

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 20 – 122 (7:45) 87 (10:30) Bible Class – 80

Sanctuary Candle - given in memory of Doris Wagonblast.

Altar Flowers – given for Bob and Pat Rothe's 46th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$400 Gen. Env. \$2,230)	\$ 2,630.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 110.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 2,840.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOVEMBER:

General funds received in November:	\$ 14,493.00
Capital Imp. funds received in November:	\$ 250.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in November:	\$ 100.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in November:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in November:	\$ 260.00
Nigeria funds received in November:	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total Offerings received in November:	\$ 15,403.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The First Sunday in Advent

Ad Te Levavi (To You I Lift Up)

November 27, 2022

THEME: Hosanna to the Son of David

The Passover Lamb. The Son of David. The Christ. The King. The Lord. The lowly servant who rides upon a donkey as a sign that He is the Savior of sinners. Jesus is all this for you! "Hosanna to the Son of David, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" proclaims Jesus to be everything that the Old Testament Church was looking forward to in the coming of their Messiah. The One whom they lauded and confessed as Savior when He entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday is the same Lord whose birth we prepare to celebrate, whose Word and Sacrament continue to nurture us, and whose Second Coming we look forward to with great joy and anticipation. This is Advent par excellence: penitential joy that looks forward to the gracious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Advent Responsive Prayer:


The Spirit and the Church cry out: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

All those who await His appearance pray: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

The whole creation pleads: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

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** —Advent 1
Bible Class 9:15 The World after the Flood
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Advent Communion Service at 8:30, 2:30, and 6:30**
- **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 discuss the world after the Flood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: Jesus Enters Jerusalem

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, December 11

Youth group will meet December 11, for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from noon to 1:30. The topic for December 11: A Christian view of courtship, dating, engagement, and preparation for marriage.

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 Loehle Hall from 9:30-9:45. On December 4, **ALL** children will rehearse in Loehle Hall at 9:15. Final practice for the program will be 9 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10.*

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

Synodical Nominations for President and Regional Vice Presidents

All congregations of the Synod are encouraged to make nominations for the offices of President and Vice Presidents of the LCMS. The Board of Elders will recommend candidates for our congregation to nominate at our February Congregational Assembly meeting. If anyone in the congregation has names to suggest, please forward them to Pastor Bender or one of the elders by January 15, 2023.

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

Christmas Bells are Ringing - Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble – 7 pm Friday, December 2 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Greenfield. Fliers in the narthex.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar - Please sign-up to purchase poinsettias for the altar. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. A total of 15 are needed. \$12 each. Make check payable to Peace Lutheran Church.

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 11-20-2022

Number of families participating: in person – 8 + online - 4

Gross sales \$2,545.00

Profit paid to Academy \$98.05

Attendance 249

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$2,220.58

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.

The First Sunday in Advent
Ad Te Levavi—To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
November 27, 2022

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 **331**
“The Advent of Our King”

Introit *sung by the choir.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 25:1-3a)*

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul;
O my God, I trust in Thee. Let me not be ashamed;
Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
Yea, let none that wait on Thee be ashamed.

Psalm *(Ps.25:4)*

Show me Thy ways, O Lord;
teach me thy paths.

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 **Jeremiah 23:5-8**
The Lord is our righteousness.

Choral Response

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem, Behold, Thy King Cometh” - Healey Willan

The night is far spent, the day is at hand.
Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness,
and let us put on the armor of light.

Behold, the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him;
and in that day the light shall be great.
Rejoice O Jerusalem, behold, thy King cometh. Alleluia!

Epistle **Romans 13:11-14**
Living in anticipation of our Lord’s return in glory.

Intervent Chant/Alleluia *Sung by the choir*

All they that wait on Thee shall not be ashamed O Lord.
Show me Thy ways, O Lord, teach me Thy paths. Alleluia!
Show us Thy mercy, O Lord,
And grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia!

(Ps. 25:3-4, 85:7)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 21:1-9**
The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Hymn of the Day **341**
“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
Choir sings stanza 3

Distribution Hymns
“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” **334**
“Once He Came in Blessing” **333**
“Savior of the Nations, Come” **332**

Hymn to Depart **339**
“Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors”