

## 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

Sun, January 16: Early - 90    Late - 82            Bible Class - 89  
Wed, January 19: 20

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,524.00
(Loose Plate \$2652; Gen. Env. \$4872)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 55.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 10.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 25.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,614.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

General funds received in January:	\$ 19,820.00
Capital Improvements funds received in January:	\$ 220.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 400.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 410.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 325.00
	\$ 21,275.00

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Third Sunday after Epiphany


January 23, 2022

### THEME: He Takes Our Sin and Heals Us with a Word

Jesus cleansed the leper and healed the Centurion's servant by a Word. It is the Lord's will, not only to save us poor miserable sinners, but to do so by taking our sin and corruption upon Himself to the death of the cross. Jesus manifested this grace of God by touching the unclean leprous man and saying, "I am willing [to take your sin and infirmity upon Myself], be cleansed." The Word "be cleansed" carried Jesus' forgiveness, life, and salvation to this poor man. It is the same for us. None of us are worthy to receive the salvation that our Lord so willingly desires to give us, but by His grace alone He comes to us. The centurion rightly confessed both his unworthiness as a sinner, and the all-sufficiency of Jesus' saving Word: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of Christ, the Gospel, is the power of God for salvation to all who believe.

**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



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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 — Epiphany 3  
**Bible Class** 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** — 8:00  
**Didache** 7:00 — The Lord's Prayer— 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Petition
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** — 8:00  
**Youth Catechesis** — 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** — 8:00  
**Divine Service** 6:45 — Epiphany 3
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00  
**Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew  
**Didache** 7:00 — The Lord's Prayer — 6<sup>th</sup> to conclusion
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** — 8:00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME**

This week's lesson: Naaman's Leprosy Is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-14  
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**

**Note:** Didache services are held twice this week at 7:00pm on:

Monday, Jan. 24 - Lutheran Catechesis 14 —The Syrophenician Woman

Thursday, Jan. 27 Lutheran Catechesis 15 —The Stilling of the Storm

**I JOHN BIBLE STUDY...** **The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on I John. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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.

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

**2021 Contribution Statements** are available in the narthex. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mary Schneider at: 262-366-8692 or [maschneider@peacesussex.org](mailto:maschneider@peacesussex.org)

**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 donate. This is the largest single fundraiser for the Academy. Make plans to attend this exciting event.

**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 01-16-2022 (11 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,425.00

Profit paid to Academy \$117.10

Attendance — 205

Total profit this fiscal year \$2,832.30

**BP scrip cards are currently unavailable.**

**Taco Bell is no longer a cash and carry item.**

# The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022

## 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** **587**  
“I Know My Faith Is Founded”

**Introit** *Sung responsively with the choir*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 97:6-9)  
The heavens declare His | righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see His | glory.  
For You, LORD, are most high above | all the earth; \*  
You are exalted far a-|bove all gods.

*Psalm* (Ps. 97:1, 10-12)  
**The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice; \***  
**let the multitude of isles | be glad!**  
**You who love the LORD, hate | evil! \***  
**He preserves the souls of His saints;**  
**He delivers them out of the hand of the | wicked.**  
Light is sown for the | righteous, \*  
and gladness for the up-|right in heart.  
Rejoice in the LORD, you | righteous, \*  
and give thanks at the remembrance of His | holy name.

**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** **2 Kings 5:1-15a**  
The Cleansing of Naaman the Leper

## Choral Response

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”  
setting by Kevin Hildebrand  
Text LSB 594

**Epistle** **Romans 12:16-21**  
The Life of Faith in the Grace of Christ

**Alleluia-Verse** *Sung by the choir*

Alleluia. The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of isles be glad! Alleluia.

*(Ps. 97:1)*

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 8:1-13**  
The Cleansing of the Leper  
The Healing of the Centurion’s Servant

**Hymn of the Day** **401**  
“From God the Father, Virgin Born”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” **620**  
“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” **531**  
“Christ, the Word of God Incarnate” **540**

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