

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Anne Schumacher

Communion Committee: Sherry Prowatzke and Joanne Smith

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus      Ushers: Kurt Meyle, Sr., Mark Ruhbusch,  
Acolyte: Bryce Damato      Joe Schneider

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson      Ushers: Kurt Meyle, Jr., Dave Aumann,  
Acolyte: Micah Hardenbrook      Larry Martin

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

**Flowers** are given by Marcy Gall in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Treats** are also given by Marcy, the birthday girl.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 1 – 114 (7:45) 85 (10:30) Bible Class 88

Wednesday, July 4 – 21 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Class, July 5 – 36

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

<b>General Fund:</b>	\$8,620.40
(Loose Plate \$215.40; Gen. Env. \$8405)	
<b>Other:</b> Mercy Fund: \$20;	20.00
<b>Nigeria:</b> \$100	<u>\$100.00</u>
<b>Last Week's Total:</b>	\$8,740.40

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

Other Funds Received in July:	\$20.00
Nigeria Funds Received in July:	\$100.00
General Fund received in July:	<u>\$8,620.40</u>
	\$8,740.40

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Sixth Sunday after Trinity


Sunday, July 8, 2018

### TODAY'S THEME: CHRIST IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." Who then can be saved? The only righteousness that "exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees" is the righteousness of Christ. He alone fulfilled every "jot and tittle" of the Law by His sinless life and by offering up His life to satisfy the Law's just demand for atonement. We must have the righteousness of Christ as our very own in order to be saved. His righteousness alone covers all sin and makes us acceptable to God. His righteousness is received by faith as it is proclaimed to us in the Gospel and sacraments.

**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**—“*Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations.*” (Luke 24:47). 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., or by appointment — Call Pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**Sunday Service 7:45/10:30 a.m.** Christ Is Our Righteousness

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

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** Christ Is Our Righteousness

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study:** The Book of Ruth

**Coffee Break Bible Study: The Book of Ruth**

Coffee Break Bible class recently began a short study of the Book of Ruth. This is the first book in an ongoing study of the Old Testament following the line of the kings in the history of Israel. Ruth is an important book showing God's love extended to a Moabite woman who becomes part of the family tree of King David.

**2018 VBS “I FORGIVE YOU” July 23 through 27 from 9-11am.**

This year's Vacation Bible School will focus upon our life together in Christ's forgiveness, the Office of the Keys and Confession. Plan ahead to send your children and invite your neighbors. Registration forms are available on the scrip counter or in the office.

**YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY... 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: Teaching Forgiveness to Our Children, Misused Bible Passages, Proverbs, Lutheran Catechesis and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## News and Notes

**Parade traffic next Sunday** – The Lions Daze parade will be next Sunday, from 10:30 till about 11:30 or 12:00. Parade route is down Main St, beginning just west of Quad and concluding at Faith Lutheran and the Village Park. Plan your detour, especially if you normally attend late service.

**Thank you.** The Bollmeyers thank the members of the congregation for their prayers and get-well wishes during Guenther's recent hospitalization and therapy. Special thanks to Pastor Bender for his care and visits to bring comfort and the Word of God. — Luise, Guenther, and their family

**Joint board meetings** – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 18. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00.

**Family Fish Fry**— Friday, July 21 from 4:30-7:00pm.

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, July 25 at 7pm.

**The Goehner Scholarship Fund supports the training of pastors**

Most of our men incur huge educational debt as they prepare for the Office of the Holy Ministry. The Goehner Scholarship Fund, established in the name of our former pastor, provides scholarships to help the sons of our congregation who are attending the seminary AND those who have faithfully completed their studies and are now serving in the church. Gifts to the fund are always welcomed and encouraged.

**Academy Thought of the Week:** Academy teachers will be leaving today for their phonics training conference in Omaha, Nebraska. Here they will learn the unique method Romalda Spalding first developed in 1957, that has helps children learn to read and spell well.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$7,037.39

**Scrip Update for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year** (beginning July 2018)

Year-to-Date Profit: \$300.77

Last Week's Profit: \$300.77

Participating families last week: 18

## Sunday Order of Service

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
July 8, 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** **829**  
"Christ the Eternal Lord"

**Introit** *sung responsively using a double psalm tone*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 28:8-9)*  
The LORD | is their strength, \*  
and He is the saving refuge of His a-|nointed.  
Save Your people, and bless Your in-|heritance; \*  
shepherd them also, and bear them up for-|ever.

*Psalm* *(Ps.28:1-2, 7)*  
**To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be si-|lent to me, \***  
**lest, if You are silent to me,**  
**I become like those who go down | to the pit.**  
**Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You, \***  
**when I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctu-|ary.**  
**The LORD is my strength | and my shield; \***  
**my heart trusted in Him, and | I am helped;**  
**therefore my heart greatly re-|joices, \***  
**and with my song I will | praise 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** **Exodus 20:1-17**  
The Giving of the Ten Commandments

**Hymn Response** **581**

"These Are the Holy Ten Commands"  
*Odd numbered stanzas are sung by women and children*  
*Even numbered stanzas are sung by men*  
*ALL sing stanzas 11 and 12*

**Epistle** **Romans 6:1-11**  
The baptismal life

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 5:17-26**  
The greater righteousness is the righteousness of Christ

**Hymn of the Day** **562**  
"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall"

**Distribution Hymns**  
"Seek Where You May to Find a Way" **557**  
"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" **619**  
"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" **563**

**Hymn to Depart** **603**  
"We Know That Christ Is Raised"