

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Polly Joubert
Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow, Joanne Smith, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Kent Franklin

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Florence Schmidt's 96th birthday.

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Nitzsches in memory of James Olczak.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sat, February 26: 67
Sun, February 27: Early - 147 Late - 85 Bible Class - 94
Wednesday Lent Midweek, March 3 - 214 (8:00, 2:30 & 6:45)
Thurs, March 4: Communion Matins - 46 Coffee Break - 34

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 6,769.00
(Loose Plate \$657; Gen. Env. 6112)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 245.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 125.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 105.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 200.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,444.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY:

General funds received in February:	\$ 38,492.06
Memorials received in February:	\$ 225.00
Capital Improvements funds received in February:	\$ 495.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in February:	\$ 175.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in February:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in February:	\$ 615.00
Nigeria funds received in February:	\$ 425.00
Parking Lot Maintenance funds received in Feb.:	\$ 395.00
	\$ 40,922.06

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Invocabit Sunday
First Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022

THEME: Jesus Is Our High Priest


Who Sympathizes with Our Weaknesses!

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." Every step of the way in His time of testing and temptation from the evil one, Jesus quoted Scripture and defended Himself and the honor of His Father with the Word of God. Even when Satan twisted and misused God's Word, Jesus countered by faithfully proclaiming God's Word in reply. As strange as it sounds to our ears, Jesus did not even rely upon Himself; instead, He relied solely upon His Father's good and gracious Word. He was faithful unto death that we might be rescued from every manifestation of unfaithfulness from our sinful nature.

In today's epistle, Jesus is declared to be our faithful High Priest. The High Priest interceded for the congregation before God. At the center of his work was officiating at the sacrifices and interceding for the people before God for forgiveness for their sins. Every Old Testament priest was taken from the sinful congregation and was himself sinful. Jesus, though He was without sin, was tempted in every way that we are and chose in love to bear our weaknesses and infirmities. Because of this He knows our need in every way and can help us in our time of need with His grace. We are bold to approach the throne of grace in confession of sins and the Sacrament of the Altar, knowing that we will obtain His mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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 — Lent 1
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Lenten Communion Service** at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Parable of the Persistent Widow
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew
Didache 7:00 – The Office of the Keys
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: The Temptation of Our Lord-Matt. 4:1-11.

The next Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers is Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This week: Evolution VS. Adam and Christ

On Deck: Racism VS. Original Sin and The Tower of Babel

DIDACHE DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CATECHESIS

This week's service: Lutheran Catechesis 21—The Healing of the Paralytic Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN MIDWEEK DIVINE SERVICES—THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Wednesdays in Lent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

As we prepare to move toward Good Friday and Easter, our Lenten midweek services will continue the focus upon the gift of prayer begun in Advent.

Communion will be offered at all three of the Advent Services.

March 9: Parable of the Persistent Widow—Luke 18:1-8

March 16: Abraham Prays for Sodom—Genesis 18:23-32

March 23: Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23

March 30: Pray the Lord to Send Laborers—Matthew 9:35-39

April 6: The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—John 12:12-26

April 13: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40

NEWS AND NOTES

THE ANNUAL GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION IS COMING SOON!

Invite coworkers, your boss, your neighbors, your relatives, your favorite mechanic, or merchant in the community. This is a very fun evening, and everyone will have a great time! Buying a table and inviting some of the folks in your life that have been such a blessing to you is a good way to say thanks to them and to celebrate and support the gift of the Academy.

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 \$35 per person or \$240 for a table of 8 (\$30/person) and can be purchased at www.plaauction.com.

Fish Fry Drive-thru Every Friday in March — March 11, 18, 25, from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends!

Easter breakfast volunteers (April 17)

It would be wonderful to restore the Easter breakfast after missing it the past two years. If you would like to chair the event and/or volunteer to help, please contact Sherry Prowatzke soon. We would like to have a committee established by the middle of March.

The Chamber Orchestra of Concordia University Chicago will perform at Peace, after the fish fry, on Friday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. Do you know how many members are alumni of Concordia Chicago in River Forest, Illinois? Watch the bulletin for the answer. Let's turn out to support one of our great universities.

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.

Luther Classical College – Mt Hope in Casper WY, where Mr. Hahn is now teaching, is in the process of starting a classical Lutheran college. For more information, see LutherClassical.org. Some copies of their magazine, *Christian Culture*, are available on the literature shelf in the hallway.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 02-27-2022 (5 families participating)

Gross sales \$860.00

Profit paid to Academy \$132.01

Attendance – 230

Total profit this fiscal year \$3,434.82

BP and Exxon scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.

The First Sunday in Lent / Invocabit Sunday

March 6, 2022

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.

Preservice Music “A Mighty Fortress” – J. G. Walther/ B. Culli
“The Tree of Life” – D. Dubke
“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus – W. Pelz

Hymn of Invocation **544**
“O Love, How Deep”

Introit *Sung by the congregation with the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 91:15a, c, 16)*
He shall call upon Me, and I will | answer him; *
I will deliver him and | honor him.
With long life I will sat-|isfy him, *
and show him My sal-|vation.

Psalm *(Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13)*
He who dwells in the secret place of the | Most High *
shall abide under the shadow of the Al-|mighty.
I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my | fortress; *
my God, in Him | I will trust.”
Because you have made the Lord, who is my | refuge, *
even the Most High, your | dwelling place,
no evil shall be-|fall you, *
nor shall any plague come near your | dwelling.
You shall tread upon the lion and the | cobra, *
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample | underfoot.

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

Genesis 3:1-21

The Fall into Sin

Gradual *Sung by the congregation to a double psalm tone*

He shall give His angels charge | over you, *
to keep you in | all your ways.
In their hands they shall | bear you up, *
lest you dash your foot a-|gainst a stone.

(Ps. 91:11-12)

Epistle

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is our faithful High Priest.

Tract *Sung by the congregation to a double psalm tone*

He who dwells in the secret place of the | Most High *
shall abide under the shadow of the Al-|mighty.
He shall cover you with His | feathers, *
and under His wings you shall take | refuge.
He shall call upon Me, and I will | answer him; *
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat-|isfy him, *
and show him My sal-|vation.

(Ps. 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

The Temptation of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **656**
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Distribution Hymns

“O Christ, You Walked the Road” **424**
“The Tree of Life” **561**
“Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus” **529**

Hymn to Depart **718**
“Jesus Lead Thou On”