

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: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 21 – 115 (7:45) 89 (10:30) Bible Class – 96
Wednesday, August 24 – 38
Thursday, August 25 - Communion Matins – 42 Coffee Break – 37

Altar flowers are given in honor of Mark and Pam Thoni's 25th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1,285.01; Gen. Env. \$6,143)	\$ 7,428.01
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 25.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 87.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,790.01

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

General funds received in August:	\$ 23,245.01
Memorials received in August:	\$ 216.00
Capital Imp. funds received in August:	\$ 334.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in August:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in August:	\$ 200.00
Mercy funds received in August:	\$ 212.00
Nigeria funds received in August:	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
Total Offerings received in August:	\$ 24,582.01

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

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THEME: God Be Merciful to Me, A Sinner!


“The Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering” (Gen 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

First Communion

We rejoice to receive Sarah Marie Bender, daughter of John and Samantha Bender, for her first communion this morning during the 7:45 service. Sarah has learned by heart all Six Chief Parts of the Catechism and has been examined in the faith and absolved of her sins. Pray for Sarah and all our children to receive the Word of the Lord and to remain faithful to Christ all the days of their lives.



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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 11
Congregational Assembly 9:15
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 11
- **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: Mary Sits at Jesus’ Feet

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.

Issues Etc. — Lutheran Service Book Q & A... Lutheran Service Book is the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod’s latest hymnal. Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Dr. Paul Grime and Dr. Jon Vieker respond to your questions and comments about LSB. Drs. Grime and Vieker worked for the LCMS Commission on Worship during the production of LSB. **You can submit your question or comment** via email:

talkback@issuesetc.org; Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc); or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org) or on the LPR mobile app.

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly — Today, August 28 at 9:15 a.m. Packets and ballots are available in the narthex. Remember to sign the attendance sheet.

Garden Cleanup will be on Thursday, September 15, after Coffee Break Bible Study (rain or shine). All plants will be cut back for winter. If able, please consider helping. Useful items to bring: gloves, pruning shears, hedge trimmers, extension cords, leaf rakes, etc. Many hands make light work. Thanks!

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.

Moms and Dads, encourage your children to participate in the Divine Service by learning by heart the liturgy and singing the hymns. Point out to them what their pastors are doing and what to look forward to in the service. Don’t hesitate to make use of the Gerhardt Room when babies and young children are fussy. It helps others maintain their focus upon hearing the Word of God. The Gerhardt Room has good sound, and the service is broadcast on the large-screen TV, so that you won’t miss the service even if you have to excuse yourselves with a crying baby.

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.

AmazonSmile – Please sign in to Amazon via [smile.amazon.com](https://www.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 08-21-2022

Number of families participating: in person-11 + online-2

Gross sales \$2,145.00

Profit paid to Academy \$88.77

Attendance 238

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$770.33

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“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 **558**
“Not unto Us”

Introit *Sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon *(Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b)*

God is in His holy habi-| tation. *

God sets the solitary in | families.

The God of Isra-| el is He *

who gives strength and power to His | people.

Psalm *(Ps.68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19)*

Let God arise, let His enemies be | scattered; *

let those also who hate Him flee be-| fore Him.

But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice be-| fore God; *

yes, let them rejoice ex-| ceedingly.

O God, when You went out before Your | people, *

You, O God, provided from Your goodness | for the poor.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily loads us with | benefits, *

the God of our sal-| vation!

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 4:1-15**
Cain murders Abel

Gradual *Sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a)*

My heart trusted in Him, and | I am helped; *

therefore my heart greatly rejoices,

and with my song I will | praise Him.

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be si-| lent to me. *

Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You.

Epistle **Ephesians 2:1-10**
Saved by grace alone and not by works

Holy Gospel **Luke 18:9-14**
The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Hymn of the Day **559**
“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

Rite of First Communion *following the Nicene Creed*
Sarah Marie Bender

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.*

“To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All” **613**

“I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table” **618**

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” **611**

Hymn to Depart **825**
“Rise, Shine, You People”