

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 11
Bible Class 9:15 — Manasseh and Josiah
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 11
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — O.T. History

THIS WEEK’S FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME: Elijah Ascends to Heaven.

Family Prayer and Sunday School—

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 in Sunday School. Additional details are coming soon.

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 topics include: Christianity & Wokeness; The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders; Defending the Christian Faith Like the Early Church; Fighting Critical Race Theory and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Board of Elders – 6:30 pm Tuesday, August 17.

Board of Education – 6:30 pm Tuesday, August 17.

Board of Properties – 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 17.

Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 24.

Church Office Hours — The church office is open 8am-4pm Monday through Friday until August 20th. When school begins August 23rd the church office hours will be 7:30am-4pm.

Communion Registration – Those who intend to receive the Lord’s Supper, please write your name *legibly* on the communion registration tablet located in the narthex. This is important for church records.

With Thanksgiving to God for His Overwhelming Grace

I want to thank all the members of the congregation for the wonderful celebration of my 30th anniversary with you as Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church. This is our anniversary together in Christ! Your generous gift and encouraging cards meant a great deal to me and Beth! From the bottom of my heart, thank you! It is our greatest joy as ministers to have the Gospel of Christ received and believed by those who hear our preaching and teaching. To God be the glory, who has gathered here at Peace a faithful flock who clings to their Savior! May God grant us many more years together! In Christ, Pastor Bender

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.

Back to School — Classes at Peace Lutheran Academy will be resuming on Monday, August 23. Academy families will gather on Sunday, August 22 for the annual opening luncheon and flag raising. Please keep the Academy faculty, students, and families in your prayers as they prepare for another year of instruction and learning.

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Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 8-8-2021 (8 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,130.00

Profit paid to Academy \$144.88

Attendance – 176

Total profit this fiscal year \$510.07

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

August 15, 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 **572**
“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden”

Introit *Sung by the congregation*

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.

Psalms *(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 | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 4:1-15**
Cain Murders Abel

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

(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

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

Hymn of the Day **559**
“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

Distribution Hymns

“Savior, When in Dust to Thee” **419**

“Lord, to You I Make Confession” **608**

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” **631**

Hymn to Depart **825**
“Rise, Shine, You People”