

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo
Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow, Joanne Smith, Jennifer Scheler
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Kent Franklin
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 29 – 119 (7:45) 76 (10:30) Bible Class – 80
Wednesday February 1 – 44
Thursday, February 2 – Communion Matins – 45 Coffee Break - 31

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$4,540; Gen. Env. \$5,032.22)	\$ 9,572.22
Memorials funds:	\$ 25.00
Music funds:	\$ 120.00
Goehner Schlr. funds:	\$ 25.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 55.00
Nigeria funds:	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
	\$ 10,122.22

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2023:

General funds received in January:	\$ 52,012.38
Memorials received in January:	\$ 25.00
Music funds received in January:	\$ 170.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in January:	\$ 455.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in January:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 489.00
Nigeria funds received in January:	<u>\$ 3,830.00</u>
	\$ 57,131.38

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Septuagesima Sunday

February 5, 2023


THEME: God's Goodness Is Revealed in His Grace

All the workers received the same wage regardless of when they were hired. What does this mean? All Christians receive the same gift of salvation regardless of when they come to faith. Why? Because salvation is based upon Christ's work and not our own. According to human reason, salvation is unfair because it is not based on our works at all, but is given freely by grace for Christ's sake. This is a parable of grace that teaches us that God shows no partiality in the bestowal of salvation. His gift is given solely on the basis of His undeserved love, and not because of a man's works.

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

Holy Baptism: This morning, we rejoice with Tyler and Rachel Haga as their daughter Lillian Grace is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. "Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children" (Acts 2:38-39). Lillian's sponsors are Thomas Haga and Anne Haga.



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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—Septuagesima Bible Class 9:15** The Call to Abram continues
- **Daily Chapel Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Didache Divine Service 6:30—Session 13-The Lord's Prayer (Part 1)
- **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 Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. 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 **Jesus Teaches Us to Pray (Luke 11:1-13)**. Recordings of the service will be posted online.

Old Theology, New Technology... 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 topics include: Mental Illness in the Lutheran Congregation, The “He Gets Us” Ad Campaign, True Tolerance, Church Discipline and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

DATE CHANGE: Youth Group is TODAY!

February Youth Group **TODAY, FEBRUARY 5**. Youth group will meet for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from noon to 1:30. Today's topic: Applying the First Three Commandments to Our Lives as Young Adults.

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

The agenda and minutes are available in the narthex to pick up and review before the meeting.

All Boards meet Tuesday, February 21 —Board of Elders at 6:00pm, Board of Properties at 7:00pm and Board of Education at 7:15pm.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, February 28 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.

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 1-29-23

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 2 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,950.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$54.62

Attendance: 243

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,465.90

Septuagesima Sunday

February 5, 2023 (Seventy Days to the Octave of Easter)

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

Choral Invocation “God, Be Merciful to Me” (*Ps. 51*) – Fauré/Hopson

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
All my transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress:
Let my contrite heart rejoice, in gladness hear my voice;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me white as snow.
Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation’s joy impart, steadfast make my heart.
O Lord, in mercy hear me. Amen!

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (7:45 service only)

Lillian Grace Haga

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Introit *sung responsively with the choir*

Antiphon (*Ps. 18:5-6a*)

The sorrows of Sheol sur-| rounded me; *
the snares of death con-| fronted me.
In my distress I called up-| on the LORD; *
He heard my voice from His | temple.

Psalm (*Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 32, 49*)

I will love You, O | LORD, my strength. *
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de-| liverer.
For You will save the humble | people, *
but will bring down | haughty looks.
It is God who arms | me with strength, *
and makes my way | perfect.
Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the | Gentiles, *
and sing praises | to Your name.

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. (*Antiphon is repeated.*)

Kyrie Hymn **942**

“Kyrie! God, Father in Heav’n Above”

Gloria Hymn **947**

“All Glory Be to God on High”
choir sings st. 2

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 17:1-7**

The Lord sustained Israel in the wilderness.

Gradual/Tract *sung by the choir* (*Ps. 9:9-10, 18-19a; 130:1-4*)

The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble.
And those who know Your name will put their trust in You;
for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten;
the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.
Arise, O LORD, do not let man prevail.
Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD;
Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

Epistle **I Corinthians 9:24–10:5**

Christ was with His grumbling people in the wilderness.

Hymn of the Day **573**

“Lord, ’Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”

Holy Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Creedal Hymn **954**

“We All Believe in One True God”

Sanctus Hymn **960**

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Agnus Dei Hymn **962**

“Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sin of the World”

Distribution Hymns

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” **693**
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” **620**
“Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” **534**
Post-Communion: “O Lord, We Praise Thee” **617**