

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mike Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 11: Early – 128 Late – 68 Bible Class – 90
Wednesday, July 14– 34

Sanctuary Candle is given in honor of Elias Giordano's baptismal birthday.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 10,768.00
(Loose Plate \$1,748; Gen. Env. \$9020)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 45.00
Goehner Scholarship fund:	\$ 75.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 75.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 486.23
Last Week's Total:	\$ 11,449.23

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

General funds received in July:	\$ 20,003.00
Capital Improvement funds received in July:	\$ 1,055.00
Other funds received in July:	\$ 575.00
Nigeria funds received in July:	\$ 516.23
	\$ 22,149.23

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 18, 2021


THEME: Jesus is the Bread of Salvation for All the Nations

Jesus is the bread of life. In the miracle of the feeding of the 4,000, He shows Himself to be the Savior of all people and the source of all life and salvation. The numbers in this story are not insignificant. Numbers in the Bible have familiar usages. The number seven is often God's number of perfection and is often associated with the Holy Spirit, His seven-fold gifts of grace, and the Church which is formed from every tribe and nation of people. The number four is often associated with the earth, sometimes spoken of as having "four corners"—north, south, east, and west—from which all the people of Christ's Church will come. The number ten is often the number of God's providential completeness in His dealings upon this earth. He does just the right things in just the right ways, etc. The number three refers to the Holy Trinity, Holy Baptism, and the Baptismal character of our faith, that we were buried with Him who was raised the third day. Therefore, by the use of the number three and the number seven multiplied ten times over, this miracle teaches that Jesus is Lord, the Holy One of God, the perfect and only savior of sinners who has provided salvation to the four corners of the earth.

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

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.*



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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—*Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word, he shall never see death.” (John 8:51).* Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 —Trinity 7
Bible Class 9:15 — Elijah
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 7
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** on recess until August 5

THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME: The Feeding of the 4,000.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY... The **Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will lead a study this week on “The Resurrection of the Dead” and “The Resurrected Body” in 1 Corinthians 15. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Teachers needed for Sunday School Classes for the Fall of 2021 - Pastor Bender is nearing completion of the full set of Family Prayer at Home/Sunday School Lessons in the Lutheran Catechesis Series. We plan to make the completed booklet available to all families of the congregation for use with the Congregation at Prayer in your home devotions and with reinforcement through Sunday School classes. If you are interested in volunteering to teach when we resume in the fall, please contact Pastor Bender.

NEWS AND NOTES

Pastoral Care while Pastor Bender is on Vacation - Pastor Bender will be on vacation for several weeks in July. For pastoral care during his time away, call the church office at 262-246-3200 or you may call or text Pastor Gehlbach directly at 262-325-3032.

Board of Elders – Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm.

Board of Education – Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm.

Parish Council – Tuesday, July 27 at 7 pm.

Communion Registration – It is important that everyone who takes communion to please sign your name on the communion registration sheet located in the narthex. This is important for church records.

Thank you to Pastor Bender and the congregation for your prayers during my hospital stay. Luise Bollmeyer.

Road closure next Sunday — Main St. through Lannon & Menomonee Falls will be closed 5 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 25th for the “Cars on Main” 16th annual car show.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, July 30th, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

PEACE PICNIC – Saturday July 31 – Registration for the picnic will continue through Sunday 7/25 so if you have not yet signed up for the picnic, please do so at the registration table in the narthex. Please also consider registering for the various relay races and tug of war event. If you are willing to help, please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet and someone will contact you with more information. HOOT show acts are still being accepted. Please contact Michael Ferguson (608-345-4179) or Alex Scheler (262-370-3196) if you have questions.

Volunteers are Needed for the Waukesha County Meals on Wheels program. Meals are delivered over the lunch hour Monday-Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers are reimbursed for their mileage. More information can be found at www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc. If interested, please contact Karen Straw at 262-548-7829 or kstraw@waukeshacounty.gov.

Capital Improvements Fund – The HVAC system in the Academy was replaced on June 15. Generous donations to the Capital Improvements Fund meant that the funds were available to cover the costs. Giving to this fund allows the congregation to set aside savings to pay for repairs when needed. Thanks for your support!

No Scrip order will be placed this week (week of July 18).

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 7/11/2021 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,670.00	Profit paid to Academy \$98.38
Attendance – 228	Total profit this fiscal year \$173.02

Summer Office Hours — The church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday through Friday, July 30th.

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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 **566**
“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”

Introit *Sung by the congregation*

Antiphon (Ps. 47:1-2)

Clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of | triumph!
For the LORD Most High is | awesome; *
He is a great King over | all the earth.

Psalm (Ps. 47:3, 6-8)

He will subdue the peoples | under us, *
and the nations un-|der our feet.
Sing praises to God, sing | praises! *
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
For God is the King of | all the earth; *
sing praises with under-|standing.
God reigns over the | nations; *
God sits on His | holy throne.

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 **Genesis 2:7-17**
The Creation of Man and the Breath of Life

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 34:11, 5)

Come, you children, lis-|ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
They looked to Him and were | radiant, *
and their faces were | not ashamed.

Epistle **Romans 6:19-23**
The Gift of God Is Eternal Life

Holy Gospel **Mark 8:1-9**
The Feeding of the 4,000

Hymn of the Day **819**
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

Distribution Hymns
“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared” **622**
“O Living Bread from Heaven” **642**
“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion” **559**

Hymn to Depart **616**
“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”