

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Holly Schneider

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Judi Smith, Mary Nitzsche

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus  
Acolyte: Tim Frerking

Ushers: David Haga, Rich Burger,  
George Kaminski

10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer  
Acolyte: Autumn Walentoski

Ushers: Brett Rhode, Anders Rhode,  
Erich Greschner

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Treats are given by the Martin family

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 26 – 113 (7:45) 132 (10:30) Bible Class 108  
Wednesday, August 29 – 19 (6:45)

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

**General Fund:** \$6,107.75

(Loose Plate \$642.75; Gen. Env. \$5465)

**Other:** Mercy Fund: \$45 \$45.00

**Nigeria:** \$100 \$100.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$6,252.75

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

Other Funds Received in August: \$295.00

Nigeria Funds Received in August: \$950.00

General Fund received in August: \$24,946.10

\$26,191.10

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, September 2, 2018

#### TODAY'S THEME: THE LORD'S MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

Universal grace is the doctrine that God loves the entire world in Christ and not just a selected few. In the account of the cleansing of the Ten Lepers we see Jesus cleansing not just the one Samaritan who returned to Him in faith and thanksgiving, but all ten. In the same way we learn that Christ died for all sinners, even though many will reject His gift in impenitence and unbelief. The Old Testament Law included provisions for lepers to be brought back into the community of faith if they were cleansed of their disease. When Jesus told the cleansed lepers to show themselves to the priests as a testimony to them in accordance with the Law, He wanted to demonstrate that the One who is the source of cleansing had come, and that He had not come to set aside the Law, but to fulfill it. Ironically, it was the Samaritan that recognized the true nature of Jesus miracle. Jesus hadn't merely healed him of a physical disease; Jesus was the source of all salvation as the One who fulfilled the Law for all people. Thanksgiving is the fruit of repentant faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

**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

**Coffee Break Bible Study Resumes Thursday, September 6, at 9:00 a.m.** with a Potluck Luncheon to follow at Church instead of at pastor's home as previously announced. We will begin our study of Old Testament history and the prophets using the Monarchy of King David as our guide. This is a great time to join Coffee Break Bible Study.



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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**—“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.” (Psalm 119:11-12). 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 when school is in session, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**Sunday Service 7:45/10:30 a.m.** The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed

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

**Daily Chapel this week Tuesday to Friday: 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** The Ten Lepers Are Cleansed

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00:** 1 Samuel

**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 has begun 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.

**Fathers and Mothers, Grandfathers and Grandmothers** are needed to help teach Sunday School to their children and grandchildren. Imagine having a devotion with your family at home. Teaching Sunday School is just that easy. Pastor Bender teaches you and provides you with material. The Word of God is opened up to children as they hear and discuss all that God has done for them in Christ, as they pray from the Catechism and hymnal, and as they sing. Teaching schedules are very flexible. If you are at all interested, please contact Pastor Bender or Sherry Prowatzke.

**First Sunday School Teachers' Instructional Meeting, will be held on Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

**High School Youth Group Kick-Off, Sunday, September 9 at noon.**

All High School Aged Youth of the congregation are invited to our first Youth Group gathering of the year right after the Divine Service on Sunday, September 9 at Noon. A Sub Sandwich lunch will be provided. We will begin a discussion of Jonathan Fisk's book, "Broken". We will look at the calendar of Youth Group activities for the year ahead. We will adjourn by 1:15. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Youth Catechesis Class** The first class begins on Monday, September 10.

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.

**Didache—Adult and Youth Catechesis** Begins Monday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation, for youth who have completed Old and New Testament Catechesis, and for members and guests who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life.

**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.

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...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: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**Catechesis on the Mission Field Slideshow, Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.**

Join us for an informative slide show on Pastor and Beth's trip to both Sweden and Lithuania. We will hear about the LCMS mission work to Eurasia, the retreat, and the history of the Church in Sweden and Lithuania, and all of this in conjunction with some amazing pictures! Come to the Fish Fry and stay for the slideshow!

## News and Notes

### ***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.

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

**Family Fish Fry**— Friday, September 21, from 4:30-7pm. 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. After dinner, at 7pm,** come enjoy the Lithuania slideshow presented by Pastor and Beth Bender.

**Parish Council**— meets Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm.

**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/)

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

**Academy Thought of the Week:** The Academy welcomes three new families this year: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Renner and their preschool daughter, Reagan; Rev. Matthew and Mrs. Uttenreither and their preschooler, Sarah, second grader, Luke, and fourth grader, Hannah; and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Ligrow and their first graders, Rachael and Sarah, and fifth grader Caleb. God's richest blessings on their academic year!

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$762.25

Last Week's Profit: \$62.25

Participating families last week: 13

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!

Any family can designate a student to sponsor with their Scrip orders. Academy families, especially, should be encouraged to buy Scrip for their basic food and gas needs.

## Sunday Order of Service

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September 2, 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** **790**  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 84:9-10a)*

O God, be-| hold our shield, \*  
and look upon the face of Your a-| noined.  
For a day | in Your courts \*  
is better than a | thousand.

*Psalm* *(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b)*

**How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! \***  
**My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.**  
**Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; \***  
**they will still be | praising You.**  
**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God \***  
**than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**  
**The LORD will give grace and | glory; \***  
**no good thing will He withhold from those**  
**who walk up-|rightly.**

**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** **Proverbs 4:10-23**  
A faithful son listens to his father’s teaching.

**Gradual** *Sung by the congregation*

*(Ps. 92:1-2)*

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, \*  
and to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High;  
to declare Your lovingkindness in the | morning, \*  
and Your faithfulness | ev’ry night.

**Epistle** **Galatians 5:16-24**  
Walking in the Spirit

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 17:11-19**  
The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers

**Hymn of the Day** **731**  
“O God, Forsake Me Not”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” **849**  
“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” **421**  
“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” **528**

**Hymn to Depart** **895**  
“Now Thank We All Our God”