

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 18 – 139 (7:45) 105 (10:30) Bible Class – 92

Wednesday, February 21 – 172

Thursday, February 22 – Communion Matins – 41 CBBC - 48

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,451.52
Memorials:	\$ 40.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 55.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 100.00
	\$ 9,746.52

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY 2024:

General funds received in February:	\$ 27,232.62
Memorials received in February:	\$ 215.00
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	\$ 270.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in February:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy funds received in February:	\$ 155.00
African Mission funds received in December:	\$ 100.00
	\$ 28,072.62

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday in Lent / Reminiscere Sunday


February 25, 2024

THEME: Remember, O Lord, Your Tender Mercies

“Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses, for they are from of old” is the opening of the introit appointed for this Sunday, called in Latin, “Remember me” Sunday! In the appointed Gospel, the Gentile woman from Canaan cries out to Jesus for mercy because her daughter is severely demon-possessed. Her daughter needs His help and so does she! Every experience in the account would lead her to believe that the Lord does not love her or care about her salvation. It is not true! Jesus’ test of this woman reveals to us that the true nature of saving faith is that it does not rely upon any merit or worthiness within the sinner, but solely upon the promise of salvation in Christ. This woman believed the promise of salvation made to Abraham. She worshiped Jesus as her Savior because she knew and believed that she was “an unworthy Gentile dog!” She called upon the Lord to remember HIS mercy, and not to help her for any other reason than the promises that God’s own Word had made to unworthy sinners. This is why Jesus says, “O woman, great is your faith!” Her faith was great because the object of her faith was Christ alone and His promise of mercy. We cry out to Him in our time of need in the same way: “Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies....”

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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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 2**
Bible Class 9:15 — Are We Incompatible?
- **Daily Chapel** **Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **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 *The Bread from Heaven*. 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.

Grace, Faith, Scripture & Christ Alone... 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 Deconstruction of Christianity Movement, The Book of Mormon, A Cloud of Witnesses, The Book of Zechariah and more. You can listen on-demand at 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 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

LAST CALL Before Prices Go Up!

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

Save your money by reserving a seat now!

The auction will be held on March 23rd from 4-8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Plan to attend this exciting event. Sign up at www.plaauction.com

Individual Ticket: \$31

after March 1st – Individual Ticket: \$36

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

after March 1st - Table of 8: \$248 (\$31 per person)

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!

Fish Fry Drive-thru will continue for the next three Fridays in Lent.

The next one is this Friday, March 1 from 5:00-7:00. Please join us and help support the Academy. Anyone wishing to help, please speak with Sherry Prowatzke.

CCLE Accreditation - This week, Peace Lutheran Academy is hosting an accreditation team from the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education (CCLE). The team will be visiting with faculty, staff, and families. Accreditation has already helped the Headmaster and teachers to think about organization and structure, along with a strengthening toward the Academy's values of Lutheran Catechesis and Classical Education. Pastor Christiansen and other Academy leadership will receive a formal report on Wednesday morning, including any suggestions or recommendations to help us grow!

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

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 2/18/2024

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 5 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,520.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$250.41

Attendance: 474 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$3,850.32

Sunday Order of Service
The Second Sunday in Lent / Reminiscere Sunday
February 25, 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 **616**

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”
Choir sings stanza 1

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22)*

Remember, O LORD,
Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindnesses;
for they have been ever of old.
Let not mine enemies triumph over me;
God of Israel, deliver us out of all our troubles!

Psalm *(Ps. 25:1-2a)*

Unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul:
O my God, I trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed.

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 **Genesis 32:22-32**

Jacob Wrestles with the Lord

Choral Response

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” – K. Lee Scott

Come, O thou Traveler unknown, Whom still I hold but cannot see.
My company before is gone, and I am left alone with Thee.
With Thee all night I mean to stay and wrestle till the break of day.

In vain Thou strugglest to get free, I never will unloose my hold!
Art Thou the Man that died for me? The secret of Thy love unfold.
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go, till I Thy name, Thy nature know.

I know Thee, Savior, who Thou art; O Jesus, the feeble sinner’s friend.
Nor wilt Thou with the night depart; but stay and love me to the end.
Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and Thy Name is Love.

Epistle **1 Thessalonians 4:1-7**

This is the Will of God: Your Sanctification

Intervent Chants *sung by the choir* *(Ps. 25:17-18; 106:1-4)*

The troubles of my heart are enlarged:
oh, bring Thou me out of my distresses!
Look upon mine affliction and my pain:
and forgive all my sins.
Oh, give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good:
for His mercy endureth forever.
Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD?
Who can show forth His praise?
Blessed are they that keep judgment:
and he that doeth righteousness at all times.
Remember me, O LORD,
with the favor that Thou bearest unto Thy people:
oh, visit me with Thy salvation.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 15:21-28**

The Lord is Merciful to the Canaanite Woman

Hymn of the Day **615**

“When in the Hour of Deepest Need”
Choir sings stanza 3

Distribution Hymns

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” **611**
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing” **620**
“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” **421**

Hymn to Depart **422**

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”