

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

New Year's Eve: 45
New Year's Day: 66
Sun, January 2: Early - 92 Late - 68
Wed, January 5: 88
Thurs, January 6: Communion Matins-37 Coffee Break-33

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2022:

General funds received in January:	\$ 7,165.00
Capital Improvements funds received in January:	\$ 120.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in January:	\$ 200.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 300.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 300.00
	<u>\$ 8,185.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN DECEMBER 2021:

General funds received in December:	\$ 59,142.00
LCEF funds received in Dec.:	\$ 1,197.06
Capital Improvements funds received in Dec.:	\$ 17,520.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in Dec.:	\$ 375.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in Dec.:	\$ 1,250.00
Mercy funds received in December:	\$ 1,050.00
Music funds received in December:	\$ 100.00
Nigeria funds received in December:	\$ 2,300.00
	<u>\$ 82,934.06</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022


THEME: Jesus Was Anointed with the Holy Spirit

John objects to baptizing Jesus, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" John is right! He and all sinners must be "washed," or "baptized," by Jesus or they cannot be saved; but the Sacrament of Holy Baptism has power to save only because Jesus was "baptized to fulfill all righteousness." In His Baptism, the sinless Son of God, who had become man, aligned Himself with sinful man and took responsibility for the transgressions of the world. "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us" in the waters of Holy Baptism, that He might fulfill all righteousness in His death for sinful man upon the cross. Now our Baptism has the power to save. As Jesus received the iniquity of us all in His Baptism, so we receive His righteousness in our Baptism. God the Father is delighted with this "happy exchange" and declares us His beloved for Jesus' sake.

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

Thank you! The staff and faculty of Peace deeply appreciate the kindnesses you have shown to us through Advent and Christmas, with your cards and gifts. But even more, we rejoice in your reception of the blessings that Jesus, our Savior gives here in the Divine Service and the catechesis.



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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 prayed, “Sanctify them in Your truth; Your Word is truth.” (John 17:17).* 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 — Baptism of Our Lord
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Baptism of Our Lord
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 — The Lord’s Prayer—Intro-2nd Petition
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17

The next Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers is **Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30.**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This week’s study focuses upon the Royal Priesthood of the Church.

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This week’s service: Lutheran Catechesis 13—Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray, Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Divine Call Extended to Associate Pastor and Headmaster

On Sunday, January 2, 2022, our congregation took an historic vote to extend a divine call to a seminarian at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana to be our new Associate Pastor and Headmaster. Prior to the vote, candidates were evaluated by Pastor Bender and the joint Boards of Elders and Education. Their unanimous recommendation was approved on January 2. Our call is now sent through the South Wisconsin District office and becomes part of the Synod’s formal process of extending calls to seminary graduates. The placement directors of each of our two seminaries recommend candidates for placement. The Council of District Presidents ratifies calls, and on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the announcement will be made at the seminary call service. Please pray for the Lord’s blessing upon our call.

ACADEMY AUCTION: March 19, at Lake Country Lutheran

Save the date for the Academy Auction! It will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 4-8:30 pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Think of guests to invite and gifts to . This is the largest single fundraiser for the Academy. Make plans to attend this exciting event.

FISH FRY DRIVE-THRU — THIS FRIDAY, January 14, from 5 to 7 Don’t forget to take advantage of our Fish Fry and to tell your neighbors and friends. Last year’s Fish Fry earned over \$34,000 for the Academy. There are many different jobs in the days leading up to the fish fry as well as that night. There’s a job for you! If you have interest, contact John Bender 262-247-5335.

We Need Your Help with Glitter!

I’m having a very difficult time vacuuming glitter off the pew cushions in the church. I need your help! If you could avoid dressing your children in clothing that contains glitter, I would really appreciate it.
Larry Martin, Janitor

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 11 at 4:30pm.

Joint Boards meet Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm

Parish Council meets Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Sign-up charts for sanctuary candle and altar flowers for 2022 are posted on the board outside of the church kitchen. Please sign up to bring fresh flowers for the altar.

Poinsettias – all those who purchased altar poinsettias may take them home today. They are on the tables in the Gerhardt Room.

Holy Land Tour in 2022 – if you are interested in seeing the places where our Lord walked and where many of the key events of the Scriptures took place, you are invited to take part in a tour of the Holy Land in late April/early May. This will be a group of Lutherans guided both by LCMS Pastor Aaron Koch and a local Israeli Christian guide. For more information you can call 414-795-9005. Brochures are available in the narthex.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 01-02-2022 (8 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,915.00	Profit paid to Academy \$166.55
Attendance – 181	Total profit this fiscal year \$2,688.07

BP scrip cards are currently unavailable.

Taco Bell is no longer a cash and carry item.

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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 **398**
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Introit *Sung responsively using the double psalm tone J*

Antiphon *(Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20)*
Behold the Lord, the ru-|ler, has come, *
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.
I have found My servant | David; *
with My holy oil I have a-|nointed him.

Psalm *(Ps. 89:1, 26-28)*
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for-|ever; *
with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all
gener-|ations.
He shall cry to Me, “You are my | Father, *
My God, and the rock of my sal-|vation.”
Also I will make him My | firstborn, *
the highest of the kings | of the earth.
My mercy I will keep for him for-|ever, *
and My covenant shall stand | firm with him.

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 **Isaiah 42:1-7**
The Messiah Is Anointed with the Holy Spirit

Gradual Canticle **929**

*Choir will sing the antiphon first, then the congregation will repeat the antiphon and sing it each time thereafter.
The verses are sung responsively with the choir.*

Epistle **I Corinthians 1:26-31**
Christ is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Alleluia-Verse *Sung by the choir*

Alleluia. Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; *
Your Spirit is good.
Lead me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia.
(Ps. 143:10)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 3:13-17**
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Hymn of the Day **406**
“To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”
St. 1: All St. 5: Women and Children
St. 2: Women and Children St. 6: Men
St. 3: Men St. 7: All
St. 4: Choir

Offertory Hymn **405**
“To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord”

Distribution Hymns
“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” **590**
“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” **596**
“From God the Father, Virgin-Born” **401**

Hymn to Depart **601**
“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”