

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

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, August 20– 135 (7:45) 68 (10:30) Bible Class – n/a

Wednesday, August 23 – 27

Thursday, August 24 – Communion Matins – 43 Coffee Break – 35

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Mark and Pam Thoni's 26th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 5,202.00
Memorials:	\$ 25.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr fund:	\$ 25.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 110.00
	<u>\$ 5,412.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST 2023:

General funds received in August:	\$ 28,276.66
Memorials received in August:	\$ 25.00
Capital Imp. Funds received in August:	\$ 190.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in August:	\$ 75.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in August:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in August:	\$ 160.00
African Mission funds received in August:	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
	\$ 29,126.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity


August 27, 2023

THEME: He Makes the Deaf to Hear and the Mute to Speak

What a beautiful picture of how we all became Christians, followers of Jesus! The deaf mute could not hear, and he could not speak. He had no ability of his own to receive the Word of God that was necessary for him to come to faith. And because he had no faith, he could not speak or confess his faith. Jesus took the man aside from the multitude, put His fingers in his ears, spat and touched his tongue, sighed in the Spirit as He looked up to His Father in heaven, and said to the man, "Ephphatha!" "Be opened!" By Jesus' Word he who could not hear and received the Word his ears and heart were opened to faith, and out of the faith of His heart his tongue that was in bondage was loosed and he spoke, confessing his faith and praising His Jesus. Word and water came together in this miracle in the touch of Jesus voice and the spittle from His mouth. How very like Baptism this is. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Out of the heart of faith the tongue is loosed, and we speak, confessing our faith and praising our God. This intimate miracle of healing illustrates our utter helplessness and our total dependence upon Christ for the miracle of faith and the gift of confessing our Savior.

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



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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 12**
Bible Class 9:15 Beginning a new season of catechesis
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 12**
- **Thursday:** **Matins with Communion at 8:30**
Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30

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 Heals the Deaf Mute*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Thursday Morning Matins with Communion at 8:30

Matins with Communion has resumed on Thursday mornings at 8:30am followed by Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30am.

Coffee Break Bible Study: The Gospel according to St. Mark

Coffee break Bible study has resumed a new season on Thursday mornings at 9:30. We will be engaged in a verse-by-verse study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. This is a great time to begin coming to the study if you haven’t done so in the past. Come to Matins with Communion at 8:30 and stay for Bible Class and conversation.

Sunday Bible Class on September 10: The Gift of Our Academy

On Sunday, September 10, during the Bible Class hour, Pastor Christiansen will be talking about Peace Lutheran Academy. This will include the biblical roots for rearing children and a catechesis in the language and practice of classical Christian education.

Sunday Bible Class on September 17: LCMS Convention Review

On Sunday, September 17, during the Bible Class hour, Pastor Bender will lead a discussion of the most important business conducted at our Synod convention earlier this summer. Included in this discussion will be encouragement for how we can be more connected with the work of the Synod nationally and internationally.

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.

Christological, Creedal, Confessional... 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 teachings include: Biblical Archeology, From Calvinism to Lutheranism, Biblical Masculinity, Evangelism and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 24

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. (The agenda, minutes, and reports are available for review in the narthex.)

Senior Choir Rehearsal resumes after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:45pm. New members are welcome and encouraged. If you are even remotely interested, please talk to Pastor Bender. He will be happy to answer your questions and give you guidance.

Installation of Newly and Reelected Officers and Board Members will be held at each of the Divine Services on Sunday, September 10. Newly and reelected officers and board members may attend either service.

St. Michael and All Angels Conference on Classical Education: On Saturday, September 30, Peace will host a mini conference on classical education, entitled "Lutherans and the Liberal Arts." If you have your children in a classical school, this is for you! If you love learning about how to learn, this is for you! The keynote speakers are Dr. Gene Edward Veith and Mr. Nathaniel Pullmann. Admission is free for members of the congregation.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 8-20-23

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 3 (online)
Gross sales: \$1,565.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$49.64
Attendance: 227 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$669.70

Sunday Order of Service

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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

530

“No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”

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

Antiphon (Ps. 70:1-2a)

Make haste, O God, to de-|liver me! *
Make haste to help me, | O LORD!
Let them be ashamed and con-|founded *
who | seek my life.

Psalm (Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5b)

Let them be turned back | and confused *
who de-|sire my hurt.
Let all those who seek | You rejoice *
and be | glad in You.
You are my help and my de-|liverer; *
O LORD, do | not delay.

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

Isaiah 29:17-24

By the Word of the Gospel the deaf will hear and come to faith.

Psalm 146 (antiphon: v. 8) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:4-11

St. Paul catechizes on the ministry of the Word.

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

Sing aloud to | God our strength;*
make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.

(Ps. 81:1)

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

The Healing of the Deaf Mute

Hymn of the Day

545

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Distribution Hymns

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” 704
“O Son of God, in Galilee” 841
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” 398

Hymn to Depart

933

“My Soul Rejoices”