

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke  
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy  
Saturday 5:00 Elder: Mark Goltermann  
Sunday 7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider  
Sunday 10:30 Elder: Kent Franklin  
Wednesday 6:45 Elder: Erik Krueger

**Sanctuary Candle** is given for Larry and Sharon Martin's 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Joanne Smith

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

October 17-18, 21, and 22 — 6 services – 274 attendance  
Sunday Bible Class – 90      Coffee Break Bible Study – 45

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

<b>General Fund:</b>	\$4,386.32
(Loose Plate \$406.32; Gen. Env. \$3980)	
<b>Goehner Schl. fund:</b>	\$25.00
<b>Mercy fund:</b>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<b>Last Week's Total:</b>	\$4,446.32

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$17,356.87
Other funds received in October:	\$360.00
Parking Lot funds received in October:	\$220.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$18,236.87

**TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND AFTER INITIAL EXPENSES: \$419,606.31**

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### Reformation Sunday


October 24, 25, and 28, 2020

#### THEME: THE WORD OF CHRIST SETS US FREE FROM SIN!

What is the Reformation about? More than anything else the Reformation is about the freedom of the Gospel—the unhindered proclamation of the forgiveness of sins. Luther had been tormented during his early life by teachings that only saw God as an angry judge who punished sinners. Obedience to the Church, to Popes and Councils, to the state, to parents, and to God was the overwhelming teaching that was pounded into the people. Some people actually thought they could be obedient and earn God's blessing. But others, like Luther, were terrified in conscience because they knew that they were disobedient and could not even come close to the righteousness that God required. "How can I find a gracious God?" This question became the driving force behind the Lutheran Reformation. Freedom from sin came from the Son alone. "If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." The Word of Jesus offers us a new righteousness—the righteousness of His death for our sins.

**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**—*"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."* (Colossians 3:16). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—Reformation
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 and 10:30—Reformation  
**Bible Class** 9:15—O.T. The Story of Joseph
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00  
**Didache Divine Service** 10:30
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** 8:00  
**Youth Didache** 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** 8:00  
**Divine Service** 6:45—Reformation
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00  
**Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00
- **Friday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—All Saints' Day

**Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., after chapel, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**Sunday morning Bible Class - Old Testament Catechesis:**

Joseph Tests His Brothers and Exposes Their Sin

**THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME:**

**The Curse of the Fall – Genesis 3:16-24**

Parents are called to lead family prayer at home each week. This "lesson material" will take the place of Sunday School classes for the coming year and enhance parents' involvement with their children at home. **The next Parents' instructional meeting is Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Didache Divine Service** (Adult Instruction in the Christian Faith) is held on Monday mornings at 10:30. This is a special opportunity for retired members of the congregation and others to review the basics of the Christian faith according to the Small Catechism and also receive the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. No weekly sign up will be required.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Parish Council** – 7:00 pm Tuesday, October 27.

**Family Prayer Instruction** – 6:30 pm Tuesday, November 3.

**Care During the Coronavirus**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, please respect one another during this time, as we provide many opportunities to receive the Word and Sacrament in somewhat reduced crowds. We continue to ask for your help in signing up for the services, so that we do not overcrowd our nave. Please remember that seating is in every other pew marked with blue tape. Overflow seating is available in the narthex as well as the Gerhardt room. We are attempting to hold the numbers in the nave to 80 or fewer. Remember, the Lord's Supper is offered also at the Didache Divine Service on Monday and at the Chapel Matins Service on Thursday.

**Sign up for Services** – If you signed up for multiple services in October, please remember that you need to sign up again for services in November. Your flexibility in choosing alternate service times when services are full has been greatly appreciated.

**2019-20 Annual Report and Membership Directory** is available in the narthex. Pick up your copy today.

**Amazon Smile for Academy Funding:** Sign-up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) by searching for Peace Lutheran Church in Sussex. If you elect Peace, 0.5% of your purchases at the Smile site will be donated to the Academy. Or you can bookmark Peace's Smile page: [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1092097](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1092097).

**Academy Funding through Scrip:** Our academy relies heavily on fundraising to bridge the gap between tuition & expenses. The Scrip program comprises a large portion of that fundraising. As a result of the pandemic, the Academy is projected to receive 40% less from Scrip sales in 2020-21 than it did in 2019-20. PLEASE continue to support the Academy by purchasing Scrip. Besides before/after services, it can be purchased in the office or on-line. Please continue to support our God-centered education, which is critical especially during the current crisis.

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 10/18/2020 (13 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,850

Profit paid to Academy \$91.60

Attendance 289

Total profit this fiscal year \$1,255.04

## Reformation Sunday

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### Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

*Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.*

**Preservice Music** “We All Believe in One True God” J. Pachelbel  
“A Mighty Fortress” James Biery

**Hymn of Invocation** 656  
“A Mighty Fortress”  
*Choir sings stanza 2*

**Confession and Absolution** (*Divine Service Setting Five*) 213

**Kyrie Hymn** 942  
“Kyrie! God, Father”

**Gloria Hymn** 948  
“All Glory Be to God Alone”

**First Reading** **Revelation 14:6-7**  
The angel of the Lord proclaiming the pure Gospel of Christ

**Gradual** *sung by the congregation* (Ps. 48:1a, 12-14a)

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised \*  
in the city | of our God.  
Walk about Zion, and go all a-|round her. \*  
Count her towers; mark well her bulwarks;  
consider her | palaces; \*  
that you may tell it to the generation | following. \*  
For this is God, our God forever and | ever.

**Epistle** **Romans 3:19-28**  
The righteousness of Christ

**Hymn of the Day** 555  
“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”  
*Stanzas 1-5*  
*Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4*

**Holy Gospel** **John 8:31-36**  
The Word of Christ Sets Us Free

**Creedal Hymn** 954  
“We All Believe in One True God”

**Sermon**  
**Sanctus Hymn** 960  
“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

**Agnus Dei** 198  
“O Christ, Thou Lamb of God”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“O Lord, We Praise Thee” 617  
“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” 555  
*Stanzas 6-10*

**Post-Communion Hymn** 938  
“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

**Hymn to Depart** 746  
“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”  
*Stanzas 1 and 2*