

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Rosie Koplring

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy

7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler
Acolyte: Thomas Haga

Ushers: Jim, RJ, and Tim Frerking

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson
Acolyte: Ava Damato

Ushers: Matt and Bryce Damato,
Jason Hoffmann

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Patti Hasz in celebration of her birthday.

Flowers are given by Larry and Sharon Martin in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Petersen and LaSage families.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 21— 157 (7:45) 89 (10:30) Bible Class 94

Wednesday, October 24 — 19 (6:45)

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study — 43

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$4,879.45

(Loose Plate \$629.45; Gen. Env. \$4250)

Other: Sacred Appts. \$20; Goehner Schl. \$25

Mercy Fund: \$10 \$55.00

Reduce the Debt.: \$1000 \$1,000.00

Last Week's Total: \$5,934.45

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

Reduce the Debt: \$1000.00

Other Funds Received in October: \$580.00

Nigeria Funds Received in October: \$275.00

General Fund received in October: \$20,413.73

\$22,268.73

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Reformation Sunday


Sunday, October 28, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: CHRIST SETS US FREE

What is the Reformation about? More than anything else the Reformation is about the freedom of the Gospel—the unhindered proclamation of the forgiveness of sins. Luther had been tormented during his early life by teachings that only saw God as an angry judge who punished sinners. Obedience to the Church, to Popes and Councils, to the state, to parents, and to God was the overwhelming teaching that was pounded into the people. Some people actually thought they could be obedient and earn God's blessing. But others, like Luther, were terrified in conscience because they knew that they were disobedient and could not even come close to the righteousness that God required. "How can I find a gracious God?" This question became the driving force behind the Lutheran Reformation. Freedom from sin came from the Son alone. "If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." The Word of Jesus offers us a new righteousness—the righteousness of His death for our sins.

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. Reformation

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

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

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Old Testament Lesson 8

Didache Monday 7:00: Lesson 5 – First Article of the Creed

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: Reformation

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

No school on Friday, November 2 therefore there will not be Chapel at 8am.

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.

PATHS TO LUTHERANISM SERIES ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to guests detail their journeys to Lutheranism from Atheism, Agnosticism, Islam, Roman Catholicism, Calvinism, Charismatic Revivalism, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Evangelicalism. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

News and Notes

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 9

“The Ministry of Angels” will be held during the Sunday School hour on December 9. The program will involve *preschoolers through children in the 8th grade*. Preparation for the program will be held during the opening of Sunday School from now until the day of the program. Joint practice for the program will be Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Additional Recordings are now available on the congregation’s website. Sunday’s sermon, bulletin, and Congregation at Prayer continue to be available weekly. Check it out. Go to www.peacesussex.org, hover over “Downloads” on the top banner, then click on “Additional Recordings” in the drop-down menu. You now have access to Sunday Morning Bible Class, Didache, and monthly Sunday School Teachers’ meetings. There are also links to Pastor Bender’s catechesis series on Issues Etc.

Sunday School Teachers Instructional Meeting— Tuesday, November 6 at 7 pm.

Congregational Assembly meets Thursday, November 8 at 7 pm. We will vote to nominate for the Office of President and First Vice-President of the LCMS.

Family Fish Fry - Friday, November 16, 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.**

Join us at 7pm. after the fish fry on Nov. 16, for the showing of Alfred Hitchcock’s movie “I Confess”. A priest who comes under suspicion for murder cannot clear his name without breaking the seal of the confessional.

Thank you to all the members who provided support, dinner, and housing for the Concordia University Chicago Kapelle who were here this weekend.

Academy thought of the week: You remember . . . strolling through the pumpkin patch to find that perfect pumpkin for carving! Then the scooping out of the pumpkin followed by the careful carving and your pumpkin was almost done. Your final touch was placing the candle stub in the bottom and lighting it. Now it’s perfect! Preschoolers through second graders just took that stroll this week when they went to Ebert’s Greenhouse Village.

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 —Buy tickets from an Academy student or at the Scrip counter. Drawing is on November 11 at 12 pm.

Salt and Light (Speech and Debate Club of SE Wisconsin) are presenting a spaghetti dinner and show at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend on Friday, Nov 9 at 6 pm. Details in the hallway.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$ 2,301.08

Last Week’s Profit: \$169.25

Participating families last week: 19

Sunday Order of Service
 Reformation Sunday
 October 28, 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 **555**
 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”
Choir sings stanza 1
Congregation sings stanzas 2-5

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

Choral Entrance Hymn (*sung after the absolution*)
 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” Setting by Praetorius
 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing,
 And with united heart and voice and holy rapture singing,
 Proclaim the wonders God hath done,
 How His right arm the vict’ry won;
 Right dearly it hath cost Him.

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

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

First Reading **Revelation 14:6-7**
 The angel of the Lord proclaiming the pure Gospel of Christ

Epistle **Romans 3:19-28**
 The righteousness of Christ

Hymn of the Day **555**
 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”
Choir sings stanza 6
Congregation sings stanzas 7-10

Holy Gospel **John 8:31-36**
 The Word of Christ Sets Us Free

Hymn **656**
 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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

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

Distribution Hymns
 “Just as I Am, without One Plea” **570**
 “By Grace I’m Saved” **566**
 “Not Unto Us” **558**

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