

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Melinda Burger

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Matthew Voss

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Michael Ferguson

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 14 – 116 (7:45) 84 (10:30) Bible Class – 76

Wednesday, July 17 – 31

Altar flowers by Bill Schaefer.

Sanctuary candle given for Elias Giordano's baptismal birthday.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 24,735.25
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. fund:	\$ 20.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 25,005.25</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY 2024:

General funds received in July:	\$ 29,371.56
Capital Imp. funds received in July:	\$ 50.00
Goehner Schlr. funds received in July:	\$ 20.00
African Mission funds received in July:	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 29,641.56</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

July 21, 2024

THEME: Beware of False Prophets


Prophets are those who "speak forth the Word of God." Therefore, a false prophet is one who claims to be speaking God's Word but is actually speaking false doctrine. Jesus says that we will recognize false prophets by their fruits. What are the fruits of false prophets? False doctrine is the chief fruit of false prophets. False doctrine leads people away from sole reliance upon Christ to reliance upon themselves. Learning the truths of the Small Catechism is one of the chief ways by which the sheep learn to recognize a false prophet. Hearing and learning the basic truths of the Catechism guards us against the seductive lies of those who would divert our faith from the only Savior from sin, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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,

The Pastors at Peace Lutheran Church



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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 Gehlbach at 262-246-3200 or 262-325-3032.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 8**
Bible Class 9:15 — Today's Readings
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 – Trinity 8**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is *Paul Bids Farewell to the Pastors of Ephesus*. 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.

Looking Forward to Sunday Morning ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers, and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" leads us through the one-year lectionary. 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

Pastoral Care and Emergencies During Pastor Bender's Sabbatical (July 24-August 24)

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.

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

Thank you so much! ... My dear friends at Peace, I am overwhelmed by the love and concern you have shown to me throughout my hospitalization and rehab. Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers. I've been making good progress. My highest goal is to be back in church with you very soon. Love you, bunches,
Carol Bender

Goehner Scholarship Fund provides financial support for sons and daughters of our congregation to help defray the cost of becoming an ordained or commissioned minister in the LCMS. Rev. Ferguson is the current recipient of the scholarship. Please see his latest update posted in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Goehner Scholarship fund.

Road Closure on Main Street through Lannon next Sunday, July 28th. Main Street will be closed to all through-traffic, for the car show. The road will be closed from the BP gas station 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.**

Lutheran Young Adults League ("LYAL") is pleased to invite you to Der Sheboygan Biergarten (in Kiwanis Park in Sheboygan) on July 25th at 6:30pm! Join us for free food and drinks and fun. To sign up, please contact LYAL via Facebook, Instagram, or email lutheranyoungadultsleague@gmail.com. LYAL (ages 21-35) provides opportunities to meet new people, forge friendships, & have fun!

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 7/14/2024

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

Gross sales: \$1,900.00 Profit earned to Academy: \$0.00

Attendance: 226 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$76.84

\$100 Pick and Save is now available!

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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity
July 21, 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 **578**
“Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness”

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor.*

Antiphon (Ps. 48:9-10)

We have thought, O God, on Your loving-|kindness, *
in the midst of Your | temple.
According to Your name, O God,
so is Your praise to the ends | of the earth; *
Your right hand is full of | righteousness.

Psalm (Ps.48:1, 3, 11, 14)

Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised *
in the city of our God, in His holy | mountain.

God is in her | palaces; *
He is known as her | refuge.

Let Mount Zi-| on rejoice, *
let the daughters of Judah be glad,
because of Your | judgments.

For this is God, our God forever and | ever; *
He will be our guide e-| ven to death.

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 **Jeremiah 23:16-29**
The Lord warns the flock concerning false prophets.

Gradual *sung by the congregation* (Ps. 31:2b, 1a)

Be my rock of | refuge, *
a fortress of defense to | save me.
In You, O LORD, I | put my trust; *
let me never | be ashamed.

Epistle **Romans 8:12-17**
Led by the Spirit of God

Holy Gospel **Matthew 7:15-23**
Jesus warns of false prophets.

Hymn of the Day **745**
“In God, My Faithful God”

Distribution Hymns
“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head” **647**
“Lord of Our Life” **659**
“Preserve Your Word, O Savior” **658**

Hymn to Depart **655**
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”