

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Polly Joubert

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, November 12– 152 (7:45) 109 (10:30) Bible Class – 86

Wednesday, November 15 – 48

Thursday, November 16 – Communion Matins – 37 Coffee Break - 47

Altar Flowers are given for Carol Bender's 94th birthday and Thanksgiving.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 11,811.76
Mercy fund:	\$ 70.00
	<u>\$ 11,881.76</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN NOV. 2023:

General funds received in November:	\$ 23,009.31
Capital Imp. Funds received in November:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in November:	\$ 100.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in November:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds received in November:	\$ 170.00
African Mission funds received in November:	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
	\$ 23,679.31

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

November 19, 2023


THEME: Christ Makes Us Well

A shroud of darkness engulfs us. Sin, death, and disease threaten to sever us from life's fullest measure. Without new life in Christ Jesus, there would be no light to dissipate, dispel, or curb grief and sadness. But Jesus has qualified us "to share in the inheritance of the saints of light" delivering us from the dark domain (Col. 1:9–14). "I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, ... You are my people" (Is. 51:9–16). The presence of Christ, in word, wine, bread, and water, confronts our sinful nature with forgiveness. In the sacraments, God claims us to be His very own children, creating, and sustaining our faith. So in Christ, we humbly receive the words, "your faith has made you well" (Matt. 9:18–26). On the last day God will surely awaken us also from slumber in resurrection glory.

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

Public Recognition of Holy Baptism: Charles Sebastian Hartwig, son of Chuck and Janeen Hartwig was received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism on August 31. His baptism will be publicly attested to this morning at the 10:30 service. "Be baptized...for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit...the promise is to you and your children" (Acts 2:38-39). Charles's sponsors are Brandon Medinger and Melanie Sorenson.



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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 24**
Bible Class 9:15 — The Body Is Spiritual
- **No Chapel** **Thanksgiving Break**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30** – Thanksgiving Eve
- **Thursday:** **Divine Service 9:30** – Thanksgiving Day

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 Tower of Babel*. 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.

Equipping the Priesthood of all Believers... 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: The Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” Forgiving Those Who Sin Against Us, The Parable of the Ten Virgins, Transhumanism and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Thanksgiving Eve and Day Divine Services—November 22 and 23

The Festival Divine Services for the Day of National Thanksgiving will be at 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.

Advent Services—Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Advent Midweek Services prepare us for the celebration of our Lord’s nativity, His Second Coming, and His daily coming in Word and Sacrament. There are three divine service opportunities each Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. as part of Chapel; 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

December 6—**Jesus Heals the Demoniac – Mark 5:1-20**

December 13—**Jesus Restores to Life – Mark 5:21-42**

December 20—**Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute – Mark 7:31-37**

NEWS AND NOTES

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

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

Parish Council meets Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. (reports are due by November 21)

Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday November 22 and 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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 Kopling at 414-690-4106.

Giving Tree - we will once again be using the Giving Tree as a way to **express our thanks to our teachers and staff at Christmas time.** Please take as many ornaments from the tree on the bulletin board as you would like to the RaiseRight counter to order gift cards to be given to the teachers. These cards will also support the Academy through RaiseRight. If you prefer to support local businesses, you will need to purchase those cards yourself and turn them in to the office. All cards will be pooled and divided among the staff at Christmas and will not be linked with your name. Let’s make this a special thanks to our staff!

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 11-12-23

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,100.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$78.52

Attendance: 289

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$2,017.97

\$10 gift cards are now available. See the order form at the RR counter or online/in app.

Sunday Order of Service
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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

755

“In the Very Midst of Life”
Choir sings stanza 1

Public Recognition of Holy Baptism (10:30 service)

Charles Sebastian Hartwig, son of Chuck and Janeen Hartwig was baptized by Rev. Peter C. Bender at their home on August 31, 2023. Charles' baptism was witnessed by Mary Springer and Brandon Medinger. His sponsors are Brandon Medinger and Melanie Sorenson.

Entrance Psalm 126

Insert

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:9-16

“I, even I am He who comforts you!”

Choral Response

“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living” arr. Philip Gehring

Christ is risen, Christ is living, dry your tears, be unafraid!
Death and darkness could not hold Him, nor the tomb in which He lay.
Do not look among the dead for One who lives forevermore;
Tell the world that Christ is risen, make it known He goes before.

If the Lord had never risen, we'd have nothing to believe.
But His promise can be trusted. “You will live, because I live.”
As we share the death of Adam, so in Christ we live again;
Death has lost its sting and terror, Christ the Lord has come to reign.

Death has lost its old dominion, rejoice and shout!
Christ the firstborn, gives us life, leads us out.
Let us thank our God, who causes hope to spring up from the ground;
Christ is risen, Christ is giving life eternal, life profound.

Epistle

Colossians 1:9-14

God has translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Alleluia-Verse *sung by the choir*

Alleluia. With You is the fountain of life;
in Your light do we see light. Alleluia.

(Ps. 36:9)

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:18-26

A Girl is Raised; A Woman Is Healed

Hymn of the Day

“O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life”
Stanzas 1, 5-6, 4

552

Distribution Hymns

“Be Still My Soul”

752

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

461

“For Me to Live Is Jesus”

742

Hymn to Depart

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”

548

Psalm 126

Henry V. Gerike

Choir: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were
like those who dream, like those who dream.

Congregation: REFRAIN



When the LORD re - stored the for - tunes of



Zi - on, _____ we were like those _____ who



dream, _____ like those who dream.

Congregation sings verses in bold.



When the LORD restored the fortunes of | Zion,*
we were like | those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with | laughter,*
and our tongue with | shouts of joy;**

then they said among the nations,

“The LORD has done great | things for them.”*

The LORD has done great things for us; | we are glad.

**Restore our fortunes, | O LORD,*
like the streams in the | Negeb!**

REFRAIN

Those who | sow in tears*
shall reap with | shouts of joy!

**He who goes out | weeping,*
bearing the seed for | sowing,**
shall come home with | shouts of joy,*
bringing his | sheaves with him.

**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.

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