

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Anne Schumacher
 Communion Committee: Mary Ellen Nitzsche, Becca Ligrow, Jennifer Scheler
 Saturday 5:00 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
 Sunday 7:45 Elder: Alex Scheler
 Sunday 10:30 Elder: Erik Krueger
 Wednesday 6:45 Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given for Kent & Christine Franklin's 34th Anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, October 24 – 24
 Sunday, October 25 – 114 (early) 79 (late) Bible Class – 86
 Monday, October 26: Didache Divine Service – 38
 Wednesday, October 28 – 50
 Thursday, October 29: Chapel Matins – 55 Coffee Break Bible Study - 40

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$5,993.95
(Loose Plate \$448.95; Gen. Env. \$5545)	
Mercy fund:	\$55.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$6,148.95

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$23,350.82
Other funds received in October:	\$415.00
Parking Lot funds received in October:	\$220.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	<u>\$400.00</u>
	\$24,385.82

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

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

All Saints' Day


October 31, November 1 and 4, 2020

THEME: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT!

The One greater than Moses calls His disciples out of the multitudes and opens His mouth to give them the Word of God by which they are made alive. Jesus preaches about the reality of Baptism in which we are joined to Christ so that what is true of Him is now true of us. Truly, the eight Beatitudes describe Christ, but the plural is used because God the Father now declares this about all who are baptized into the name of the Blessed Trinity. Eight represents those of the new creation who possess the kingdom of heaven just as the eight were spared from the Flood in the ark. Each Beatitude looks back to events from the history of Israel, but also anticipates other parts of Matthew's Gospel. The life of the baptized is to be that of sorrow and joy, persecution and reward, death and resurrection. So closely are we joined to Christ in Baptism that these things of His experience become ours also. This is to be immediately understood of the work of the apostles themselves as they preach the content of the Beatitudes, that is, Christ. If they preach the Beatitudes as Law, the world will readily accept their preaching, for the world sees these as admirable guides for behavior. It is only when they dare to proclaim the Gospel of the meek and merciful Peacemaker, that they will be rejected and persecuted. But it is in this meek and merciful Peacemaker, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we have the joy and freedom of the Gospel. The promises of the Beatitudes become a source of comfort for us as Christians who believe in Jesus and who bear in our own bodies and lives the very life of Christ our Savior.

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— All Saints' Day
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 and 10:30— All Saints' Day
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
Family Prayer Instruction 6:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Divine Service 6:45— All Saints' Day
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00
- **Friday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—Trinity 22

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 Flood – Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24)

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 3rd 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

Meetings this Month:

Family Prayer Instruction – 6:30 pm Tuesday, November 3.
Board of Elders – 6:30 pm Tuesday, November 10.
Congregational Assembly – 6:30 pm Monday, November 16.
Board of Education – 6:30 pm Tuesday, November 17.
Board of Properties – 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 17.
Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, November 24.

Congregational Assembly Agenda is available for pickup in the narthex.

Issues, Etc.: *The Parables in Matthew 13*—The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily, 15-minute Bible study podcast. Hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon, the study this week will be on The Parables of the Mustard Seed & the Yeast; The Parable of the Weeds; The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl; & The Parable of the Net. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, and your favorite podcast provider.

General Giving During the Coronavirus Outbreak

We know that our members confess their faith by the offerings that they give to support the ministry of the Gospel of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. It is important for us to provide for the work of our local congregation, so that the ministry of Christ is not hindered, and we continue to offer the peace and comfort that only Christ can give. Offerings may be given at any service of the congregation. Those unable to attend services may send their offering by mail to the church. If you would like to arrange for direct deposit giving, please contact the church office for assistance.

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 10/25/2020 (12 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,305	Profit paid to Academy \$62.76
Attendance 274	Total profit this fiscal year \$1,317.80

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On Sunday: Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

On Saturday and Wednesday: Divine Service for Catechesis

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167, or the Divine Service for Catechesis folder. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below. The choir sings on Sunday only.

Preservice Music *Settings of "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"*

Hymn of Invocation **670**
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Introit *sung by the choir on Sunday*

Antiphon *(Rev. 7:14b)*
These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*
They have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Psalms *(Ps. 31:1, 3, 5)*
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.
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.)

First Reading **Revelation 7:9-17**
St. John beholds the vision of all the saints in heaven.

Choral Response

"I Fall Asleep in Jesus' Wounds" – Paul Eber (TLH 585)

I fall asleep in Jesus' wounds, there pardon for my sins abounds;
Yea, Jesus' blood and righteousness my jewels are, my glorious dress.
In these before my God I'll stand when I shall reach the heav'nly land.

With peace and joy I now depart; God's child I am with all my heart.
I thank thee, death, thou leadest me to that true life where I would be.
So cleansed by Christ, I fear not death.
Lord Jesus, strengthen Thou my faith.

Epistle **I John 3:1-3**
The hope of the Christian: We shall be like Christ.

Verse *sung by the choir on Sunday* *(Heb. 12:1a, 2a)*
Alle- | luia.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of | witnesses, *
let us look unto Jesus, the author and finisher | of our faith.
Alle- | luia.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**
The Beatitudes

Hymn of the Day **677**
"For All the Saints"
Choir sings stanza 6 – Sunday only

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed before the Prayers

Distribution Hymns
"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" **637**
"Behold a Host" **Insert**
"Jerusalem the Golden" **672**

Hymn to Depart **671**
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"