

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: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 21 – 159 (7:45) 91 (10:30) Bible Class – 92

Wednesday, January 24 – 37

Thursday, January 25 – Communion Matins – 37 Coffee Break - 42

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 7,256.00
Memorials:	\$ 355.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 500.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 31.00
	\$ 8,142.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2024:

General funds received in January:	\$ 30,439.01
Memorials received in January:	\$ 355.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 150.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in January:	\$ 600.00
Mercy fund received in January:	\$ 2,631.00
African Mission funds received in January:	\$ 120.00
	\$ 34,295.01

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Septuagesima Sunday

(Nearly 70 days to Easter)

January 28, 2024

THEME: I Wish to Give to You Out of My Love and Mercy.

All the workers received the same wage regardless of when they were hired. What does this mean? All Christians receive the same gift of salvation regardless of when they come to faith. Why? Because salvation is based upon Christ's work and not our own. According to human reason, salvation is unfair because it is not based on our works at all, but is given freely by grace for Christ's sake. This is a parable of grace that teaches us that God shows no partiality in the bestowal of salvation. His gift is given solely based on His undeserved love, and not because of a man's works.

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 23RD


Make your reservation today to attend the auction.

www.plaauction.com

Individual Ticket: \$31

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

Prices increase March 1st



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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** — Septuagesima
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 Blesses the Little Children—Holy Baptism
- **Thursday:** **Matins with Communion at 8:30**
NO Coffee Break Bible Study

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 *Jesus Walks on the Water*. 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.

Expert Guests, Expansive Topics, Extolling Christ... 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: Responding to the Cliches of Pop American Christianity, The Epiphany Hymn “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise,” An Update on an Attempt by Concordia University Texas to Reject the Governance & Oversight of the LCMS, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod or your favorite podcast provider.

Youth Group Meets on Sunday, February 4

Our high school and college-aged youth will meet with Pastor Bender on Sunday, February 4 for lunch and study after the 10:30 service. Contemporary challenges to the Christian faith and spiritual support for each of our young adults is always the order of the day. Our gathering will conclude by 1:30.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

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.

Peace Lutheran Academy Open House: Please join us at our **Open House on Sunday March 3rd from 2:00-4:00pm**. Our Academy partners with parents in Lutheran catechesis and in classical education. We would like to share the blessings of the Academy with all members of the congregation and anyone else interested in learning what happens at PLA! At the Open House, our pastors and teachers will give lessons to our students. You are encouraged to listen in and ask questions. We will begin in prayer, followed by class-sessions in subjects like grammar, Latin, history, and music! What a blessing it is that our families are receiving teaching on Scripture daily and are exploring the best of God's creation! Please invite a friend and/or family to come visit with us!

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

Save the date! The Academy Auction will be held on March 23rd 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.

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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 under “Donate Items”. Please drop the basket off in the church office by February 19th.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 1/21/2024

Number of families participating: 7 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,450.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$18.17

Attendance: 279

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,373.89

Sunday Order of Service

Septuagesima Sunday

January 28, 2024

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

Setting 5 is Luther's setting of the Divine Service that utilizes hymns for the ordinary canticles of the Service (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, and Nunc Dimittis). This order of service will be used for the three Sundays of near Lent (Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima).

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Introit *sung by the soloists*

Antiphon (Ps. 18:5-6a)

The sorrows of death encompassed me,
the sorrows of hell encompassed me about.
In my distress I called upon the LORD,
And He heard my voice out of His temple.

Psalm (Ps. 18:1-2a)

I will love Thee, O LORD, my Strength;
The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress.

Glory be to the Father and 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.)

Kyrie Hymn **942**

“Kyrie! God, Father in Heav’n Above”

Gloria Hymn **948**

“All Glory Be to God Alone”

Old Testament Reading **Exodus 17:1-7**

Water from the Rock in the Wilderness

Gradual/Tract *sung by the soloists* (Ps. 9:9-10, 18-19a; 130:1-4)

The LORD will be a Refuge for the oppressed,
a Refuge in times of trouble;
and they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee;
for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten;
the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.
Arise, O LORD, let not man prevail.
Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O LORD;
Lord, hear my voice,
let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
If Thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared.

Epistle **I Corinthians 9:24–10:5**

The call to run the race of faith in Christ, chastening the flesh.

Hymn of the Day **555**

“Salvation unto Us Has Come!”

1. All	6. Soloists
2. Men	7. All
3. Women	8. Men
4. Soloists	9. Women
5. All	10. All

Holy Gospel **Matthew 20:1-16**

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Creedal Hymn **954**

“We All Believe in One True God”

Sanctus Hymn **960**

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Agnus Dei Hymn **962**

“Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sin of the World”

Distribution Hymns **761**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”	761
“By Grace I’m Saved, Grace Free and Boundless”	566
“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”	827

Post-Communion **938**

“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”