

## 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

**Sanctuary Candle** is given by the Nitzsche's for Lily and David's birthdays.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, January 23: Early - 119    Late - 75    Bible Class - 92  
Wed, January 26: 33  
Thurs, January 27: Communion Matins - 47    Coffee Break - 35

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 11,995.00
(Loose Plate \$1,553; Gen. Env. \$10,442)	
Memorials:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 25.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 12,220.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

General funds received in January:	\$ 31,815.00
Memorials received in January:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements funds received in January:	\$ 270.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 400.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 435.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 375.00
	\$ 33,495.00

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022


### THEME: The Wind and the Sea Obey the Redeemer

Jesus arose from sleep and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. The miracle of the stilling of the storm is a picture of exactly what Jesus came to do in His suffering, death, and resurrection. The great tempest upon the Sea of Galilee, that threatened to destroy the disciples in their little boat, is a picture of the problem of sin, death and judgment that threatens to destroy us all. Jesus suffered what we deserve in order to rescue us from death, reconcile us to God, and give us the eternal peace of sins forgiven. So in the miracle of the stilling of the storm, we see the faithless and powerless disciples who are unable to save themselves from certain destruction. Jesus, who had entered into the boat and was asleep, arose from sleep and with a word brought about a great calm and rescued the disciples from death. Is this not a wonderful picture of how our Lord rose from the dead and with the Word of forgiveness calmed every accusation of the Law and bestowed upon us a great peace? "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?" He is the prophet greater than Jonah! He entered into the tempest of our sin and death and by His suffering and death He procured salvation for us all. Now, having risen from the dead, His Word gives peace and salvation to all who will receive it.

**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

**Holy Baptism: Chloe James Kenyon,** daughter of Jeffrey and Lindsey Kenyon, was received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on January 23, 2022. "Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children" (Acts 2:38-39). Chloe's sponsors are Eric Cardo and Kristin Rogaczewski.



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[www.peacesussex.org](http://www.peacesussex.org)  
**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 4  
**Bible Class** 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00  
**Youth Catechesis** – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00  
**Divine Service** 6:45 — Epiphany 4
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00  
**Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew  
**Didache** 7:00 – Holy Baptism – Parts I and II
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME**

This week's lesson: Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1– 2:10  
The next **Family Prayer instructional meeting** for parents and Sunday School teachers is **this Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30.**

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION**

This week: **Relativism and Disorder VS. Truth and the Order and Beauty of Creation**

**DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS**

This week's service: Lutheran Catechesis 16—The Baptism of Our Lord.  
Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE DOCTRINE IS LIFE:** 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: A Lutheran Response to Relativism; Luther, Walther & Depression; The Movie "Don't Look Up;" Liturgical Living and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**A Piano Recital** will be presented in the nave by many students of the Academy and other young friends of the congregation this Saturday, Feb. 5, at 10:00am. All are welcome.

**Divine Call Extended to Associate Pastor and Headmaster**

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.

**Congregational Assembly meets February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** The agenda is available for pick-up in the narthex.

**Joint Boards** meet Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30pm

**Parish Council** meets Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**Fish Fry Drive-thru** on Friday, February 11 from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

**Buy Tickets Today to attend the PLA Auction!**

Tickets are now available to purchase for the Goods & Services Auction in support of Peace Lutheran Academy held on March 19! Tickets include dinner, 2 drinks, and an auction paddle. Prices are \$30 per person or \$208 for a table of 8 (\$26/person) and can be purchased at [www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com). Prices increase on February 22, so get your tickets today!

**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 01-23-2022 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,875.00

Profit paid to Academy \$75.38

Attendance – 192

Total profit this fiscal year \$2,907.68

# The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 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

743

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” – Choir sings stanza 2

### Introit Sung by the choir

Then they cry out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and He brings them out of their distresses.

He calms the storm, so that its waves are still.

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.

Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness,  
and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

They see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep.

For He commands and raises the stormy wind,

which lifts up the waves of the sea.

*Psalm 107:28-29, 1, 8, 24-25*

### Old Testament Reading

**Jonah 1:1-17**

Jonah is thrown into the sea to calm the waters.

### Old Testament Canticle Sung by the congregation and choir

**Insert**

### Epistle

**Romans 8:18-23**

The creation itself will be delivered from bondage in the resurrection.

### Holy Gospel

**Matthew 8:23-27**

The Stilling of the Storm

### Hymn of the Day

557

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

### Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal”

533

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior”

640

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

819

### Hymn to Depart

733

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

### “Song of Jonah”

*The soloist sings the refrain first. The congregation sings it thereafter.  
The congregation sings verses 3, 6, and the Gloria Patri*

1 I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and He | answered me;\*  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You | heard my voice.

2 For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood sur- | rounded me;\*  
all Your waves and Your billows passed | over me.

3 Then I said, “I am driven away | from Your sight;\*  
yet I shall again look upon Your holy | temple.”

### Refrain

4 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep sur- | rounded me;\*  
weeds were wrapped about my head at the roots of the | mountains.

5 I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me for- | ever;\*  
yet You brought up my life from the pit, O- | Lord my God.

6 When my life was fainting away, I remembered | the Lord,\*  
and my prayer came to You, into Your holy | temple.

### Refrain

7 Those who pay regard to vain | idols\*  
forsake their hope of | steadfast love.

8 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to You;  
what I have vowed | I will pay.\*  
Salvation belongs | to the Lord!

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.

### Refrain