

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer
Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Mary Nitzsche, Melody Ruhbusch
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 4 – 116 (7:45) 77 (10:30) Bible Class – 60
Wednesday, August 7 – 21

Last Week's Offering:

General fund:	\$ 6,678.00
Memorials:	\$ 120.00
Goehner Schlr. Fund:	\$ 105.00
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Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

August 11, 2024

THEME: The Pharisee/Tax Collector


“The Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering” (Gen 4:1–15). For unlike Abel, Cain’s offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, “God be merciful to me, a sinner!” was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9–14). “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:1–10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:1–10). Therefore, “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (LSB hymnal notes)

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

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.



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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 11**
Bible Class 9:15 — Today's Readings
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 – Trinity 11**

Family Prayer Devotional Studies This summer we will be going through the stories in the book of Acts. The lesson this week is ***Paul Gives Testimony to the Jews in the Temple***. 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.

Lutheran Identity Series...Issues Etc. - How has God the Holy Spirit sustained the Lutheran confession during persecution, wars, false teachings and cultural accommodation? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Gene Edward Veith, author of the new book “Embracing Your Lutheran Identity.” You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/lutheranidentity.

NEWS AND NOTES

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

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

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

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

Senior Choir Rehearsal resumes after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:45pm. New members are welcome and encouraged to join. If you are even remotely interested, please talk to Pastor Bender after he returns August 26. He will be happy to answer your questions and give you guidance.

Academy Registration paperwork – The start of the 2024-25 academic year is just 2 weeks away. If you have not done so already, please turn registration paperwork into the office ASAP. It would be most appreciated.

Back to School – Peace Lutheran Academy is about to start its 2024-25 academic year! Our teachers this year are Pastor Gehlbach, Angela Volquardsen, Lily Ficken, Jennifer Duessler (art), Kathy May (music), Pastor Christiansen, and Pastor Bender.

Please note these important dates as classes begin:

- **Records Day** is ***Friday, August 23 from 3-6 p.m.***, Families will complete paperwork for the year and learn details about the school year activities. It will be great to see the families getting ready for school!”
- **Opening Service and Installation of Teachers** will take place on ***Sunday, August 25*** in both services. Please keep our faculty in your prayers in the days and weeks ahead.
- **First Day of School** is ***Tuesday, August 27***. The school routine will start with daily chapel at 8:30am. The school day will finish at 3:30pm.

God be praised for the opportunity to catechize children in God's Word!

Boxing and Christian Fellowship – Beginning Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 PM, there will be a small boxing group meeting at Trinity Lutheran High School in West Allis. This is a great opportunity to engage in Christian fellowship and camaraderie as well as a good amount of fun and exercise. If you or someone you know is interested, feel free to call or text Bryce Ferguson at (319) 804-9908 or reach out via email at bryce@the-computer.engineer for more details. No experience necessary, we hope to get a good group together.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 8/4/2024

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

Gross sales: \$1,975.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$0.00

Attendance: 213 Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$572.76

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
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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.

Preservice Music

“Fantasia for Organ & Oboe in G minor” by J.L. Krebs

Hymn of Invocation

“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”

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Introit *sung responsively with the pastor.*

Antiphon (Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b)

God is in His holy habi-| tation. *

God sets the solitary in | families.

The God of Isra-| el is He *

who gives strength and power to His | people.

Psalm (Ps.68:1, 3, 7a, 10b, 19)

Let God arise, let His enemies be | scattered; *

let those also who hate Him flee be-|fore Him.

But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice be-|fore God; *

yes, let them rejoice ex-|ceedingly.

O God, when You went out before Your | people, *

You, O God, provided from Your goodness | for the poor.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily loads us with | benefits, *

the God of our sal-|vation!

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

Cain murders Abel.

Genesis 4:1-15

Gradual *sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 28:7b, 1a, 2a)

My heart trusted in Him, and | I am helped; *

therefore my heart greatly rejoices,

and with my song I will | praise Him.

To You I will cry, O LORD my Rock: do not be si-|lent to me. *

Hear the voice of my supplications when I | cry to You.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

His grace was not in vain.

Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Hymn of the Day

“O Love, How Deep”

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Distribution Hymns

“When in the Hour of Deepest Need”

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“Glory Be to Jesus”

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“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”

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Hymn to Depart

“I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”

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