

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke
 Communion Committee: Sherry Prowatzke and Joanne Smith

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus Ushers: Steve LaSage, Steve Haga,
 Acolyte: Cole Petersen George Kaminski

10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer Ushers: Brett Rhode, Jason Hoffmann,
 Acolyte: Margit Rhode Elton Volquardsen

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Treats are given by the Gatchell family and Marcy Gall.

Altar Flowers given by Florence Schmidt in memory of Chris and Gary Schmidt.

Sanctuary Candle given by Dan and Shawneen Schmitt celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 1– 116 (7:45) 102 (10:30) Bible Class – 98
 Wednesday, September 4– 26 (6:45)

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$7,804.25
(Loose Plate \$899.25; Gen. Env. \$6905)	
Parking Lot Fund:	\$40.00
Wokoma-Nigeria Fund:	<u>\$100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$7,944.25

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

General Fund Received in September:	\$7,804.25
Parking Lot Funds Received in September:	\$40.00
Wokoma-Nigeria Funds Received in September:	<u>\$100.00</u>
	\$7,944.25

TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND: \$63,580= \$127,160

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, September 8, 2019

THEME: THE HEALING OF THE DEAF MUTE

A man was brought to Jesus who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing “Ephatha” opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, “In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book” (Is 29:18–24). So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

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.

Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak to the pastor before approaching the altar.

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

Welcome to Pastor Wokoma, our Lutheran Educator and missionary to Nigeria, who is with us today. Rev. Wokoma serves under the Archbishop Christian Ekong at the Jonathan Ekong Memorial Lutheran Seminary in Nigeria. During the Bible Class hour we will show an 18-minute video prepared by Andrew Bender from the trip we took to Nigeria in February.



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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—*Jesus said, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words."* (John 14:23-24a)) 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 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

Sunday Service 7:45 and 10:30: Healing of the Deaf Mute

Bible Class 9:15: Pastor Wokoma and the work in Nigeria

Daily chapel this week Monday to Friday: 8:00 to 8:30

Wednesday Service 6:45: Healing of the Deaf Mute

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study: resumes September 19

Youth Catechesis Orientation Meeting on Monday, September 9

This meeting is for parents and those youth from last year who completed Old Testament Catechesis last year. This year the youth catechesis class will study **New Testament Catechesis**. This class is for homeschool and public-school children. Our orientation meeting with parents and children will be on Monday, September 9 at 4:30. We will hand out materials at that time and outline assignments and expectations for the year. The first class begins the following Monday, September 16 at 4:30.

Sunday School Begins on Sunday, September 15

ALL parents, children, and adults in the congregation will meet between the Divine Services at 9:15 on September 15 for our kick-off Sunday School lesson for the new season. This orientation Sunday we will distribute materials to families for the year, lay out the goals for the year, and give guidelines to parents and adults as to how they can teach the faith at home. The Sunday School materials will assist you to do just that! Please plan to attend our Sunday School/Bible Class Orientation on September 15.

High School Youth Group Kick-Off, Sunday, September 15 at noon.

All high-school-aged youth of the congregation are invited to our first Youth Group gathering of the year right after the Divine Service on Sunday, September 15 at noon. Lunch will be offered. Pastor will lead discussion. We will look at the calendar of Youth Group activities for the year ahead. We will adjourn by 1:15. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lutheranism in the Public Square — 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: Suffering, Equipping Families to Use the Hymnal at Home, An Introduction to the Koran, Scripture in the Divine Service, and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Didache—Adult and Youth Catechesis begins Monday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation and our members who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life. This year's Didache will focus more intentionally on the theology and practice of our Divine Service and the liturgy.

News and Notes

Installation of Newly Elected Officers and Board Members – The newly elected officers and board members will be installed for their two-year term of service in both services this morning. **Officers:** Jason Petersen, chairman; James Frerking, vice-chairman; Julie Goltermann, secretary; Pat Handlos, treasurer; Mary Schneider, financial secretary. **Board of Elders:** Paul Kachelmeyer, Alex Scheler, Mark Schneider, Kent Franklin. **Board of Education:** Laura Ferguson, Barry Wurster, Mark Thoni, Michael Vogt. **Board of Properties:** Paul Schneider, Fritz Theilacker. Please remember all your congregational officers and board members in your prayers.

Directory – Please check the clipboards in the narthex. If your information is correct, initial it so that we know not to follow up further. Make changes, corrections, and additions as needed. If your family members are not here to verify their own information, please update theirs for them.

Sunday School Teachers meet with Pastor on Monday, Sept 16 at 7:00 p.m.

The AED unit has been moved from the office to the southwest corner of the narthex. Please note its location in case of emergency.

Senior Choir is open to all adults, high school age and above, who would like to sing and assist in leading the congregation in the church's song. Talk to pastor if you haven't been singing in choir and would like to join us.

Crafters Needed –Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair Sat., Nov. 9, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Pick up your applications at the SCRIP counter.

Scrip Update for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)

Week of 09/01/2019

Attendance – 218

Number of families participating – 17

Gross sales – \$3,010.00

Profit paid to Academy – \$60.19

Total profit paid this fiscal year – \$666.03

PrestoPay is an option from Scrip that provides instant access to eGift cards and reloads. When you pay with a credit card (**available only online**) a 2.6% fee is added to your order total each time you pay with a credit card. To sign up for MyScripWallet or to use shopwithscrip.com, you will need access code: L52ECAD181L5.

Sunday Order of Service

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
September 8, 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*

“Word of God, Come Down to Earth” (LSB 545) John Behnke
“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” (LSB 540) Kevin Hildebrand
“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” (LSB 589) Frank Stoldt

Hymn of Invocation **589**
“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 70:1-2a)
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make haste to help me, O Lord.
Let them be ashamed and confounded
that seek after my soul.

Psalm (Ps. 70:2b)
Let them be turned backward
and put to confusion that desire my hurt.

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 **Isaiah 29:17-24**
The future glory of the messianic age.

Choral Response

“He Hath Done All Things Well” by Jan Bender

He hath done all things well.
He maketh both the deaf to hear
and the dumb to speak. Amen.

Epistle **Romans 10:9-16**
The Word of faith creates faith.

Holy Gospel **Mark 7:31-37**
The Healing of the Deaf Mute

Hymn of the Day **545**
“Word of God, Come Down to Earth”

Distribution Hymns
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” **622**
“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” **540**

Hymn to Depart **548**
“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”