

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen
 Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler Ushers: Bob Johnson, Fritz Theilacker,
 Acolyte: Nathan Haga Elton Volquardsen

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson Ushers: Mike Clark, Erich Greschner,
 Acolyte: Elisabeth LaFore Dave Hardenbrook

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg

Treats are given by the Martin family

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, March 3 – 136 (7:45) 107 (10:30) Bible Class - 93
 Wednesday, March 6 – 129 (2:30) 95 (6:45); Coffee Break Bible Study - 47

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$7,703.55
 (Loose Plate \$1475.55; Gen. Env. \$6228)

Other:

Parking Lot Fund: \$175.00

Mercy Fund: \$25.00

Nigeria: \$225.00

Last Week's Total: \$8,128.55

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MARCH:

General Fund Received in March: \$7,703.55
 Parking Lot Funds Received in March: \$175.00
 Mercy Fund Received in March: \$25.00
 Nigeria Fund Received in March: \$225.00
\$8,128.55

TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND: \$49,575.00 = \$99,150.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Invocabit Sunday

The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 10, 2019

THEME: OUR LORD ENDURED TEMPTATION ON OUR BEHALF


“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” Every step of the way in His time of testing and temptation from the evil one, Jesus quoted Scripture and defended Himself and the honor of His Father with the Word of God. Even when Satan twisted and misused God's Word, Jesus countered by faithfully proclaiming God's Word in reply. As strange as it sounds to our ears, Jesus did not even rely upon Himself; instead, He relied solely upon His Father's good and gracious Word. He was faithful unto death that we might be rescued from every manifestation of unfaithfulness from our sinful nature.

Lent is a period of 40 days before Easter characterized by intensified meditation upon God's Word, prayer, confession and absolution. Forty is a number that teaches us about our earthly pilgrimage and our struggle against sin, death, and the devil. For 40 days, the earth was cleansed from sin in the great Flood. For 40 years the Israelites wandered in the wilderness. For 40 days, our Lord fasted and prayed in the wilderness before embarking on His three-year ministry. During our 40 days of Lent, our hearts, minds, and affections are fixed upon Christ and His call to repentance and forgiveness for the renewal of our Christian faith and life.

Private confession and absolution—During Lent, Pastor will also be available for private confession and absolution prior to the Wednesday midweek services from 1:45 to 2:15 and 6:00 to 6:30.

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.*” (Ps 119:11-2) 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., Wednesdays during Lent from 1:45 to 2:15 and 6:00 to 6:30, 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: The Temptation of Our Lord

Bible Class 9:15: The 7th Commandment

Daily Chapel this week M, T, Th, F: 8:00 to 8:30am

Chapel on Wednesdays in Lent: 8:00 to 8:15am

Youth Catechesis Monday 4:30: Lesson 24 – Ruth

Didache Monday 7:00: Confession

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: To the Corrupt Church

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 2 Samuel

Midweek Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 2:30 and 6:45

The Letters of Jesus to the Churches of Asia Minor

Mar. 13: To the Corrupt Church – Rev. 2:18-29

Mar. 20: To the Dead Church – Rev. 3:1-6

Mar. 27: To the Faithful Church – Rev. 3:7-13

Apr. 3: To the Lukewarm Church – Rev. 3:14-22

Apr. 10: The Four Living Creatures – Rev. 4:1-11

Apr. 17: Worthy Is the Lamb – Rev. 5:1-14

Youth Group meets Sundays, March 10 and 24, at 12pm.

News and Notes

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is a religious liberty organization in Washington DC, established by the LCMS. God's people have a role not only in sharing the Gospel but in helping society/culture in being humane, civil, and temporally just. The Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the LCRL, will make the case for Christians to be “**Set Free to Live Freely (1Peter 2:16)**” on Sunday, March 31, 2019, 1:30–5:00 p.m. at the Marriott Milwaukee West at the junction of I-94 & County Road F. Hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and beverages will be provided. To register to attend, contact LCRLWI@lcms.org

Still room to sign up for altar flowers and sanctuary candles. Sign-up sheet is in the hall outside of the church kitchen.

Joint board meetings – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 19. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm.

Family Fish Fry - Friday, March 15, 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.**

Seeking Crucifers and Torchbearers — The Board of Elders is seeking men (young adults & adults) who would be interested in serving as crucifers and torchbearers at festival services. If interested, please contact Michael Ferguson at michael.ferguson@charter.net .

Thrivent Choice Dollars — If you have a Thrivent policy or investments, check to see if you have Choice Dollars to direct. **Deadline for Thrivent's 2018 donations is March 31.** Go online to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Or call 800-847-4836 to speak with a customer-service rep.

Parking Lot — Dollars contributed to the parking-lot fund are doubled by the matching-fund program. We give thanks to God for this wonderful opportunity to avoid or minimize debt for this necessary project.

Auction Update: Online Bidding & Bake Sale

Dinner and live auction for the Academy is this weekend. This year you can bid on silent-auction items ahead of time: visit www.PLAuction.com. Even if you can't attend the auction you can **bid and win** items online. There is also a mobile app you can download for bidding by searching for “Auctria” in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Remember this is a great way to support the Academy!

Please sign up to bring items for the **auction bake sale**. The items need to be brought in this Friday, March 15th.

Academy Thought of the Week: “*The game's afoot: Follow your spirit, and upon this charge, Cry ‘God for Harry, England, and Saint George!’*” (King Henry V, Act 3 Scene 1) So you thought this was from Sherlock Holmes? As you can see Sherlock was classically educated and used Shakespearean quotes frequently or should I say Sir Arthur Conan Doyle did!

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$4,841.67

Last Week's Profit: \$ 96.36

Participating families last week: 16

We need your help! Anyone who is willing to sell Scrip after late service on Sundays please call or talk to Laurie Vogt (920-904-7389). This is a great fundraiser for Peace Lutheran Academy.

Sunday Order of Service

Invocabit Sunday
The First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

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 *For your meditation – LSB 562*
“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”- *settings by J. Pachelbel, J. Behnke*

Hymn of Invocation **544**
“O Love, How Deep”
Choir sings stanzas 3 and 6

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 91:15a, c, 16)
He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation.

Psalm (Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13)
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
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 **Genesis 3:1-21**
Temptation in the Garden of Eden

Choral Response “O Perfect Life of Love” *Setting by S. Drummond Wolff*
O perfect life of love! All, all is finished now,
All that He left His throne above to do for us below.
No pain that we can share, but He has felt its smart;
All forms of human grief and care have pierced that tender heart.
And on His thorn-crowned head, and on His sinless soul,
Our sins in all their guilt were laid that He might make us whole.

Epistle **2 Corinthians 6:1-10**
The marks of the ministry of Christ

Holy Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11**
The Temptation of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **562**
“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Distribution Hymns
“Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering” **600**
“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” **418**
“The Tree of Life” **561**

Hymn to Depart **424**
“O Christ, You Walked the Road”