

## 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 14 – 114 (7:45) 94 (10:30) Bible Class – 77

Wednesday, January 17 – 35

Thursday, January 18 – Communion Matins – 44

### 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:	\$ 2,160.00
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:	\$ <u>2,188.84</u>
	\$ 114,530.51

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2024:

General funds received in January:	\$ 23,183.01
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 150.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in January:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 2,600.00
African Mission funds received in January:	\$ <u>120.00</u>
	\$ 26,153.01

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 21, 2024

**THEME: Jesus Is Transfigured before the Disciples on the Mount**  
Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus when His flesh was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, because Jesus, the Son of God, is the glory of the Old Testament Scriptures. Moses' face shone like the Son because he proclaimed the Christ. Elijah was the fiery prophet who preached repentance and salvation because he proclaimed the Christ. The true Tabernacle, the place of the Lord's saving presence, is not any structure that man erects for himself, but the Son Himself who, in His suffering and death, is the fulfillment of every Word of the Law and the Prophets.

**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

### REGISTER FOR THE AUCTION — MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>


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

[www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com)

Individual Ticket: \$31

Table of 8: \$224 (\$28 per person);

Prices increase March 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Peace Lutheran Church and Academy**  
**W240 N6145 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 123, Sussex, WI 53089**  
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The Rev. Peter C. Bender, Senior Pastor — (262) 370-1189  
The Rev. Brennick T. Christiansen, Assoc. Pastor — (262) 236-6104  
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** — Transfiguration  
**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** — Jesus is Baptized
- **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 Pool of Bethesda*. 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.

**Bible Study on Ruth...** 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 begins a study this week on The Book of Ruth. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**International Cook-Off is today after the late service.** This is a fun and friendly competition. Be adventurous! Come sample, enjoy, and vote for your favorite. Who will win? Ethiopia? Brazil? Greece? Come and find out.

**Financial Statements** are available to pick up in the narthex. There are also 2024 envelopes that still need to be claimed.

**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.

**Hymn Festival** – You are invited to St. Marcus Lutheran Church (2215 North Palmer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212) for a Hymn Festival on **Friday, February 2 at 7:00 pm**. The concert will feature accomplished composer and church musician Benjamin Culli and the St. Marcus Choir. A social hour will follow. The event is free but freewill donations are appreciated.

**A Piano Recital** will be presented in the nave by many students of the Academy and other young friends of the congregation on **Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3:00pm**. All are welcome.

**“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)

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**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>.

**Sign-up charts for the 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 1/14/2024

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$925.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$194.03

Attendance: 245

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,355.72

**Sunday Order of Service**  
The Transfiguration of Our Lord  
January 21, 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**

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

**Insert**

**Introit** *sung by the choir*

*Antiphon*

The lightnings lightened the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.

*(Ps. 77:18b)*

*Psalm*

How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!  
My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD.

*(Ps. 84:1-2a)*

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**

Moses’ face shown with the glory of the Lord.

**Exodus 34:29-35**

**Choral Response**

“When He Appears” – Ronald A. Nelson

*(1 John 3:2-3)*

Beloved, we are God’s children now;  
it does not yet appear what we shall be,  
but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him,  
for we shall see Him as He is.  
And all who thus hope in Him  
purify themselves as He is pure.

**Epistle**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

The Apostles were eye-witnesses of Jesus’ glory.

**Verse** *sung by the choir*

*(Ps. 96:2-3)*

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD;  
tell of His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among the peoples. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

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**Hymn of the Day**

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

**415**

**Distribution Hymns**

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

“Arise and Shine in Splendor”

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

**414**

**396**

**413**

**Hymn to Depart**

“O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing”

**836**