

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 13 – 124 (7:45) 115 (10:30) Bible Class – 88
Wednesday, November 16 – 40
Thursday, November 17 – Communion Matins – 47 Coffee Break - 36

Altar Flowers – given by Carol Bender.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,881.91; Gen. Env. \$6,441.75)	\$ 9,323.66
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 110.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 70.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 95.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 170.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,768.66

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

General funds received in November:	\$ 21,186.66
Capital Imp. funds received in November:	\$ 310.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in November:	\$ 120.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in November:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in November:	\$ 245.00
Nigeria funds received in November:	<u>\$ 370.00</u>
Total Offerings received in November:	\$ 22,331.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 20, 2022

THEME: We Yearn as a Bride for the Coming of Christ

Faith in Christ alone makes one wise to salvation. Foolish is the one who casts aside the Gospel of Christ. The parable of the wise and foolish virgins is a parable about faith and unbelief. To believe in Christ is to love Him and long for His coming again in glory, like a faithful bride and her bridesmaids who await the coming of the Bridegroom. Those who do not believe in Christ have no particular yearning or anticipation for the Bridegroom's coming. We go to the Sacrament each week, confessing our sins that we might "learn to believe that no creature could make satisfaction for our sins, ... so we may find joy and comfort in Christ alone, and through faith in Him be saved." (Small Catechism) To "watch, [that is] pray" is to cry out to our Bridegroom, as His faithful bride, according to the loving promises of His Gospel and the gracious Words of His testament: "take eat, this is My body ... drink of it all of you, this is My blood."

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 27
Bible Class 9:15 Noah and the Flood-Part 2
- **No Chapel** **Thanksgiving Break**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30** – Thanksgiving Eve
- **Thursday:** **Divine Service 9:30** – Thanksgiving Day
- **Thursday:** **No Coffee Break Bible Study**

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 continue the study of the Flood narrative from Genesis 7 and 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray

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.

Looking Forward to Sunday Morning... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship will lead us through the three-year lectionary. [Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy will lead us through the one-year lectionary.](#) Listen 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**

Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 11

*Three-year-old children through those in 8th grade are preparing for the program during the Sunday School hour. Children in **grades 3-8** meet in the 1st – 2nd grade room from 9:15-9:30. Grades 5-8 are excused at 9:30 to join their parents in Bible Class. Children **3 PK to grade 2** rehearse in Loehe Hall from 9:30-9:45. On December 4, **ALL** children will rehearse in Loehe Hall at 9:15. Final practice for the program will be 9 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10.*

NEWS AND NOTES

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 23 and 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, December 2, from 5:00-7:00.

Save the date for the Academy Auction—March 25, 2023!

The Academy Auction will be held on March 25th from 4-8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Save the date on your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event.

Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip): Week of 11-13-2022

Number of families participating: in person - 12 + online - 2

Gross sales \$3,280

Profit paid to Academy \$219.71

Attendance 280

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$2,122.53

Walgreens is currently unavailable.

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

The LAST RaiseRight order to be placed with guarantee of delivery BEFORE Christmas will be December 12, 2022.

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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 **515**

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”
Choir sings stanza 2

Introit *sung responsively with the choir*

Antiphon *(Is. 35:10)*

The ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with | singing, *
with everlasting joy | on their heads.
They shall obtain joy and | gladness, *
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

Psalm *(Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8)*

**LORD, make me to know my end,
and what is the measure | of my days, *
that I may know how | frail I am.
Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths,
and my age is as nothing be-|fore You; *
certainly every man at his best state is but | vapor.**

And now, Lord, what do I | wait for? *
My hope | is in You.
Deliver me from all my trans-|gressions; *
do not make me the reproach of the | foolish.

**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 **Isaiah 65:17-25**

The glorious description of everlasting life.

Gradual *sung by the choir* *(Ps. 45:14-15)*

[The royal daughter] shall be brought to the King in robes
of many | colors; *
the virgins, her companions who follow her,
shall be | brought to You.
With gladness and rejoicing they | shall be brought; *
they shall enter the King’s | palace.

Epistle **I Thessalonians 5:1-11**

The Day of the Lord.

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir* *(Rev. 21:2)*

Alleluia. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem,
coming down out of heav-|en from God, *
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Alle-|luia.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Hymn of the Day **516**

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”
Choir sings stanza 2

Athanasian Creed *confessed responsively after the sermon* **319**

Distribution Hymns

“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” **514**
“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness” **636**

Hymn to Depart **348**

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”