

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Judi Smith, and Mary Nitzsche

7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider Ushers: Dale Stratil, Paul Schneider,
Acolyte: Joseph Schneider Marc Schneider

10:30 Elder: Alex Scheler Ushers: Ted Dhein, Eric Kütemeier
Acolyte: MacKensie Dhein Erich Greschner

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Frank and Rosie Koplting in Memory of Lorraine Koplting.

Treats are given by the Kaminski family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 7 – 101 (7:45) 118 (10:30) Bible Class 106

Wednesday, January 10 – 20 Coffee Break Bible Study – 39

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$6,623.10

(Loose Plate \$321.10; Gen. Env. \$6302)

Last Week's Total: \$6,623.10

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

Other Funds Received in January: \$50.00

General Fund received in January: \$7,182.10

\$7,232.10

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN DECEMBER:

Other Funds Received in December: \$8,950.00

Nigeria Funds Received in December: \$6,350.00

Parking Lot Received in December: \$50,000.00

General Fund received in December: \$60,819.26

\$126,119.26

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Baptism of Our Lord


Sunday, January 14, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: WE ARE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

John objects to baptizing Jesus, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" John is right! He and all sinners must be "washed," or "baptized," by Jesus or they cannot be saved; but the Sacrament of Holy Baptism has power to save only because Jesus was "baptized to fulfill all righteousness." In His Baptism, the sinless Son of God, who had become man, aligned Himself with sinful man and took responsibility for the transgressions of the world. "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us" in the waters of Holy Baptism, that He might fulfill all righteousness in His death for sinful man upon the cross. Now our Baptism has the power to save. As Jesus received the iniquity of us all in His Baptism, so we receive His righteousness in our Baptism. God the Father is delighted with this "happy exchange" and declares us His beloved for Jesus' sake.

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



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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—“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” (John 1:29). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

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 a.m. The Baptism of Our Lord

Bible Class 9:15: Sunday's epistle reading

Daily chapel this week Monday to Friday 8:00 – 8:30

Monday Youth Catechesis at 4:30: Lesson 16 - The Birth of John the Baptist

Monday Didache 7:00pm Lesson 16 - The Baptism of Our Lord

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: The Baptism of Our Lord

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study No class this week

EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS... 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: Eastern Orthodoxy, Lutheranism vs. Calvinism, The Book of Exodus, The Epiphany Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Peter Escapes from Prison and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

A Return to Grace—Friday Night Movie Special—Jan. 19

After the fish fry this month, we will view the Reformation documentary, “A Return to Grace.” It is a very well done dramatized documentary on Luther's life and legacy. The showing will take place just after the close of the fish fry at 7:00 p.m. Come for a fish fry and stay for the movie!!!

News and Notes

Pick up your Contribution Statements for 2017 in the Narthex.

Anyone who purchased an altar poinsettia can take them home today. Pick them up in the Academy entry way.

Treats: Please sign up in the hallway to bring treats for Sunday Bible Class. Help is needed for January and February.

Annual report and membership directory – Please pick up your copy today in the narthex.

Family Fish Fry— Friday, January 19, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm with the showing of the movie “A Return to Grace” at 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 are needed, please let the office staff know. **Volunteers are also needed to help during the fish fry. Please sign up today.**

Joint board meetings – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, January 23. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00.

Sunday School Teachers Meeting January 30 at 6pm.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, January 30 at 7pm.

Upcoming Auction. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Please sign up to donate an item or service for the auction. Auction donation forms are located in the narthex at the SCRIP counter. **The deadline for auction items is February 6, 2018.** Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. To make reservations, please pick up a reservation form at the SCRIP counter in the narthex or in the office. Thank you.

PLA Thought of the Week: Our Academy Spelling Bee is next Friday. Each year we send our Champion and runners-up to Templeton Middle School to participate in their District Spelling Bee with that champion continuing on to the Regional Spelling Bee. This year Templeton decided to only run a spelling bee with their students. This change means that our Academy Spelling Bee Champion will go directly to the Regional Spelling Bee on February 20. The winner of the Regional Spelling Bee will go on to the Badger Spelling Bee (state).

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

Year to Date Profit: \$4,145.25

Last Week's Profit: \$68.35

Participating families last week: 20

Sunday Order of Service

Baptism of Our Lord

January 14, 2018

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 **405**
"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Introit *sung responsively with the soloist*

Antiphon *(Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20)*

Behold the Lord, the ru-|ler, has come, *
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.
I have found My servant | David; *
with My holy oil I have a-|nointed him.

Psalms *(Ps. 89:1, 26-28)*

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for-|ever; *
with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all
gener-|ations.**

He shall cry to Me, "You are my | Father, *
My God, and the rock of my sal-|vation."

**Also I will make him My | firstborn, *
the highest of the kings | of the earth.**

My mercy I will keep for him for-|ever, *
and My covenant shall stand | firm with him.

**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 **Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8**
Israel Crosses the Jordan River

Psalms 85 *sung responsively with the soloist* **Insert**

Epistle **I Corinthians 1:26-31**
Christ is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Verse *sung by the soloist* *(Ps. 143:10)*

Alleluia. Teach me to do Your will, for You | are my God; *
Your Spirit is good.
Lead me in the land of uprightness. Alle-|luia.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 3:13-17**
The Baptism of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **406**
"To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord"

St. 1 - All	St. 5 - All
St. 2 - Women and Children	St. 6 - Men
St. 3 - Soloist	St. 7 - All
St. 4 - All	

Distribution Hymns

"Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering"	600
"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered"	404
"All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"	596

Hymn to Depart **402**
"The Only Son from Heaven"