

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Holly Schneider

Communion Committee: Joanne Smith, Becca Ligrow, Rosanne Fell

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider Acolyte: Benjamin Volquardsen

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Michael Ferguson Acolyte: Clint Duessler

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Kent Franklin

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 7 – 139 (7:45) 89 (10:30) Cong Assem/Bible Class – 92

Wednesday, January 10 – 40

Thursday, January 11 – Communion Matins – 47 Coffee Break - 31

**Altar Flowers** are given for Don Fell's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Sanctuary Candle** is given in memory of Lorraine Kopleng.

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN DEC. 2023:

General funds received in December:	\$ 90,786.67
Music funds received in December:	\$ 1,500.00
Memorials received in December:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in December:	\$ 125.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in December:	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Imp. funds received in December:	\$ 340.00
Mercy funds received in December:	\$ 2,430.00
African Mission funds received in December:	\$ 2,188.84
	<u>\$ 112,420.51</u>

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2024:

General funds received in January:	\$ 14,567.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 150.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 14,817.00</u>

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Second Sunday after Epiphany


January 14, 2024

### THEME: Jesus Manifested His Glory Changing Water into Wine

The first miracle that Jesus performed was turning water into wine. Many might think of this miracle as an insignificant event. Not so! John writes: "This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him." What did the disciples learn to believe about the Messiah from this "sign"? They learned that God had not abandoned the sinful human race but had come to rescue it – as the heavenly bridegroom who had come for His bride the Church. Just as sin came into the world within the institution of marriage by the transgression of the first man, Adam, and thereby infected the entire human race, so God "manifested His glory" through the second Adam, Jesus, who would reverse the effects of the fall and save mankind, marriage, and family from destruction. God had not abandoned the people He created or the institutions of marriage and family but has come to redeem them. He is now the true Man and the true Bridegroom. In His body the Church He creates an eternal family of love in the forgiveness of sins.

**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** — “*LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells*” (Psalm 26:8). 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**— Epiphany 2  
**Bible Class 9:15** — **Marriage and Family Retreat: The Redemption of God's Order in Christ**
- **Daily Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Didache Divine Service 6:30** —The Stilling of the Storm
- **Thursday: Matins with Communion at 8:30**  
**No Coffee Break Bible Study this week**

**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 Baptism of Our Lord*. 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 marriage, family, the vocation of being single, and what it is to be human. This “retreat in the Word” is for everyone! Recordings will be made, and handouts will provide a resource for continued study and encouragement in the Word of God.

**Titus Bible Study...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Titus. He will begin a study on the Book of Ruth on January 23. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Funeral** – Rev. Dr. Wolf Knappe died in the Lord on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

- Visitation: Friday, January 19, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Peace
- 8 p.m. Compline Service to conclude the Visitation.
- Visitation: Saturday, January 20, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Peace
- Funeral: Saturday, January 20, at 11:30 a.m. at Peace
- Luncheon at Peace following the Funeral.
- The Committal will be in Illinois the following week.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**“Raiders of the Lost Ark Academy Auction”—March 23, 2024!**

Save the date! The Academy Auction will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Save the date on your calendar and plan to attend this exciting event.

**Make your reservation today** to attend the auction.

Individual Ticket: \$31

Table of 8: \$224 (\$28 per person); Prices increase March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Consider donating a basket to be auctioned.** Simply get a basket, choose a theme, fill it with goodies, and submit your basket with its contents online at [www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com) under “Donate Items”. Please drop the basket off in the church office by February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**International cook-off Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> after second service.** Put your ethnic cooking skills to the test with a fun & friendly competition. Sign up to cook a meal from the country of your choice for the chance to win a prize. If you prefer to sample the fare, sign up to vote for the best entry! For more information or to sign up, please see the bulletin board or contact Nicola Giordano at 414-915-1999.

**Board of Elders** meets Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.

**Board of Properties** meets Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**Board of Education** meets Tuesday, January 23 at 7:15 p.m.

**Parish Council** meets Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sign-up charts for sanctuary candle and altar flowers for 2024** are posted on the board outside of the church kitchen. Please sign up to bring fresh flowers for the altar.

**Weekly RaiseRight Report:** Week of 1/8/2024

Number of families participating: 7 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$970.00      Profit paid to Academy: \$54.33

Attendance: 262

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,161.69

# Sunday Order of Service

The Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 14, 2024

## Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“**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** **408**  
“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”  
*Choir sings stanza 3*

**Introit** *sung by the choir*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 66:4)*  
All the earth shall worship Thee and shall sing unto Thee, O God.  
They shall sing to Thy name, O Thou Most High.

*Psalm* *(Ps. 66:1-5)*  
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands;  
Sing forth the honor of His name, make His praise glorious.

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** **Exodus 33:12-23**  
The Promise of the Lord’s Presence with His people.

**Gradual** *sung by the choir* *(Ps. 107:20-21)*

The Lord sent His Word and healed them  
and delivered them from their destructions.  
Oh, that men would praise the LORD for His goodness  
and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

**Epistle** **Ephesians 5:22-33**  
The mystery of Marriage is found in Christ and the Church

**Verse** *sung by the choir* *(Ps. 148:2)*

Alleluia. Praise ye Him, all His angels;  
Praise ye Him, all His hosts. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel** **John 2:1-11**  
The Wedding in Cana of Galilee

**Hymn of the Day** **402**  
“The Only Son from Heaven”  
*Choir sings stanza 2*

**Distribution Hymns**  
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” **394**  
“Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal” **533**  
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” **631**

**Hymn to Depart** **632**  
“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”