

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

Altar Flowers are given by the Schumacher's.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, January 30: Early - 141 Late - 73 Bible Class – 110
Wed, February 2: 33
Thurs, February 3: Communion Matins – 47 Coffee Break - 34

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 6,162.00
(Loose Plate \$290; Gen. Env. \$5872)	
Nigeria fund:	\$ 25.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 6,187.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY:

General funds received in January:	\$ 37,977.00
Memorials received in January:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements funds received in January:	\$ 270.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 400.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 435.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 400.00
	\$ 39,682.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 6, 2022


THEME: We Will Be Transformed into His Glory!

Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus when His flesh was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, because Jesus, the Son of God, is the glory of the Old Testament Scriptures. Moses' face shone like the Son because he proclaimed the Christ. Elijah was the fiery prophet who preached repentance and salvation because he proclaimed the Christ. The true Tabernacle, the place of the Lord's saving presence, is not any structure that man erects for himself, but the Son Himself who, in His suffering and death, is the fulfillment of every Word of the Law and the Prophets.

In today's epistle, Peter makes it clear to the Church that the apostles were not "duped" by clever "fables" concerning Jesus. They were "eye-witnesses of His majesty." They were with Him when He was baptized, they listened to Him preach and teach, they saw Him heal the sick and raise the dead, and they touched His hands and His side after His resurrection. Throughout their entire time with Jesus, the Word of the Father was proven true: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The Word of the Apostles corresponds to the Word of the Prophets. This Word of God is the only "light that shines in a dark place." It is the only way through which we come to know our Savior and it is trustworthy and sure.

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 prayed, “Sanctify them in Your truth; Your Word is truth.” (John 17:17).* 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 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
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 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins – NO Communion** 8:00
No Coffee Break Bible Study
Didache 7:00 – Holy Baptism – Part III
- **Friday:** **No Chapel Matins**

Chapel: Due to the winter break, no chapel this week Friday, February 11, and the following Monday, February 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9
The **next Family Prayer instructional meeting** for parents and Sunday School teachers is **Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30.**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This week: **Relativism and Disorder VS. Truth and the Order and Beauty of Creation**

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This week's service: Lutheran Catechesis 17—Naaman is Washed in the Jordan River. Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

DEFENDING THE FAITH TEACHING THE TRUTH... 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's subjects include: Global Climate Change vs. The Curse of the Fall, Why Christianity Is Not Just Another Religion, The Widow's Offering, Media Coverage of Religion and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Divine Call Extended to Associate Pastor and Headmaster

The Council of District Presidents ratifies calls. On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, the announcement will be made at the seminary call service. Please pray for the Lord's blessing upon our call.

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda is available for pick-up in the narthex.

Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 8 at 4:30pm.

Joint Boards meet Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30pm

Parish Council meets Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, February 11 from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

Buy Tickets Today to attend the PLA Auction!

Tickets are now available to purchase for the Goods & Services Auction in support of Peace Lutheran Academy held on March 19! Tickets include dinner, 2 drinks, and an auction paddle. Prices are \$30 per person or \$208 for a table of 8 (\$26/person) and can be purchased at www.plaauction.com. Prices increase on February 22, so get your tickets today!

Holy Land Tour in 2022 – if you are interested in seeing the places where our Lord walked and where many of the key events of the Scriptures took place, you are invited to take part in a tour of the Holy Land in late April/early May. This will be a group of Lutherans guided both by LCMS Pastor Aaron Koch and a local Israeli Christian guide. For more information you can call 414-795-9005. Brochures are available in the narthex. This is the last week to sign up.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 01-30-2022 (11 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,420.00	Profit paid to Academy \$97.51
Attendance – 227	Total profit this fiscal year \$3,005.19

BP and Exxon scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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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 **810**
“O God of God, O Light of Light”

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 77:18b)*
The lightnings lit | up the world; *
the earth trem-|bled and shook.

Psalm *(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11)*
How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! *
My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.
Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; *
they will still be | praising You.
For a day in Your courts is better than a | thousand. *
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD will give grace and | glory; *
no good thing will He withhold from those who
walk up-|rightly.

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 **Exodus 3:1-14**
The Lord reveals Himself as the great “I AM” at the burning bush.

Choral Response “How Good, Lord, to Be Here” – arr. Hal Hopson

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
Refrain: Lord, we stand in wonder on this mount,
We sing loud this song; Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia!

How good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.

Before we taste of death, we see Your kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home.

How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
But since You bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with a blazing light.

Epistle **2 Peter 1:16-21**
Peter’s eyewitness report on the Transfiguration.

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir*

Alleluia. Sing to the Lord; tell of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among the peoples! Alleluia.

(Ps. 96:2-3)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**
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Hymn of the Day **413**
“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”
choir sings stanza 3

Offertory Hymn **415**
“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

Distribution Hymns
“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright” **395**
“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” **416**
“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” **821**

Hymn to Depart **537**
“Beautiful Savior”