

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, February 19– 107 (7:45) 82 – (10:30) Bible Class –50
Ash Wednesday February 22 – 121
Thursday, February 23 – Communion Matins – 44 Coffee Break – 26

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1,865; Gen. Env. \$5,241.66)	\$ 7,106.66
Capital Imp. funds:	\$ 130.00
Sacred Appts. funds:	\$ 150.00
Mercy funds:	\$ 66.00
Nigeria funds:	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 7,502.66</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY 2023:

General funds received in February:	\$ 30,301.66
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	\$ 200.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in February:	\$ 125.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in February:	\$ 705.00
Mercy fund received in February:	\$ 281.00
Nigeria funds received in February:	\$ 650.00
	<u>\$ 32,242.66</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Invocabit Sunday
First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is Our Champion in Victory over the Devil

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” Every step of the way in His time of testing and temptation from the evil one, Jesus quoted Scripture and defended Himself and the honor of His Father with the Word of God. Even when Satan twisted and misused God's Word, Jesus countered by faithfully proclaiming God's Word in reply. As strange as it sounds to our ears, Jesus did not even rely upon Himself; instead, He relied solely upon His Father's good and gracious Word. He was faithful unto death that we might be rescued from every manifestation of unfaithfulness from our sinful nature.


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 LCMS and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES: THE PASSION AND THE DIDACHE Wednesdays in Lent at 8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Our Lenten midweek services continue this week as we turn our attention to the St. Matthew Passion and how the Catechism's comforting teaching on Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and Prayer are imbedded in the Passion of Our Lord. These sermons continue the Didache Teaching begun this past fall.

March 1: Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany: Matthew 26:2-16
March 8: Jesus Celebrates the Passover: Matthew 26:17-35
March 15: Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane: Matthew 26:36-56
March 22: Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin: Matthew 26:57-75
March 29: Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate: Matthew 27:1-26
April 5: Jesus' Death and Burial: Matthew 27:45-56



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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—Lent 1**
Bible Class 9:15 The Covenant with Abram, Gen. 15
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Youth Catechesis at 4:30**
Lenten Communion Service at 8:00, 2:30, and 6:45
Theme — Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany
- **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 Temptation 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 During Lent

Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday service.

Throughout Lent the Didache lessons will continue as part of our meditations on the Passion according to St. Matthew. This week’s lesson is **Holy Baptism and the Anointing of Jesus at Bethany**. Recordings of the service along with the handouts will be posted online afterwards.

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT...“When I Survey the

Wondrous Cross,” “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” “My Song Is Love Unknown,” “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.” You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

Holy Baptism: We rejoice that these two children will be born again this morning through the waters of Holy Baptism and be received into the kingdom of God. “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).

- **Zachariah John Schneider** is the son of Joseph and Elisabeth Schneider. Witnessing Zachariah’s baptism are Wally and Mary Schneider.
- **Phoebe Aletheia Christiansen** is the daughter of Rev. Brennick and Bethany Christiansen. Phoebe’s sponsors (in absentia) are Mitchell & Minte Irmer and Rev. Nathaniel & Hannah Konkel. Standing in as proxy are Preus Hasselbrook and Moira Hasselbrook.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council meets this Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Fish Fry Drive-thru on Friday, March 3 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.

The Wind Symphony from Concordia University Chicago will perform a concert of sacred and secular music at Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 3200 Hwy. K South in Hartford, on Friday, March 3 at 7 p.m. The concert is open to the public, and admission is free.

Goods & Services Auction is March 25, 2023

Remember to make reservations to attend the auction. Individual ticket = \$30. Table of eight = \$216 (\$27/person). **Prices increase March 1st**.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 2-19-23

Number of families participating: 11 (in-person) + 3 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,285.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$41.38

Attendance: 226 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$4,079.51

The First Sunday in Lent / Invocabit Sunday

February 26, 2023

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

440

“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now on Your Holy Passion”

Choir sings stanza 4

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Zachariah John Schneider (in the 7:45 service)

Phoebe Aletheia Christiansen (in the 10:30 service)

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon

(Ps. 91:15, 16)

When he calls to Me, and I will answer him;
I will rescue him and will honor him.
With long life I will satisfy him,
and show him My salvation.

Psalm

(Ps. 91:1-2, 9-10, 13)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”
Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place,
the Most High, who is my refuge
no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.
You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Kyrie is sung in Greek by the choir with congregation joining with the choir as the music becomes familiar. The Kyrie responses will alternate between “Kyrie eleison...” after the first petition, “Christe eleison...” after the second, “Kyrie eleison...” after the third, and “Christe eleison...” after the fourth and so forth.



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 1 Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.



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Old Testament Reading **1 Samuel 17:40-51**
 The Lord Gives Victory to David over Goliath

Choral Response “Begone, Satan!” **Jan Bender**
 Then Jesus said to him: “Begone, Satan!
 Begone, for it is written:
 ‘You shall worship the Lord your God,
 and Him alone shall you serve.’”
 Jesus Christ, be Thou our stay; Oh, let us perish never!
 Cleanse us from our sins, we pray, and grant us life forever.
 Keep us from the evil one; Uphold our faith most holy,
 Grant us to trust Thee solely with humble hearts and lowly.
 Let us put God’s armor on, with all true Christians running
 Our heav’nly race and shunning the devil’s wiles and cunning.
 Amen, amen! This be done; So sing we all Hosanna!

Epistle **2 Corinthians 6:1-10**
 Marks of the Ministry

Tract *Sung by the choir* (Ps. 91:1, 4a, 15a, 16)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
 He will cover you with His pinions,
 and under His wings you will find refuge.
 When he calls to Me, I will answer him;
 I will be with him in trouble.
 With long life I will satisfy him,
 and show him My salvation.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 4:1-11**
 The Temptation of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **521**
 “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”
Choir sings stanza 2

Distribution Hymns
 “Be Strong in the Lord” **665**
 “Preserve Your Word, O Savior” **658**
 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe” **666**

Hymn to Depart **714**
 “Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”