

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: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, October 24: Early-141 Late-83 Bible Class-84
Wed, October 27: 18
Thurs, October 28: Communion Matins-52 Coffee Break-41

Sanctuary Candle is given for Dave and Anna Steinhilb's 30th anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given for Larry and Sharon Martin's 49th anniversary.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,858.00
(Loose Plate \$3893; Gen. Env. \$5,965)	
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 10.00
Mercy Fund:	\$ 45.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,963.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 36,804.47
Memorials received in October:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements funds received in Oct.:	\$ 650.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in October:	\$ 110.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 205.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 450.00
	\$ 38,319.47

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Reformation Sunday

October 31, 2021

THEME: The Righteous Shall Live By Faith in Christ Alone!

The Kingdom of heaven has been coming into the world violently. Wherever the Gospel is preached, and sinners are being brought into the Kingdom of God through faith in Christ, there is the violence. The Old Adam dies, sinners are claimed from the kingdom of darkness, and Satan becomes agitated by it all. Wherever the Gospel is preached, and repentance is wrought in sinners, Satan will be close at hand to stir up trouble and agitate against the Christian faith and the claims of the Gospel. 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 was in Luther's day, and so it will be in our own day. In this world of trouble and fear, we are called to live by faith in Christ alone whose righteousness is our comfort, peace, and joy.

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 — Reformation
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
All Saints Day Divine Service 6:45
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 — The Creed—First Article
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

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

The Flood—Genesis 6:5-22 (7:1-24)

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. 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.

Coffee Break Bible Study Begins a Study of Matthew this week!

After a long road through Old Testament passages and the history of the Monarchy and divided kingdom of Israel, Coffee Break Bible Study will turn to the New Testament and begin a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. This would be a perfect time to join the Thursday morning Bible Study of fun, edifying, and enjoyable conversation.

Didache Divine Service—Adult and Youth Catechesis 7-8:30 p.m. This year’s class will once again offer the Lord’s Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. **This week the class will be on Thursday, Nov. 4.**

All Saints’ Day celebrated this Wednesday, November 3, at 6:45 p.m.

At our All Saints’ Day celebration each year we commemorate those who have died in the Lord from our congregation over the past year. The Senior Choir will lead the celebration of All Saints’ Day, as we sing so many comforting and powerful hymns for the day, such as “For All the Saints” and “Behold, a Host Arrayed in White.” This year’s service will also feature a hymn text and music written and composed by Eamonn and Bryce Ferguson in memory of their grandfather and departed saints.

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 12. 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 Loehle Hall from 9:30-9:45 a.m. Final practice for the program will be Saturday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Reformation Hymn Festival today at 7:00 p.m. Organist Dr. James F. Marriott serves as the Director of Musical Arts for Concordia Seminary. The hymn festival is free and at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1611 E. Main St. in Watertown, Wisconsin.

Family Prayer Instruction — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 2.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, November 5, from 5:00-7:00.

Violin Recital: Lydia Schneider will present a violin recital in the nave Saturday, Nov. 6 at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Congregational Assembly meets November 8 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is available for pick-up in the narthex.

Finance Committee Meeting — 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 9.

All Boards meet Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin jointly with a study led by Pastor on educational themes from Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions. This 30-minute study is open to anyone in the congregation. Each board will then divide and begin the business portion of their board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 10-24-2021 (10 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,125.00

Profit paid to Academy \$150.25

Attendance – 230

Total profit this fiscal year \$1,474.71

Reformation Sunday

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Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.

Preservice Music

“A Mighty Fortress”

Setting by Johann Nicolaus Hanff and Benjamin Culli

Hymn of Invocation 714

“Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”

Choir sings stanza 2

Invocation, Confession, Absolution (Divine Service Setting Five) 213

Kyrie Hymn 942

“Kyrie! God, Father”

Gloria Hymn 948

“All Glory Be to God Alone”

Choir sings stanza 4

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7

The angel of the Lord proclaims the pure Gospel of Christ.

Epistle Romans 3:19-28

The righteousness of Christ that comes by faith.

Hymn of the Day 656

“A Mighty Fortress”

Choir sings stanza 3

Holy Gospel Matthew 11:12-19

The kingdom of heaven suffers violence.

Creedal Hymn 954

“We All Believe in One True God”

Sermon “The Righteous Shall Live by Faith in Christ Alone”

Prayer of the Church 215

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Sanctus Hymn 960

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Agnus Dei 434

“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

Distribution Hymns 556

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice”

“Built on the Rock” 645

Post-Communion Hymn 938

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”

Hymn to Depart 582

“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”