

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, and Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Matthew Voss

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 30– 116 (7:45) 100 (10:30) Bible Class – 72

Wednesday, August 2 – 30

**Sanctuary Candle** is given in memory of Helen Keil and Evelyn Nitzsche.

### Last Week's Offering

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| General fund:         | \$ 3,927.00        |
| Goehner Schl. fund:   | \$ 25.00           |
| African Mission fund: | \$ 100.00          |
|                       | <u>\$ 4,052.00</u> |

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2023:

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| General funds received in July:                  | \$ 42,188.72        |
| Capital Imp. Funds received in July:             | \$ 280.00           |
| Goehner Schl. funds received in July:            | \$ 105.00           |
| Sacred Appt. funds received in July:             | \$ 25.00            |
| Mercy funds received in July:                    | \$ 245.00           |
| African Mission funds received in July:          | \$ 330.00           |
| Parking Lot Maintenance Income received in July: | <u>\$ 33,613.02</u> |
|  | \$ 76,786.74        |

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 6, 2023

### THEME: With the Merciful, You Will Show Yourself Merciful


“The master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly” (Luke 16:1–9). The steward’s shrewdness is praiseworthy for two reasons. First, he knew the master would be merciful. He trusted that the master would honor the debts he forgave in the master’s name. In the same way, though we have squandered our heavenly Father’s possessions in selfishness and sin, Jesus is the Steward who has canceled our debt, knowing that His forgiveness will be honored by the Father because of the holy cross. Secondly, the steward was shrewd in using oil and wheat to provide for his earthly welfare. So also do these earthly elements aid us when pressed into heavenly use in the anointing of baptism and the wheat of the Lord’s Supper. Those who have the Sacraments will have an eternal home when the earthly fails. These are our escapes in temptation (1 Cor. 10:6–13). For the Lord is our strength and a shield to all who trust in Him (2 Sam 22:26–34). — Excerpted from the LSB hymnal project.

**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 9**  
**Bible Class 9:15: A Bride for Isaac, Gen. 24**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 9**

**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 Red Sea*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

**Jeannine Gabel Funeral, Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to Jeannine’s funeral. Jeannine has been a long-time member of the congregation. She sang in the choir, played violin for us, and was very involved in the formation and early years of the Academy. Visitation will be held at Peace on Tuesday from 3:30 until the time of service at 5:30. There will be a supper in Loehe Hall following the service at 6:30. All are encouraged to attend.

**Didache Divine Service—Adult Catechesis begins September 13!**

Once more our adult catechesis will be held in the context of the Divine Service on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning on September 13. There is a schedule of the Wednesday night services included in the bulletin today. Extra copies of the schedule are available in the narthex. This year’s Didache will cover the Catechism by utilizing the Gospel of Mark. This is a good time to invite family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers to come with you to Didache. There is NO obligation to join the congregation, but those who attend have the opportunity to receive comfort from the Gospel and answers to the questions they have about the Christian faith.

**Solid, Serious, Substantive... 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: The Old Testament & Baptism; Denying Jesus’ Divinity; Seminex & the Supernatural; No-Fault Divorce and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Fish Fry, Auction, and Raise Right Surveys**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you haven’t yet turned in a survey, please do so this week. You may only be able to “help out a little” with some of our Academy fundraisers. This is wonderful! Every little bit helps! Many hands make light work! There are opportunities “great and small” and the time commitment need only be what you can manage. Don’t be afraid to say yes to something small. We promise NOT to make anyone feel guilty if they are unable to help or if they are only able to help occasionally or in small ways. Thanks so much for your consideration. In Christ, Pastor Bender

**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.

**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.

**Last Call for the 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 this week.

**Weekly RaiseRight Report:** Week of 7-30-23

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 2 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,285.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$35.13

Attendance: 236 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$410.00

# Sunday Order of Service

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

August 6, 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** **743**  
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 54:4-5)*

Behold, God is my | helper; \*  
the Lord is with those who up-| hold my life.  
He will repay my enemies for their | evil. \*  
Cut them off | in Your truth.

*Psalm* *(Ps. 54:1-3, 7)*

**Save me, O God, | by Your name, \***  
**and vindicate me | by Your strength.**  
**Hear my | prayer, O God; \***  
**give ear to the words | of my mouth.**  
**For strangers have risen up against me,**  
**and oppressors have sought af-| ter my life; \***  
**they have not set God be-| fore them.**  
**He has delivered me out of all | trouble; \***  
**and my eye has seen its desire upon my | enemies.**

**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** **2 Samuel 22:26-34**  
David’s last words teach us about God’s ways.

**Psalm 51:1-12** (antiphon: v. 18) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

**Epistle Reading** **I Corinthians 10:6-13**  
Paul uses the example of Israel to warn against impenitence.

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

Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD, \*  
who delights greatly in His com-| mandments.

*(Ps. 112:1)*

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 16:1-13**  
The Parable of the Shrewd Steward

**Hymn of the Day** **730**  
“What Is the World to Me”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“We Give Thee But Thine Own” **781**  
“Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode” **714**  
“O Love, How Deep” **544**

**Hymn to Depart** **761**  
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”