

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Melinda Burger
Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow, Joanne Smith, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 31 – 109 (7:45) 73 (10:30) Bible Class – 47
Wednesday, August 3 – 26 (6:45)
Thursday, August 4 - Coffee Break Bible Class – 31

Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of Evelyn Nitzsche and Helen Kiel and Tara Miller's birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$822; Gen. Env. \$7,318)	\$ 4,623.00
Memorials:	\$ 150.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 4,873.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

General funds received in July:	\$ 25,673.66
Capital Imp. funds received in July:	\$ 300.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in July:	\$ 110.00
Memorials received in July:	\$ 2,410.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in July:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in July:	\$ 212.00
Nigeria funds received in July:	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total Offerings received in July:	\$ 29,005.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 7, 2022

THEME: Beware of False Prophets

Prophets are those who "speak forth the Word of God." Therefore, a false prophet is one who claims to be speaking God's Word but is actually speaking false doctrine. Jesus says that we will recognize false prophets by their fruits. What are the fruits of false prophets? False doctrine is the chief fruit of false prophets. False doctrine leads people away from sole reliance upon Christ to reliance upon themselves. Learning the truths of the Small Catechism is one of the chief ways by which the sheep learn to recognize a false prophet. Hearing and learning the basic truths of the Catechism guards us against the seductive lies of those who would divert our faith from the only Savior from sin, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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, “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 8
Bible Class 9:15
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 8
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — Gospel of Matthew

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: Beware of False Prophets
The Family Prayer schedule of lessons continues through the summer for use in the home. Lessons will be posted on the website.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Senior Choir Resumes Practice on Wednesday, August 31

Senior choir resumes its choir season with our first practice on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:45 p.m. following the Divine Service. Senior choir will sing on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, September 4. If you haven’t sung in the choir before and are interested in joining us, please talk to Pastor Bender.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Back to School - Peace Lutheran Academy resumes classes on **Monday, August 22nd**. Dates to take note of before classes begin:

- **Records Day:** On **Friday, August 19th from noon until 6pm**, each Academy family should plan on stopping-by the Academy for 15-30 minutes to drop-off school supplies, to greet their teacher, and to receive and complete any necessary paperwork for the year. Parents should come prepared to sign up for volunteer opportunities (like field-trip chaperoning) as well as to check and update any emergency contact information.
- **Opening Vespers:** On **Sunday, August 21st at 3pm**, all Academy families will attend the opening service for the school year, followed by a brief ice-cream social.
- **PLA Friday Newsletter:** Beginning in August, only those signed up for the Academy mailing-list will receive the PLA Friday Newsletter. You can subscribe yourself (<http://eepurl.com/dAqH1H>) or email/call Susan Gehlbach to check if you are already signed-up.

Please keep the Academy in your prayers, that God would continue to bless Peace Lutheran with a faithful group of men and women concerned with the raising-up of children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and that Christian families would hear the Word of Truth and receive the hope laid up for them in heaven.

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).

Pastor Bender returned from vacation on August 1

Thanks to Pastor Christiansen, Pastor Gehlbach, and all who helped make a much-needed vacation possible. Today I am at Our Father’s Lutheran Church, celebrating the retirement of Rev. Dr. Karl Fabrizius.

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.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 07-31-2022 (9 families participated)

Gross sales \$1,845.00

Attendance 210

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 **578**
“Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness”

Introit *Sung responsively with Pastor*

Antiphon *(Ps. 48:9-10)*

We have thought, O God, on Your loving-|kindness, *
in the midst of Your | temple.
According to Your name, O God,
so is Your praise to the ends | of the earth; *
Your right hand is full of | righteousness.

Psalm *(Ps.48:1, 3, 11, 14)*

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised *
in the city of our God, in His holy | mountain.
God is in her | palaces; *
He is known as her | refuge.
Let Mount Zi-|on rejoice, *
let the daughters of Judah be glad,
because of Your | judgments.
For this is God, our God forever and | ever; *
He will be our guide e-|ven to death.

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

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Do not listen to false prophets who appeal to the sinful nature.

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 31:2b, 1a)

Be my rock of | refuge, *
a fortress of defense to | save me.
In You, O LORD, I | put my trust; *
let me never | be ashamed.

Second Reading

Acts 20:27-38

Paul instructs the pastors at Ephesus.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15-23

Beware of false prophets.

Hymn of the Day

647

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

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 Gifts Christ Freely Gives” **602**

“Preach You the Word” **586**

“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” **585**

Hymn to Depart

689

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”