

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Holly Schneider

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Mary Nitzsche

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus Ushers: David Haga, Rich Burger,
Acolyte: Cole Petersen George Kaminski

10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer Ushers: Brett Rhode, Anders Rhode,
Acolyte: Margit Rhode Erich Greschner

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in celebration of Mary's birthday.

Treats are given by the Weber family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 9 – 127 (7:45) 109 (10:30) Bible Class 128

Wednesday, September 12 – 15 (6:45)

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 48

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$7,405.37

(Loose Plate \$1290.37; Gen. Env. \$6115)

Other: Misc.: \$151;

Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$375;

Mercy Fund: \$30 \$556.00

Nigeria: \$75 \$75.00

Last Week's Total: \$8,036.37

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

Other Funds Received in September: \$556.00

Nigeria Funds Received in September: \$75.00

General Fund received in September: \$15,180.87

\$15,811.87

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, September 16, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: THE RAISING OF THE WIDOW'S SON JESUS RESTORES LIFE WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

A large funeral procession carrying the only son of a widow is confronted by another large procession, Jesus and His followers. Death and Life meet face to face at the gate of the city (Luke 7:11–17). Filled with compassion, Jesus comes into direct contact with our mortality in order to overcome it. He touches the coffin and speaks His creative words of life, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” Jesus does what is neither expected nor requested. For through Christ, God the Father “is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think” (Eph. 3:14–21). Jesus bore our death in His body that we may share in His resurrection. Even as Elijah stretched himself out three times over the Zarephath woman's son (1 Kings 17:17–24), God stretched Himself out over us in the threefold application of His name in the baptismal water, breathing new and everlasting life into us. “To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

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—“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. Raising of the Widow's Son

Bible Class 9:15: The First Commandment

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

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Old Testament Lesson 2

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: The Raising of the Widow's Son

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

First Sunday School Teachers' Instructional Meeting, will be held on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

High School Youth Group Sunday, September 23 at 12 noon — All high-school-aged youth are invited to attend Youth Group gatherings. We will be discussing Jonathan Fisk's book, “Broken”. Lunch provided.

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE & CHRIST ALONE...Issues, Etc.

This week's teachings include: The History of Celibacy & the Priesthood, Marriage Vows, Jesus the Catechist, The Book of Lamentations and more.

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. After the fish fry, 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!

News and Notes

Choir — Senior Choir is open to all adults, high school age and above. Practice is on Wednesday evenings. Speak to Pastor if interested. Seraph Choir is open for children grades K-3; it meets at 4:00 on Fridays. Cantate Choir is at 4:30 on Fridays, for grades 4-8. Contact Kathy May.

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

Quilt Raffle — Tickets go on sale today to raffle off the lovely fall quilt (full-sized) displayed at the Scrip counter. Buy tickets from an Academy student or at the Scrip counter.

Family Fish Fry— Friday, September 21, from 4:30-7pm. Posters are available on the scrip counter for anyone to take and post for public viewing. **Volunteers are also needed to help during the fish fry. After dinner, at 7pm,**

Parish Council meets Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm.

Classical Education —Our Academy is a Lutheran Classical school so what does that mean? Our conference in a couple of weeks will discuss what classical education is and what exactly is Lutheran classical education. Dr. Mobley from Concordia University of Wisconsin will be here Friday and Saturday, September 28 & 29, answering just those questions. Dr. Mobley who heads the Classical Education Program at Concordia will also explain how classical education works in the classroom and how Concordia students are prepared to be classical education teachers. The cost for both days is free. Friday night starting at 5:30pm a light supper will be provided before the presentation which begins at 7:00pm. Child care will be available for those who need it. Saturday begins at 8:00am and will be done by noon. It is our goal that all parents attend both or at least one of the presentations. This presentation is open to all members of the congregation and the public. If you have friends, neighbors, or family members that are interested please invite them. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Registration forms are in the narthex.

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.

Scrip Update for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year (beginning July 2018)
Year-to-Date Profit: \$ 1,386.99

The next Scrip order will be placed on Thursday. Cash and Carry Scrip will be available, while supplies last. 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
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 16, 2018
Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book p. 184

“**And with thy spirit**” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **552**
“O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life”
Stanzas 1, 7-8, 4

Introit *sung responsively with the choir, congregation sings the Gloria Patri according to Setting 3*

Antiphon *(Ps. 86:3, 5)*

Be merciful to | me, O Lord, *
for I cry to you | all day long.

For You, Lord, are good, and ready | to forgive, *
and abundant in mercy to all those who call up- | on You.

Psalm *(Ps. 86: 1, 7, 12-13)*

Bow down Your ear, O LORD, | hear me; *
for I am poor and | needy.

In the day of trouble I will call up- | on you, *
for You will | answer me.

I will praise You, O Lord my God, with | all my heart, *
and I will glorify Your name for- | ever more.

For great is Your mercy | toward me, *
and You have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

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 **I Kings 17:17-24**
The Lord raises the Widow’s Son

Psalm 30 *sung by the Academy Choir* see *LSB*

Epistle **Ephesians 3:13-21**
The mystery of God’s love in the redemption of the world

Alleluia Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield. *(Ps. 115:11)*

Holy Gospel **Luke 7:11-17**
The Raising of the Widow of Nain’s Son

Hymn of the Day **758**
“The Will of God Is Always Best”
Choir sings stanza 3

Distribution Hymns
“Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me” **756**
“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” **741**

Hymn to Depart **548**
“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”