

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Erik Krueger

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, October 17: Early-117 Late-90 Bible Class-90
Wed, October 20: 23
Thurs, October 21: Communion Matins-42 Coffee Break-30

Sanctuary Candle is given by Patti Hasz.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 6,844.15
(Loose Plate \$345; Gen. Env. \$6,499.15)	
Mercy Fund:	\$ 10.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 110.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 25.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 150.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,139.15

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 26,946.47
Memorials received in October:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements funds received in Oct.:	\$ 650.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in October:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 160.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 400.00
	\$ 28,356.47

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity


October 24, 2021

THEME: LIFE THROUGH THE WORD OF THE LORD

The miracle of the healing of the nobleman's son teaches us that the Lord Jesus is present wherever His Word is faithfully preached and that His Word delivers to us His salvation. Human reason wants to rely upon signs, but even when signs are given, still the sinful flesh does not want to believe. Only the Word can create faith. Only the Word can deliver the blessings of Christ's salvation. When the nobleman came to Jesus, he was desperate. His son lay at the point of death. He wanted Jesus to come into his home and save him. Jesus did exactly that by the Word He spoke: "Go your way; your son lives." That Word was true and delivered life to his son, even though he was not at home "to see" the results. The father later learned that his son was alive and that he was healed at the very moment that Jesus spoke the Word. This is what we are called to believe throughout our lives. Not only is the Word of Christ alone the source of our salvation and the object of our faith; but the Word of Christ alone gives certainty, takes away doubt, and comforts the soul of the Christian.

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—*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:

- **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.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 21
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 — Trinity 21
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — OT History
Didache 7:00 — The Creed-First Article
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME:

The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24

Parents are called to lead family prayer at home each week. Sunday School lessons cover the same material for the week and will reinforce family prayer at home. **Sunday School classes** are for three-year-old preschool through grade 4. Fifth grade and above are to attend Bible Class with their parents and grandparents. The Sunday School lesson will be sent home with the children, emailed weekly and posted on the website for its use throughout the week.

The next **Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers** is **Tuesday, November 2 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.

Sunday Morning Bible Class Series:

The St. Peter Option—To Everyone an Answer

Sunday morning Bible Class will engage in a comprehensive study of 1 and 2 Peter, and how we are called to live joyfully and without fear as Christian pilgrims in a world of darkness and hostility toward the things we believe. Peter says, *“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”* (1 Peter 3:15) **“The St. Peter Option”** will explore how we are called to live in this vale of tears. Peter emphasizes what it means to live joyfully by the Gospel in our vocation, so that we might give a defense of our faith and of the hope that is within us.

Didache Divine Service—Adult and Youth Catechesis This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation and our members who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life. This year’s class will once again offer the Lord’s Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. The entire evening will run from 7:00 to 8:30. **This week the class will be on Thursday, Oct. 28.**

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 12

The program will involve *preschoolers through children in the 8th grade*. Preparation for the program will be held during Sunday School weekly until Dec 12th. Children in **grades 3-8** should meet in the Academy (3rd-4th grade room) from 9:15-9:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 will be excused at 9:30 to join their parents in Bible Class. Children **3 PK to grade 2** will rehearse in Loehe Hall from 9:30-9:45 a.m. Final practice for the program will be Saturday, December 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Converts to Lutheranism Series... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week we’ll be hearing stories from guests who are adult converts to Lutheranism. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

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

The Lutheran Sports Association is holding its 10th Annual Lutheran Grade School State Volleyball Tournament on October 29-31 at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson. They are looking for volunteers to help with the scoreboard, keeping the scorebook and line judging. If you are interested in helping, please visit the LSA website - lsawi.org - and click on the volunteer interest form.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 10-17-2021 (13 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,695.00	Profit paid to Academy \$65.75
Attendance – 231	Total profit this fiscal year \$1,324.46

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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 555

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” – Stanzas 1-5
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Psalm 8 *sung responsively with the choir after the absolution* *Insert*

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-2:3

God created all things by His Word.

Choral Response

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Setting by Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng
Wake, harp and psalter and song; Awake! Awake!
Sound forth in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things, so wondrously reigneth.
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Epistle Ephesians 6:10-17

The armor of the Christian

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir* *(Psalm 125:1)*

Alleluia. Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel John 4:46-54

Jesus heals the nobleman’s son.

Hymn of the Day 607

“From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”
Choir sings stanza 2

Distribution Hymns 555

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” (*stanzas 6-9*) 555

“How Great Thou Art” 801

“Thy Strong Word” 578

Hymn to Depart 555

“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” (*stanza 10*)