

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, November 6 – 123 (7:45) 102 (10:30) Bible Class – 86
Wednesday, November 9 – 40
Thursday, November 10 – Communion Matins – 51 Coffee Break - 40

Sanctuary Candle - given in memory of the sisters of Rosie Kopling.

Altar Flowers – given on the occasion of the 40th wedding anniversary of Matt and Verla Gatchell.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1,171; Gen. Env. \$10,692)	\$ 11,863.00
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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity

November 13, 2022

THEME: Come, Receive the Kingdom Prepared for You!

Jesus gives us a picture of the last judgment. When He returns in glory with all His holy angels, He will sit upon the throne of His glory, all nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate believers in Christ (the sheep) from unbelievers (the goats). Believers in Christ will hear the result of Christ's forgiveness that they have believed: "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Unbelievers, who have rejected Christ and despised His forgiveness, will hear: "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and all His angels." In the picture Jesus paints, both the sheep and the goats are shocked that Jesus draws attention to what they have or have not done. Since Christians do not trust in their works for salvation, they are shocked when Jesus refers to them in the judgment. Since unbelievers DO trust in their works, they are shocked to hear that they have done nothing deserving of salvation. Works do not save us, but they do testify to the faith of our heart. The works that are truly "good works" are those done entirely out of faith in God's mercy in Christ. These works are not produced by our own goodness or moral strength; rather, they are the fruits of God's good work of love and forgiveness that we have received. Since they are the fruits of faith—a faith that is entirely fixed upon Jesus—the believer may not even be aware of these works because his faith is fixed upon Christ for salvation. This explains their reply to Jesus in the judgment: "Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?" From this we learn that our faith must be always fixed upon Jesus who first fed us, clothed us, and came to our aid in His work of salvation, only then will the works of faith be manifest in us.

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 26
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 8
- **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 Sacrifice of Isaac

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, Today, Sunday, Nov. 13

Youth group meets today, 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 Critical Race Theory (CRT) in the high school and college classroom.”

Declaring to You the Whole Council of God... 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: The Movie “Black Panther: Wakanda Forever,” The Prophet Jeremiah & Overcoming Life's Sorrow's, The Doctrine of Justification, Informing the Christian Conscience and more. You can listen on-demand 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 at 6:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve and at 9:30 a.m. on 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

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 11-6-2022

Number of families participating: in person - 10 + online - 4

Gross sales \$2,525

Profit paid to Academy \$126.04

Attendance 326

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$1,902.82

Walgreens is currently unavailable.

Order forms for \$10 and under cards are available at the RR counter. These make great gifts!

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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 **850**
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Introit *sung responsively with the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 54:1-2)*

Save me, O God, | by Your name, *
and vindicate me | by Your strength.
Hear my | prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words | of my mouth.

Psalm *(Ps. 54:3-5, 7)*

**For strangers have risen up against me,
and oppressors have sought af- | ter my life; *
they have not set God be- | fore them.**

**Behold, God is my | helper; *
the Lord is with those who up- | hold my life.**

He will repay my enemies for their | evil. *
Cut them off | in Your truth.

For He has delivered me out of all | trouble; *
and my eye has seen its desire upon my | enemies.

**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 **Daniel 7:9-14**
The Vision of the Son of Man before the Ancient of Days

Choral Response *(Matt. 25:32-33)*
“Before Him” – Knut Nystedt

And before Him will be gather'd all the nations,
and He will separate them one from another,
as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,
and He will place the sheep at His right hand,
but the goats at the left.

Epistle **2 Peter 3:3-14**
The description of the last days.

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir* *(Isaiah 35:10a)*

Alleluia! The ransomed of the Lord shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**
The Parable of the Last Judgment

Hymn of the Day **508**

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

St. 1 – All	St. 5 – Choir
St. 2 – All	St. 6 – All
St. 3 – Women & Children	St. 7 – All
St. 4 – Men	

Distribution Hymns

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”	851
“Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”	920
“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”	823

Hymn to Depart **673**
“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”