

## 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 Joanne Smith

Sanctuary Candle is given by Pat and Sharon Murphy in celebration of their daughter Laura and son-in-law Jeff Vogt's 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, March 10 – 124 (7:45) 118 (10:30) Bible Class - 93

Wednesday, March 13 – 102 (2:30) 51 (6:45); Coffee Break Bible Study - 48

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

**General Fund:** \$8,545.25

(Loose Plate \$225.25; Gen. Env. \$8320)

**Other:**

**Parking Lot Fund:** \$700.00

**Goehner Schl. Fund:** \$25.00

**Nigeria:** \$100.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$9,370.25

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MARCH:

General Fund Received in March: \$16,248.80

Parking Lot Funds Received in March: \$875.00

Mercy Fund Received in March: \$25.00

Goehner Schl. Fund Received in March: \$25.00

Nigeria Fund Received in March: \$325.00

\$17,498.80

**TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND:** \$50,275.00 = \$100,550.00

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### Reminiscere Sunday

### The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2019

### THEME: REMEMBER ME! THE CANAANITE WOMAN CRIES FOR MERCY

“Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old” is the opening of the introit appointed for this Sunday, called in Latin, “Remember me” Sunday! In the appointed Gospel, the Gentile woman from Canaan cries out to Jesus for mercy because her daughter is severely demon-possessed. Her daughter needs His help and so does she! Every experience in the account would lead her to believe that the Lord does not love her or care about her salvation. It is not true! Jesus' test of this woman reveals to us that the true nature of saving faith is that it does not rely upon any merit or worthiness within the sinner, but solely upon the promise of salvation in Christ. This woman believed the promise of salvation made to Abraham. She worshiped Jesus as her Savior because she knew and believed that she was “an unworthy Gentile dog!” She called upon the Lord to remember HIS mercy, and not to help her for any other reason than the promises that God's own Word had made to unworthy sinners. This is why Jesus says, “O woman, great is your faith!” Her faith was great because the object of her faith was Christ alone and His promise of mercy. We cry out to Him in our time of need in the same way: “Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies....”

**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 from 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:**

**Bible Class 9:15:** The Seventh 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 25 – Samuel

**Didache Monday 7:00:** Lesson 21 - The Office of the Keys

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** To the Dead Church – Rev. 3:1-6

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – 2 Samuel**

**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.

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

*The Letters of Jesus to the Churches of Asia Minor*

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 Sunday, March 24, at 12pm.

**Gerhardt Room Reserved for Listening to Service and Bible Class**

Please allow the Gerhardt Room to be used for parents with small children during Divine Service and Bible Class, so that they can listen and participate in the service and Bible Class.

## 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](mailto: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. Packets are available on our website.

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, March 26 at 7pm.

**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.

**Special Word of Thanks** The Goods & Services Auction this year was a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who helped to plan and organize, who donated goods and services, invited friends and family, and to all of you who purchased items that contributed to the tremendous result.

**Academy Thought of the Week:** Hey, where's my buddy? Fourth through eighth graders serve as chapel buddies for the preschoolers and kindergartners. Buddies help their partners follow along in the hymnal and listen to Pastor.

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

Year-to-Date Profit: \$4,924.94

Last Week's Profit: \$83.27

Participating families last week: 19

**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

Reminiscere Sunday  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 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 693 and 713  
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” and “From God Can Nothing Move Me”  
-Johann Ludwig Krebs

**Hymn of Invocation** **693**  
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

**Introit** *Sung by the choir*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22)  
Remember, O LORD, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindnesses,  
For they have been ever of old.  
Let not mine enemies triumph over me.  
God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles.

*Psalm* (Ps. 25:1-2a)  
Unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul;  
O my God, I trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed.

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 32:22-32**  
Jacob Wrestles with God

**Choral Response** “Psalm 121” *Natalie Sleeth*

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,  
To the mountains whence cometh my help,  
To the mountains and hills far away.

I will lift up my heart to the Lord,  
To the Lord who made heaven and earth,  
I will lift up my heart day by day.

For the Lord is my Keeper, nevermore shall I fear;  
Though the darkness surround me, I will be of good cheer;  
I will lift up my voice, singing praises always,  
Joyful praises to God evermore,  
For the Lord is my strength and my stay,

**Epistle** **Romans 5:1-5**  
We are justified by faith and have peace with God

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 15:21-28**  
The Canaanite Woman

**Hymn of the Day** **568**  
“If Your Beloved Son, O God”  
*Choir sings stanza 3*

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand” **564**  
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” **575**  
“From God Can Nothing Move Me” **713**  
*Stanzas 1-4*

**Hymn to Depart** **713**  
“From God Can Nothing Move Me”  
*Stanzas 5-7*