

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 11 – 106 (7:45) 83 (10:30) Bible Class – 94
Wednesday, September 14 – 48
Thursday, September 15 – Communion Matins – 50 Coffee Break – 35

Sanctuary candle is given by the Frank & Rosie Kopling in memory of Clara Schiellack.

Altar flowers are given by Florence Schmidt in memory of Chris and Gary Schmidt.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1,975.66; Gen. Env. \$12,065)	\$ 14,040.66
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 50.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 14,240.66

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER:

General funds received in September:	\$ 20,998.91
Capital Imp. funds received in September:	\$ 150.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in September:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in September:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in September:	\$ 50.00
Nigeria funds received in September:	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Offerings received in September:	\$ 21,598.91

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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THEME: Christ's Grace Is Universal for All Mankind

Universal grace is the doctrine that God loves the entire world in Christ and not just a selected few. In the account of the cleansing of the ten lepers we see Jesus cleansing not just the one Samaritan who returned to Him in faith and thanksgiving, but all ten. In the same way we learn that Christ died for all sinners, even though many will reject His gift in impenitence and unbelief. The Old Testament Law included provisions for lepers to be brought back into the community of faith if they were cleansed of their disease. When Jesus told the cleansed lepers to show themselves to the priests as a testimony to them in accordance with the Law, He wanted to demonstrate that the One who is the source of cleansing had come, and that He had not come to set aside the Law, but to fulfill it. Ironically, it was the Samaritan that recognized the true nature of Jesus' miracle. Jesus hadn't merely healed him of a physical disease; Jesus was the source of all salvation as the One who fulfilled the Law for all people. Thanksgiving is the fruit of repentant faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

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 – 6:30 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 14
Bible Class 9:15 Destructive Power of Covetousness
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service** 6:30 — 4th – 8th 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: Ahab Covets Naboth’s Vineyard

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 online and available in the narthex.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service has begun

It is not too late to attend the Didache Divine Service (Adult Catechesis) on Wednesday nights. *Didache* means “teaching” and engages catechumens and members of the congregation in the foundational teachings of the Christian faith around the Catechism. Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. 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. Recordings of the services will also be 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.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS... LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest **Issues, Etc. Journal**. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit issuesetc.org, click the red “Subscribe” button, and enter your email address.

NEWS AND NOTES

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, September 23, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

All Boards and Parish Council meet Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will begin jointly in the nave with opening prayer and study. Each board will begin its meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Parish Council will convene at 7:30 p. m. Agendas, reports, and minutes are available on Teams and should be reviewed ahead of the meetings. Please let the office know if a print copy is needed.

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.

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 whenever children are inconsolable, but remember, we want our children hearing God’s Word and fully participating in the liturgy.

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):

No report for the week of 09-11-2022.

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

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Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

“And with thy spirit” 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 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

Hymn of Invocation 686
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Antiphon (Ps. 84:9-10a)

O God, be-|hold our shield, *
and look upon the face of Your a-|nointed.
For a day | in Your courts *
is better than a | thousand.

Psalm (Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b)

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! *
My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; *
they will still be | praising You.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God *
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD will give grace and | glory; *
no good thing will He withhold from those who walk up-|rightly.

**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 Proverbs 4:10-23
The path of life is to abide in the Word of God.

Gradual Hymn *congregation joins the choir on bold stanzas.*

“O Lord, I Sing with Lips and Heart”

O Lord, I sing with lips and heart, Joy of my soul, to Thee;
To earth Thy knowledge I impart as it is known to me.

**Thou art the Fount of grace, I know, and Spring so full and free
Whence saving health and goodness flow each day so bounteously.**

**O Lord, of this and all our store Thou art the Author blest;
Thou keepest watch before our door while we securely rest.**

Thou feedest us from year to year and constant dost abide;
With ready help in time of fear Thou standest at our side.

**Our deepest need dost Thou supply and all that lasts for aye;
Thou ledest to our home on high when hence we pass away.**

Epistle Galatians 5:16-24

To “walk in the Spirit” is to continue in God’s Word
in the baptismal life of daily contrition and repentance.

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

Praise is awaiting You, O God, in | Zion; *
and to You the vow shall | be performed.

(Ps. 65:1)

Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers

Hymn of the Day 797

“Praise the Almighty”
Choir sings stanza 3

Distribution Hymns 705

“The Man Is Ever Blessed” 705
“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” 814
“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness” 636

Hymn to Depart 895

“Now Thank We All Our God”