

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May
Altar Committee: Cathy Petersen
Communion Committee: Robin Oehlert, Nicola Giordano, Rosanne Fell, and Joanne Smith
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Joseph Schneider
Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Kent Franklin

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 12 – 125 (7:45) 78 (10:30) Bible Class – 85
Monday, January 13 (Didache) – NA
Wednesday, January 15 – 30
Thursday, January 16 – 46 Coffee Break Bible Study – 38

Sanctuary Candle is given in memory of Lorraine Koplting.

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2025:

General fund:	\$ 8,497.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 500.00
	\$ 8,997.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JANUARY 2025:

General funds received in January:	\$ 17,887.00
Capital Imp. funds received in January:	\$ 500.00
	\$ 18,387.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday after Epiphany


January 19, 2025

THEME: Jesus Manifested His Glory and His Disciples Believed in Him

The first miracle that Jesus performed was turning water into wine. Many might think of this miracle as an insignificant event. Not so! John writes: “This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.” What did the disciples learn to believe about the Messiah from this “sign”? They learned that God had not abandoned the sinful human race but had come to rescue it – as the heavenly bridegroom who had come for His bride the Church. Just as sin came into the world within the institution of marriage by the transgression of the first man, Adam, and thereby infected the entire human race, so God “manifested His glory” through the second Adam, Jesus, who would reverse the effects of the fall and save mankind, marriage, and family from destruction. God had not abandoned the people He created or the institutions of marriage and family but has come to redeem them. He is now the true Man and the true Bridegroom. In His body the Church He creates an eternal family of love in the forgiveness of sins.

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.



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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 — “Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.” (Ro. 13:14). 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 — Epiphany 2**
Bible Class 9:15 — Ephesians 4 & 5
Didache-Compline 4:00 — Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray
- **Daily Chapel: Monday to Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30 — Epiphany 2**
- **Thursday: Matins with Communion at 8:30**
NO Coffee Break Bible Study

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 Red Sea — Exodus 13:17-14:31**. Israel’s crossing through the Red Sea is a prophetic type of Holy Baptism. By the Word of God, the water of the Red Sea became the instrument of judgment upon the Egyptians and life for the Israelites. In the same way, Baptism means death to the Old Adam and the regeneration of the New Man for the gift of salvation. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Adult Catechesis (*Didache*) with Compline: will meet this afternoon, Sunday, January 19th, at 4pm. We are on *Lesson 13 - Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray*, which is the first lesson on the Lord’s Prayer. Prayer is a gift from God. The foundation of prayer is His Word. In prayer we lay our needs before the Lord and seek His help and deliverance based on His promises to us. Prayer is the voice of faith that claims those promises with certainty, knowing that He will hear and answer. Next week classes will resume at the usual day and time — Monday, January 27th at 6pm.

Live Daily Lutheran Chapel Service – Issues, Etc. You can listen to a live chapel service weekdays from Concordia Theological Seminary–Fort Wayne, IN. Lutheran Talk Radio streams Morning Chapel from Kramer Chapel at 9 a.m. Central Mondays through Fridays. You can listen at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Assembly Meets, Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. Topics include: a resolution on the Academy salary and benefits package for the 2025-2026 school year, a resolution to extend a call to Nathanael Hahn to be an Academy teacher beginning this summer, nominations for District President and Regional Vice-President of the South Wisconsin District, and election of our congregational delegates to this summer’s district convention. Please plan to attend.

2024 Financial Contribution Statements are available to pick up in the narthex at the RaiseRight counter.

We’re Off to See the Wizard!

Save the date for the Academy Auction - March 22, 2025!

The Academy Auction will be held on March 22nd from 4–8:30pm at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Save the date on your calendar and plan to attend this fun and important event in support of the Academy.

Make your reservation today to attend the auction.

Individual Ticket: \$33 — Table of 8: \$240 (\$30 per person)

Prices increase after March 1st.

Consider donating a basket to be auctioned. Simply get a basket, choose a theme, fill it with goodies, and submit your basket with its contents online at www.plaauction.com under “Donate Items”. Please drop the basket off in the church office by February 17th.

Ladies of the Congregation: The Lord presents us with many opportunities to serve Him. As a member of the Communion Committee for several years, my experience has been one of spiritual fulfillment through this service. Please consider joining our team. Contact Rosanne Fell (414-412-5023 or drfellsr@gmail.com) or Sherry Prowatzke (262-246-3200 or sprowatzke@peacesussex.org) for more information.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 1/12/2025

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

Attendance: 235

Gross sales: \$1,800 Profit earned this week \$641.73

Profit paid to the Academy: \$4,278.91

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$4,964.50

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 Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025

Divine Service Setting Three, LSB 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 **636**
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”
Stanzas 1-4

Introit *sung by the cantor*

Antiphon *(Ps. 66:4, 92:1b)*
All the earth shall worship Thee,
and shall sing unto Thee, O God.
They shall sing to Thy name;
O Thou Most High.

Psalm *(Ps. 66:1-2)*
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:
sing forth the honor of His name, make His praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading **Amos 9:11-15**
The Promise of the Restoration of Israel

Gradual *sung by the soloist* *(Ps. 107:20-21)*

The LORD sent His Word and healed them:
and delivered them from their destructions.
Oh, that men would praise the LORD for His goodness:
and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Epistle **Romans 12:6-16**
Let love be without hypocrisy in the body of Christ.

Alleluia Verse *sung by the soloist*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise ye Him, all His angels:
praise ye Him, all His hosts! Alleluia. *(Ps. 148:2)*

Holy Gospel **John 2:1-11**
Jesus manifests His glory, changing water into wine.

Nicene Creed *following the reading of the Gospel*

Hymn of the Day **408**
“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”
Soloist sings st. 3

Proper Preface for the Epiphany of Our Lord

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

Distribution Hymns
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” *Stanzas 5-8* **636**
“O Father, All Creating” *(a prayer for all married couples)* **858**
“Oh, Blest the House” **862**

Hymn to Depart **401**
“From God the Father, Virgin-Born”