

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 23– 127 (7:45) 96 (10:30) Bible Class – 47

Wednesday, July 26 – 20

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 4,285.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ <u>50.00</u>
	\$ 4,335.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2023:

General funds received in July:	\$ 38,261.72
Capital Imp. Funds received in July:	\$ 280.00
Goehner Schlr. 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:	\$ <u>230.00</u>
	\$ 39,121.72

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

July 30, 2023

THEME: Beware of False Prophets


Prophets are those who “speak forth the Word of God.” Therefore, a false prophet is one who claims to be speaking God’s Word but is actually speaking false doctrine. Jesus says that we will recognize false prophets by their fruits. What are the fruits of false prophets? False doctrine is the chief fruit of false prophets. False doctrine leads people away from sole reliance upon Christ to reliance upon themselves. Learning the truths of the Small Catechism is one of the chief ways by which the sheep learn to recognize a false prophet. Hearing and learning the basic truths of the Catechism guards us against the seductive lies of those who would divert our faith from the only Savior from sin, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 8**
Bible Class 9:15
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 8**

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 *Beware of False Prophets*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Live LCMS Convention Broadcast... You can listen to a live broadcast from the 68th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Milwaukee from 7-9 p.m. Central on Sunday, July 30. You can listen 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.

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.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, August 8 at 7:15 p.m.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly Meeting Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Road Closure this 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** is in session this week at the Baird Center, Milwaukee. Tentative schedules are available located in the narthex. Pastor Bender is the elected pastoral delegate from our circuit. He will be at the convention throughout, serving on a Floor Committee and giving two lectures to the delegates on the Small Catechism.

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 7-23-23

Number of families participating: 4 (in-person) + 1 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,525.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$77.03

Attendance: 250 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$374.87

Sunday Order of Service

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

July 30, 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 **614**
“As Surely as I Live,’ God Said”

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

Antiphon *(Ps. 48:9-10)*

We have thought, O God, on Your loving-|kindness, *
in the midst of Your | temple.
According to Your name, O God,
so is Your praise to the ends | of the earth; *
Your right hand is full of | righteousness.

Psalm *(Ps.48:1, 3, 11, 14)*

**Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised *
in the city of our God, in His holy | mountain.
God is in her | palaces; *
He is known as her | refuge.
Let Mount Zi-|on rejoice, *
let the daughters of Judah be glad,
because of Your | judgments.
For this is God, our God forever and | ever; *
He will be our guide e-| ven to death.**

**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 **Jeremiah 23:16-29**
The Lord warns the flock concerning false prophets.

Psalm 26 (antiphon: v. 12) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

Second Reading **Acts 20:27-38**
Paul exhorts the Ephesian pastors to be faithful.

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

Give ear, O my people, | to my law; *
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth.

(Ps. 78:1)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 7:15-23**
Jesus warns of false prophets.

Hymn of the Day **745**
“In God, My Faithful God”

Distribution Hymns
“Preach You the Word” **586**
“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” **851**
“Thy Strong Word” **578**

Hymn to Depart **643**
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”