

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper
 Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow and Joanne Smith
 Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss
 Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
 Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 30 – 130 (7:45) 87 (10:30) Bible Class – 82
 Wednesday, November 2 – 98
 Thursday, November 3 – Communion Matins – 40 Coffee Break - 38

Sanctuary Candle - given for Lyle and Jan Wollin's 63rd wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$557; Gen. Env. \$3,722)	\$ 4,279.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 10.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 4,289.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 37,316.76
Memorials received in October:	\$ 3,500.00
Capital Imp. funds received in October:	\$ 320.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in October:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in October:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 242.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 470.00
Total Offerings received in October:	\$ 41,948.76

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity


November 6, 2022

THEME: The Kingdom of God Is in Your Midst

It is of great comfort to know that the Kingdom of God is not like any earthly kingdom that can be seen and observed with its civil rulers, great armies, or vast lands. Instead, the Kingdom of God is what Holy Scripture and the Catechism teach: "when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His Holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity." The kingdom of God is the gift of faith in Christ that is created and preserved throughout the world in the hearts of Christians, wherever the Gospel is preached and the Sacraments are administered. This kingdom can never be destroyed by the kingdoms of this world. We live in this faith and confidence and because of this we have the blessed hope in Christ's Second Coming in which the nations will all see that Jesus is Lord. In the meantime, it looks as if the Church is being destroyed. There will be persecution and suffering for the Kingdom of God, just as Jesus suffered before entering into glory. There will be false Christs and false prophets, but we are not to follow them. We follow the crucified and risen Savior. As it was in the days of Noah and Lot, so it will be before the coming of our Lord in glory. But our Lord will come again, and we shall rejoice in Him whose victory upon the cross has brought resurrection and eternal life from the dead.

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 25
Bible Class 9:15 Noah and the Flood-Part 1
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30** – Didache Lesson 7
- **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 the beginning of the Flood narrative.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: The Three Visitors.

The Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast devotion are posted on the website weekly.

“Family Prayer/Sunday School Devotional Studies” will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer/Sunday School lesson. This will help parents and teachers in devotions and lessons with their families and catechumens. Look for our posting each week on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

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.”

Educating a New Generation of Lutherans... 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 topics include: The TV Series “Andor,” Wokeism 101, Misconceptions about Eternal Life, The Opponents of Jesus and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Thanksgiving Eve and Day Divine Services—November 23 and 24
The Festival Divine Services for the Day of National Thanksgiving will be 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve and 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. This year, the service will feature the Children’s choirs on Thanksgiving Eve and the Senior Choir on Thanksgiving Day. The propers for the day will focus upon the theme of harvest and its implications for the world today.

Advent Midweek Services—Saints Day’s Celebrations

This year’s midweek advent services will prepare us for the celebration of our Lord’s nativity and His Second Coming by celebrating four saints’ days that are often overlooked but which provide a rich opportunity to meditate upon what our Advent King has accomplished in the lives of His chosen ones. There are, once again, three divine service opportunities each Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. as part of Day School Chapel; 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

November 30—**St. Andrew, Apostle**

December 7—**St. Stephen, Martyr** (transferred)

December 14—**St. John, Apostle** (transferred)

December 21—**St. Thomas, Apostle**

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly meets tomorrow, Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda and partial packets are available in the narthex. Policies that have been reviewed and approved by the Parish Council are to be ratified by the Congregational Assembly. The policies up for ratification at the November 7 meeting are available in a binder in the narthex for members to peruse in advance of the meeting.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, November 11th, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

All Boards and Parish Council meet Tuesday, November 15th 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 board minutes should be posted on Teams by Tuesday November 8th** to be reviewed ahead of the meetings. Please let the office know if a print copy is needed.

Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip): Week of 10-30-2022

Number of families participating: in person-9 + online-1

Gross sales \$2,820.00

Profit paid to Academy \$25.39

Attendance 263

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$1,776.78

Walgreens is currently unavailable.

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Divine Service Setting Two—*LSB* p. 167

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 511
“Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment”

Entrance Psalm 14 Insert

Old Testament Reading Exodus 32:1-20
The Golden Calf

Epistle I Thessalonians 4:13-18
The comfort of a blessed reunion in the resurrection.

Gradual sung by the soloist (Ps. 74:4, 2a)

Your foes have roared in the midst of your meeting place;
they set up their own signs for signs.
Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,
which You have redeemed to be the tribe of Your heritage.

Alleluia-Verse sung by the soloist (Ps. 46:4)

Alleluia! There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Luke 17:20-30
The kingdom of God in the present and the future.

Hymn of the Day 336
“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

Distribution Hymns

“The Clouds of Judgment Gather”	513
“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”	583
“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”	647
“Wide Open Stand the Gates”	639

Hymn to Depart 509
“Christ Is Surely Coming”

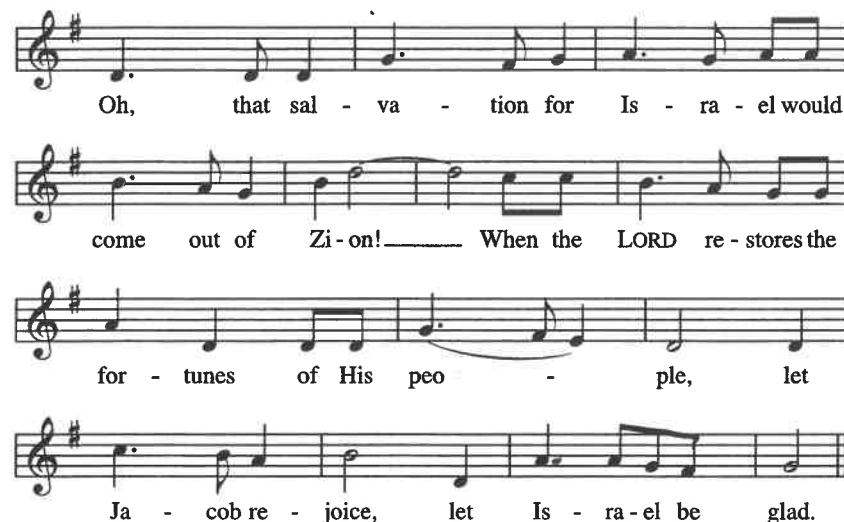
Psalm 14

Trinity 25

Henry V. Gerike

Choir: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of His people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Congregation: REFRAIN



The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

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Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up My people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD? There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous. You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of His people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

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