

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Christine Franklin Altar Committee: Holly Schneider
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 24 – 108 (7:45) 86 (10:30) Bible Class – N/A
Wednesday, July 27– 28 (6:45)

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$385; Gen. Env. \$4,238)	\$ 4,623.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 5.00
Sacred Appointments fund:	\$ 10.00
Memorials:	<u>\$ 2,260.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 6,898.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

General funds received in July:	\$ 21,050.66
Capital Imp. funds received in July:	\$ 300.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in July:	\$ 110.00
Memorials received in July:	\$ 2,260.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in July:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in July:	\$ 212.00
Nigeria funds received in July:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Offerings received in July:	\$ 24,132.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity


July 31, 2022

THEME: The Feeding of the 4,000

God gives us the gift of daily bread not only to provide for our own personal earthly needs, but also that we might be a steward of His earthly gifts in loving service to our neighbor. Covetousness is characteristic of the sinful nature of all of us. We crave the things of this world, not to spend them on another, but to use them in the service of self. This is why Jesus warns: "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." What does one's life consist of? One's life consists of knowing Christ by faith and in living in His love toward others. This means that the life of charity, compassion, and mercy is both a confession of our faith in God's mercy to us in Christ and also that which gives meaning to the lives we live toward others. The Rich Fool lived only for himself. He is the picture of the Old Adam who must be continually drowned and die through repentance and faith. To be "rich toward God" is to lay hold of Jesus alone for life and salvation. Through faith in Christ above all things, God transforms us into the very image of His Son that we might love as He loves.

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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The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

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, “Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it” (Luke 11:28).* 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 7
Bible Class 9:15
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 7

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: The Feeding of the 4,000

The Family Prayer schedule of lessons continues through the summer for use in the home. [Lessons will be posted on the website.](#)

Real Reformation Radio... 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 topics include: The Christian Heroes Who Stood Against Islam, Clinging to Christ in College, Apparent Contradictions on Paul's Conversion Story in Acts, Old Testament Patriarch Joseph and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

“Hunger” and “thirst” reflect the yearning of the penitent soul for relief from sin and death, relief that only Christ can give...When Jesus refers to Himself as “the bread of life” He is proclaiming Himself the source of all life and salvation. He is the One who satisfies all our needs and the deepest longings of our hearts. There is no sin for which He is not the source of forgiveness. There is no condemnation for which He is not the source of all salvation. There is no death for which He is not the source of new life...Although these powerful and comforting words of Jesus can be applied broadly, it is specifically in the Holy Communion of Christ's true body and blood that we enjoy the greatest fulfillment of Jesus' words in this life...Since Christ's body and blood are given in the Lord's Supper, they make of every faithful communicant a partaker of Christ's divine life. In Christ there is no lack. All the blessings of the divine life are ours through the forgiveness of sins in Him. “These words, ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins’ show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.”

Commentary on John 6:35, Lutheran Catechesis

NEWS AND NOTES

Board of Education meets Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Board of Elders meet Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Properties meet Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly Meeting Sunday, August 28 at 9:15 a.m.

Reminder — Main Street through Lannon is closed to all traffic today from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 17th Annual Car Show. The road will be closed from just past Custer Lane, at the BP Gas Station on Main Street to Lannon Road and Main Street.

New Office Hours in August — 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday to Friday

Academy Custodian – the Board of Properties is looking for someone to do custodial work in the Academy. The position has flexibility and would involve about 10-12 hours per week. If interested, please speak to Paul Schneider (phone: 262-894-2123; email: pschneider@peacesussex.org).

Church Address – in case you were not aware, church mail is delivered to our post office box at the Post Office and one of the staff picks it up. Thus, in addition to the street address, it is essential to [include “P. O. Box 123” in the address.](#) Thanks for your help.

AmazonSmile - As the kids head back to school and books/supplies are being purchased, remember that Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile has the same products, prices, and services as Amazon. So, begin shopping at **smile.amazon.com** and support your charitable organization at the same time. You may increase your gift further by using Amazon scrip (gift card) to pay for your purchases. Scrip may be purchased at the Scrip counter before/after services, in the church office during the week, or online through the Scrip app or website (details at the Scrip counter).

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 07-24-2022 (10 families participated)

Gross sales \$2,150.00

Profit paid to Academy \$65.31

Attendance 194

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$406.13

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Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“And also with you” is the response in this service to the salutation,
“The Lord be with you.”

*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 **790**
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Introit *Sung responsively with the Pastor*

Antiphon (Ps. 47:1-2)

Clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of | triumph!
For the LORD Most High is | awesome; *
He is a great King over | all the earth.

Psalm (Ps.47:3, 6-8)

He will subdue the peoples | under us, *
and the nations un-| der our feet.
Sing praises to God, sing | praises! *
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
For God is the King of | all the earth; *
sing praises with under-| standing.
God reigns over the | nations; *
God sits on His | holy throne.

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 **Genesis 2:7-17**
The Tree of Life and the Tree of Knowledge

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* (Ps. 34:11, 5)

Come, you children, lis-|ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
They looked to Him and were | radiant, *
and their faces were | not ashamed.

Epistle **Romans 6:19-23**
Set free from sin and slaves of righteousness

Holy Gospel **Mark 8:1-9**
Jesus Feeds the 4,000

Hymn of the Day **819**
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

Distribution Hymns

*Hymns during the distribution aid in meditation and reinforce both the themes of
the day and what Christ gives us in the Sacrament of the Altar. You are
encouraged to bring your hymnal with you to the communion rail so that you
might sing the hymns as you wait to receive Christ’s body and blood.*

“The Tree of Life” **561**
“Father, We Thank Thee” **652**
“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” **849**

Hymn to Depart **774**
“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”