

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Polly Joubert

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy, Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 20 – 140 (7:45) 69 (10:30) Bible Class – 53

Wednesday, October 23 – 42

Thursday, October 24 – 47 Coffee Break Bible Study – 38

Sanctuary candle – Larry and Sharon Martin's 51st wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering:

General fund:	\$ 9,143.00
International Missions fund:	\$ <u>2,100.00</u>
	\$ 11,243.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER 2024:

General funds received in October:	\$ 28,259.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in October::	\$ 70.00
International Missions funds received in Oct.:	\$ <u>2,350.00</u>
	\$ 30,729.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

October 27, 2024


THEME: How Often Shall I Forgive My Brother?

The parable of the Unmerciful Servant teaches us that in the death of His Son, God has forgiven us a debt that we could not pay. This parable teaches the baptized that forgiveness for those who trespass against us flows from faith in Christ's undeserved forgiveness, and that the refusal to forgive those who trespass against us is a denial of faith in Christ and a rejection of His forgiveness. He forgives us freely by the merits of Jesus alone, that we might live in that free gift of forgiveness especially toward those who have sinned against us. Christians should be taught to expect such upheaval from within and without. As it was in the days of John the Baptist when multitudes were being brought to faith, so it will be in our own day.

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

First Communion – We give thanks to God that **Wesley Giordano** will be received at the Altar for his first communion this morning at the 7:45 a.m. service. First Communion is received by those children who have learned by heart the Six Chief Parts of the Small Catechism, who desire the Sacrament in repentant faith, and who have been examined and absolved by the pastor. We give thanks to God for Wesley's confession of faith and pray God's blessing upon his continued catechesis.



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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, by calling Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service 7:45 & 10:30 —Trinity 22**
Bible Class 9:15 — Today’s readings
- **Daily Chapel: Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Monday: Didache-Compline 6:00 — The Rich Young Ruler**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30 — Trinity 22**
- **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 Curse of the Fall — Genesis 3:16-24**. This lesson concludes our two weeks of meditation on the Second Article of the Creed from the Congregation at Prayer. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Adult Catechesis, Didache with Compline: Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Adult catechesis class, *Didache* (Teaching), is held on Monday evenings beginning at 6:00 p.m. **This week’s lesson:** The Rich Young Man, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Commandments 9 & 10, and the Close of the Commandments. Our evening will conclude with Compline (Prayer at Close of Day).

Reformation Day Choral Vespers at Historic Trinity, October 31

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, which tragically burned in 2018, will hold its first service in the renovated sanctuary on Reformation Day, October 31, **at 6:00 p.m.** This Choral Vespers Service will feature the Mount Olive, Schola Cantorum under the direction of Rev. Stephen Rosebrock, and guest preacher the Rev. Dr. John C. Wohlrahe Jr., 6th vice-president of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Paths to Lutheranism Series ... Issues, Etc. You can listen to stories of guests who have come to Lutheranism from Islam, Mormonism, Atheism, Agnosticism, Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, Pentecostalism and more. You’ll find the series at issuesetc.org/pathstolutheranism.

All Saints’ & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed next Sunday

Celebrating “All Saints” and remembering our departed brothers and sisters over the past year will be observed at next Sunday’s Divine Services.

Reformation Festival Service, Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30

The 95 Theses, The Freedom of a Christian, On the Babylonian Captivity of the Church, Salvation by Grace Alone, the Wartburg Castle, catechisms, and the Augsburg Confession—What does it all mean? Come learn about and celebrate our Lutheran heritage and what we have to offer to the rest of Christendom at a special Reformation Festival Service on the eve of the Reformation, Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Group Meets Next Sunday, November 3 — Our high school and college-aged youth will meet with Pastor Bender for lunch and study after the 10:30 service. Contemporary challenges to the Christian faith and spiritual support for each of our young adults is always the order of the day.

This week’s topic: **The Last Days Leading up to Christ’s Second Coming.** Our gathering will conclude by 1:30 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly meets after Didache in the Gerhardt Room, on Monday evening, **November 11th at 7:30 p.m.** The agenda, minutes, and financials are available in the narthex.

Thank you to all those who helped prepare the church gardens for the fall/winter months! A small hard-working group cut down and removed plants in prep for a large group of volunteers who spread mulch. Your assistance was greatly appreciated - Beth Boehringer

Have you ever wondered about the poets, composers and translators

who created your favorite hymns or what historical or personal events inspired them to create them? Along with our Academy students, you can learn from the weekly posters on the music bulletin board near the office. If you haven’t noticed them before and want to catch up, they are all available in the Academy hallway next to Loehe Hall.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 10/20/2024

Number of families participating: 8 (in-person) + 9 (online)

Attendance: 239

Gross sales: \$2,145.00 Profit earned this week \$73.69

Profit paid to the Academy: \$1,908.64

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$2,593.79

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
Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity
October 27, 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 **606**
“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

Entrance Choral Hymn *sung by the choir*

“From Depths of Woe” - by Carl Schalk

From depths of woe I cry to Thee, in trial and tribulation;
Bend down Thy gracious ear to me, Lord, hear my supplication.
If Thou rememb’rest ev’ry sin, who then could heaven ever win.
Or stand before Thy presence?

And though it tarry through the night and till the morning waken,
My heart shall never doubt His might nor count itself forsaken.
O Israel, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spirit and the Word
Now wait for His appearing.

Old Testament Reading **Micah 6:6-8**
Love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Gradual Psalm **Psalm 32**
Prayed responsively from the hymnal.
Choir sings the antiphon before and after the psalm and after verse 6.
Choir sings the odd verses.
Congregation sings the even verses.

Epistle **Philippians 1:3-11**
Paul gives thanks for the fellowship of the Gospel.

Verse *sung by the choir* (Ps. 147:3)

Behold how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!
The Lord commanded blessing, even life
forevermore. Alleluia.
The Lord healeth the broken in heart
and bindeth up their wounds. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel **Matthew 18:21-35**
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Hymn of the Day **611**
“Chief of Sinners though I Be”

Rite of First Communion *after the Offertory in the 7:45 service*

Distribution Hymns
“Baptismal Waters Cover Me” **616**
“Hope of the World” **690**
“O God of Mercy, God of Might” **852**

Hymn to Depart **922**
“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”