

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Rosie Kopling
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, November 21: Early-160 Late-84 Bible Class-114

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Kütemeier family in memory of Doris Wagonblast.

Altar Flowers are given by the Rothe's for their 45th anniversary.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 5,721.00
(Loose Plate \$391.00; Gen. Env. \$5330.00)	
LCEF fund:	\$ 5.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 20.00
Mercy Fund:	\$ 385.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 150.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 6,281.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

General funds received in November:	\$ 25,288.22
LCEF funds received in November:	\$ 1,202.06
Capital Improvements funds received in Nov.:	\$ 200.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in Nov.:	\$ 125.00
Mercy funds received in November:	\$ 635.00
Nigeria funds received in November:	\$ 475.00
	\$ 27,925.28

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The First Sunday in Advent *Ad Te Levavi (To You I Lift Up)*

November 28, 2021

THEME: Come and Rescue Us from the Threatening Perils of our Sins!

The Passover Lamb. The Son of David. The Christ. The King. The Lord. The lowly servant who rides upon a donkey as a sign that He is the Savior of sinners. Jesus is all this for you! "Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" proclaims Jesus to be everything that the Old Testament Church was looking forward to in the coming of their Messiah. The One whom they lauded and confessed as Savior when He entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is the same Lord whose birth we prepare to celebrate, whose Word and Sacrament continue to nurture us, and whose Second Coming we look forward to with great joy and anticipation. This is Advent par excellence: penitential joy that looks forward to the gracious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Advent Responsive Prayer:


The Spirit and the Church cry out: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

All those who await His appearance pray: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

The whole creation pleads: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

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, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33). 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 — Advent 1
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Advent Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 — The Creed—Second Article
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME:

Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matt. 26:36-45

The next Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers is Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES:

The St. Peter Option—To Everyone an Answer

This week's study focuses upon the futility of man and the power of God's Word.

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE—ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This year's class will once again offer the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. This week's class will be on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

ADVENT MIDWEEK DIVINE SERVICES—THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Wednesdays in Advent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

As we prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth, our Advent midweek services will focus upon the gift of prayer. Communion will be offered at all three of the Advent Services.

- December 1:** "My House Is a House of Prayer" Mark 11:12-26
- December 8:** "Watch and Pray for His Coming" Mt. 24:4-14, 36-44
- December 15:** "Pray for those Who Persecute You" Matt. 5:43-48
- December 22:** "Prayer for God's Final Judgment" 2 Thess. 1:3-12

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 12

The program will involve *3-year-old children thru those in 8th grade*. Preparation for the program will be during Sunday School weekly until Dec 12. Children in **grades 3-8** meet in the 3rd-4th grade room from 9:15-9:30. Grades 5-8 will be excused at 9:30 to join their parents in Bible Class. Children **3 PK to grade 2** rehearse in Loehe Hall from 9:30-9:45. Final practice for the program will be Saturday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

The Annual Report and Membership Directory is available for pick up in the narthex.

All Boards will meet Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Please note this is one week earlier than previously scheduled.

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. **Board of Elders and Board of Education** will remain together to discuss candidates for Ordained Headmaster/Associate Pastor. **The Board of Properties** will adjourn from the joint study to conduct their business at 7 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, December 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Guild of Zion Lutheran, N48W18700 Lisbon Road, Menomonee Falls will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair, Sat., Dec. 4th 9:00-2:00, featuring Christmas décor, gifts, bakery, etc. Free Admission. Proceeds go to various mission projects.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, December 3, from 5:00-7:00.

Save the date for the Academy Auction!

The Academy Auction will be held on March 19th from 4-8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Save the date on your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 11-21-2021 (12 families participating)

Gross sales \$3,170.00	Profit paid to Academy \$78.26
Attendance – 282	Total profit this fiscal year \$1,838.73

Any Scrip orders you wish to have by 12/24, need to be placed by 12/12/2021. Orders placed after that cannot be guaranteed to arrive by 12/24. This also applies to ordering hard cards online and ship to home.

The First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021

Ad Te Levavi—To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

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.

Pre-service Music

“Savior of the Nations, Come” by Buttstett/Culli

“What Hope! An Eden Prophesied” by Benjamin M. Culli

Hymn of Invocation	343
“Prepare the Royal Highway”	
Entrance Hymn	335
“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice”	
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 23:5-8
The Lord Is Our Righteousness	
Gradual Hymn	342
“What Hope! An Eden Prophesied”	
Second Reading	Romans 13:11-14
The Night Is Far Spent; the Day Is at Hand	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 21:1-9
The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem	
Hymn of the Day	332
“Savior of the Nations, Come”	
Distribution Hymns	
“Lift Up Your Heads”	341
“Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”	350
“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”	618
Hymn to Depart	339
“Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors”	