Verla Gatchell in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by Joanne Smith.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, November 5 – 111 (7:45) 115 (10:30) Bible Class 86

Wednesday, November 8 – 27

Coffee Break Bible Study – 37

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$7,225.10

(Loose Plate \$238.10; Gen. Env. \$6987)

Other Funds: Mortgage \$170 \$170.00

Last Week's Total: \$7,395.10

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

Other Funds Received in November: \$170.00

General Fund received in November: \$7,225.10

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity


Sunday, November 12, 2017

TODAY'S THEME: THE LATTER DAYS AND JESUS' SECOND COMING
“The kingdom of God does not come with observation” (Luke 17:20). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God’s kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God’s judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. “For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be” (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.

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

The Goehner Scholarship Fund - Did you know that we have a special fund that is designed to offer tuition assistance to sons and daughters of the congregation who are enrolled in Church-work programs at our Concordia University or Seminary System. Higher education is extremely costly and salaries of church work vocations are often much lower than those of comparable secular vocations. An average seminarian graduates after 8 years of college and seminary with 60,000 to 100,000 or more in student loans. The Goehner Scholarship Fund, named after a former pastor of the congregation, was established years ago to provide scholarships to worthy church-work sons and daughters of the congregation. The Board of Elders receives applications for aid and distributes scholarships as funds are available. As you look to special end of the year giving, consider supporting the Goehner Scholarship Fund. It is fully tax-deductible. But remember, all gifts to special funds should be in addition to gifts to the General Fund of the Congregation.



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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 Latter Days and Jesus’ Coming

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 9 - Stephen Is Martyred for Preaching the Gospel

Monday Didache 7:00pm Lessons 7 & 8

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: The Latter Days and Jesus’ Coming

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study Hebrews

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING

CHRIST... 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: The Movie "Thor: Ragnarok," The Parable of the Talents, 13th Century Princess & Philanthropist Elizabeth of Hungary, 6th Century Emperor Justinian and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

News and Notes

Quilt Raffle Drawing will be today, November 12 at noon. You do not need to be present to win. You can still purchase tickets this morning.

THANK YOU to all who worked to make the Craft Fair a success!

Lost and Found - a red Craftsman air compressor was found outside of the church. If anyone has information as to who it may belong to, please speak to Larry Martin, 262-246-4572.

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.

Family Fish Fry— Friday, Nov. 17 from 4:30-7:00pm. Posters and flyers are available in the Narthex on the scrip counter for anyone to take and post for public viewing. Please help yourself. If more is needed, please let the office staff know.

The Lutheran Reformation Heritage of Music will be presented after the Fish Fry on November 17! Pastor Bender will lead a discussion of a documentary “Singing the Faith” prepared by the Good Shepherd Institute of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is exquisite!

Installation of Pastor Michael Larson as the new pastor at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood will be next Sunday, November 19, at 3pm.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS please sign-up to purchase poinsettias for the altar at the discounted price of \$10.00 each. 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 Nov.19.

Joint board meetings – Elder, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 21. At 7:00pm

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.

How you can help the Academy!

Did you know the Box Tops for Education program has generated over \$7,000 for the academy? You can help make that figure grow. Cut out your box tops and put them in the box in the narthex or by the academy entrance. This is an easy way for all members to help the academy earn extra dollars. Do you buy your milk at Kwik Trip? If so save your “Milk Moola” caps. They can be put in the same box as the “Box Tops for Education” Thanks to those who have been saving these and thanks to those who are going to start!

PLA Thought of the Week: Congratulations To Our First Quarter Honor Role Students! Students in the fifth through eighth grade who attain a 3.5 grade point average are placed on the Academy’s Honor Roll. Congratulations to: Margit Rhode, 6th grade with a grade point average of 3.57, John Thoni, 7th grade with a grade point average of 3.71, and Tim Frerking, 8th grade with a grade point average of 4.0.

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

Year to Date Profit: \$2,378.44

Last Week’s Profit: \$255.40

Participating families last week: 20

Sunday Order of Service
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity
November 12, 2017

Divine Service Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book p. 167

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 **511**
“Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment”

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 31:9a, 15b, 17a)

Have mercy upon me, O Lord,
for I am in trouble;
Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies
and from them that persecute me.
Let me not be ashamed, O Lord,
for I have called upon Thee

Psalm (Ps. 31:1-2a, 5, 24)

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust;
let me never be ashamed.

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 **Exodus 32:1-20**
The Children of Israel worship the Golden Calf

Gradual *sung by the choir* (Ps. 74:4, 2a)

Thine enemies roar in the midst of Thy congregations;
They set up their ensigns for signs
Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old,
The rod of Thine inheritance, which Thou hast redeemed.

Epistle **I Thessalonians 4:13-18**
The Comfort of Christ’s Second Coming

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir* (Ps. 46:4)
Alleluia! There is a river the streams
whereof shall make glad the city of God;
God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel **Matthew 24:15-28**
Jesus’ Catechesis on His Second Coming

Hymn of the Day **658**
“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”
Choir sings stanza 3

Distribution Hymns **581**
“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”

Distribution Hymns **579**
“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

Distribution Hymns **583**
“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Hymn to Depart **509**
“Christ Is Surely Coming”