

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Polly Joubert

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 29– 168 (7:45) 84 (10:30) Bible Class – 97

Wednesday, November 1 – 83

Thursday, November 2 – Communion Matins – 45 Coffee Break - 47

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 5,953.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 5.00
African Mission fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 6,058.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCT. 2023:

General funds received in October:	\$ 37,050.99
Music funds received in October:	\$ 297.00
Goehner Schl. 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:	\$ 176.50
African Mission funds received in October:	<u>\$ 1,180.00</u>
	\$ 41,314.49

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity


November 5, 2023

THEME: The Lord's Forgiveness Is Greater Than Our Sin

The parable of the Unmerciful Servant teaches us that in the death of His Son, God has forgiven us a debt that we could not pay. This parable teaches the baptized that forgiveness for those who trespass against us flows from faith in Christ's undeserved forgiveness, and that the refusal to forgive those who trespass against us is a denial of faith in Christ and a rejection of His forgiveness. He forgives us freely by the merits of Jesus alone, that we might live in that free gift of forgiveness especially toward those who have sinned against us. Christians should be taught to expect such upheaval from within and without. As it was in the days of John the Baptist when multitudes were being brought to faith, so it will be in our own 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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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 22**
Bible Class 9:15—Family, Life, and Marriage
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service 6:30 — The Crucifixion**
- **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 Flood*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Family, Life, and Marriage Retreat During Sunday Bible Class

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. 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 Movie “The Exorcist: Believer,” Lutheran Bioethics, Witnessing to Unbelievers and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda and minutes are available in the narthex.

Fish Fry —is Friday, November 10th, from 5:00-7:00pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Reformation Faire! This past Friday, the families of Peace gathered together for fun at a Reformation Faire! We're glad you all could join together for the costumes, archery, sword fighting, princess hair and music. Thank you very much to all those who volunteered their time and energy to make the day a success!

Open House: Trinity Lutheran Classical High School is hosting an open house for all interested families on **November 8th** at 6 pm. 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.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, November 21 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve and Day Divine Services—November 22 and 23

The Festival Divine Services for the Day of National Thanksgiving will be 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve and 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. This year, the service will feature the Children's choirs on Thanksgiving Eve and the Senior Choir on Thanksgiving Day.

Box tops for Education – You can help the academy with the Box Tops program. Pick up a flyer to learn how it works at the RaiseRight counter. If you need help signing up contact Rosie Koplring at 414-690-4106.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 10-30-23

Number of families participating: 11 (in-person) + 2 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,350.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$64.00

Attendance: 296 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$1,873.14

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**.

Kohl's gift cards now earn 7% rebate, up from 4%!

Kohl's egift cards, purchased online or in app, can be ordered to your needs, from \$5-\$5000! Check it out!

Sunday Order of Service
The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity
November 5, 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 **940**
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor with Gloria Patri from DS 3*

Antiphon *(Ps. 130:3-4)*

If You, LORD, should mark in-iquities, *
O Lord, | who could stand?
But there is forgive-ness with You, *
that You | may be feared.

Psalm *(Ps.130:1-2, 7-8)*

Out | of the depths *
I have cried to | You, O LORD;
Lord, | hear my voice! *
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my suppli-| cations.
O Israel, hope in the LORD; for with the LORD there is | mercy, *
and with Him is abundant re-| demption.
And He shall redeem | Israel *
from all his in-iquities.

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 **Micah 6:6-8**
To Love Mercy and Walk Humbly with Your God

Gradual *sung by the congregation*

Behold, how good and how pleas-| ant it is *
for brethren to dwell together in | unity!
For there the LORD commanded the | blessing— *
life for-| evermore.

(Ps. 133:1, 3b)

Epistle **Philippians 1:3-11**
Thanksgiving for the fellowship Christians share in the Gospel.

Alleluia-Verse *congregation sings triple alleluia – pastor sings verse*

Alleluia.
He heals the broken-| hearted *
and binds | up their wounds.
Alleluia.

(Ps. 147:3)

Holy Gospel **Matthew 18:21-35**
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Hymn of the Day **611**
“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

Distribution Hymns

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”	609
“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”	616
“O God, My Faithful God”	696

Hymn to Depart **766**
“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”
Stanzas 1, 4, 6, 9