

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, August 14 – 124 (7:45) 108 (10:30) Bible Class – 83
Wednesday, August 17 – 35 (6:45)
Thursday, August 18 - Coffee Break Bible Class – 35

Sanctuary Candle is given for Wesley Giordano's baptismal birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,168; Gen. Env. \$6,822)	\$ 8,990.00
Memorials:	\$ 25.00
Capital Improvements:	\$ 150.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 125.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 225.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,515.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

General funds received in August:	\$ 15,817.00
Memorials received in August:	\$ 216.00
Capital Imp. funds received in August:	\$ 309.00
Mercy funds received in August:	\$ 125.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in August:	\$ 100.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 225.00
Total Offerings received in August:	\$ 16,792.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 21, 2022

THEME: Jesus Yearns in Mercy for the Salvation of Sinners

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgment of the Lord" (Jer. 7:1–11; 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once-for-all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grants us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor. 12:1–11).

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

Today's Academy Opening Service at 3 p.m.

The Opening Service of Peace Lutheran Academy, together with the installation of new teachers will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. The Order of Vespers will be prayed and Pastor Christiansen will preach. An ice-cream social will follow the service.

Chapel time changes to 8:30 beginning Monday, August 22

Coffee Break Bible Study time changes to 9:30, beginning Thursday, August 25:



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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 10
Bible Class 9:15 Sojourners of Light
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 10
- **Thursday: Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
- **Thursday: Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace

The Family Prayer schedule of lessons [are posted on the website](#).

WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE TIME CHANGE TO 6:30

Beginning in September, the Wednesday evening Divine Service will move to 6:30 p.m. to give greater flexibility to the schedule for services, catechesis, and Senior Choir practice following the service. A full schedule of Wednesday evening Services from September through May is included in this morning’s bulletin. In addition to special midweek festivals, Advent and Lenten Services, this year’s Wednesday evening service will also feature Didache Lessons for renewal in the faith and for those seeking adult membership in the congregation. These “Lessons” in the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith will be set in the context of “catechetical preaching” during the service and are indicated on the schedule.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service begins September 14

Didache means “teaching” and engages catechumens and members of the congregation in the foundational teachings of the Christian faith. This year’s Didache class, for the renewal of the faith of our members and for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation, will be held during the Divine Service at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 14. A schedule of Wednesday Didache Divine Services, together with the special festival celebrations/Advent and Lenten Services, is included in this morning’s bulletin and is available in the narthex and posted online. Members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and to “sponsor” prospective members by inviting them to come and attending the services with them.

NEWS AND NOTES

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).

Caution in the Parking Lot for Children and the Handicapped

Everyone is encouraged to drive slowly through the parking lot. It is often difficult to see children as they walk to and from their cars to attend services and Sunday School. Parents, please be careful as you walk with your children. For their safety, keep them at your side. Don’t let them run ahead of you. They can be so hard to see. If anyone needs any assistance, don’t hesitate to ask for help. Aging members and those with physical limitations, our elders are more than happy to sponsor “valet parking” for you to make it easier for you to attend services. Let one of the pastors or Deaconess Sherry Prowatzke know if this would be helpful.

Senior Choir Resumes Rehearsals 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 September 4. If you haven’t sung in the choir before and are interested in joining us, please talk to Pastor Bender.

Church Office Hours are 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday when the Academy is in session.

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

Congregational Assembly — Sunday, August 28 at 9:15 a.m. The agenda is available for pick up in the narthex.

Back to School - Peace Lutheran Academy resumes classes on **Monday, August 22nd**. Please keep the Academy in your prayers: that God would bless Peace Lutheran with faithful 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 and receive the hope laid up for them in heaven.

PLA Friday Newsletter: Only those signed up for the Academy mailing-list will receive the PLA Friday Newsletter. Email/call Susan Gehlbach to check if you are already signed-up.

AmazonSmile – Please sign in to Amazon via smile.amazon.com and designate Peace Lutheran Academy as your charitable organization. PLA receives \$70-300 per quarter from this benefit program. You may increase your gift further by paying with Amazon scrip (gift card). Thanks!

Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip): Week of 08-14-2022

Number of families participating: in person-10 + online-1

Gross sales \$2,965.00

Profit paid to Academy \$69.37

Attendance 256

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$681.56

