

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Pianist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo
Communion Committee: Melody Ruhbusch, Sharon Martin, Anna Steinhilb
Saturday 5:00pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, January 16 – 25
Sunday, January 17: Early – 113 Late – 89 Bible Class – 110
Monday, January 18, Didache Divine Service – 38
Wednesday, January 20 – 22
Thursday, January 21: Chapel Matins – 56 Coffee Break – 42

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$ 8,060.00
(Loose Plate \$1005; Gen. Env. \$7055)	
Mercy fund:	\$ 75.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 8,235.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

General funds received in January:	\$21,910.00
Other funds received in January:	\$ 360.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 300.00
	\$22,570.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 23 and 24, 2021

THEME: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus when His flesh was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, because Jesus, the Son of God, is the glory of the Old Testament Scriptures. Moses' face shone like the sun because he proclaimed the Christ. Elijah was the fiery prophet who preached repentance and salvation because he proclaimed the Christ. The true Tabernacle, the place of the Lord's saving presence, is not any structure that man erects for himself, but the Son Himself who, in His suffering and death, is the fulfillment of every Word of the Law and the Prophets.

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

The Blood of Christ is distributed from the common cup at all Divine Services of the congregation. At services where individual cups are also offered, communicants who desire to receive from the individual cups are asked to fold their hands on their chest during the distribution. After the distribution from the Common Cup, the individual cups will then be distributed. Individual cups are offered at the 7:45 service today. If you have any concerns about receiving the Lord's Supper, please share your concerns with 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—“*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and 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— Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
Bible Class 9:15 — The Lord Sends Plagues ...
Divine Service 10:30 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Didache Divine Service – 10:30
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Youth Didache 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — O.T. History
- **Friday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—Septuagesima

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.*

THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME: Transfiguration of Our Lord
The next parents’ instructional meeting is **Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30.**

Upcoming Lenten Schedule begins Ash Wednesday, February 17

The schedule for Lenten midweek services will be expanded this year from two services to three. This year’s theme will build upon the Advent series that explored the Sanctity of Life by examining the subject of Murder, in light of the Passion of our Lord. Holy Communion will be offered at all services. Beginning Ash Wednesday, the midweek services will be held at:

- 8:00 a.m. (40 minutes spoken order)
- 2:30 p.m. (during the Academy School day as in the past)
- 6:45 p.m. (during the regular Wednesday evening time slot)

NEWS AND NOTES

Meetings this Month:

- Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, January 26.
- Family Prayer Instruction – 6:30 pm Tuesday, February 2.
- Congregational Assembly – 6:30 pm Monday, February 8.
- Board of Elders – 6:30 pm Tuesday, February 9.

2020 Contribution Statements are available in the narthex. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mary Schneider at: 262-366-8692 or maschneider@peacesussex.org

Care During the Coronavirus

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we provide many opportunities to receive the Word and Sacrament in somewhat reduced crowds. We continue to ask for your help in signing up for the services, so that we do not overcrowd our nave. If you have signed up for multiple service and your plans change, please let the office know so that someone else can fill that spot. In addition to Divine Services on Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, the Lord’s Supper is also offered at the Didache Divine Service on Mondays, and at the Chapel Matins Service on Thursday. The services on Saturday, Monday, and Thursday have the fewest numbers.

Recordings of Divine Services are available on the Peace website www.peacesussex.org. Links to the weekly bulletin and sermon are on the homepage. Links to additional full recordings and livestream playbacks can be found by hovering on the “Downloads” tab and clicking on “Additional Recordings”.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, February 5 and 19, 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

Baking Volunteers Needed for fish fry. Each fish fry event we offer a signature homemade “dessert of the week” like cookies or brownies. If you are willing to bake for a fish fry, text or call John Bender at 262-247-5335.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 1/17/2021 (10 families participating)
Gross sales \$2,395.00 Profit paid to Academy \$75.00
Attendance – 308 Total profit this fiscal year \$2,731.48

Volunteers needed to sell Scrip before and after services on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays. It’s easy to do! Training provided. If you are interested, please contact Julie Goltermann, 414-550-9741 or luthcon-scrip@yahoo.com.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 24, 2021

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 415

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

Choir sings stanzas 1 and 3

Women and Children stanza 2

All sing stanza 4

Entrance Psalm 2 *sung responsively. The choir sings the refrain.*

Refrain: “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Why do the | nations rage*

and the peoples | plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

and the rulers take counsel to- | gether,*

against the LORD and against His anointed, | saying,

“Let us burst their | bonds apart*

and cast away their | cords from us.”

He who sits in the | heavens laughs;*

the Lord holds them in de- | rision.

Then He will speak to them | in His wrath,*

and terrify them in His fury, | saying,

“As for me, I have | set My King*

on Zion, My | holy hill.” **Refrain:**

I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me,

“You are My Son; today I have be- | gotten You.

Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your | heritage,*

and the ends of the earth Your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*

and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*

be warned, O rulers | of the earth. Refrain:

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry,

and you perish in the way,

for His wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in Him.

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. Refrain:

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-14

The glory of the Lord appears to Moses in the Burning Bush

Gradual *sung by the choir*

(Ps. 45:2a, 110:1)

You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

grace is poured upon Your lips.

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand,

until I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

Peter and the Apostles were eye-witnesses of Jesus’ glory

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir*

(Ps. 96:2-3)

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples! Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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Hymn of the Day

395

“O Morning Star”

Women and Children sing stanza 2

Men sing stanza 4

Communion Hymns

“Tis God, Lord, to Be Here”

414

“The God of Abraham Praise”

798

Hymn to Depart

537

“Beautiful Savior”