

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

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 16– 114 (7:45) 85 (10:30) Bible Class – 75

Wednesday, July 19 – 31

Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Kerry and Cindy Welch's 19th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 16,982.72
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 130.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 80.00
Sacred Appt. fund:	\$ 25.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 105.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 130.00
	<u>\$ 17,452.72</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2023:

General funds received in July:	\$ 33,976.72
Capital Imp. Funds received in July:	\$ 230.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in July:	\$ 80.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in July:	\$ 25.00
Mercy funds received in July:	\$ 245.00
African Mission funds received in July:	\$ 230.00
	<u>\$ 34,786.72</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 23, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is the Bread of Life for All Nations


Jesus is the bread of life. In the miracle of the feeding of the 4,000, He shows Himself to be the Savior of all people and the source of all life and salvation. The numbers in this story are not insignificant. Numbers in the Bible have familiar usages. The number seven is often God's number of perfection and is often associated with the Holy Spirit, His seven-fold gifts of grace, and the Church which is formed from every tribe and nation of people. The number four is often associated with the earth, sometimes spoken of as having "four corners"—north, south, east, and west—from which all the people of Christ's Church will come. The number ten is often the number of God's providential completeness in His dealings upon this earth. He does just the right things in just the right ways, etc. The number three refers to the Holy Trinity, Holy Baptism, and the Baptismal character of our faith, that we were buried with Him who was raised the third day. Therefore, by the use of the number three and the number seven multiplied ten times over, this miracle teaches that Jesus is Lord, the Holy One of God, the perfect and only savior of sinner who has provided salvation to the four corners of the earth.

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 7**
Bible Class 9:15
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 7**

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 ***The Feeding of the 4,000.*** Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Daily Lutheran Chapel Service... You can listen to chapel services from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN live weekdays at 8:35 am Central and on-demand at issuesetc.org and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

NEWS AND NOTES

Regular Office Hours Resume — The church office hours will be 8am-4pm Monday through Friday (July 31-August 18). Beginning August 21, the hours will be 7:30am-4pm when school is in session.

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

Fundraiser Help Needed - You should have received a survey in the mail this week about several of our fundraisers which help support the Academy (and keep tuition costs affordable) and how you can be involved. 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. If you did not receive your survey or need additional copies for your family so everyone can participate, additional copies (on pink paper) are in the narthex. Please fill your survey 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.

Road Closure Next Sunday, July 30 – Main Street through Lannon will be closed to ALL traffic on July 30 for the 18th Annual Car Show. The road will be closed from just past Custer Lane at the BP Gas Station on Main Street to the intersection of Lannon Road (Cty Y) and Main Street. We suggest that anyone coming from the east use Good Hope Road to Main Street or Hwy Q to Lannon Road as you will only be able to turn right onto Main Street at these intersections. The road will be closed beginning around 5:00 am through 4:00 pm.

The **68th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** begins later this week at the Baird Center, Milwaukee. Tentative schedules available in the narthex.

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.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 7-16-23

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,850.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$217.76

Attendance: 221 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$297.84

There is a potential for an UPS strike, beginning August 1. RaiseRight has notified us that orders placed after 7/24/23 may be delayed. This week's order will be placed **7/25/2023. Orders placed online for "ship to home" will not be delayed,** as they are delivered by USPS mail.

Sunday Order of Service

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 23, 2023

LSB Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184

“**And with thy spirit**” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

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 **790**
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor; the Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3.*

Antiphon *(Ps. 47:1-2)*

Clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of | triumph!
For the LORD Most High is | awesome; *
He is a great King over | all the earth.

Psalm *(Ps.47:3, 6-8)*

He will subdue the peoples | under us, *
and the nations un-| der our feet.
Sing praises to God, sing | praises! *
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
For God is the King of | all the earth; *
sing praises with under-| standing.
God reigns over the | nations; *
God sits on His | holy throne.

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 **Genesis 2:7-17**

The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge

Psalm 33:1-11 (antiphon: v. 6) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

Epistle **Romans 6:19-23**

Paul’s catechesis on Baptism continues.

Alleluia Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

Clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of | triumph!

(Ps. 47:1)

Holy Gospel **Mark 8:1-9**

The Feeding of the 4,000

Hymn of the Day **819**

“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

Distribution Hymns

“Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted” **652**
“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless” **566**
“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion” **559**

Hymn to Depart **849**

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”