

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Rosie Kopling

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy

7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler

Ushers: Jim, RJ, and Tim Frerking

Acolyte: Thomas Haga

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Ushers: Matt and Bryce Damato,

Acolyte: Ava Damato

Jason Hoffmann

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in memory of Robert and Donald Nitzsche.

Flowers are given by Kent and Christine Franklin in celebration of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Meyle and Smith families.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 30– 142 (7:45) 93 (10:30) Bible Class 110

Wednesday, October 3 – 23 (6:45)

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 47

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$6,449.10

(Loose Plate \$473.10; Gen. Env. \$5976)

Other: Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$25; \$25.00

Nigeria:

Last Week's Total: \$6,474.10

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

Other Funds Received in September: \$721.00

Nigeria Funds Received in September: \$100.00

General Fund received in September: \$33,370.57

\$34,191.57

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity


Sunday, October 7, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: THE SON OF MAN HAS POWER TO FORGIVE SINS

A paralyzed man is the perfect image of humanity who cannot save itself from the bondage and paralysis of sin. The paralytic had to be brought to Jesus. We have to be brought to Jesus. His greatest problem was not physical paralysis, but the problem of sin which was the cause of all his maladies. It is the same for us. Jesus' word addressed the real problem: "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." It is this word that the self-righteous scribes objected to. They accused Jesus of blasphemy: using the power of God that He had no right to use. They were wrong. Jesus had the authority to forgive sins because He came into the world to pay the ultimate price for sin. The scribes had no power to make a man walk or to take away a man's sin. It was impossible for them. It is impossible for us. But Jesus had the power to do both. To teach them that He had the power to forgive sins, He made the man to arise and walk. What none of us could do, Jesus did. He has now given the power to forgive sins to His Church, so that paralyzed and broken sinners might be set free and reconciled to God. "When the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men." Thanks be to God that Jesus' power and authority to forgive sins is found in the Church where His Gospel is preached and His sacraments are administered. In Christ's absolution, sinners are set free from bondage and reconciled to God.

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. Son of Man Has Power to Forgive

Bible Class 9:15: The Second Commandment (Part 1)

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

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Old Testament Lesson 5

Didache at 7:00: Lesson 2 - Commandments 4-8

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: Son of Man Has Power to Forgive

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

Didache—Adult and Youth Catechesis meets on Monday evenings 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 Today, Oct. 7 at 12 noon — Apple Juicing is the activity we will have fun with today. Bring a plastic water bottle, milk jug, or some other container to take home some fresh-squeezed apple juice. All high-school-aged youth are invited to attend Youth Group gatherings. Lunch provided. We will be done by 1:15 p.m.

YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS ... 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 teachings include: The Rich Man and Lazarus, Coveting, Martin Luther on Isaiah, Moses and the Burning Bush, and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Acolyte Training — for the Monday afternoon Old Testament Catechesis students will be on Monday, October 15 at 4:15p.m before class.

News and Notes

A Congregational Open Forum on the Parking Lot Project is scheduled this Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm.

Garden Help — Thursday, October 11, after Bible class, the flower gardens will be cut back for winter. Bring your gloves. Rain date will be October 18.

Joint board meetings – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 16. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00.

Family Fish Fry - Friday, October 19, 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. Please sign up today.**

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 23 at 7pm.

Mark Your Calendars – The Concordia University Chicago Kapelle Choir will be giving a concert at Peace on Friday, October 26 at 7pm. Pastor Bender, John, Matthew and Emily Bender, and Pastor Anderson are alumnae of the choir. James Kirk is a current member of the choir and will be singing in the concert that night. Our Academy and Cantate Choirs will also be singing with them. DON'T miss this event! It will be spectacular!

Host families needed to provide housing for the 33 members of the CUC Kapelle Choir on Friday, October 26. They need to be housed in groups of 2, 3 or more and be returned to church on Saturday at 8:45 am. Any questions – see Sherry Prowatzke.

Academy thought of the week: “When The Frost Is On The Punkin And The Fodder's In The Shock. . .” Do you know this line from a poem by James Whitcomb Riley? Academy students learn a variety of classical poems during their years at the Academy. Besides for the sheer beauty of the verse, students are exposed to a piece of western civilization's most enduring literature!

The fall submission date for box tops is fast approaching. Please turn in your box tops by **October 21st** so they can be included in this submission. This is an easy way for all members to help the academy. Last year we received over \$300. Let's make it higher this school year!

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.

Quilt Raffle — Tickets are on sale 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. Drawing is on November 11 at 12 pm.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$2,189.14

Last Week's Profit: \$178.64

Participating families last week: 17

We will no longer be carrying Sendik's on hand after the current supply is used up. It can be ordered on the long forms.

Sunday Order of Service
 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
 September 30, 2018
Divine Service Setting Five
Lutheran Service Book p. 213

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.

Hymn of Invocation **686**
 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Choral Entrance Hymn
 Now listen, you servants of God,
 And take His Words to heart,
 For this is the Word of the Lord.
 Hear it, receive it, and believe it.
 How rich are the depths of God,
 How deep His wisdom and knowledge!
 To Him be glory forever,
 Our Source, our Guide, our Goal!

Kyrie Hymn **942**
 “Kyrie! God, Father”

Gloria Hymn **948**
 “All Glory Be to God Alone”

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 28:10-17**
 The Lord visits Jacob at Bethel

Epistle **Ephesians 4:22-28**
 Put off the Old Man and Put on the New Man

Hymn of the Day: **614**
 “‘As Surely as I Live,’ God Said”
Choir sings St. 1—4 (The Word of the Lord)
Congregation sings St. 5—8 (Response to the Lord’s Word)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 9:1-8**
 The Healing of the Paralytic

Creedal Hymn **954**
 “We All Believe in One True God”

Sanctus Hymn **960**
 “Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Agnus Dei Hymn **434**
 “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

Distribution Hymns
 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be” **611**
 “Baptismal Waters Cover Me” **616**
 “O Bless the Lord, My Soul” **814**

Post Communion Hymn **938**
 “In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”