

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 Gehlbach at 262-246-3200 or 262-325-3032.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 7**
Bible Class 9:15 — Today's Readings
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 – Trinity 7**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is **Paul Preaches in Berea and Athens**. Material from New Testament Catechesis is posted online. This material provides a general introduction to the Church in Acts and St. Paul's missionary journeys. It should be used as a resource throughout the summer. Look for it under the Family Prayer tab.

Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers ... 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 teachings include: The Scopes Monkey Trial, Liturgy as Discipleship, Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand, A Tree and Its Fruit, The Destiny of the Righteous in the Book of Psalms and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Board of Elders will not meet this month

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, July 16 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Coffee Break Bible Study is on summer hiatus. When classes resume in early fall, we will begin a study of the Gospel according to St. Luke. Watch the bulletin for date and time.

Summer Office Hours — The church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday (in July).

Registration deadline to attend Peace Lutheran Academy this fall is Friday, July 19th. Please submit all completed forms and registration fees to the office **by noon** on Friday. Thanks for your cooperation.

Road Closure on Main Street through Lannon on July 28th. Main Street will be closed to all through-traffic, for the 19th Annual Car Show. The road will be closed from just past Custer Ln. at the BP gas station on Main St. to Lannon Rd. (Cty Y). We suggest that anyone coming from the east use Good Hope Rd. to Main St. or Hwy Q to Lannon Rd. to Main Street, as you will be able to turn right only on to Main St (towards Sussex) at that intersection. **The road will be closed from approximately 5:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Pastor Bender on Sabbatical

What is a sabbatical? Sabbatical is based on the Hebrew word “sabbath” which means rest. A sabbatical is a time of rest and refreshment in the Word of God and often involves study, research, and writing for pastors or professors. After 37 years in the ministry and 33 years at Peace the Board of Elders and Parish Council have granted a sabbatical for Pastor Bender from **June 24 through August 24**. Keep Pastor Bender in your prayers during this time.

Pastoral Care and Emergencies During Pastor Bender's Sabbatical

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or has spiritual care needs this summer, please call the church office (262-246-3200) to let us know so that Pastors Christiansen and Gehlbach can minister to you while Pastor Bender is on sabbatical.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 7/8/2024

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 7 (online)

Gross sales: \$1,055 .00 Profit paid to Academy: \$0.00

Attendance: 237 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$16.51

\$100 Pick and Save currently unavailable. Please order \$50 cards instead. Remember the Pick and Save cards are RELOADABLE! You can reload your cards online or in app.

Sign up for the RaiseRight App to use on your phone while shopping. The app is available from the App Store or Google Play as RaiseRight Fundraising.

For an online account or to sign up for the app, you will need our specific Enrollment Code: 9L292E7881L5

Sunday Order of Service
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
July 14, 2024

Divine Service Setting Two
Lutheran Service Book p. 167

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 **561**
“The Tree of Life”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor*

Antiphon (Ps. 47:1-2)

Clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice of | triumph!
For the LORD Most High is | awesome; *
He is a great King over | all the earth.

Psalm (Ps.47:3, 6-8)

He will subdue the peoples | under us, *
and the nations un-| der our feet.
Sing praises to God, sing | praises! *
Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!
For God is the King of | all the earth; *
sing praises with under-| standing.
God reigns over the | nations; *
God sits on His | holy throne.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 2:7-17**
The Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge

Gradual *sung by the congregation* (Ps. 34:11, 5)

Come, you children, lis-|ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
They looked to Him and were | radiant, *
and their faces were | not ashamed.

Epistle **Romans 6:19-23**
Paul’s catechesis on Baptism continues.

Holy Gospel **Mark 8:1-9**
The Feeding of the 4,000

Hymn of the Day **819**
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”

Distribution Hymns
“Your Table I Approach” **628**
“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread” **625**
“In the Shattered Bliss of Eden” **572**

Hymn to Depart **924**
“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”