

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Eric Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Erik Krueger

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, October 3: Early-118 Late-80 Bible Class-122
Wed, October 6: 20
Thurs, October 7: Communion Matins-44 Coffee Break-38

Altar Flowers are given by June Brueck.

Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of Donald and Robert Nitzsche.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 10,887.00
(Loose Plate \$2422; Gen. Env. \$8465)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 520.00
Gohner Schlr. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 150.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 200.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 11,807.00

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity


October 10, 2021

THEME: Be of Good Cheer, Your Sins Are Forgiven!

A paralyzed man is the perfect image of humanity who cannot save itself from the bondage and paralysis of sin. The paralytic had to be brought to Jesus. We have to be brought to Jesus. His greatest problem was not physical paralysis, but the problem of sin which was the cause of all his maladies. It is the same for us. Jesus' word addressed the real problem: "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." It is this word that the self-righteous scribes objected to. They accused Jesus of blasphemy: using the power of God that He had no right to use. They were wrong. Jesus had the authority to forgive sins because He came into the world to pay the ultimate price for sin. The scribes had no power to make a man walk or to take away a man's sin. It was impossible for them. It is impossible for us. But Jesus had the power to do both. To teach them that He had the power to forgive sins, He made the man to arise and walk. What none of us could do, Jesus did. He has now given the power to forgive sins to His Church, so that paralyzed and broken sinners might be set free and reconciled to God. "When the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men." Thanks be to God that Jesus power and authority to forgive sins is found in the Church where His Gospel is preached and His sacraments are administered. In Christ's absolution, sinners are set free from bondage and reconciled to God.

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



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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:

- **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.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 19
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Didache 7:00 — Ten Commandments
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 — Trinity 19
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — OT History
- **Friday:** **No Chapel Matins**

THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME:

The Creation of Man and Marriage

Parents are called to lead family prayer at home each week. Sunday School lessons cover the same material for the week and will reinforce family prayer at home. **Sunday School classes** are for three-year-old preschool through grade 4. Fifth grade and above are to attend Bible Class with their parents and grandparents. The Sunday School lesson will be sent home with the children, emailed weekly and posted on the website for its use throughout the week.

The next **Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers** is **Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30**. 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.

Sunday Morning Bible Class Series:

The St. Peter Option—To Everyone an Answer

Sunday morning Bible Class will engage in a comprehensive study of 1 and 2 Peter, and how we are called to live joyfully and without fear as Christian pilgrims in a world of darkness and hostility toward the things we believe. Peter says, *“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”* (1 Peter 3:15) **“The St. Peter Option”** will explore how we are called to live in this vale of tears. Peter emphasizes what it means to live joyfully by the Gospel in our vocation, so that we might give a defense of our faith and of the hope that is within us.

Didache Divine Service—Adult and Youth Catechesis began Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation and our members who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life. This year’s class will once again offer the Lord’s Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. The entire evening will run from 7:00 to 8:30. **Next week’s class will be on Monday, Oct. 11.**

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS... 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: Christians & Governing Authorities in the Lutheran Confessions; What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members Knew about Classical Christian Creeds; Pastoral Leadership; Old Testament Matriarch Esther and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 12th at 4:30pm.

All Boards meet Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin jointly with a study led by Pastor on educational themes from Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions. This 30-minute study is open to anyone in the congregation. Each board will then divide and begin the business portion of their board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Would You Like to Sing? Senior Choir has begun a new season of leading the congregation in song. If you ever thought of singing in the choir, we would love to have you. Please talk to Pastor Bender if you are interested.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, October 22, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

16 oz. Plastic Containers with Lids Needed: The Academy art program needs your assistance. Please save clean and rinsed 16oz. containers with lids from cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip, etc. and drop them off in the office or the teacher workroom. These are needed to hold tempera paint. Keep saving them until you are notified that we have enough. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 10-3-2021 (10 families participating)
Gross sales \$2,740.00 Profit paid to Academy \$30.13
Attendance – 253 Total profit this fiscal year \$1,041.85

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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 686

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

Introit *sung responsively with the choir. The congregation sings the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a)*

Say to my soul, “I am your sal-|vation.” *

The righteous cry out, and the | LORD hears.

[The LORD] saved him out of all his | troubles; *

for this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Psalm *(Ps.78: 1-3, 4b)*

Give ear, O my people, | to my law; *

incline your ears to the words | of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a | parable; *

I will utter dark sayings | of old,

which we have | heard and known, *

and our fathers have | told us,

telling to the generation to come the praises | of the LORD, *

and His strength and His wonderful works that | He has done.

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 Genesis 28:10-17

The Lord speaks to Jacob at Bethel

Choral Response

“Alleluia to Jesus” – Carl Schalk

As Jacob with travel was weary one day,
At night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
He saw in a vision a ladder so high
That its foot was on earth and its top in the sky. *Refrain.*

Come let us ascend! All may climb it who will;
For the angels of Jacob are guarding it still:
And remember, each step that by faith we pass o’er,
Some prophet or martyr hath trod it before: *Refrain.*

And when we arrive at the haven of rest,
We shall hear the glad words, “Come up hither, ye blest,
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss.”
O, who would not climb such a ladder as this?

Refrain: Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree,
And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me,
And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

Epistle Ephesians 4:22-28

The Holy Spirit renews our faith through the Word of mercy.

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

Alleluia. Oh, sing to the LORD a | new song! *
For He has done marvelous things. Alle-|luia.

(Ps. 98:1a)

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

The Healing of the Paralytic

Hymn of the Day 708

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Distribution Hymns

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring” 822

“O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near” 599

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” 814

Hymn to Depart 922

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”