

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo

Communion Committee: Becca Ligrow and Joanne Smith

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 15– 139 (7:45) 89 (10:30) Bible Class – 71

Wednesday, October 18 – 32

Thursday, October 19 – Communion Matins – 47 Coffee Break - 46

Sanctuary Candle is given in celebration of Eric and Leighann Murphy's 10th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 4,846.99
Goehner Scholarship fund:	\$ 30.00
Capital Improvement fund:	\$ 80.00
Sacred Appointments. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 50.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 130.00
	<u>\$ 5,186.99</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCT. 2023:

General funds received in October:	\$ 25,130.99
Music funds received in October:	\$ 100.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in October:	\$ 80.00
Capital Imp. Funds received in October:	\$ 180.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in October:	\$ 2,350.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 171.50
African Mission funds received in October:	<u>\$ 1,080.00</u>
	\$ 29,092.49

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 22, 2023

THEME: All Things Are Ready! Come to the Feast of Salvation!

“This parable concerns the preaching of the Gospel down through the ages. Many have heard the call to repentance and faith in Christ. Some refuse to believe the Gospel because they are occupied with the cares of this world. Others refuse to believe because they will not confess their sin, and so they abuse the messengers who proclaim it. The call of the Gospel goes out indiscriminately to all people, even the so-called “bad and good,” that they might shed their own clothing of unrighteousness and be clothed in the garment of Christ’s righteousness, apart from which they cannot be saved. God’s judgment falls upon all who will not repent.” (Excerpted from N.T. Catechesis)

All Saints' Day celebrated Wednesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.

At our All Saints' Day celebration each year we commemorate those who have died in the Lord from our congregation over the past year. The Senior Choir will lead the celebration of All Saints' Day, as we sing so many comforting and powerful hymns for the day.

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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The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

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 20**
Bible Class 9:15—Family, Life, and Marriage
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service 6:30—Lesson 6**
- **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 *The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Family, Life, and Marriage Retreat Coming to Sunday Bible Class
Beginning Today, October 22, Sunday Morning Bible Classes will take up the topics of “Family, Life, and Marriage” in a “Sunday morning retreat in the Word of God.” The study is meant to be encouraging to children, fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, and the calling of grandparents, widows, and those who are single. It is called a “retreat” because it is intended to refresh us all in the Word of God in the good gifts that God has given us in marriage and family, and how to live in a world that is hostile to our Christian way of life. Topics will range from a Christian view of dating and courtship to the beauty and sanctity of the one flesh union. We will talk about the joys and opportunities of grandparents and the single Christian. This “retreat” is for everyone! Recordings will be made, and handouts will provide a resource for continued study and encouragement in the Word of God.

Educating a New Generation of Lutherans... 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 Scientific Vocation, The Age of the Earth, The Lord's Prayer, Church Music for the Care of Souls and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Reformation Service — The congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod of Greater Milwaukee invite you to a Reformation Service celebrating the first hymns of Martin Luther. Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrabe, Jr. will serve as the preacher, and area musicians will gather to praise God and celebrate the Lutheran Reformation. The Service will be held at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood, WI (3833 N. Maryland Ave), **Sunday, October 29th at 3:30 p.m.**

Reformation Faire! All families are invited to join in a Reformation-themed renaissance faire on the evening of **November 3rd**. Activities begin at 4:45pm, and will include an archery tournament, a sword fighting ring, and princess hairstyles! Reformation-themed costumes (such as knights, squires, princesses, ladies in waiting, bards, monks, and popes!). are highly encouraged for both adults and children. Swords, tiaras, and lutes are welcome. Medieval catsmeat stew and hot cider will be served around 6:00pm, followed by a reading of the 95 Theses and confessional documents. Medieval additions to the medieval meal are welcome. RSVP to the office (headcount for meal planning).

OPEN HOUSE: Trinity Lutheran Classical High School is hosting an open house for all interested families on **November 8th** at 6pm. TLCHS focuses on teaching young adults to imitate Christ, to grow in fear, wisdom, knowledge, and love of the Lord, through a classical education that instills good habits of body, mind, and soul. Register for the open house here: <https://trinitywa.org/open-house-registration-2>

5th Annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, **November 11th** from 9am-3pm at **Christ the Life Lutheran Church**, 3031 Summit Ave, Waukesha. Free admission & door prize entry, 40+ unique vendors and bake sale to benefit Christ the Life's early childhood program & nature center.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 10-15-23

Number of families participating: 7 (in-person) + 5 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,295.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$359.30

Attendance: 260

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$1,740.37

Please sign up to purchase RaiseRight online at www.RaiseRight.com, or get the RaiseRight app on your phone, for faster, easier, on the go shopping. For both, you will need **our enrollment code: 9L292E7881L5**.

Sunday Order of Service

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 22, 2023

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

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 636

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Stanzas 1-4

Choir sings st. 2

Introit *sung by the choir*

“Unto Him That Loved Us” – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood
and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father,
unto Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55:1-9

The Invitation to Receive God’s Grace

Choral Response

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” – arr. Johannes Brahms

O Jesu, Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of Life, Thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.
O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love with in us shine.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou are good, to them that find Thee, All in all.
O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love with in us shine.

O Jesu, ever with us stay; Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away; Shed o’er the world Thy holy light.
O Jesu, Lord Divine, Thy love with in us shine.

Epistle Ephesians 5:15-21

Walking in Christ’s Word; Redeeming the Time

Verse *sung by the choir*

Alleluia! Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice! Alleluia!

(Ps. 125:1)

Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Hymn of the Day 699

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Distribution Hymns

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” 636

Stanzas 5-8

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” 563

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” 830

Hymn to Depart 598

“Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters”