

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Holly Schneider
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy, and Lois Scaffidi
Saturday 5:00pm Elder: Mike Ferguson
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Kent Franklin
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

Flowers are given by Bob & Geri Zaretske in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Nitzsche family in honor of Katie's and Jim's birthdays.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, February 13– 22
Sunday, February 14: Early – 112 Late – 62 Bible Class – 102
Monday, February 15, Didache Divine Service – 34
Wednesday Lent Midweek, February 17 – 203 (8:00, 2:30 & 6:45)
Thursday, February 18: Chapel Matins – 47 Coffee Break – 37

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 8,770.00
(Loose Plate \$815; Gen. Env. \$7955)	
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Gohner Schl. fund:	\$ 45.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 30.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 8,955.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY:

General funds received in February:	\$ 17,039.00
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	\$ 300.00
Other funds received in February:	\$ 205.00
Parking Lot funds received in February:	\$ 135.00
Nigeria funds received in February:	\$ 225.00
	\$ 17,904.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Invocabit Sunday

First Sunday in Lent

February 20 and 21, 2021


THEME: JESUS SYMPATHIZES WITH OUR WEAKNESSES

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” Every step of the way in His time of testing and temptation from the evil one, Jesus quoted Scripture and defended Himself and the honor of His Father with the Word of God. Even when Satan twisted and misused God's Word, Jesus countered by faithfully proclaiming God's Word in reply. As strange as it sounds to our ears, Jesus did not even rely upon Himself; instead, He relied solely upon His Father's good and gracious Word. He was faithful unto death that we might be rescued from every manifestation of unfaithfulness from our sinful nature.

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. Individual cups are offered at the 10:30 service this morning and Wednesday's service. At services where individual cups are 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. 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 — Lent 1
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Lent 1
Bible Class 9:15 — The Crossing of the Red Sea
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Didache Divine Service – 10:30
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Youth Didache 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Lenten Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Cain Murders Abel
- **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 — Lent 2

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: The Temptation of Our Lord
The next **parents’ instructional meeting** Tuesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm.

Lenten Midweek Divine Services—Murder and the Sanctity of Life Wednesdays in Lent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

As we prepare to celebrate our Lord’s death and resurrection, our Lenten midweek services will continue to focus upon the sanctity of life from our Advent Midweek Services, by exploring various murders chronicled in Scripture in light of our Lord’s Passion. Communion will be offered at all three of the Lenten Services. The 6:45 pm service will be live streamed.

- February 24:** “Cain Murders Abel”
- March 3:** “King Ahab Murders Naboth”
- March 10:** “Herod Murders the Innocent Children”
- March 17:** “Herod Antipas Murders John the Baptist”
- March 24:** “The Sanhedrin Murders Stephen”
- March 31:** “Three Men Escape the Murderous Politicians of Nebuchadnezzar”

Issues, Etc. SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council meeting – 7:00 pm Tuesday, February 23.

Piano Recital: Nine students from Peace and a few other students will present a piano recital in the nave on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1:00pm. All are welcome.

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 26, from 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 2/14/2021 (10 families participating)
Gross sales \$1,950.00 Profit paid to Academy \$146.60
Attendance – 260 Total profit this fiscal year \$3,080.61

We are now offering Amazon \$25 and \$100, and Kwik Trip, Meijer, and Walmart \$100.

Mr. Nathanael Hahn Is Accepting a Call to Mt. Hope Classical Lutheran High School in Casper, Wyoming, and will be leaving us at the conclusion of this academic year. Mr. Hahn’s long-term goal was to teach at the high school level, this opportunity was an answer to prayer. He will be teaching the quadrivium (math, geometry, music, and astronomy). Nathanael wrote, “While I have decided that I can best use my gifts in the position at Mount Hope, I have grown to love teaching third and fourth grade, which has made the decision to leave all the harder. Pastor Bender, Mrs. Ferguson, the congregation, and the faculty have been extremely supportive, helpful, and friendly toward me. The support I have had from the families here has also been a wonderful blessing in my first year. I will certainly miss you all greatly.” We are thankful to our Lord for his time with us and pray God’s richest blessing upon him in his work at Mount Hope. Additionally, the Board voted to support an inquiry into the hiring of an ordained Headmaster/Associate Pastor for the Academy and congregation. More on this subject will follow in the future.

Sunday Order of Service
The First Sunday in Lent / Invocabit Sunday
February 21, 2021
Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book p. 184

“And with thy spirit” is the response in this service to the salutation,
“The Lord be with you.”

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 **521**

“Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 91:15a, c, 16)*

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will deliver him and honor him.
With long life will I satisfy him
And show him My salvation.

Psalm *(Ps. 91:1)*

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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 **1 Samuel 17:40-51**
David Defeats Goliath

Choral Response

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| 1. Lo, Judah’s Lion wins the strife
and conquers death to give us life.
Lord, have mercy.
Come, join in joyful praises! | 2. As David, so our David too
the jeering huge Goliath slew.
Lord, have mercy.
Oh, sing with festive voices! |
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| 3. Our strongest, fiercest foe He foils
and waves aloft the victor’s spoils.
Lord, have mercy.
Now let us sing His praises! | 4. Our Samson storms death’s citadel
and carries off the gates of hell.
Lord, have mercy.
Oh, praise Him for His conquest! |
| 5. The power of death He broke in two
when He arose to life anew.
Lord, have mercy.
To Him all praise be given! | 6. He frees the prisoned and oppressed
and pardons all whom sin possessed.
Lord, have mercy.
Oh, praise Him for His mercy! |

Epistle **Hebrews 4:14-16**
Our High Priest Knows Our Every Need

Intervent Chant *sung by the choir* *(Ps. 91:11-12, 1, 2, 4a)*
For He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord: He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God;
in Him will I trust.
He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11**
The Temptation of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **656**
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Choir sings stanza 2

Distribution Hymns

“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”	607
“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”	418
“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”	454

Stanzas 1-3

Hymn to Depart “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” **454**
Stanzas 4-5