

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Carol Zick  
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy  
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Alex Scheler  
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer  
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Lance Carus

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 13: Early – 125    Late – 88    Bible Class – 94  
Wednesday, June 16 – 31  
Coffee Break Bible Study – 34

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 6,045.00
(Loose Plate \$4705; Gen. Env. \$1340)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 205.00
LCEF fund:	\$ 1,211.06
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 125.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 10.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,646.06

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE:

General funds received in June:	\$ 17,081.00
Capital Imp. funds received in June:	\$ 475.00
LCEF funds received in June:	\$ 1,211.06
Other funds received in June:	\$ 435.00
Nigeria funds received in June:	\$ 460.00
	\$ 19,662.06

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 20, 2021

### THEME: CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS!

The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin teach us that it is our Lord who takes the initiative to seek us when we have gone astray and to call us back to our Baptism and the salvation that He has won for us. Nothing matters more to our Lord than that we are rescued from the threatening perils of our sins. It is because of His great love for us in Christ that "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine who need no repentance." But the truth is: there is not a person on earth who does not need the Lord's salvation.

**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

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



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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**—*Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word, he shall never see death." (John 8:51).* Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 —Trinity 3  
**Bible Class** 9:15 — David
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 3
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — O.T. History

**THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME:** The Prodigal Son

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Word of God, The Nativity of John the Baptist, The Movie "Cruella," LGBTQ+ Pride Month and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Teachers needed for Sunday School Classes for the Fall of 2021**

Pastor Bender is nearing completion of the full set of Family Prayer at Home/Sunday School Lessons in the Lutheran Catechesis Series. We plan to make the completed booklet available to all families of the congregation for use with the Congregation at Prayer in your home devotions and with reinforcement through Sunday School classes. If you are interested in volunteering to teach when we resume in the fall, please contact Pastor Bender.

**Luther on Jesus the Good Shepherd:** "My Lord Jesus Christ is the one and only shepherd, and I am, alas, the lost sheep which has gone astray. I languish in fear and fright, and would so like to be saintly, and to have a gracious God, and peace in my conscience. Then I hear that He longs as sorrowfully for me as I for Him. My soul is anxious and troubled about how I can come to Him for help. And, behold, He is anxious and troubled and only wants to bring me back to Himself.

Behold, if we could so portray our Lord and imprint His heart on our heart, with His overflowing longing, concern, and desire for us, it would be impossible for us to be afraid of Him. Rather we should joyfully run towards Him, and stay with Him and listen to no other word nor master. *Luther, Day by Day We Magnify Thee*, p. 186.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Parish Council** – 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 29 (note the new date!).

**Summer Office Hours** — The church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday through Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Gardening Help** – The church is always in need of volunteers to weed or water small sections of the gardens. If willing, even for a couple weeks, please contact Beth Boehringer at 920-285-8626.

**Cantate and Seraph Choirs** meet September-May on Fridays after school. Seraphs are children from K5-grade 2. Cantate singers are grades 3-8, and unchanged voices are welcome beyond grade 8. If there are upcoming children who are interested in making a joyful noise with us, please speak to Mrs. May soon. Academy children who love to sing and would like to be involved beyond the school choirs are also welcome!

**Capital Improvements Fund** — What happens when the HVAC needs replacement, or we need a new roof? How do we pay for these expenses without a special fund drive? Since the retirement of the primary mortgage, the Parish Council, with the concurrence of the Congregational Assembly, has established the "Capital Improvements Fund" to help us meet those needs as they occur. We currently have approximately \$50,000 in the Capital Improvements Fund. As you are able, we would encourage you to give to that fund rather than to the parking lot. Mark contributions: Capital Improvements. In this way, money will be available when major repairs need to be made. The Academy HVAC, which was installed in 1999 and is in significant need of replacement, is the highest priority in the immediate future. Thanks for your support!

**Save the Date –Peace Picnic, July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Registration is now available for the picnic as well sign-up sheets for the various events which will be held throughout the day. Please considering signing up as a volunteer to help make this year's picnic a rousing success, and in particular, please complete an application form for the Highly Original or Obscure Talent Show (a.k.a. HOOT21). To adequately prepare for the show, applications for HOOT21 are due by July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to assist with this year's picnic, please contact Michael Ferguson at 608-345-4179 or [mferguson@peacesussex.org](mailto:mferguson@peacesussex.org).

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 6/13/2021 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,220.00	Profit paid to Academy \$27.38
Attendance – 238	Total profit this fiscal year \$4,513.47

# The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 20, 2021

## 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) are listed below.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **608**  
“Lord to You I Make Confession”

**Introit** *Sung by the congregation*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 25:16, 18)  
Turn Yourself to me, and have mer-|cy on me, \*  
for I am desolate and af-|flicted.  
Look on my affliction | and my pain, \*  
and forgive | all my sins.

*Psalm* (Ps.25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20)  
To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul. \*  
O my God, I trust in You; let me not | be ashamed.  
You are the God of my sal-|vation; \*  
on You I wait | all the day.  
My eyes are ever | toward the LORD, \*  
for He shall pluck my feet out | of the net.  
Keep my soul, and de-|liver me; \*  
let me not be ashamed, for I put my | trust in You.

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** **Micah 7:18-20**  
The Lord delights in mercy.

**Gradual** *Sung by the congregation* (Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a)

Cast your burden | on the LORD, \*  
and He shall sus-|tain you.  
I will call upon God, and the LORD shall | save me. \*  
He has redeemed my | soul in peace.

**Epistle** **I Timothy 1:12-17**  
Christ Jesus Came into the world to save sinners.

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 15:1-10**  
The Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin

**Hymn of the Day** **611**  
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Just as I Am, Without One Plea” **570**  
“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” **625**  
“Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee” **573**

**Hymn to Depart** **548**  
“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”