

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler Ushers: Keith Kunkel, Kevin Larsen,  
Acolyte: Tim Frerking Brian Galles

10:30 Elder: Erik Krueger Ushers: Kurt Ruhnau, Ken Knoerr,  
Acolyte: Autumn Walentoski Joe Giordano

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

**Flowers** are given by Mark and Pam Thoni in celebration of their 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Treats** are given by the Petersen family

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 19 – 133 (7:45) 75 (10:30)

Wednesday, August 22 – 22 (6:45)

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

**General Fund:** \$6,574.25

(Loose Plate \$937.25; Gen. Env. \$5637)

**Other:** Mortgage: \$100; Mercy Fund: \$105 \$205.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$6,779.25

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

Other Funds Received in August: \$250.00

Nigeria Funds Received in August: \$850.00

General Fund received in August: \$18,838.35

\$19,938.35

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, August 26, 2018

#### TODAY'S THEME: THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal 3:15–22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23–37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion. He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the Inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself on the third day, that we may live in His sight (Hos 6:1–6). — Lutheran Service Book Project

**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

**Peace Lutheran Academy Opening Service and Potluck Today, August 26.** This Sunday marks the beginning of another academic year for Peace Lutheran Academy. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend the potluck after the 10:30 service. What a wonderful blessing it is to have a former member and an Academy graduate return to us as teachers! Katie Laubenstein and Mary McMiller will be installed as Academy Teachers during the 10:30 service this morning. Please remember all our teachers, parents, and students in your prayers.

**Coffee Break Bible Study Resumes Thursday, September 6 with Potluck Luncheon at Pastor Bender's Home.**



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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.** The Good Samaritan

**Bible Class 9:15: The Monarchy through the Return of the Exiles**

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** The Good Samaritan

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study:** Class resumes September 6

**Bible Class This Morning—The Monarchy to the Return of the Exiles**

Our new year of Bible Stories for the family and Academy for the year begins this week in the Congregation at Prayer. This morning's Bible Class will highlight this history and prepare you for the year of study and meditation ahead. King Saul, King David, King Solomon, the divided Kingdom, the Assyrian and Babylonian Captivities, Daniel, Ezekiel, and the return of the exiles are among the stories that will be highlighted as we look forward to the year ahead.

**Sunday School Begins on Sunday, September 9**

ALL parents, children, and adults in the congregation will meet between the Divine Services at 9:15 on September 9 for our kick-off Sunday School lesson for the new season. This orientation Sunday we will distribute materials to families for the year, lay out the goals for the year, and give guidelines to parents and adults as to how they can teach the faith at home. The Sunday School materials will assist you to do just that! Please plan to attend our Sunday School/Bible Class Orientation on September 9.

**Did You Know?** The Sunday's sermons and archived sermons from previous weeks are available on our web site: [www.peacesussex.org](http://www.peacesussex.org). You can also download the Congregation at Prayer and the Sunday bulletin for the week. The annual church calendar continues to be updated and is available for easy reference.

**Youth Catechesis Orientation Meeting** on Monday, August 27 at 4:30pm. You know who you are! This year's 4:30 to 5:30 Youth Catechesis Class will study **Old Testament Catechesis**. This class is for homeschool and public school children. Our orientation meeting with parents and children will on Monday, August 27, at 4:30. We will hand out materials at that time and outline assignments and expectations for the year. The first class begins on Monday, September 10.

**2018—2019 Congregation at Prayer Master Schedule** is available online on the CCA page, under the “Resources” tab. Paper copies are available in the office.

## News and Notes

***Installation of Newly Elected Officers and Board Members Today***

The newly elected board members will be installed for their two year term of service this morning. **Board of Elders:** Lance Carus, Mike Ferguson, Mark Goltermann, and Erik Krueger; **Board of Education:** Mike Clark, Karen Frerking, Brett Rhode, and Kim Stratil; **Board of Properties:** Larry Martin and Kurt Meyle Sr. Remember all your congregational officers and board members in your prayers.

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, August 28 at 7pm. Packets are available.

***Senior Choir Resumes Wednesday, September 5, after service***

Senior Choir is open to all adults, high school age and above, who would like to sing and assist in leading the congregation in the church's song.

***Cantate (Grades 4-8) and Seraph (Grades K-3) Choirs began August 24,*** but it is not too late to join us on Friday afternoons at 4:00 and 4:30pm! These choirs are open to all, including children in the Academy, who have a particular interest in singing outside of school. Please also consider inviting friends and neighbors to introduce them to Peace Lutheran. Speak to Kathy May for more information.

**Email news:** We are developing an email list to quickly send messages. Please go to the CCA page under the “Links” tab for congregational news and/or Pr. Wokoma's news. Click on “subscribe” (halfway down the page) to reach MailChimp where you can enroll to receive updates. [LutheranCatechesis.org/Links/](http://LutheranCatechesis.org/Links/)

**Family Fish Fry** is September 21 from 4:30-7pm.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED** –Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Pick up your applications at the SCRIP counter.

**Academy Thought of the Week:** Today we celebrate the opening of the Academy's 23rd year! God has truly blessed us! We welcome our new faculty Miss Laubenstein and Mrs. McMiller, who will be installed today at the 10:30am service. Please greet them between services.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$700.00

Last Week's Profit: \$121.60

Participating families last week: 16

A Scrip order will be placed on September 4th, and the next order will be placed on September 20th, 2018. Cash and Carry Scrip will be available during this time, while supplies last, until the September 20th order is placed. Please plan ahead! Thank you!

## Sunday Order of Service

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
August 26, 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 649

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**Introit** *sung responsively with the pastor*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a)*

Have respect to the cove-|nant, [O LORD]; \*  
oh, do not let the oppressed re-|turn ashamed!  
Arise, O God, plead Your |own cause; \*  
do not forget the voice of Your |enemies.

*Psalm* *(Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b)*

**O God, why have You cast us off for-|ever? \***  
**Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep**  
**of Your |pasture?**  
**Remember Your congre-|gation, \***  
**which You have pur-|chased of old,**  
**the tribe of Your inheritance, which You |have redeemed— \***  
**this Mount Zion where |You have dwelt.**  
**Do not forget the life of Your poor for-|ever. \***  
**Let the poor and needy |praise Your name.**

**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** **2 Chronicles 28:8-15**  
Israel returns the captives.

**Gradual** *Sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 77:14-15)*

You are the God who does |wonders; \*  
You have declared Your strength among the |peoples.  
You have with Your arm redeemed Your |people, \*  
the sons of Jacob and |Joseph.

**Epistle** **Galatians 3:15-22**

The purpose of the Law and the Promise to Abraham

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 10:23-37**

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

**Hymn of the Day** **683**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

**Installation of Congregational Officers** *(before the Prayer of the Church*

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**Board of Education:** Mike Clark, Karen Frerking, Brett Rhode, and Kim Stratil;  
**Board of Properties:** Larry Martin and Kurt Meyle Sr.

**Installation of Lutheran School Teachers** *(10:30 service only)*

Katherine Laubenstein: Grades 3 & 4;  
Departmentalized Math and Science  
Mary McMiller: Grade 1 & 2  
Latin

**Distribution Hymns**

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” **851**  
“Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing” **847**  
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” **636**  
*Stanzas 5-8*

**Hymn to Depart** **864**

“Shepherd of Tender Youth”