

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg
Acolyte: Thomas Haga

Ushers: Fritz Theilacker,
Jim Schumacher

10:30 Elder: Erik Krueger
Acolyte: Ava Damato

Ushers: Bill Spilger, Bob Rothe,
Mark Schmudlach

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Lyle and Jan Wollin in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 28 – 135 (7:45) 98 (10:30) Bible Class N/A
Wednesday, October 31 – 40 (6:45)

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$8,892.71

(Loose Plate \$1876.71; Gen. Env. \$7016)

Other: Con. University Chicago: \$1533;

Mercy Fund: \$20 \$1,553.00

Nigeria: \$100 \$100.00

Last Week's Total: \$10,545.71

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

Reduce the Debt: \$1000.00

Other Funds Received in October: \$2,133.00

Nigeria Funds Received in October: \$375.00

General Fund received in October: \$29,306.44

\$32,814.44

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

All Saints' Day Celebration

Sunday, November 4, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: CHRIST'S BLESSEDNESS IS OURS THROUGH FAITH

The One greater than Moses calls His disciples out of the multitudes and opens His mouth to give them the Word of God by which they are made alive. Jesus preaches about the reality of Baptism in which we are joined to Christ so that what is true of Him is now true of us. Truly, the eight Beatitudes describe Christ, but the plural is used because God the Father now declares this about all who are baptized into the name of the Blessed Trinity. Eight represents those of the new creation who possess the kingdom of heaven just as the eight were spared from the Flood in the ark. Each Beatitude looks back to events from the history of Israel, but also anticipates other parts of Matthew's Gospel. The life of the baptized is to be that of sorrow and joy, persecution and reward, death and resurrection. So closely are we joined to Christ in Baptism that these things of His experience become ours also. This is to be immediately understood of the work of the apostles themselves as they preach the content of the Beatitudes, that is, Christ. If they preach the Beatitudes as Law, the world will readily accept their preaching for the world sees these as admirable guides for behavior. It is only when they dare to proclaim the Gospel of the meek and merciful Peacemaker that they will be rejected and persecuted. But it is in this meek and merciful Peacemaker, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we have the joy and freedom of the Gospel. The promises of the Beatitudes become a source of comfort for us as Christians who believe in Jesus and who bear in our own bodies and lives the very life of Christ our Savior.

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. All Saints' Day Celebration

Bible Class 9:15: The Third Commandment (Part 2)

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

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Old Testament Lesson 9

Didache Monday 7:00: Lesson 6 – Second Article of the Creed

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: All Saints' Day Celebration

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.

SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF

GOD...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 Flesh" in the Bible, The Book of Hosea, The Ten Commandments, Jesus Raises a Girl, Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience 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 Open Forum on Parking Lot Possibilities Nov. 11, at 9:15 a.m. After the first open forums and the questions that have arisen, there is more information to share. We want to get as much input from the congregation as possible as we endeavor to be good stewards of our property.

Sunday School Teachers Instructional Meeting— Tues. Nov. 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. Packets are available to be picked up in the Narthex. Financials are a separate packet so make sure to pick one up also.

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.

Joint board meetings – Elder, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00pm

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.

Academy thought of the week: Howdy Partner! We just tied up our horses and put away our cowboy boots for another year. All the little partners had a mighty fine time at our Harvest Hoedown last Thursday night.

It's finally here – Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair this Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Time to do some Christmas shopping!

Quilt Raffle — You're almost out of time. Buy tickets from an Academy student or at the Scrip counter. Drawing is next Sunday at noon.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS Please sign-up to purchase poinsettias for the altar at the discounted price of \$10.00 each. A total of 15 are needed. Make check payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

The *Academy fundraiser* also offers poinsettias and wreaths from Shady Lane. Order forms are in the Narthex. **Please have your wreath and poinsettia orders for your home in no later than Friday, November 16.** Make check payable to Peace Lutheran Academy.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$ 2,449.95

Last Week's Profit: \$148.87

Participating families last week: 17

Sunday Order of Service
All Saints' Day Celebration (transferred)
November 4, 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.

Preservice Music:

“O Rest in the Lord” (from Ps. 37) by Felix Mendelssohn
*The text upon which this instrumental piece is based
is printed below for your meditation.*

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
and fret not thyself because of evil doers. O rest in the Lord.

Hymn of Invocation **677**

“For All the Saints”
Choir sings stanza 4

Entrance Hymn **Insert**

“Behold a Host”

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**

The saints are those who are clothed with the robe of Christ

Choral Response

“Children of the Heavenly Father” by Donald Rotermund
See LSB 725 for text

Second Reading **I John 3:1-3**

The Children of God live in the hope of the resurrection.

Alleluia Verse *The choir sings the appointed verse.* (Heb. 12:1a, 2a)

Alleluia! Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

The blessedness of Christ is received by faith.

Hymn of the Day **708**

“Lord, Thee I Love with All Heart”

Distribution Hymns

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” **671**

“Jerusalem, O City Fair and High” **674**

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring” **822**

Hymn to Depart **517**

“By All Your Saints in Warfare”
Stanzas 1, 4, 3