

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 15 – 122(7:45) 94 (10:30) Bible Class – 69
Wednesday January 18 – 48
Thursday, January 19 – Communion Matins – 46 Coffee Break - 30

Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of Lorraine Kopleng.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,561.66; Gen. Env. \$9,980)	\$ 12,541.66
Goehner Schlr. funds:	\$ 300.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 119.00
Nigeria funds:	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
	\$ 13,210.66

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2023:

General funds received in January:	\$ 37,200.16
Music funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 20.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in January:	\$ 400.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 324.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	<u>\$ 450.00</u>
	\$ 38,494.16

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday after Epiphany


January 22, 2023

THEME: By the Word of Christ We Are Healed

It is the Lord's will, not only to save us poor miserable sinners, but to do so by taking our sin and corruption upon Himself to the death of the cross. Jesus manifested this grace of God by touching the unclean leprous man and saying, "I am willing [to take your sin and infirmity upon Myself], be cleansed." The Word "be cleansed" carried Jesus' forgiveness, life, and salvation to this poor man. It is the same for us. None of us are worthy to receive the salvation that our Lord so willingly desires to give us, but by His grace alone He comes to us. The centurion rightly confessed both his unworthiness as a sinner, and the all-sufficiency of Jesus' saving Word: "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed." The Word of Christ, the Gospel, is the power of God for salvation to all who believe.

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 3**
Bible Class 9:15 The Call to Abram
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Didache Divine Service 6:30—Session 11-3rd 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 Heals the Centurion’s Servant.

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 is **The Ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 15 and 16)**. Recordings of the service will be posted online.

Theology for Blue Collar, White Collar, and Clerical Collar —

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 teachings include: I Am the Resurrection & the Life; Pastoral Visitation; The Nicene Creed; Pastoral Sabbaticals and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

A Piano Recital will be presented in the nave by many students of the Academy and other young friends of the congregation this Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2:30pm. All are welcome.

All Boards and Parish Council meet this 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.

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 1-15-23

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 3 (online)

Gross sales: \$3,220.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$70.26

Attendance: 260 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,306.28

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 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 596

“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”

Choir sings stanza 2

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

Antiphon (Ps. 97:6-9)

The heavens declare His | righteousness, *
and all the peoples see His | glory.

**For You, LORD, are most high above | all the earth; *
You are exalted far a-|bove all gods.**

Psalm (Ps. 97:1, 10-12)

The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of isles | be glad!

You who love the LORD, hate | evil! *

He preserves the souls of His saints;

He delivers them out of the hand of the | wicked.

Light is sown for the | righteous, *
and gladness for the up-|right in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, you | righteous, *

and give thanks at the remembrance of His | holy name.

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 **2 Kings 5:1-15a**

The Cleansing of Naaman the Leper

Choral Response

“Baptism Prayer” – Richard Shephard

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.

Hold me fast in Thy embrace,
Let me see Thy smiling face.
Give me, Lord, Thy blessings give;
Pray for me and I shall live.

Loving Jesu, gentle Lamb
In Thy gracious hands I am;
Make me Savior, what Thou art,
Live Thyself within my heart.

Epistle **Romans 1:8-17**

“I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.”

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

The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of isles | be glad. (Ps. 148:2)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 8:1-13**

Jesus cleanses a leper and heals the centurion’s servant.

Hymn of the Day **734**

“I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name”

Distribution Hymns

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” **594**

“O Savior, Precious Savior” **527**

“God Loved the World So That He Gave” **571**

Hymn to Depart **553**

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”