

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Joanne Smith, Nicola Giordano

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Lance Carus

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 25 – 126 (7:45) 112 (10:30) Bible Class – 62

Wednesday, August 28 – 31

Last Week's Offering:

General fund:	\$ 12,618.00
Sacred funds:	\$ 2,000.00
Capitol Imp. fund:	\$ 500.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 20.00
African Mission fund:	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 15,238.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST 2024:

General funds received in August:	\$ 39,494.00
Memorials received in August:	\$ 2,440.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in August:	\$ 115.00
Sacred Appt. funds received in August:	\$ 7,100.00
Capital Imp. funds received in August:	\$ 550.00
Mercy funds received in August:	\$ 35.00
African Mission funds received in August:	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 49,934.00</u>

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 1, 2024

THEME: Jesus Is the Way of Life!


Universal grace is the doctrine that God loves the entire world in Christ and not just a selected few. In the account of the cleansing of the ten lepers we see Jesus cleansing not just the one Samaritan who returned to Him in faith and thanksgiving, but all ten. In the same way we learn that Christ died for all sinners, even though many will reject His gift in impenitence and unbelief. The Old Testament Law included provisions for lepers to be brought back into the community of faith if they were cleansed of their disease. When Jesus told the cleansed lepers to show themselves to the priests as a testimony to them in accordance with the Law, He wanted to demonstrate that the One who is the source of cleansing had come, and that He had not come to set aside the Law, but to fulfill it. Ironically, it was the Samaritan that recognized the true nature of Jesus' miracle. Jesus hadn't merely healed him of a physical disease; Jesus was the source of all salvation as the One who fulfilled the Law for all people. Thanksgiving is the fruit of repentant faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

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

Holy Baptism: We rejoice with Patrick and Sierra Meyer as their daughter Veronica Skye is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service this morning. "Be baptized ... for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit ... the promise is to you and your children" (Acts 2:38-39). Veronica's sponsors are Winston and Zoe Meyer.



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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, by calling Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday: Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30 —Trinity 14**
Bible Class 9:15 — The Life of David
- **Daily Chapel Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 14**
- **Thursday: Matins with Communion at 8:30**

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 Rebellion of Absalom**—2 Samuel 15:2-15; 18:6-15; 18:33–19:6. This lesson is a negative example of a son who dishonored his father under the 4th Commandment. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

The Lord's Supper, Communion Fellowship, and Closed

Communion will be the topic for Bible Class on September 11 and 18. This study will review the doctrine of the Lord's Supper, how the Lord's Supper manifests and celebrates church fellowship, and the pastoral practice of Closed Communion. Why do we ask questions of potential communicants? What are the reasons why we may ask certain visitors to refrain from communing? What is the role of the laity in altar fellowship? Why should we “announce” our desire to commune when we visit another sister congregation? Why should we refrain from communing at churches with whom we are not in fellowship? Why does any of this matter? Join us for a review and renewal of the doctrine and practice of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday Morning Bible Class – The Prison Epistles of Paul

Beginning September 25, and throughout the academic year, Pastor Bender will lead a book study of the prison epistles of the Apostle Paul and how these epistles offer comfort and encouragement to us today. The prison epistles of Paul are those written by him when he was under house arrest in Rome following his third missionary journey. They include Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon (15 chapters). As the Lord directs, we hope to complete this study by the end of May 2025.

Thursday Morning Matins with Communion at 8:30

Matins with Communion takes place on Thursday mornings at 8:30am (when the Academy is in session).

Coffee Break Bible Study resumes on **Thursday, September 19**, at 9:30. We will be engaged in a verse-by-verse study of the **Gospel of St. Luke**. Join us for Communion Matins and stay for Bible Class.

Didache (Adult Catechesis) with Compline begins Monday, October 7.

This year's adult catechesis class, *Didache* (Teaching), will be held on Mondays at **6:00 p.m.** *Didache* is for those adults who are considering membership in the congregation, for members who desire to be renewed in their baptismal faith, and for withering members of the congregation who have been absenting themselves from attendance at the Divine Service. We encourage you to invite friends, family, and those members who have not been here for some time. Pledge yourself to be their sponsor and join them in this class. This year's *Didache* will not only focus on the traditional texts of the Catechism, but it will also emphasize the liturgy and how our worship flows from the Word of God and our confession of faith in Christ. Even if you have been attended *Didache* in the past, you will enjoy and be enriched by this year's study. Our evening will conclude with Compline (Prayer at Close of Day).

NEWS AND NOTES

Installation of Newly and Relected Board Members will be held at each of the Divine Services next **Sunday, September 8**. Newly- and re-elected board of elders, education, and properties will be installed and may attend either service.

Congregational Assembly meets on Monday evening, **September 9th at 7 p.m.** The agenda, minutes and financials are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy to review ahead of the meeting.

Regular Office Hours — Now that the Academy is back in session, the office hours are hours are 7:30am-4pm. **The office will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.**

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. He will be happy to answer your questions and give you guidance.

You are invited to attend a concert by the **Concordia Nebraska Chamber Choir** at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Sheboygan on Saturday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 8/25/2024

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 6 (online)

Gross sales: \$2,900.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$0.00

Attendance: 262 Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$1,035.51

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

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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.

Hymn of Invocation **693**
"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *(in the 10:30 a.m. service)*
Veronica Skye Meyer

Introit *sung responsively with the pastor.*

Antiphon (Ps. 84:9-10a)

O God, be-|hold our shield, *
and look upon the face of Your a-|nointed.
For a day | in Your courts *
is better than a | thousand.

Psalm (Ps.84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b)

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O | LORD of hosts! *
My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in Your house; *
they will still be | praising You.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God *
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.

The LORD will give grace and | glory; *
no good thing will He withhold
from those who walk up-|rightly.

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 **Proverbs 4:10-23**
The Life-giving Character of God's Word

Gradual *sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 92:1-2)

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, *
and to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High;
to declare Your lovingkindness in the | morning, *
and Your faithfulness | ev'ry night.

Epistle **Galatians 5:16-24**
The Battle between the Spirit and the Flesh

Holy Gospel **Luke 17:11-19**
The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers

Hymn of the Day **689**
"Let Me Be Thine Forever"

Distribution Hymns
"Jesus Grant That Balm and Healing" **421**
"O God of Mercy, God of Might" **852**
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" **636**
Stanzas 5-8

Hymn to Depart **812**
"Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"