

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb
Saturday 5:00 Elder: Erik Krueger
Sunday 7:45 Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45 Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Koplring's in memory of Clara Schiellack.
Altar Flowers are given by Florence Schmidt in memory of Chris and Gary.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

September 5, 6, 9 and 10 — 5 services – 273 attendance
Bible Class –77 Coffee Break Bible Study – 45

OFFERINGS:


Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$6,685.00
(Loose Plate \$475; Gen. Env. \$6210)	
Parking Lot:	\$200.00
Nigeria:	<u>\$100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$6,985.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

General funds received in September August:	\$6,685.00
Parking Lot funds received in September:	\$200.00
Nigeria funds received in September:	<u>\$100.00</u>
	\$6,985.00

TOTAL PARKING LOT AFTER INITIAL EXPENSES: \$415,525.31



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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.

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 12, 13, and 16, 2020

THEME: BY HIS WORD OF GRACE HE CLEANSED THE LEPERS

Universal grace is the doctrine that God loves the entire world in Christ and not just a selected few. In the account of the cleansing of the Ten Lepers we see Jesus cleansing not just the one Samaritan who returned to Him in faith and thanksgiving, but all ten. In the same way we learn that Christ died for all sinners, even though many will reject His gift in impenitence and unbelief. The Old Testament Law included provisions for lepers to be brought back into the community of faith if they were cleansed of their disease. When Jesus told the cleansed lepers to show themselves to the priests as a testimony to them in accordance with the Law, He wanted to demonstrate that the One who is the source of cleansing had come, and that He had not come to set aside the Law, but to fulfill it. Ironically, it was the Samaritan that recognized the true nature of Jesus' miracle. Jesus hadn't merely healed him of a physical disease; Jesus was the source of all salvation as the One who fulfilled the Law for all people. Thanksgiving is the fruit of repentant faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

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: Jesus said, *"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33).

Care in the Distribution of the Lord's Body and Blood

We use silver and gold vessels and purificators soaked in alcohol, and we wash our hands immediately before handling and distributing the sacrament, not primarily because of the fear of spreading disease, but because it is the Lord's body and blood. When you come to the altar to receive, keep this singular focus in your mind and heart: This is the body and blood of Jesus for my salvation! We bow the knee in humble faith and in reverent practice because the Lord's body and to blood that bore our sicknesses, infirmities, and sin is given us to eat and drink for our salvation. It is nothing less than the medicine of immortality which strengthens our faith in Christ, our love for one another, and is the pledge of the resurrection of our bodies to eternal life with Christ.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—*"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching an admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Colossians 3:16). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Saturday:** Divine Service 5:00—Trinity 14
- **Sunday:** Divine Service 7:45 and 10:30—Trinity 14
Bible Class 9:15—Lutheran Day School Part 1
- **Monday:** Didache Divine Service 10:30
- **Tuesday:** Chapel 8:00
Youth Didache 4:30
- **Wednesday:** Chapel 8:00
Divine Service 6:45—Trinity 14
- **Thursday:** Chapel Matins with Holy Communion 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00
- **Friday:** Chapel 8:00
- **Saturday:** Divine Service 5:00—Trinity 15

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.*

Sunday School at Home:

Utilizing the *Congregation at Prayer* and the *Sunday-School-at-Home Booklet* provided to each family of the congregation with school-aged children, parents are called 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 held with pastor on the first Tuesday of the month 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.

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 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.

Didache Divine Service (Adult Instruction in the Christian Faith) will be held on Monday mornings at 10:30, beginning September 14. 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.

NEWS AND NOTES

Ad Hoc Academy Governance Committee – 7:00 pm Sept. 14, 21, 28.
Board of Elders – 6:30 pm September 15.
Board of Education – 6:30 pm September 22.
Board of Properties – 7:00 pm September 22.
Parish Council – 7:00 pm September 29.

Sign up for Services –please remember that you need to sign up for services in September.

Parking Lot is Open! 😊 Two days of temporary closure sometime soon!

The new parking lot is open for cars. There are three projects yet to be completed that may result in the temporary closure for a day: minor side walk and handicap parking construction, the second coat of paint on all the striping, and the planting of six trees in several of the islands. When the barrels are blocking the entryway, you will know to park on the street for that day. When the entry is not blocked by the barrels you are free to use the parking lot.

Academy Funding: Our academy relies heavily on fundraising to bridge the gap between tuition & expenses. The Scrip program comprises a large portion of that fundraising. As a result of the pandemic, the Academy is projected to receive 40% less from Scrip sales in 2020-21 than it did in 2019-20. PLEASE continue to support the Academy by purchasing Scrip. Besides before/after services, it can be purchased in the office or on-line. Please continue to support our God-centered education, which is critical especially during the current crisis.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 09/06/2020 (16 Families participating)

Gross sales \$4,105.00	Profit paid to Academy \$69.40
Attendance 235	Total profit this fiscal year \$616.69

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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) listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **790**
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Introit *Sung by the soloists*

Antiphon *(Ps. 84:9-10a)*

Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm *(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b)*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.
Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
The LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Proverbs 4:10-23**
Take firm hold of instruction in the Word of the Lord.

Choral Response “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” – arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee;
‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!

Epistle **Galatians 5:16-24**
The works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit

Verse *Sung by the soloists*

Alleluia. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed. Alleluia.

(Ps. 65:1)

Holy Gospel **Luke 17:11-19**
The cleansing of the Ten Lepers

Hymn of the Day **797**
“Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him”

Distribution Hymns
“O Blessed Spring” **595**
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” **793**
“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” **632**

Hymn to Depart **740**
“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”