

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

Sunday, January 8 – 145 (7:45) 87 (10:30) Bible Class – 121
Wednesday January 11 – 44
Thursday, January 12 – Communion Matins – 41 Coffee Break - 36

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,855 Gen. Env. \$9,842)	\$ 12,697.00
Capital Imp. funds:	\$ 20.00
Goehner Schl. funds:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 155.00
Nigeria funds:	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 13,022.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2023:

General funds received in January:	\$ 24,658.50
Music funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 20.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 205.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 25,283.50</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy


The Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

THEME: Jesus Manifested His Glory & His Disciples Believed in Him!
The first miracle that Jesus performed was turning water into wine. Many might think of this miracle as an insignificant event. Not so! John writes: "This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him." What did the disciples learn to believe about the Messiah from this "sign"? They learned that God had not abandoned the sinful human race but had come to rescue it – as the heavenly bridegroom who had come for His bride the Church. Just as sin came into the world within the institution of marriage by the transgression of the first man, Adam, and thereby infected the entire human race, so God "manifested His glory" through the second Adam, Jesus, who would reverse the effects of the fall and save mankind, marriage, and family from destruction. God had not abandoned the people He created or the institutions of marriage and family but has come to redeem them. He is now the true Man and the true Bridegroom. In His body the Church He creates an eternal family of love in the forgiveness of sins.

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—Epiphany 2**
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 - Session 10 - 3rd Article
- **Thursday: Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

Sunday School and Family Prayer at Home

This week's lesson: Jesus Turns the Water into Wine.

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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. This week's lesson: **The Third Article, Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet.** Recordings of the services will be posted online.

2023 Issues, Etc. “Making the Case” Conference is Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: LCMS President Matt Harrison, Mollie Hemingway of Fox News, Mark Hemingway of RealClear Investigations, Kyle Mann of The Babylon Bee, Pastor Peter Bender of the Concordia Catechetical Academy, San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone and Pastor Will Weedon of The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. Early bird registration is \$140 and includes three meals. Reduced room rates, including on-campus dorms, are available. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.

Dinosaurs and the Flood Presentation 6:30-8:00 pm on Friday, January 20th at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5901 Westway, Greendale. For more information, see the postcard on the bulletin board in the hallway.

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank you to all those in the congregation who sent me cards and remembered me in prayer. I am overwhelmed by your Christian kindness and love. – Carol Bender

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.**

DATE CHANGE: Youth Group

Due to a scheduling conflict, the February Youth Group will move to **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**, (Rather than February 12 as previously announced). Youth group will meet for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from noon to 1:30. Please note that the date is one week earlier than originally scheduled. The topic for February: Applying the First Three Commandments to Our Lives as Young Adults.

The financial statements are ready to be picked up in the Narthex.

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.

Goods & Services Auction is March 25, 2023 — Consider donating a basket to be auctioned. Simply get a basket, choose a theme, fill it with goodies, and submit your basket with its contents online at www.plaauction.com under “Donate Items”. Please drop the basket off in the church office by February 20th.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 1-8-23

Number of families participating: 11 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,350.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$174.53

Attendance: 294 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,236.02

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

Please Note: Effective 1.8.2023, the transaction fee for any RaiseRight orders placed using your bank account has increased from \$0.15 to \$0.29 per order. This change is reflected in the mobile app and at RaiseRight.com during checkout when selecting *Bank Account* as your payment option. RaiseRight has not increased its fees since 2011.

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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 **394**
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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

Antiphon *(Ps. 66:4, 92:1)*
All the earth shall worship You and sing prais-|es to You; *
they shall sing praises | to Your name.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High.

Psalm *(Ps. 66:1-5, 20)*
Make a joyful shout to God, | all the earth! *
Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise | glo-rious.
Say to God, “How awesome | are Your works! *
Through the greatness of Your power
Your enemies shall submit them-|selves to You.
All the earth shall worship You and sing prais-|es to You; *
they shall sing praises | to Your name.”
Come and see the | works of God; *
He is awesome in His doing toward the | sons of men.
Blessèd | be God, *
Who has not turned away my prayer,
nor His mer-|cy from me!

**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 **Exodus 33:12-23**
The Promise of God’s Presence

Choral Response

“Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven” – setting by Carl Schalk

Redeemed, restored, forgiven, through Jesus’ precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven, oh, praise our pard’ning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures Who gave His Son to die;
Praise Him whose sev’nfold treasures enrich and sanctify.

Dear Master, Thine the glory of each recovered soul,
Ah! who can tell the story of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit; Be Thine alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve Thee all our days.

Now keep us, holy Savior, in Thy true love and fear
And grant us of Thy favor the grace to persevere
Till, in Thy new creation, earth’s time-long travail o’er,
We find our full salvation and praise Thee evermore.

Epistle **Ephesians 5:22-33**
Marriage as the union of Christ with His bride, the Church

Alleluia-Verse *congregation sings triple alleluia – choir sings verse*

Praise Him, all His | angels; *
Praise Him, | all His hosts! *(Ps. 148:2)*

Holy Gospel **John 2:1-11**
The Wedding in Cana of Galilee

Hymn of the Day **402**
“The Only Son from Heaven”

Offertory Hymn **408**
“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”

Distribution Hymns
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” **636**
“The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” **399**

Hymn to Depart **538**
“Praise Be to Christ”