

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Polly Joubert
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joe Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

New Year's Eve: - 66 (5:00 p.m.)
New Year's Day – 195 (9:30 a.m.)
Wednesday January 4, Epiphany (observed) – 87
Thursday, January 5 – Communion Matins – 48 Coffee Break - 38

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2023:

General funds received in January:	\$ 11,961.50
Music funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 50.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 12,261.50

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN DECEMBER 2022:

General funds received in December:	\$ 69,123.22
Music funds received in December:	\$ 200.00
Memorials received in December:	\$ 5,000.00
Capital Imp. funds received in December:	\$ 7,270.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in December:	\$ 550.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in December:	\$ 2,000.00
Mercy funds received in December:	\$ 1,555.00
Nigeria funds received in December:	<u>\$ 7,750.00</u>
Total Offerings received in December:	\$ 93,448.22

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Baptism of Our Lord


January 8, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is Baptized to Fulfill All Righteousness

John objects to baptizing Jesus, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" John is right! He and all sinners must be "washed," or "baptized," by Jesus or they cannot be saved; but the Sacrament of Holy Baptism has power to save only because Jesus was "baptized to fulfill all righteousness." In His Baptism, the sinless Son of God, who had become man, aligned Himself with sinful man and took responsibility for the transgressions of the world. "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us" in the waters of Holy Baptism, that He might fulfill all righteousness in His death for sinful man upon the cross. Now our Baptism has the power to save. As Jesus received the iniquity of us all in His Baptism, so we receive His righteousness in our Baptism. God the Father is delighted with this "happy exchange" and declares us His beloved for Jesus' sake.

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 — *“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed are You, O Lord! Teach me Your statutes.” (Psalm 119:11-12).* 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—Baptism of Our Lord**
Bible Class 9:15 Tower of Babel
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Didache Divine Service 6:30 - Baptism of Our Lord
- **Thursday: Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

Sunday Morning Bible Class: Today we resume our study of the book of Genesis.

Sunday School and Family Prayer at Home

This week's lesson: The Baptism of Our Lord
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. Look for our posting each week on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

High School/College Youth Group, Today, Sunday, January 8

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

Didache Divine Services resume this Wednesday at 6:30 with Lessons 16 & 17 on Holy Baptism.

ISSUES ETC. — Educating a New Generation of Lutherans

This week's subjects include: Biblical Archeology's Top Discoveries of 2022, The Secularization of the West, The Wedding at Cana, Jesus Calls the First Disciples and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

All Boards and Parish Council meet Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting begins 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 Monday January 16th.**

Sign-up charts for altar flowers and sanctuary candles for 2023 are posted on the board outside of the church kitchen. Please sign up to bring fresh flowers for the altar.

Poinsettias – all those who purchased altar poinsettias may take them home today. They are on the table in the narthex.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, January 13, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tell your friends!

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.

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.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 1-1-23

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 3 (online)
Gross sales: \$1,465.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$43.88
Attendance: 456 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,061.49

Walmart gift cards are back in stock. Purchase them at the RaiseRight counter.

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

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

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“To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord”

Soloist sings stanzas 2 and 4

Introit *Sung responsively. The Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3.*

Antiphon

(Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20)

Behold the Lord, the ru-|ler, has come, *
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.
I have found My servant | David; *
with My holy oil I have a-|nointed him.

Psalm

(Ps. 89:1, 26-28)

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for-|ever; *
with my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all
gener-|ations.

He shall cry to Me, “You are my | Father, *
My God, and the rock of my sal-|vation.”

Also I will make him My | firstborn, *
the highest of the kings | of the earth.

My mercy I will keep for him for-|ever, *
and My covenant shall stand | firm with him.

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

Isaiah 42:1-7

Jesus’ ministry is foretold.

Psalm 29

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Psalm 29

Henry V. Gerike

Choir: The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the God of glory thunders, the LORD over many waters.

Congregation: REFRAIN



The voice of the LORD is o - ver the wa - ters, the God of



glo - ry thun - ders, the LORD, o - ver man - y wa - ters.

Congregation sings verses in bold.



Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,*
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due His name;*
worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.

The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;*
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many | waters.

The voice of the LORD is | powerful;*
the voice of the LORD is full of | majesty.

The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedars;*
the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,*
and Sirion like a young | wild ox.

The voice | of the LORD* flashes forth | flames of fire.

The voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness;*
the LORD shakes the wilderness of | Kadesh.

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The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the | forests bare,*
and in His temple all cry, | "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | ever.

May the LORD give strength to His | people!*

May the LORD bless His people | with peace.

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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Epistle

I Corinthians 1:26-31

Christ is our wisdom, righteousness, and sanctification.

Alleluia Verse *congregation sings triple alleluia – soloist sings verse*

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;
Your Spirit is good.

Lead me in the land of uprightness.

(Ps. 143:10)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day

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"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Distribution Hymns

"Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering"

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"O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near"

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"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered"

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Hymn to Depart

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"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"