

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo  
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell and Mary Nitzsche

7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider                      Ushers: Paul and Joey Schneider,  
Acolyte: Nathan Schneider                      Marc Schneider

10:30 Elder: Alex Scheler                      Ushers: Ted Dhein, Eric Kütemeier,  
Acolyte: Savannah LaFore                      Dave Aumann

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

**Flowers** are given by Eunice Rankin

**Sanctuary Candle** is given by Frank and Rosie Koplting in memory of Loraine Koplting

**Treats** are given by the Weber family

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 6 – 178 (7:45) 159 (10:30) 128 Bible Class  
Wednesday, January 9 – 22 (6:45)  
Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 43

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

**General Fund:** \$6,228.20  
(Loose Plate \$271.20; Gen. Env. \$5957)

#### Other:

**Parking Lot Fund:** \$350.00  
**Reduce the Debt:** \$50.00  
**Last Week's Total:** \$6,628.20

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

Reduce the Debt Received in January: \$50.00  
Parking Lot Funds Received in January: \$350.00  
General Fund received in January: \$6,228.20  
\$6,628.20

**TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND:** \$40,845.00 = \$81,690.00



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[www.peacesussex.org](http://www.peacesussex.org)  
**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.

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 13, 2019

**THEME: THIS IS MY BELOVED SON IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED**  
John objects to baptizing Jesus, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” John is right! He and all sinners must be “washed,” or “baptized,” by Jesus or they cannot be saved; but the Sacrament of Holy Baptism has power to save only because Jesus was “baptized to fulfill all righteousness.” In His Baptism, the sinless Son of God, who had become man, aligned Himself with sinful man and took responsibility for the transgressions of the world. “He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us” in the waters of Holy Baptism, that He might fulfill all righteousness in His death for sinful man upon the cross. Now our Baptism has the power to save. As Jesus received the iniquity of us all in His Baptism, so we receive His righteousness in our Baptism. God the Father is delighted with this “happy exchange” and declares us His beloved for Jesus’ sake.

**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

### First Communion

We give thanks to God that John Thoni will be received at the Altar for his first communion today at the 7:45 Service. First Communion is received by those children who have learned by heart the Six Chief Parts of the Small Catechism, who desire the Sacrament in repentant faith, and who have been examined and absolved by the pastor. We give thanks to God for John's confession of faith and pray His blessing upon his continued catechesis.

**WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**—“*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!*” (Matthew 17:5) 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 and 10:30:** Baptism of Our Lord

**Bible Class 9:15:** The Sixth Commandment (Part 2)

**Daily Chapel this week Monday through Friday:** 8:00 to 8:30am

**Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30:** Lesson 16 – Moses Preaches

**Didache Monday 7:00:** Lesson 14 – The Lord's Prayer

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** Baptism of Our Lord

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00** – 2 Samuel

**Welcome Lutheran Church of Nigeria Archbishop Christian Ekong as our guest preacher this morning!**

**Sunday School Opening and Singing in Loehe Hall**

To help alleviate congestion in the narthex and hallway near the kitchen, we are moving the Sunday School Singing and Opening at 9:15 down to Loehe Hall. Parents, please assist your young children to use the restroom, get a quick treat, and escort them down to Loehe Hall for the start of Sunday School. Hot Chocolate will no longer be served the children as it interrupts the ability to start the Sunday School Opening. Thanks for your help.

**Youth Group** meets Sunday, January 13 and Sunday, January 27 at 12pm.

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS ... 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 teachings include: The Confession of Peter, Mortification, The Wedding at Cana, Daily Bread and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## News and Notes

**A Thank You**— We want to thank the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church for their prayers, cards, and well wishes. We would especially like to thank Pr. Bender for being there for us when we needed him the most. Special thanks go to Shirley Weber for taking care of the luncheon and to the families for bringing food. — Luise Bollmeyer and family.

**\$200,000 Parking Lot Matching Fund Gift!** Moved by the Gospel, an anonymous donor has pledged \$200,000 to be used in a “dollar for dollar” matching fund program for the parking-lot fund. This means that every dollar that is contributed to the parking-lot fund will be matched up to

200,000. This program will continue through 2019. We give thanks to God for this wonderful opportunity!

**Board Meetings** –Properties and Education meet on Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00pm. Packets are available.

**Family Fish Fry**— Friday, January 18, 2019 from 4:30-7:00pm. The video “Foundations in Genesis” begins at 7:00. It focuses on the importance of the first 11 chapters of Genesis for understanding the world in which we live. 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, January 22 at 7pm.

**Donations needed for the Academy Auction!**

We are in need of donations and sponsors for the 17th Annual Goods and Services Auction to support the Academy! Items that have been donated in the past include tools, gift certificates, sports/event passes, tree cutting services and much more. If you need ideas of what to donate look at the “community chest” table in the hallway. Donation and sponsor forms are available online at [www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com). Please bring all donations into the church office by tomorrow, January 14, 2019, and if you have any questions contact John Bender at 262-247-5335.

**A Girl and A Gun, Saukville Chapter, in conjunction with MPD,** will be presenting a 2 hour Active Shooter Preparedness Class on Jan 19th at 6:30pm in Loehe Hall. Taught by law enforcement, you will learn how to react in an emergency in public places. This class is open to adults and teens. Cost is \$30 per person, payable in cash the night of class. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in hall or on the Facebook event. Questions? Contact Theresa Schneider at [tacpjs@yahoo.com](mailto:tacpjs@yahoo.com) or 262-424-4788.

**Academy Thought of the Week:** Can you answer this question: *To enjoy the views from the Sky Tower in Auckland and swim with dolphins in the Bay of Islands, you would travel to what country?* Students in fourth through eighth grade must answer this and other questions as they prepare for the National Geographic Bee which will be held on Friday, January 25, after hot lunch.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$ 4,520.80

Last Week's Profit: \$470.29

Participating families last week: 30

**Sunday Order of Service**  
The Baptism of Our Lord  
January 13, 2019  
**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** **404**  
“Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered”

**Introit** *sung responsively with the soloist; the Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3*

*Antiphon* *(Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20)*  
Behold the Lord, the ru-|ler, has come, \*  
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.  
I have found My servant | David; \*  
with My holy oil I have a-|nointed him.

*Psalms* *(Ps. 89:1, 26-28)*

**I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for-|ever; \*  
with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all  
gener-|ations.**

He shall cry to Me, “You are my | Father, \*  
My God, and the rock of my sal-|vation.”

**Also I will make him My | firstborn, \*  
the highest of the kings | of the earth.**

My mercy I will keep for him for-|ever, \*  
and My covenant shall stand | firm with him.

**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** **Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17**  
Israel crosses the Jordan.

**Gradual** *sung by the soloist* *(Ps. 72:18-19)*

Blessèd be the LORD God, the God of | Israel, \*  
Who only does | wondrous things!  
And blessèd be His glorious name for-|ever! \*  
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**Epistle** **I Corinthians 1:26-31**  
Christ is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

**Alleluia-Verse** *Congregation sings the triple alleluia before and after the  
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*Soloist sings stanzas 3 and 5.*

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