

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joe Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 27– 139 (7:45) 70 (10:30) Bible Class – 87

Wednesday, August 30 – 34

Thursday, August 31 – Communion Matins – 45 Coffee Break – 41

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,374.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 7,474.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST 2023:

General funds received in August:	\$ 35,650.66
Memorials received in August:	\$ 25.00
Capital Imp. Funds received in August:	\$ 190.00
Goehner Schl. 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>\$ 400.00</u>
	\$ 36,600.66

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity


September 3, 2023

THEME: Jesus Is Our Merciful Neighbor Sent from Heaven

The Parable of the Good Samaritan illustrates what it is to love God with all one's heart and to love the neighbor as oneself. The self-righteousness of the priest and the Levite who believed they had kept the Law caused them to be curved in upon themselves and unconcerned about the wounded man in need. Though they were Jews and had the Law, they did not believe or practice what the Law demanded. The Samaritan who was viewed as the enemy of the Jew is the one who demonstrates what true love is. He cares not for himself, but spares no time, effort, or expense to help the wounded man, even though the wounded Jew would have considered him his enemy. What a wonderful illustration of what Jesus has done for us. He fulfills the Law by loving us more than He loved Himself. Though we rebelled against God and were left for dead on the side of the road, Jesus came to our rescue, bandaged our wounds, brought us to the inn of the Church, and paid all the expenses necessary to bring us back to health. In Jesus we see what love really is as described by God's Law.

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 13**
Bible Class 9:15 Beginning a new season of catechesis
- **Daily Chapel** **Tuesday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 13**
- **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 *Mary Sits at Jesus’ Feet*. 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 join us 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.

Lutheran Battle for the Bible Series on Issues, Etc... How did the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod defend itself 50 years ago from a liberal approach to the Bible? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed several guests about the Lutheran battle for the Bible. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/battleforthebible.

Reminder: Wednesday Youth Catechesis Orientation is this Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 24.

NEWS AND NOTES

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 Re-elected Officers and Board Members will be held at each of the Divine Services next Sunday, September 10. Newly- and re-elected officers and board members may attend either service.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, September 19 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 8-27-23

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 5 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,685.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$34.00

Attendance: 235 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$703.70

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

“Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

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

Antiphon (Ps. 74:20a, 21a, 22a, 23a)

Have respect to the cove-|nant, [O LORD]; *
oh, do not let the oppressed re-|turn ashamed!
Arise, O God, plead Your | own cause; *
do not forget the voice of Your | enemies.

Psalm (Ps. 74:1-2, 19b, 21b)

O God, why have You cast us off for-|ever? *

**Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of
Your | pasture?**

Remember Your congre-|gation, *

**which You have pur-|chased of old,
the tribe of Your inheritance, which You | have redeemed— *
this Mount Zion where | You have dwelt.**

Do not forget the life of Your poor for-|ever. *

Let the poor and needy | praise Your name.

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 Chronicles 28:8-15

Israel is instructed to return the captives of Judah.

Psalm 32 (antiphon: v. 2) *sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.*

Epistle

Galatians 3:15-22

The purpose of the Law is to serve faith in Christ.

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

O LORD, God of my sal-|vation, *
I have cried out day and night before You.

(Ps. 88:1)

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:23-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Hymn of the Day

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“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Distribution Hymns

“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden”

572

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

845

“O God of Mercy, God of Might”

852

Hymn to Depart

869

“With the Lord Begin Your Task”