

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, September 3– 105 (7:45) 57 (10:30) Bible Class – 60

Wednesday, September 6 – 31

Thursday, September 7 – Communion Matins – 46 Coffee Break – 48

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Angela, August, and Debbie Christopherson's birthdays.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,622.30
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appt. fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 60.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 10,032.30</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPT. 2023:

General funds received in September:	\$ 9,622.30
Capital Imp. Funds received in September:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in September:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in September:	\$ 100.00
Mercy funds received in September:	\$ 60.00
African Mission funds received in September:	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 10,032.30</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity


September 10, 2023

THEME: The Lord's Mercy Endures Forever!

Universal grace is the doctrine that God loves the entire world in Christ and not just a selected few. In the account of the cleansing of the ten lepers we see Jesus' cleansing not just the one Samaritan who returned to Him in faith and thanksgiving, but all ten. In the same way we learn that Christ died for all sinners, even though many will reject His gift in impenitence and unbelief. The Old Testament Law included provisions for lepers to be brought back into the community of faith if they were cleansed of their disease. When Jesus told the cleansed lepers to show themselves to the priests as a testimony to them in accordance with the Law, He wanted to demonstrate that the One who is the source of cleansing had come, and that He had not come to set aside the Law, but to fulfill it. Ironically, it was the Samaritan that recognized the true nature of Jesus' miracle. Jesus hadn't merely healed him of a physical disease; Jesus was the source of all salvation as the One who fulfilled the Law for all people. Thanksgiving is the fruit of repentant faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

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 14**
Bible Class 9:15 The Gift of Our Academy
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service 6:30—Lesson 1**
- **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 *Joseph Flees from Adultery*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

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

This morning 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.

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.

Understanding Aging Part 2 - Pat Durham, activities director at The Courtyard retirement community in Sussex, will give a presentation on understanding aging this Thursday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m. during Coffee Break Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, September 24

Kids Have Questions Series at Issues Etc. - Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; the Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions.

Wednesday Didache Divine Service—Begins this Week!

This year’s Didache will cover the Catechism by utilizing the Gospel of Mark. Lesson 1: **Preaching Repentance** (Mark 1:1-15) and teaching the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Commandments**. This is a good time to invite family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers to come with you to Didache. The schedule of Wednesday night services is in the narthex.

NEWS AND NOTES

Installation of New Officers and Board Members will take place during the Divine Services this morning.

Recently elected officers include:

Chairman - Jason Petersen

Vice-chairman - Jim Frerking

Secretary - Robin Oehlert

Treasurer - Pat Handlos

Financial Secretary - Mary Schneider

Recently elected board members include:

Board of Elders – Kent Franklin, Paul Kachelmeyer, Mark Schneider, Matthew Voss

Board of Education – Jon Bruss, Julie Goltermann, Pam Kirk, Elton Volquardsen

Board of Properties – Paul Schneider, Fritz Theilacker.

Senior Choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings 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.

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 9-3-23

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,150.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$79.49

Attendance: 195 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$783.19

Sunday Order of Service

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“**And also with you**” 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 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

689

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”

Introit *sung responsively with the cantor*

Antiphon (Ps. 84:9-10a)

O God, be-|hold our shield, *
and look upon the face of Your a-|nointed.
For a day | in Your courts *
is better than a | thousand.

Psalm (Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b)

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! *

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; *

they will still be | praising You.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God *
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD will give grace and | glory; *
no good thing will He withhold
from those who walk up-|rightly.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10-23

The life-giving character of God’s Word.

Choral Response

“O Rest in the Lord” by Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart’s desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him;
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart’s desires.
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him.

Epistle

Galatians 5:16-24

The battle between the Spirit and the flesh.

Verse *sung by the cantor*

(Ps. 65:1)

Alleluia. Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,
and to You shall vows be performed. Alle-|luia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers

Hymn of the Day

849

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Installation of New Board Members *(before the prayer of the Church)*

Distribution Hymns

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing” 635

“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” 421

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace” 693

Hymn to Depart

610

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”