

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 22 – 118 (7:45) 90 (10:30) Bible Class – 76
Wednesday January 25 – 48
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Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$450; Gen. Env. \$4,960)	\$ 5,410.00
Capitol Imp. funds:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 80.00
Nigeria funds:	<u>\$ 3,025.00</u>
	\$ 8,565.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2023:

General funds received in January:	\$ 42,440.16
Music funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 430.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 434.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	<u>\$ 3,505.00</u>
	\$ 47,009.16

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 29, 2023


THEME: We Will Be Transfigured with Christ to Share in His Glory!

Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus when His flesh was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, because Jesus, the Son of God, is the glory of the Old Testament Scriptures. Moses' face shone like the Son because he proclaimed the Christ. Elijah was the fiery prophet who preached repentance and salvation because he proclaimed the Christ. The true Tabernacle, the place of the Lord's saving presence, is not any structure that man erects for himself, but the Son Himself who, in His suffering and death, is the fulfillment of every Word of the Law and the Prophets.

Peter makes it clear to the Church that the apostles were not "duped" by clever "fables" concerning Jesus. They were "eyewitnesses of His majesty." They were with Him when He was baptized, they listened to Him preach and teach, they saw Him heal the sick and raise the dead, and they touched His hands and His side after His resurrection. Throughout their entire time with Jesus, the Word of the Father was proven true: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The Word of the Apostles corresponds to the Word of the Prophets. This Word of God is the only "light that shines in a dark place." It is the only way through which we come to know our Savior and it is trustworthy and sure.

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—Transfiguration 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 12-3rd 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: The Transfiguration 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.

ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. This week's lesson is **The Holy Spirit is Poured Out (Acts 2:1-42)**. Recordings of the service will be posted online.

Unanswered Bible Questions... Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: [facebook.com/issuesetc](https://www.facebook.com/issuesetc), or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

DATE CHANGE: Youth Group

Due to a scheduling conflict, the February Youth Group will move to **NEXT 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.

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, February 24 from 5:00-7:00. Mark your calendars and come pick up dinner for the family. Tell your friends! During the month of March, the Fish Fry will be weekly on Friday evenings.

Please pick up your financial statements (this saves us postage). They are in the narthex next to the entrance doors.

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.

Remember to make reservations to attend the auction.

Individual ticket = \$30. Table of eight = \$216 (\$27/person).

Prices increase March 1st.

AmazonSmile - since 2013, AmazonSmile has given customers the opportunity to support their favorite charities, including Peace Lutheran Church & Academy. Because the program has not grown and had the impact hoped for, the program will be discontinued as of Feb 20, 2023.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 1-22-23

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 1 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,925.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$105.00

Attendance: 254

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,411.28

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 29, 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.

Choral Invocation

“This Is My Beloved Son” – by Knut Nystedt

He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said: “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him.”

Hymn of Invocation

815

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”

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

Antiphon (Ps. 77:18b)

The lightnings lit | up the world; *
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

Psalm (Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11)

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! *

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; *
they will still be | praising You.

For a day in Your courts is better than a | thousand. *

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD will give grace and | glory; *
no good thing will He withhold from those who
walk up- | rightly.

**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 34:29-35

Moses' face reflects the glory of the Lord

Choral Response

“Jesus Is My Heart’s Delight” – Setting by Bach/Buszin

Jesus is my heart’s Delight; Precious Savior!
He beheld my soul’s sad plight; Precious Savior!
Gave me strength and hope so bright; Precious Savior!
Jesus, Precious Savior!

Trusting in Thy love and grace; My Redeemer!
I have now in heav’n a place; My Redeemer!
There I’ll see Thee face to face; My Redeemer!
Jesus, My Redeemer!

Thee I love, O Jesus mine; Loving Savior!
Thou hast brought me joy sublime; Loving Savior!
Yes, my Savior, I am Thine; Loving Savior!
Jesus, Loving Savior!

Let me ne’er from Thee depart; Jesus, Savior!
E’re possess and rule my heart; Jesus, Savior!
Thou my Joy and Solace art; Jesus, Savior!
Jesus, Thou my Savior!

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

Peter’s eyewitness report on the Transfiguration.

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

Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
proclaim the good news of His salvation from | day to day. *
Declare His glory among the nations,
His wonders among all | peoples.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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Hymn of the Day

413

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”
Choir sings stanzas 2 and 4

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak” 415

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” 680

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” 631

Hymn to Depart

414

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”