

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: Kent Franklin

Sanctuary Candle is given from the Kütemeier's in memory of Doris Wagonblast.

Altar Flowers are given by Bob and Pat Rothe

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday, November 21 –13
Sunday, November 22 – 54 (early) 36 (late) Bible Class – 42

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$2,974.91
(Loose Plate \$165.00; Gen. Env. \$2809.91)	
Mercy fund:	\$ 25.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 25.00
Last Week's Total:	<u>\$3,024.91</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

General funds received in November:	\$26,113.40
Other funds received in November:	\$ 1,145.00
Parking Lot funds received in November:	\$ 2,100.00
Nigeria funds received in November:	<u>\$ 470.00</u>
	\$29,828.40

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The First Sunday in Advent

Ad Te Levavi (To You I Lift Up)

November 28, 29, and December 2, 2020

THEME: THE LORD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!

After condemning unfaithful pastors who did not warn the sheep and lead them to the promise of Christ's coming, Jeremiah begins the Old Testament reading for the First Sunday in Advent with the promise of how the Lord will raise up a faithful Shepherd from the House of David, a Branch of righteousness, and a King of ultimate wisdom and justice. That Shepherd is God's only Son, Christ the Lord. He will save His people. He will comfort and defend them. He will be called: "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!" There is no greater and more comforting name to describe what it is that our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in His suffering and death upon the cross.

Advent Responsive Prayer:


The Spirit and the Church cry out: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

All those who await His appearance pray: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

The whole creation pleads: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

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— Advent 1
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 and 10:30— Advent 1
Bible Class 9:15— Moses' Birth and the Burning Bush
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Didache Divine Service – no class this week
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** 8:00
Youth Didache 4:30
Family Prayer Instruction 6:30
- **Wednesday:** **Advent Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme: Created from One Blood
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Amos
- **Friday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Saturday:** **Divine Service** 5:00—Advent 2

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.*

Issues, Etc. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show & podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio & hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Thanksgiving in the Bible; The Lord's Prayer, God Condoning War & Killing in the OT, The Book of 2 Peter and more. Listen at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your local podcast provider.

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME:

The Annunciation of Our Lord – Luke 1:26-38

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 1st 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 will Resume on Monday, December 7 at 10:30

To give attendees opportunity to recover from sickness, Didache Divine Service will resume on Monday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. Get well, get stronger, and we will see you on December 7.

Advent Midweek Divine Services—The Sanctity of Life

Wednesdays in Advent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

As we prepare to celebrate our Lord's birth, our Advent midweek services will focus upon the sanctity of life. Communion will be offered at all three of the Advent Services.

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| December 2: | "Created from One Blood" | Acts 17:16-36 |
| December 9: | "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" | Psalms 139 |
| December 16: | "Raised at Christ's Coming" | 1 Thess. 4:13-18 |
| December 23: | "Joseph Loves and Cares for His Pregnant Wife" | Matthew 1:18-25 |

NEWS AND NOTES

Meetings this Month:

Family Prayer Instruction – 6:30 pm Tuesday, December 1.
Board of Elders – 6:30 pm Tuesday, December 8.
Board of Education – 6:30 pm Tuesday, December 15.
Board of Properties – 7:00 pm Tuesday, December 15.
No Parish Council meeting in December.

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. Signing up for December is now encouraged. Remember, the Lord's Supper is offered also at the Didache Divine Service on Mondays, all three Advent Services on Wednesdays, and at the Chapel Matins Service on Thursday.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, December 4th and 18th, 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for family. Tell your friends!

Baking Volunteers Needed for fish fry. Each fish fry event we offer a signature homemade "dessert of the week" like cookies or brownies. If you are willing to bake for a fish fry, text or call John Bender at 262-247-5335.

Academy Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser: Items ordered will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 6th.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 11/22/2020 (9 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,720	Profit paid to Academy \$97.51
Attendance - 103	Total profit this fiscal year \$1,744.84

The First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2020

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

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“Savior of the Nations, Come”
Stanzas 1-4

Introit *sung by the soloists*

Antiphon (Ps. 25:1-3a)

To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul. *
O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame;
Let not my enemies exult | over me. *
Indeed, none who wait for You shall be | put to shame.

Psalm (Ps. 25:4-5, 21-22)

Make me to know Your ways, | O LORD; *
teach me | Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
for You are the God of my sal- | vation; *
for You I wait all the | day long.
May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me, *
for I | wait for You.
Redeem Israel, | O God, *
out of all his | troubles!

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

Jeremiah 23:5-8

The Lord Is Our Righteousness

Choral Response

“O Bride of Christ, Rejoice” – B. Wayne Bisbee

Bride of Christ rejoice; Exultant raise your voice. Now comes the King, who glorious Reigns over all victorious. Hosanna! Now adore him, Our King, we bow before Him!	Let shouts of gladness rise Triumphant to the skies. The King who comes in meekness is strong to heal our weakness. Hosanna! Now adore Him, Our King, we bow before Him!
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Your heart now open wide:
Bid Christ with you abide.
He graciously will hear you.
And be forever near you.
Hosanna! Now adore Him,
Our King, we bow before Him!

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

The Night Is Far Spent; the Day Is at Hand

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the soloists*

Alleluia. Show us Your steadfast love, | O LORD, * (Ps. 85:7)
and grant us Your salvation. Alle- | luia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:1-9

The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Hymn of the Day

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“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”
Stanzas 1-3

Distribution Hymns

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” 334

last three stanzas

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” 341

Hymn to Depart

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“Savior of the Nations, Come”
Stanzas 5-8