

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper  
Communion Committee: Joanne Smith, Lois Scaffidi and Jennifer Scheler  
Saturday 5:00 Elder: Mark Schneider  
Sunday 7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider  
Sunday 10:30 Elder: Michael Ferguson  
Wednesday 6:45 Elder: Alex Scheler

**Sanctuary Candle** is given for Sara Hasz's birthday.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

August 1-3, 5— 5 services - 186 attendance  
Bible Class – 67

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>General Fund:</b>                  | \$7,865.00      |
| (Loose Plate \$605; Gen. Env. \$7260) |                 |
| <b>Parking Lot Fund:</b>              | <u>\$160.00</u> |
| <b>Last Week's Total:</b>             | \$8,025.00      |

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| General Funds received in August:     | \$7,865.00      |
| Parking Lot Funds received in August: | <u>\$160.00</u> |
|                                       | \$8,025.00      |

**TOTAL PARKING LOT AFTER EXPENSES: \$413,280.31**

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 8, 9, 10, and 12, 2020

### THEME:

“The master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly” (Luke 16:1–9). The steward's shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master's name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father's possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord's Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when the earthly fails. These are our escape in temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam 22:26–34). — Excerpted from the LSB hymnal project

**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 know of anyone who is in need of the Sacrament and needs to have a visit from one of our pastors, please let us know right away. In Christ, Pastor Bender

**Do Not Be Afraid!** Remember the promises of the Lord: *“If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”* (Romans 8:31b-32).

**Luther on the Lord's Supper Part 3:** *“It is appropriately called the food of the soul since it nourishes and strengthens the new man. While it is true that through Baptism we are first born anew, our human flesh and blood have not lost their old skin. There are so many hindrances and temptations of the devil and the world that we often grow weary and faint, at times even stumble. The Lord's Supper is given as a daily food and sustenance so that our faith may refresh and strengthen itself and not weaken in the struggle but grow continually stronger.”* (Large Catechism)



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The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032  
[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.

**WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**— “*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.*” (Psalm 46:1-2). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., after chapel, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE THROUGH AUGUST**

- **Saturday service 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday services 7:45 and 10:30 am**
  - Limit 70 per service. Please continue to sign up for services.
  - Live-streaming — 10:30 service.
- **Sunday Bible class 9:15 on the patio or the nave.**
  - Some seating will be provided on the patio.
  - You are welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket for the grass.
  - Please bring your own Bible.
- **Monday Divine Service at 7pm (individual cup).**
  - Limit 50.
- **Wednesday Divine Service at 6:45pm (individual cup).**
  - Limit 50.
- **The Gerhardt Room will be available for all services for those with special needs.**
  - Communion will be distributed first to those in the Gerhardt Room.
- **In-home communion for shut-ins and those who request it.**
  - Call the church office to request a visit
- **Make use of the Congregation at Prayer at home.**

*Those without online access may call the church office and we will provide you with a printed copy or CD of services that you were unable to attend.*

**Sunday School lessons** will be provided for parents to use at home throughout the summer.

**Daily Chapel** will take a summer break, and **resume on August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Pastor Bender is on vacation** July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, please contact Pastor Gehlbach for pastoral care. Call the church office first at 262-246-3200. If there is no answer at church, call his cell 262-325-3032.

**What does the Wisconsin State Constitution Say about Freedom of Worship?** SECTION 18. “The right of every person to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any person be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any ministry, without consent; nor shall any control of, or interference with, the rights of conscience be permitted...”

**We give thanks to God** that the Constitution of Wisconsin recognizes the God-given freedom to worship Christ and attend public worship according to God’s Word and the dictates of our conscience.

**Summer Office Hours** –Monday through Friday 8am-12pm. When making reservations for church services, it is helpful if you can call during office hours. If you miss us, please leave a message with a call-back number or send an email to the office. We will get back to you the following day to confirm the reservation.

**New Office Email** – To reach the secretaries or the office at Peace by email, please use [office@peacesussex.org](mailto:office@peacesussex.org).

**Family Prayer Instruction** meets Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
**Board of Education** meets Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at church.  
**Board of Properties** meets Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at church.  
**Parish Council** meets Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at church.

**Brewers Game Refund** for those who signed up is expected next month.

**For Sale** – Cod, shrimp, and cheese curds are available at cost. We are not sure when Friday fish fry can resume, so we’d like to clear out the freezer. Please see Susan or Pastor Gehlbach about purchasing items or asking to be put on a list for a partial package. We hope to be able to split packages for those who can’t use a whole bag.

5# of cod is \$44.23    3# of shrimp is \$22.70    3# of curds is \$14.95

**Parking Lot Construction Is Nearing Completion** — The project is expected to continue into August. Thanks for your support and patience.

**\$413,280.31 Net to date in the Parking Lot Fund**

\$550,000.00 Maximum projected cost

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 08/2/2020

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Gross sales \$450.00               | Profit paid to Academy \$182.19        |
| Attendance 206                     | Total profit this fiscal year \$361.12 |
| Number of families participating 4 |  |

There is a new enrollment code for those who want to sign up for Scrip online or the new app. Please contact Julie Goltermann, Scrip Coordinator, at [luthcon-jag@yahoo.com](mailto:luthcon-jag@yahoo.com), or 414-550-9741. This should not affect established accounts.

# The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 8, 9, 10, and 12, 2020

## Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

*Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

**Pre-service Music** *Meditations on “Father Most Holy” (LSB 504)*

**Hymn of Invocation** **504**  
“Father Most Holy”

**Introit** *sung responsively with the soloist. The congregation sings the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 54:4-5)*  
Behold, God is my | helper; \*  
the Lord is with those who up-| hold my life.  
He will repay my enemies for their | evil. \*  
Cut them off | in Your truth.

*Psalm* *(Ps.54:1-3, 7)*  
**Save me, O God, | by Your name, \***  
**and vindicate me | by Your strength.**  
**Hear my | prayer, O God; \***  
**give ear to the words | of my mouth.**  
**For strangers have risen up against me,**  
**and oppressors have sought af-| ter my life; \***  
**they have not set God be-| fore them.**  
**He has delivered me out of all | trouble; \***  
**and my eye has seen its desire upon my | enemies.**

**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** **2 Samuel 22:26-34**  
God’s dealings with the merciful and the shrewd

**Response** “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”– Healey Willan  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. *(Ps. 51:10-12)*

**Epistle** **I Corinthians 10:6-13**  
Warning against idolatry from the Old Testament example

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 16:1-13**  
Parable of the Unjust Steward

**Hymn of the Day** **536**  
“One Thing’s Needful; Lord, This Treasure”  
*Stanzas 1, 3-5*

**Hymn** *(Sung after the Prayer of the Church)* **761**  
“Rock of Ages”

**Distribution Hymn** **743**  
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

**Distribution Hymn** **631**  
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

**Hymn to Depart** **526**  
“You Are the Way; through You Alone”