

## 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 Lyle and Jan Wollin's 61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, October 31 – 22  
Sunday, November 1 – 113 (early) 91 (late) Bible Class – 104  
Monday, November 2: Didache Divine Service – 42  
Wednesday, November 4 – 31  
Thursday, November 5: Chapel Matins – 52 Coffee Break Bible Study - 47

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

<b>General Fund:</b>	\$8,662.39
(Loose Plate \$1370.01; Gen. Env. \$7292.38)	
<b>Memorials:</b>	\$400.00
<b>Goehner Schl. fund:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Mercy fund:</b>	\$560.00
<b>Parking Lot fund:</b>	\$250.00
<b>Nigeria fund:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Last Week's Total:</b>	\$9,972.39

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

General funds received in November:	\$8,662.39
Other funds received in November:	\$1,010.00
Parking Lot funds received in November:	\$250.00
Nigeria funds received in November:	\$50.00
	\$9,972.39

**TOTAL PARKING LOT FUND AFTER INITIAL EXPENSES: \$419,856.31**

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

November 7, 8, and 11, 2020

### THEME: FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE


The parable of the Unmerciful Servant teaches us that in the death of His Son, God has forgiven us a debt that we could not pay. This parable teaches the baptized that forgiveness for those who trespass against us flows from faith in Christ's undeserved forgiveness, and that the refusal to forgive those who trespass against us is a denial of faith in Christ and a rejection of His forgiveness. He forgives us freely by the merits of Jesus alone, that we might live in that free gift of forgiveness especially toward those who have sinned against us. Christians should be taught to expect such upheaval from within and without. As it was in the days of John the Baptist when multitudes were being brought to faith, so it will be in our own day.

**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

### 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.



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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**—*"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— Trinity 22
- **Sunday:**        **Divine Service** 7:45 and 10:30— Trinity 22  
                         **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— Trinity 22
- **Thursday:**      **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00  
                         **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 **Jonah**
- **Friday:**         **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:**      **Divine Service** 5:00—Trinity 23

**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 Forgives His Brothers and God Saves Israel

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

**After the Flood – Genesis 8:1-22; 9:1-17**

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, December 1<sup>st</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**

**Meetings this Month:**

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.

**PARKING LOT PROJECT COMPLETION REVIEW!**

**At the Congregational Assembly meeting on Monday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m.** you will be given an opportunity to receive a detailed report on the parking lot project, along with exciting financial proposals for the future. A HUGE “Thank you!” to all who have contributed so generously to bring the project to completion. Paying off our first mortgage this year and establishing a Capital Improvements Fund for the future will be on the agenda. **Copies of the Agenda** are available for pickup in the narthex.

**Graduation for the Nigerian pastors** who have completed their graduate studies at Concordia Theological Seminary – Fort Wayne will take place at the Chapel service on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 EST/9:00 CST. Pastor Bender will be preaching at the service and receiving the Alumnus of the Year award. The live-stream of the service can be found at <https://www.ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel>

**“A Thank You Visit” to Peace from our Nigerian Brothers!**

Next Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15, our Nigerian brothers will be visiting Peace for a “Farewell Thank You Visit” before returning to serve at our sister seminary in Nigeria. They will attend Divine Services on Saturday and Sunday. They will all speak to the congregation during Bible Class on Sunday morning, reporting on all that they have learned while in the United States, the importance of their education for the Lutheran Church of Nigeria, and to express their profound gratitude for all that our congregation has done for them.

**Fish Fry Drive-thru** on Friday, Nov. 20, 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for family. Tell your friends!

**Academy Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Help support the Academy by ordering wreaths and poinsettias! Order forms are available on the Scrip counter and in the office. Orders need to be turned into the office no later than Monday, November 23 and items will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 11/01/2020 (14 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,135

Profit paid to Academy \$75.48

Attendance 322

Total profit this fiscal year \$1,393.28

# The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

November 7, 8, and 11, 2020

**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.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **852**  
“O God of Mercy, God of Might”

## Introit

*Antiphon* (Ps. 130:3-4)  
If You, LORD, should mark in-iquities, \*  
O Lord, | who could stand?  
But there is forgive-ness with You, \*  
that You | may be feared.

*Psalm* (Ps. 130:1-2, 7-8)  
Out | of the depths \*  
I have cried to | You, O LORD;  
Lord, | hear my voice! \*  
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my suppli-| cations.  
O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is | mercy, \*  
and with Him is abundant re-| demption.  
And He shall redeem | Israel \*  
from all his in-| iquities.

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** **Micah 6:6-8**  
To walk humbly with your God

## Gradual

(Ps. 133:1, 3b)

Behold, how good and how pleas-| ant it is \*  
for brethren to dwell together in | unity!  
For there the LORD commanded the | blessing— \*  
life for-| evermore.

**Epistle** **Philippians 1:3-11**  
Thanksgiving for the partnership in the Gospel

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 18:21-35**  
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

**Hymn of the Day** **611**  
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

**Communion Hymns**  
“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” **843**  
“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” **606**  
“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” **815**

**Hymn to Depart** **924**  
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”