

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Rosie Koplring
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, October 31: Early-156 Late-90 Bible Class-113
Wed, November 3: 101
Thurs, November 4: Communion Matins-49 Coffee Break-48

Sanctuary Candle is given for the Wollin's 62nd anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given in memory of Morey and Fern Koch.

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,015.21
(Loose Plate \$1695.21; Gen. Env. \$5320)	
Memorials:	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy Fund:	\$ 125.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,365.21

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 43,819.68
Memorials received in October:	\$ 125.00
Capital Improvements funds received in Oct.:	\$ 750.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in October:	\$ 110.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 330.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 550.00
	\$ 45,684.68

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity

November 7, 2021


THEME: The Kingdom of God Is in Our Midst by His Word and Faith

It is of great comfort to know that the Kingdom of God is not like any earthly kingdom that can be seen and observed with its civil rulers, great armies, or vast lands. Instead, the Kingdom of God is what Holy Scripture and the Catechism teach: "when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity." The kingdom of God is the gift of faith in Christ that is created and preserved throughout the world in the hearts of Christians, wherever the Gospel is preached, and the Sacraments are administered. This kingdom can never be destroyed by the kingdoms of this world. We live in this faith and confidence and because of this we have the blessed hope in Christ's Second Coming in which the nations will all see that Jesus is Lord. In the meantime, it looks as if the Church is being destroyed. There will be persecution and suffering for the Kingdom of God, just as Jesus suffered before entering into glory. There will be false Christs and false prophets, but we are not to follow them. We follow the crucified and risen Savior. As it was in the days of Noah and Lot, so it will be before the coming of our Lord in glory. But our Lord will come again and we shall rejoice in Him whose victory upon the cross has brought resurrection and eternal life from the dead.

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

We Rejoice with the New Birth of Caroline Kutemeier This Morning! Caroline Kutemeier, infant daughter of Eric and Kayla Kutemeier, will be received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 7:45 service this morning. Carolines sponsors are Mathew and Abigail Gaide.



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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, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33).* 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 25
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 25
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 — The Creed—Second Article
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

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

After The Flood—Genesis 8:1-22, 9:1-17

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, December 7 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!

After a long road through Old Testament passages and the history of the Monarchy and divided kingdom of Israel, Coffee Break Bible Study has turned to the New Testament and has begun 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. 11.**

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 Loehe 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

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

Memorial Maple Tree

In memory of Carl Duwe, husband of Del Duwe, a young Maple tree was planted just off of the patio in the front yard of the Church. We give thanks to God for faithful Christians, we remember the witnesses that have gone on before us, and we look forward to a blessed reunion with Christ in the resurrection on the last day.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, November 19, from 5:00-7:00.

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 10-31-2021 (13 families participating)

Gross sales \$3,350.00

Profit paid to Academy \$61.38

Attendance – 242

Total profit this fiscal year \$1,536.09

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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.

Pre-service Music

“To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All” by G. P. Telemann

“The Clouds of Judgment Gather” by Valerie Floeter

“Creator of the Stars of Night” by Raymond Weidner

Hymn of Invocation

613

“To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (7:45 service)

Caroline Kutemeier

Introit *The congregation sings the Introit and the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

Antiphon (Ps. 31:9a, 15b, 17a)

Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in | trouble; *

deliver me from the hand of my enemies,

and from those who per-|secute me.

Do not let me be a-|shamed, O LORD, *

for I have called up-|on You.

Psalm (Ps. 31:1-2a, 5, 24)

In You, O LORD, I | put my trust; *

let me never | be ashamed;

deliver me in Your | righteousness. *

Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me | speedily.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit; *

You have redeemed me, O LORD | God of truth.

Be of good courage, and He shall strength-|en your heart, *

all you who hope | in the LORD.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

Job 14:1-6

Man’s days are numbered

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

Your enemies roar in the midst of Your | meeting place;

they set up their ban-|ners for signs.

Remember Your congregation,

which You have pur-|chased of old, *

the tribe of Your inheritance, which You | have redeemed.

(Ps. 74:4, 2a)

Epistle

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Comfort of Christ’s Coming

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the ci-|ty of God, *

the holy place of the tabernacle of the |Most High.

(Ps. 46:4)

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:20-30

Jesus catechizes on the Kingdom of God

Hymn of the Day

658

“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

Distribution Hymns

“The Clouds of Judgment Gather”

513

“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”

820

“Creator of the Stars of Night”

351

Hymn to Depart

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“Christ Is Surely Coming”