

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper
Communion Committee: Joanne Smith, Lois Scaffidi, and Jennifer Scheler

Saturday 5:00 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Sunday 7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30 Elder: Michael Ferguson

Wednesday 6:45 Elder: Alex Scheler

Altar Flowers are given for Jim and Shirley Weber's 61st wedding anniversary.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

August 15-17, 19— 5 services - 220 attendance

Bible Class – 59

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$7,236.00

(Loose Plate \$551; Gen. Env. \$6685)

Parking Lot Fund: \$10.00

Goehner Schl. Fund: \$50.00

Mercy Fund: \$270.00

Nigeria fund: \$50.00

Last Week's Total: \$7,616.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

General funds received in August: \$19,936.00

Parking Lot funds received in August: \$345.00

Goehner Schl. Funds received in August: \$85.00

Mercy funds received in August: \$270.00

Nigeria funds received in August: \$175.00

\$20,811.00

TOTAL PARKING LOT AFTER INITIAL EXPENSES: \$413,455.31

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Opening of the 26th Academic Year of Peace Lutheran Academy

August 22, 23, 24, and 26, 2020

THEME: God Be Merciful to Me a Sinner

“The Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering” (Gen 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (LSB hymnal notes)

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 Discouraged! Remember the promises of the Lord: *“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”* (John 15:18-19).

Luther on the Lord's Supper Part 5: *“This is My body and blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’ Briefly, that is like saying, ‘For this reason we go to the Sacrament: there we receive such a treasure by and in which we gain forgiveness of sins.’ ‘Why so?’ ‘Because the words stand here and give us this. Therefore, Christ asks me to eat and drink, so that this treasure may be my own and may benefit me as a sure pledge and token. In fact, it is the very same treasure that is appointed for me against my sins, death, and every disaster.’”* (Large Catechism)

We Rejoice to Receive Patrick Athanasios Fischer in Holy Baptism

Patrick Athanasios Fischer, son of Nathan and Katelyn Fischer, will be received into the Kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on Monday, August 24, during the Divine Service. Patrick's sponsors are Andrew, Olivia, and Philip Gehlbach. Thanks be to God!



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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— *“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

Please continue to sign up for services.

- **Saturday service 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday services 7:45 and 10:30 am**
- **Sunday Bible class 9:15 on the patio or in the nave.**
- **Monday Divine Service at 7pm** (individual cup)
- **Wednesday Divine Service at 6:45pm** (individual cup)
- **Make use of the Congregation at Prayer at home.**

FALL DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

During the fall we will continue to have expanded opportunities to receive the Lord's Word and the Lord's Supper.

- **“Sunday Service and Sermon”** will be offered on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays.
- **Didache Divine Service** (Adult Instruction in the Christian Faith) will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30. This will be a special opportunity for retired members of the congregation and others to review the basics of the Christian faith according to the Small Catechism and also receive the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. Please register your interest in attending so that we have sufficient materials on hand for the first service. No weekly sign up will be required.
- **Daily Chapel** will be held Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30, with a special service on Thursdays.
- **Thursday Matins Service at 8 a.m. followed by Holy Communion** on mornings prior to **Coffee Break Bible Study**.

The Lutheran Day School: Its Theological Foundation and Practice:

Sunday morning Bible Class, September 13, 20, 27, and October 4.

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study Resumes September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

We will continue to walk through the Old Testament History of the Monarchy and Divided Kingdom. This year's class will meet in the Nave.

Sunday School – “Family Prayer in the Home”-Parents' Mtg. Sept. 1

Parents will be catechized by Pastor on the first Tuesday of each month. This will allow the Academy Classrooms to be free of children on Saturdays and Sundays and promote family prayer at home. Utilizing the Congregation at Prayer and the **Lutheran Catechesis “Family Prayer Booklet”** provided to each family of the congregation with school-aged children, Pastor will catechize and equip parents to lead family prayer at home each week. This “lesson material” will take the place of Sunday School classes for the coming year and enhance parents' involvement with their children at home. Parents' instructional meetings will go over the material that parents can use with their families at home and demonstrate techniques and strategies for family prayer. Daily prayer with your family is a wonderful blessing, but for those for whom the habit has not been established a goal of two to three times a week would be a great place to start.

NEWS AND NOTES

Commissioning and Installation of Academy Teachers—

Men and women who have successfully completed the synodical degree program to become Lutheran Teachers are eligible to be commissioned and receive roster status in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Katherine Laubenstein and Nathanael Hahn are eligible to be commissioned as Lutheran Teachers and were called at the Congregational Assembly meeting in June. They will be commissioned and installed this morning. Beth Bender and Laura Laubenstein will also be installed as Academy Teachers, along with Laura Ferguson as Interim Headmaster and Preschool Teacher. Please remember all our teachers, parents, and students in your prayers.

Academy Opening Picnic for Academy families only this year – August 23

immediately following the 10:30 service on the patio (Loeche Hall in inclement weather). The Academy will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, beverages, and tableware. Academy families are asked to bring their own side dishes. Questions should be directed to Laura Ferguson.

Q. When Will the Parking Lot be Open for Use?

A. When you see the Orange Barrels removed from the Entrance 😊

Parish Council meets Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00 pm at church.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 08/16/2020

Gross sales \$2,185.00	Profit paid to Academy \$0.00
Attendance 191	Total profit this fiscal year \$394.79
Number of families participating 8	

We will no longer be ordering \$100 cards of Kwik Trip and Walmart. These are still available in \$25 and \$50 denominations.

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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.

Hymn of Invocation 686
“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

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

Antiphon (Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b)

God is in His holy habi-| tation. *

God sets the solitary in | families.

The God of Isra-| el is He *

who gives strength and power to His | people.

Psalm (Ps.68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19)

Let God arise, let His enemies be | scattered; *

let those also who hate Him flee be-| fore Him.

But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice be-| fore God; *

yes, let them rejoice ex-| ceedingly.

O God, when You went out before Your | people, *

You, O God, provided from Your goodness | for the poor.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily loads us with | benefits, *

the God of our sal-| vation!

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 4:1-15
Cain Murders Abel

Gradual *sung responsively* (Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a)

My heart trusted in Him, and | I am helped; *

therefore my heart greatly rejoices,

and with my song I will | praise Him.

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be si-| lent to me. *

Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:1-10

Saved by Grace

Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

Lord, You have been our | dwelling place *
in all gener-| ations.

(Ps. 90:1)

Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14
The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Hymn of the Day 566
“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

After the Offertory at the 10:30 Service

Commissioning and Installation of Lutheran School Teachers

Katherine Laubenstein, Grades 1-2

Nathanael Hahn, Grades 3-4, Latin

Installation of Lutheran School Teachers

Beth Bender, Kindergarten

Laura Laubenstein, Grades 5-8

Laura Ferguson: Interim Headmaster, Preschool 4

Hymn *Sung after the prayer of the Church* 433
“Glory Be to Jesus”

Distribution Hymn 572
“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden”

Distribution Hymn 865
“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

Hymn to Depart 862
“Oh, Blest the House”