

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Kent Franklin

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, February 11 – 132 (7:45) 102 (10:30) Bible Class – 90

Wednesday, February 14 – 230

Thursday, February 15 – Communion Matins – 42 CBBC - 40

**Altar flowers** are given in celebration of August Christopherson and Katie Larson's first communion.

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 6,233.10
Memorials:	\$ 175.00
Capital Imp. fund:	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
	\$ 6,528.10

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY 2024:

General funds received in February:	\$ 17,781.10
Memorials received in February:	\$ 175.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in February:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds received in February:	\$ 100.00
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	<u>\$ 220.00</u>
	\$ 18,326.10

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The First Sunday in Lent / Invocabit Sunday

February 18, 2024

### THEME: Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone!

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.” Every step of the way in His time of testing and temptation from the evil one, Jesus quoted Scripture and defended Himself and the honor of His Father with the Word of God. Even when Satan twisted and misused God's Word, Jesus countered by faithfully proclaiming God's Word in reply. As strange as it sounds to our ears, Jesus did not even rely upon Himself; instead, He relied solely upon His Father's good and gracious Word. He was faithful unto death that we might be rescued from every manifestation of unfaithfulness from our sinful nature.

**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

**First Communion** – We give thanks to God that **August Christopherson** and **Kathleen Larson** will be received at the Altar for their first communion this morning at the 7:45 a.m. service. First Communion is received by those children who have learned by heart the Six Chief Parts of the Small Catechism, who desire the Sacrament in repentant faith, and who have been examined and absolved by the pastor. We give thanks to God for August's and Katie's confession of faith and pray God's blessing upon their continued catechesis.



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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** — “*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 — Lent 1**  
**Bible Class 9:15** — The Gift of Intimacy
- **Daily Chapel** **Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 – No Chapel Monday**
- **Wednesday:** **Lenten Divine Service 8:00, 2:30 & 6:30**
- **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 ***Water from the Rock***. 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.

**Truth, Beauty, and Goodness... 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 Cultural Benefits of Natural Marriage; Friendship & Loneliness; Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ; The Faith of a Canaanite Woman and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES: THE PASSION AND THE DIDACHE**

**Wednesdays in Lent at 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

Our Lenten midweek services turn our attention to the St. Mark Passion and how the Catechism's comforting teaching on Confession and the Lord's Supper are imbedded in the Passion of Our Lord.

- February 21:** Jesus Cleanses the Leper: Mark 1:35-45
- February 28:** Jesus Forgives the Paralytic: Mark 2:1-7
- March 6:** The Twelve Apostles: Mark 3:7-19
- March 13:** Jesus Institutes the Supper: Mark 14:12-31
- March 20:** Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest: Mark 14:43-52
- March 27:** Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin: Mark 14:53-72

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Fish Fry Drive-thru will continue for the next four Fridays in Lent. The next one is this Friday, February 23** from 5:00-7:00. Please join us and help support the Academy. Anyone wishing to help, please speak with Sherry Prowatzke.

**Funeral for Allan Gabel** is at Peace at noon on Tuesday, February 20. Visitation precedes the service beginning at 10:30.

**Board of Elders** meets Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m.

**Board of Properties** meets Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**Board of Education** meets Tuesday, February 20 at 7:15 p.m.

**Parish Council** meets Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

**Peace Lutheran Academy Open House:** On Sunday, March 3rd, from 2:00-4:00pm, the Academy is hosting an Open House. We would love to show you what we do on a regular basis: Lutheran catechesis and classical education. Please invite any friends or family to come visit with us!

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

The auction will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Plan to attend this exciting event.

**Reserve your seat now** for the auction at [www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com)

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>.

**Weekly RaiseRight Report:** Week of 2/12/2024

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 4 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,850.00

Profit paid to Academy: \$108.59

Attendance: 263

Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,599.91

**Sunday Order of Service**  
**The First Sunday in Lent / Invocabit Sunday**  
February 18, 2024

**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** **564**  
"Christ Sits at God's Right Hand"

**Introit** *sung by the choir*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 91:15a, c, 16)

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and honor him,  
With long life will I satisfy him  
and show him My salvation.

*Psalm* (Ps. 91:1)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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** **1 Samuel 17:40-51**  
The Lord Gives Victory to David over Goliath

**Choral Response** *sung by the choir*  
"Lo, Judah's Lion Wins the Strife"  
16<sup>th</sup> Century text/Tune by Ralph Schultz

Lo, Judah's Lion wins the strife and conquers death to give us life.  
Lord, have mercy. Come, join in joyful praises!

As David, so our David too the jeering huge Goliath slew.  
Lord, have mercy. Oh, sing with festive voices!

Our strongest, fiercest foe He foils and waves aloft the victor's spoils.  
Lord, have mercy. Now let us sing His praises!

Our Samson storms death's citadel and carries off the gates of hell.  
Lord, have mercy. Oh, praise Him for his conquest!

He frees the prisoned and oppressed  
and pardons all whom sin possessed.  
Lord, have mercy, Oh, praise Him for His mercy!

In festal spirit, song, and word, to Jesus, our victorious Lord;  
Lord, have mercy. All praise and thanks be rendered.

**Epistle** **2 Corinthians 6:1-10**  
Marks of the Ministry

**Tract** *sung by the choir* (Ps. 91:1,2,4a)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High;  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress,  
my God, in Him will I trust.  
He shall cover thee with His feathers;  
and under His wings shalt thou trust.

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 4:1-11**  
The Temptation of Our Lord

**Hymn of the Day** **656**  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
*Choir sings stanza 3*

**Rite of First Communion** after the Offertory in the 7:45 service

**Distribution Hymns**  
"Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus" **529**  
"Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken" **521**  
"Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering" **600**

**Hymn to Depart** **424**  
"O Christ, You Walked the Road"