

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy, Anna Steinhilb,
Jennifer Scheler

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Keith Gierach

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, February 9 – 105 (7:45) 100 (10:30) Bible Class – n/a

Monday, February 10 (Didache) – 24

Wednesday, February 12 – 13

Thursday, February 13 – 12 Coffee Break Bible Study – 32

Last Week's Offering:

General fund:	\$ 7,579.81
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 20.00
Goehner fund:	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
	\$ 7,619.81

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEBRUARY 2025:

General funds received in February:	\$ 22,654.81
Capital Imp. funds received in February:	\$ 20.00
Goehner funds received in February:	\$ 20.00
Mercy funds received in February:	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
	\$ 25,694.81

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Septuagesima Sunday

(Nearly 70 days to Easter)


February 16, 2025

THEME: For By Grace You Have Been Saved

All the workers received the same wage regardless of when they were hired. What does this mean? All Christians receive the same gift of salvation regardless of when they come to faith. Why? Because salvation is based upon Christ's work and not our own. According to human reason, salvation is unfair because it is not based on our works at all, but is given freely by grace for Christ's sake. This is a parable of grace that teaches us that God shows no partiality in the bestowal of salvation. His gift is given solely on the basis of His undeserved love, and not because of a man's works.

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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The Rev. Peter C. Bender, Senior Pastor — (262) 370-1189
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 — “Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.” (Rom. 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 — Septuagesima**
Bible Class 9:15 — Ephesians 5
- **Daily Chapel:** **Tuesday to Friday at 8:30; No chapel on Monday**
- **Monday:** **Didache-Compline 6:00 — Naaman is Washed in the Jordan River**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service 6:30 — Septuagesima**
- **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 *Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard — Matthew 20:1-16*. The parable presents a conflict to our human reason. Every worker receives the same wage regardless of when they started on the job. But this parable teaches us how we are saved by grace and not by our works. The only Worker whose work counts is the work of our Savior for our salvation. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Adult Catechesis (Didache) with Compline: We are on *Lesson 17 — Naaman is Washed in the Jordan River* which is the second lesson on Holy Baptism. How can water forgive sins, bestow the gift of the Holy Spirit, and make us children of God? “Certainly not just water, but the Word of God in and with the water does these things. The power of the Word of God in baptism is beautifully illustrated in the cleansing of Naaman the leper.

Karaoke for Christian Hymns... You can sing hymns like “Now Thank We All Our God,” “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Behold,” “Now Rest Beneath Night’s Shadow,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done,” “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe,” and more. Lutheran Public Radio has produced YouTube videos of more than 50 hymns featuring the Lutheran Public Radio Choir. Sing along at lutheranpublicradio.org/karaoke.

NEWS AND NOTES

Academy Winter Break office hours on Monday, Feb 17 are 8am-12pm.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, February 18 at 7:00p.m.
Please note that this is one week earlier than the norm!

We’re Off to See the Wizard!

THE ANNUAL GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION IS COMING SOON!

Invite coworkers, your favorite hairdresser, your boss, your neighbors, your relatives in the community. This is a very fun evening! Buy a table and invite some of the folks in your life that have been such a blessing to you. This is a great way to say thanks to them while supporting the gift of the Academy.

Buy Your Tickets Now to Attend the PLA Auction!

Tickets are available to purchase for the Goods & Services Auction in support of Peace Lutheran Academy held on March 22! Tickets include dinner, 2 drinks, and an auction paddle. Prices are \$33 per person or \$240 for a table of 8 (\$30/person) and can be purchased at www.plaauction.com. Prices increase after Saturday, March 1, so get your tickets today!

Remember to drop your basket donation off in the church office by tomorrow, February 17th. Thank you!

Communion Committee needs more volunteers. Please speak with 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 2/9/2025

Number of families participating: 10 (in-person) + 8 (online)

Attendance: 235

Gross sales: \$2,575 Profit earned this week \$496.01

Profit paid to the Academy: \$4,278.01

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$5,630.89

Kwik Trip Raise Right gift cards are currently offering 9% returns.

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

Septuagesima Sunday

February 16, 2025

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

Setting 5 is Luther's setting of the Divine Service that utilizes hymns for the ordinary canticles of the Service (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, and Nunc Dimittis). This order of service will be used for the three Sundays of pre-Lent (Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima).

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 213. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps. 18:5-6a)

The cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called upon the LORD.
From His temple He heard my voice.

Psalm (Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 32, 49)

I love You, O LORD my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.
For You save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes You bring down.
You have equipped me with strength
and made my way blameless.
For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to Your name.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Antiphon is repeated.)

Kyrie Hymn **942**

"Kyrie! God, Father in Heav'n Above"

Gloria Hymn **947**

"All Glory Be to God on High"

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the Rock in the Wilderness

Gradual *sung by the choir*

(Ps. 9:9-10, 18-19a)

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know Your name put their trust in You,
for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
And the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.
Arise, O LORD!
Let not man prevail.

Epistle

I Corinthians 9:24-10:5

The call to run the race of faith in Christ, chastening the flesh.

Hymn of the Day

555

"Salvation unto Us Has Come!"

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| 1. All | 6. Men's Choir |
| 2. Men's Choir | 7. Women & Children |
| 3. Women & Children | 8. Men of the congregation |
| 4. All | 9. All |
| 5. All | 10. All |

Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

Creedal Hymn

953

"We All Believe in One True God"

Sanctus Hymn

961

"Sanctus"

Agnus Dei Hymn

962

"Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sin of the World"

Distribution Hymns

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" **534**

"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace" **693**

"By Grace I'm Saved" **566**

Post-Communion

938

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"