

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg Ushers: Fritz Theilacker, Barry Wurster,
Acolyte: Derek Larson Jim Schumacher

10:30 Elder: Erik Krueger Ushers: Bill Spilger, Bob Rothe,
Acolyte: MacKensie Dhein Mark Schmudlach

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Flowers are given by Matt and Verla Gatchell in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Carus family

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, November 4 – 171 (7:45) 95 (10:30) Bible Class N/A

Wednesday, November 7 – 28 (6:45)

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 46

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$8,964.55

(Loose Plate \$710.55; Gen. Env. \$8254)

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

Other:

Facilities Fund: \$20;

Goehner Schl. Fund: \$325

\$345.00

Last Week's Total: \$10,309.55

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

Reduce the Debt Received in November: \$1,000.00

Other Funds Received in November: \$345.00

Nigeria Funds Received in November:

General Fund received in November: \$8,964.55

\$10,309.55

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, November 11, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD OF CHRIST!

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9-14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, ... You are my people" (Is. 51:9-16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18-26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

Today's Gospel joins together two miracles, the healing of a woman with a flow of blood and the raising of a little girl from the dead. Sin is the cause of death. Life is in the blood. The little girl had died because of the problem of sin that faces us all. The woman was bleeding and it wouldn't stop. It would only end in death. When Jesus healed this woman of her flow of blood and raised the little girl to life, He showed that HE would put an end to death by HIS death and the shedding of HIS blood for our redemption. When we are joined to Him through faith in the life-giving Word and Sacraments of Jesus, the result is the gift of new life and salvation in Him.

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. Life is in the Blood of Christ

Bible Class 9:15: Forum on parking lot

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

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Old Testament Lesson 10

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

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: Life is in the Blood of Christ

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

YOU CAN TEACH LAYPEOPLE THEOLOGY ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: An Introduction to the Koran, Hallowed Be Thy Name, Worship in the Tabernacle, The Abomination of Desolation and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

YOUTH GROUP TODAY after the 10:30 Service: “Never follow a rule that wasn't written in stone a very, very long time ago (doubly so if the grass is only greener on the other side because it's made of plastic).” Join us for lunch and discussion today.

News and Notes

THANK YOU to all who worked to make the Craft Fair a success!

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.

Sunday Open Forum on Parking Lot Possibilities – Today, 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.

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 for the Movie, “I Confess” at 7pm after the fish fry on Nov. 16. In this brilliant film by Alfred Hitchcock, the implications of the seal of the confessional is explored. A priest who comes under suspicion for murder cannot clear his name without breaking the seal of the confessional. What will he do and what does this mean for us?

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

Parish Council meets Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm.

Academy thought of the week: Academy Scholars! The Academy Honor Roll is open to students in fifth through eighth grade who have a grade point average of 3.5 or better. The first quarter Honor Roll members are: John Thoni, 8th grade, Oliva Hermanson, 7th grade, and Margit Rhode, 7th grade. All made the Honor Roll with a grade point average of 3.7! Keep up the excellent work!

Quilt Raffle — This morning is your last chance to buy tickets from an Academy student or at the Scrip counter. **Drawing is today 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: \$ 2,581.59

Last Week's Profit: \$131.64

Participating families last week: 22

Scrip News

Scrip has put out gift catalogues featuring gift cards you may want to order for giving this Christmas. There is a corresponding order form in the catalogue. They are located on the Scrip counter. Please take one!

I would like to use the email addresses many of you have shared with the church office to send you periodic notices and special promotions from Scrip. If you **do not want me to use your email to do this, please email me at luthcon-scrip@yahoo.com. Thank you, Julie Goltermann**

Sunday Order of Service
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity
November 11, 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: “In the Very Midst of Life” – Johann Walther
The text upon which this piece is based is printed below for your meditation.

In the midst of utter woe when our sins oppress us,
Where shall we for refuge go, where for grace to bless us?
To Thee, Lord Jesus, only!
Thy precious blood was shed to win full atonement for our sin.
Holy and righteous God! Holy and mighty God!
Holy and all merciful Savior! Eternal Lord God!
Lord, preserve and keep us in the peace that faith can give.
Have mercy, O Lord!

Hymn of Invocation **461**
“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Introit *Sung by the congregation*

Antiphon *(Ps. 95:6-7a)*
Oh come, let us worship and | bow down. *
Let us kneel before the LORD our | Maker.
For He | is our God, *
and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep | of His hand.

Psalm *(Ps. 95:1-4)*
Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD! *
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our sal- | vation.
Let us come before His presence with thanks- | giving; *
let us shout joyfully to Him | with psalms.
For the LORD is the | great God, *
and the great King a- | bove all gods.
In His hand are the deep places | of the earth; *
the heights of the hills are His | also.

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 **Isaiah 51:9-16**
The Lord promises redemption for His people.

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 116:8, 1)*

For You have delivered my | soul from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from | falling.
I | love the LORD, *
because He has heard my voice and my suppli- | cations.

Epistle **Colossians 1:9-14**
Giving thanks to God the Father for redemption in Christ

Holy Gospel **Matthew 9:18-26**
A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

Hymn of the Day **755**
“In the Very Midst of Life”

Distribution Hymns
“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” **849**
“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior” **640**
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” **633**

Hymn to Depart **919**
“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”