

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Kent Franklin
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 4 – 123 (7:45) 78 (10:30) Bible Class – 75
Wednesday, September 7 – 40
Thursday, September 8 - Communion Matins – 41 Coffee Break – 34

Sanctuary candle is given for Mary Nitzsche's birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$860.25; Gen. Env. \$6,098)	\$ 6,958.25
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 50.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,358.25

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity


September 11, 2022

THEME: Christ Loves Those Who Considered Him Their Enemy

The Parable of the Good Samaritan illustrates what it is to love God with all one's heart and to love the neighbor as oneself. The self-righteousness of the priest and the Levite who believed they had kept the Law caused them to be curved in upon themselves and unconcerned about the wounded man in need. Though they were Jews and had the Law, they did not believe or practice what the Law demanded. The Samaritan who was viewed as the enemy of the Jew is the one who demonstrates what true love is. He cares not for himself, but spares no time, effort, or expense to help the wounded man, even though the wounded Jew would have considered him his enemy. What a wonderful illustration of what Jesus has done for us. He fulfills the Law by loving us more than He loved Himself. Though we rebelled against God and were left for dead on the side of the road, Jesus came to our rescue, bandaged our wounds, brought us to the inn of the Church, and paid all the expenses necessary to bring us back to health. In Jesus we see what love really is as described by God's Law.

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 – 6:30 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 13
Bible Class 9:15 The Gift of Work
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service** 6:30 — Ten Commandments
- **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 Parable of the Good Samaritan.

The Family Prayer schedule of lessons are posted on the website.

WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE TIME CHANGE TO 6:30

The Wednesday evening Divine Service has moved to 6:30 p.m. A full schedule of Wednesday evening Services from September through May is posted on line and available in the narthex. 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 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

Installation of New Board Members will take place during the Divine Services this morning. The newly elected board members include: Board of Elders – Lance Carus, Mike Ferguson, Philip Gehlbach, and Joseph Schneider; Board of Education – John Bender, Angela Christopherson, Erik Krueger, Becca Ligrow, and Eric Kütemeier; Board of Properties – George Kaminski and Kevin Larson.

Garden Cleanup 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 in this case. Thanks!

Garden Mulching with LCL - On Friday, September 23rd, LCL volunteers will be coming to help spread mulch on the church gardens from 9-11am. We need a few adults to supervise and direct the students. If you're willing, please talk to Beth Boehringer or contact her at 920-285-8626.

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.

Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul. Join Alex and Jennifer Scheler for a 13-day group tour (up to 34 people) exploring the Greek Isles - June 11-23, 2023. Retrace St. Paul’s journeys and explore the history, culture, architecture, and cuisine of Greece. Brochures are available in the narthex or check out this link <https://bit.ly/GreeceTrip2023>. If interested, call Alex at 262.370.3196 or email him at alexscheler@hotmail.com. We hope you can join us!

Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip): Week of 09-04-2022

Number of families participating: in person-12 + online-6

Gross sales \$2,465.00

Profit paid to Academy \$85.14

Attendance 229

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$914.72

Walgreens is currently unavailable

No order will be placed the week of 9/19.

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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.

Hymn of Invocation **564**
“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor. The congregation sings the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a)*

Have respect to the cove-|nant, [O LORD]; *
oh, do not let the oppressed re-|turn ashamed!
Arise, O God, plead Your | own cause; *
do not forget the voice of Your | enemies.

Psalm *(Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b)*

O God, why have You cast us off for-|ever? *
Why does Your anger smoke against
the sheep of Your | pasture?
Remember Your congre-|gation, *
which You have pur-|chased of old,
the tribe of Your inheritance, which You | have redeemed— *
this Mount Zion where | You have dwelt.
Do not forget the life of Your poor for-|ever. *
Let the poor and needy | praise Your name.

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 **II Chronicles 28:8-15**
Israel releases their captive brethren.

Gradual *sung by the congregation*

You are the God who does | wonders; *
You have declared Your strength among the | peoples.
You have with Your arm redeemed Your | people, *
the sons of Jacob and | Joseph.

(Psalm 77:14–15)

Epistle **Galatians 3:15-22**
The purpose of the Law: to bring us to Christ.

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

O LORD, God of my sal-|vation, *
I have cried out day and night be-|fore You. *(Ps. 88:1)*

Holy Gospel **Luke 10:23-37**
The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Installation of New Board Members *(before the prayer of the Church)*

Hymn of the Day **683**
“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Distribution Hymns
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” **620**
“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden” **572**
“If Your Beloved Son, O God” **568**

Hymn to Depart **555**
“Salvation unto Us Has Come”
Stanzas 6, 9, and 10