

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Carol Zick
 Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch
 Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
 Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin
 Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 9 – 111 (7:45) 86 (10:30) Bible Class – 73
 Wednesday, October 11 – 58
 Thursday, October 12 – Communion Matins – 58

Altar flowers - given for Michael and Angela Christopherson's 14th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,850.; Gen. Env. \$4,570.)	\$ 7,420.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 20.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 70.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,560.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 17,539.00
Capital Imp. funds received in October:	\$ 250.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in October:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in October:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 220.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 170.00
Total Offerings received in October:	\$ 18,279.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

October 16, 2022

THEME: The Word of Christ Gives Life!

The miracle of the healing of the nobleman's son teaches us that the Lord Jesus is present wherever His Word is faithfully preached and that His Word delivers to us His salvation. Human reason wants to rely upon signs, but even when signs are given, still the sinful flesh does not want to believe. Only the Word can create faith. Only the Word can deliver the blessings of Christ's salvation. When the nobleman came to Jesus, he was desperate. His son lay at the point of death. He wanted Jesus to come into his home and save him. Jesus did exactly that by the Word He spoke: "Go your way; your son lives." That Word was true and delivered life to his son, even though he was not at home "to see" the results. The father later learned that his son was alive and that he was healed at the very moment that Jesus spoke the Word. This is what we are called to believe throughout our lives. Not only is the Word of Christ alone the source of our salvation and the object of our faith; but the Word of Christ alone gives certainty, takes away doubt, and comforts the soul of the Christian.

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 21
Bible Class 9:15 The Fall into Sin and the Curse
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service 6:30** – Lesson 5: First Article
- **Thursday:** **Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30** — Gospel of Matthew

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: GENESIS! In addition to our weekly introduction to the Congregation at Prayer at the beginning of Bible Class, we will be studying the book of **Genesis** this year. Today's Bible class will focus on Genesis 3—the Fall into Sin, the First Promise of the Gospel, and the Curse of the Fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: After the Flood

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

Weekly "Family Prayer/Sunday School Devotional Studies" will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online in preparation for each week's Family Prayer/Sunday School lesson. This will help parents and teachers in devotions and lessons with their families and catechumens. Look for our first posting next week on the website - Family Prayer tab.

Sunday School (Preschool - 4th Grade) begins today, Sun., Oct. 16.

Classes will be held in the following rooms in the Academy:

- Noah's Ark** (3 & 4 year-old children) in Loehe Hall
- Shepherds** (kindergarten) in the kindergarten room
- Disciples** (1-2 graders) in the 1&2 grade room
- Fisherman** (3-4 graders) in the 3&4 grade room

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. This week's lesson: **Man and the Fall.** Recordings of the services will be posted online.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Spiritual Warfare, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, Federal Abortion Limits, Daniel & the Lion's Den and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

High School/College Youth Group, Sunday, Nov. 13

Youth group will meet on Sunday, Nov. 13, for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from Noon to 1:30. The topic for November 13: "How to deal with Woke theology and CRT in the high school and college classroom."

NEWS AND NOTES

All Boards and Parish Council meet Tuesday, October 18th 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.

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 10-09-2022

Number of families participating: in person-9 + online-0

Gross sales \$2,100.00

Profit paid to Academy \$342.22

Attendance 241

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$1,633.97

Walgreens is currently unavailable.

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Divine Service Setting Two—*LSB* p. 167

SERVICE NOTES: “This Is the Feast” from Setting 2, p. 171 will be sung as the Hymn of Praise in today’s service.

Hymn of Invocation 790
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Introit *sung responsively with congregation* **Insert**

Old Testament Reading Creation **Genesis 1:1—2:3**

Choral Response

“O Jesus, Lord of Life and Breath” by Praetorius

O Jesus, Lord of life and breath, Who, robed in flesh of mortals,
Didst overcome the sting of death by passing through its portals;
Who on the third day didst arise, whose precious blood did bathe us,
Yea, and save us; Who opened Paradise, and full redemption gave us.

Lord Jesus Christ, be Thou our Guest, guard Thou our home, dear Savior;
Art Thou with us, we’re richly blessed, made happy by Thy favor.
With Thee at hand, we fear no ill, we suffer all with gladness,
Fear no sadness, submit to Thy good will, surrender all that we possess.

Epistle The Armor of God **Ephesians 6:10-17**

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir* (Ps. 125:1)

Alleluia! Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel The Nobleman’s Son Is Healed **John 4:46-54**

Hymn of the Day 834
“O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth” – *Choir sings stanza 2*

Distribution Hymns

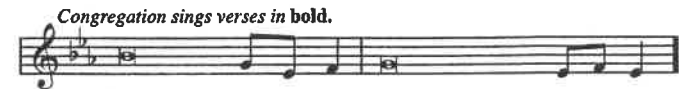
“Fight the Good Fight” 664
“I Know My Faith Is Founded” 587
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” 819

Hymn to Depart 585
“Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide”

Psalm 8

Sam Eatherton

Choir: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
Congregation: **REFRAIN**



O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in | all the earth!*

You have set Your glory above the | heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established
strength because | of Your foes,*
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.**

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your | fingers,*
the moon and the stars, which You have | set in place,

**what is man that You are mind- | ful of him,*
and the Son of Man that You | care for Him?**

Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned Him with glory and | honor.

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You have given Him dominion over the works | of Your hands;

You have put all things under | His feet,
all sheep and | oxen,* and also the beasts | of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish | of the sea,*
whatever passes along the paths | of the seas.

**O | LORD, our Lord,* how majestic is Your name in | all the earth!
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.**

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