

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Melissa Brendel and Sherry Prowatzke

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch and Mary Nitzsche

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mike Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 9– 118 (7:45) 95 (10:30) Bible Class – 40

Wednesday, July 12 – 23

Sanctuary Candle given in honor of Elias Giordano's baptismal birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund: \$ 9,467.00

Mercy fund: \$ 40.00

\$ 9,507.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2023:

General funds received in June: \$ 16,994.00

Capital Imp. Funds received in June: \$ 100.00

Mercy funds received in June: \$ 140.00

African Mission funds received in June: \$ 100.00

\$ 17,334.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 16, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is Our Righteousness


“Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” Who then can be saved? The only righteousness that “exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees” is the righteousness of Christ. He alone fulfilled every “jot and tittle” of the Law by His sinless life and by offering up His life to satisfy the Law’s just demand for atonement. We must have the righteousness of Christ as our very own in order to be saved. His righteousness alone covers all sin and makes us acceptable to God. His righteousness is received by faith as it is proclaimed to us in the Gospel and sacraments.

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

Help Our Guests with Our Service and Hymnal

If you see a guest at the Divine Service needing help navigating the hymnal, reach out to them to assist them with understanding our service insert, the propers for the day, and where things are found in the hymnal. Do not be afraid, they will greatly appreciate your help.



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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 — “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.” (John 17:17). 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—Trinity 6**
Bible Class 9:15 – Genesis 24/Courtship
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 6**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer lesson. The lesson this week is *Jesus Walks on the Water*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Educating a New Generations of Lutherans... 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 subjects include: The Movies “Sound of Freedom” and “Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny;” An Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS; Truth & Tolerance; Female Pastors & the Lutheran Church of Australia and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Office Hours — The church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday (through end of July).

Board of Properties Meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm.

Board of Education Meeting Sunday, July 23 at 12:30 pm. (*note the date and time change!*)

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 pm.

Our Pastors Are Out Town July 17-21 – if pastoral care is needed, please call the office. We have several other pastors available for emergencies.

Be on the Look Out this Week!

You will be receiving a survey in the mail this week about our extremely successful fundraisers which help support the Academy and keep tuition costs affordable. We are planning for next year and need to expand the base of volunteers so that the Fish Fry and Auction are a joy and not a burden. When you receive your survey, please fill it out and return it to Peace no later than August 1. Thank you in advance for your help.

Academy Update – we have a nearly-full faculty for the upcoming year: Pastor Gary Gehlbach, Angela Volquardsen, Olivia Gehlbach, Polly Joubert, Pastor Christiansen, Pastor Bender, and Kathy May. Unfortunately, Rebecca Boehlke determined she was not a good fit for the remaining open teaching position. If you have an interest in helping out with the Academy or finding out more about the upcoming year, please reach out to Pastor Christiansen.

2023-2026 LCMS National Offering - This triennium, support the translation and production of meaningful Lutheran resources in languages other than English through the LCMS National Offering. Make your checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church with a note on the memo line or envelope “For the 2023 National Offering” and we will forward it to the Synod office.

Volunteers Are Still Needed – Synod Convention

The LCMS Convention will be held July 29–August 3 at the Wisconsin Convention Center in downtown Milwaukee. Many volunteers are needed to serve in the days leading up to and throughout the convention in various areas – Hospitality, Information, Registration and more. Visit swd.lcms.org/serve or scan the QR code below to review the available slots. If you can speak Russian, Korean or Spanish, the International Guests Hospitality Committee could use your assistance in greeting guests at the airport and assisting at the convention. Thank you for serving at the Convention!

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 7-9-23

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 4 (online)
Gross sales: \$2,595.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$80.08
Attendance: 240 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$0.00

The profit shown as paid out, fell in the previous fiscal year. The profit from the July orders to date, will appear as paid out profit next week.

