

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Lynn Leider

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Nicola Giordano

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, September 28th – 122 (7:45) 99 (10:30) Bible Class – 79

Wednesday, October 1st – 33

Thursday, October 2nd– Chapel Matins – 32 Coffee Break – 38

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Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 5,864.00
Capital Improvement fund:	\$ 00.00
Sacred Appointments Fund	\$ 500.00
Goehner Scholarship fund:	\$ 50.00
International Mission fund:	\$ 00.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 25.00
	<u>\$ 6,439.00</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER 2025:

General funds received in September:	\$ 37,047.24
Capital Improvement funds received in September:	\$ 160.00
Sacred Appointments Fund received in September	\$ 500.00
Goehner Scholarship funds received in September:	\$ 450.00
International Mission funds received in September:	\$ 231.10
Mercy funds received in September:	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	<u>\$ 38,413.34</u>

*Full month offering numbers include online gifts received in September 2025

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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.

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 5, 2025

THEME: Jesus Raises the Dead to Life

Jesus is the resurrection and the life, but the life He gives is not merely the resuscitation of a dead individual, but the restoration of life with God and one another in a wonderful fellowship with the Triune God of love in whose image we were created. Loneliness and separation from loved ones are what sin and its resulting death brings into our lives. When Jesus raised the widow of Nain's son, he arrested the funeral procession, touched the open coffin, and spoke the word that raised the dead. It is a wonderful picture of what Jesus' death, resurrection, and preaching accomplishes. He has touched our sin and death and made it His own. He took away the cause of death when He atoned for the sin which separated us from God and one another. And in His resurrection, He proclaims a Word of forgiveness and new life which raises the dead and restores our fellowship with God and one another. That Jesus presented the raised son to his mother is a wonderful picture of the blessed reunion which is yet to come. From this miracle the people rightly confessed, "A great prophet has risen up among us" and "God has visited His people."

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.

Plan Now to Attend Reformation Divine Service at Historic Trinity.

Pastor Bender will be preaching, and our children's choirs will be singing at Trinity this Reformation Day, Friday, October 31, at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the Reformation in the beautiful sanctuary at Trinity, which continues to undergo restoration after a fire in 2018. The church is located at 1046 N. Ninth Street in Milwaukee.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD — “*I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*” (1 Cor. 12:3). 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 at 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 16**
Bible Class at 9:15 — The Mustard Seed & Leaven
- **Tues-Fri:** **Daily Chapel at 8:00**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service at 6:30 — Trinity 16**
- **Thursday:** **Matins with Communion at 8:00**
Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00

Sunday Bible Study—The Parables of Jesus

Throughout the fall, we will be studying the parables of Jesus and how they teach us to meditate upon the grace of God in Christ.

Coffee Break Bible Study meets at 9:00 on Thursday mornings. Bring your coffee and join us as we continue our study of the Gospel of Luke.

No Chapel will be held on Monday, October 6 because the Academy will be on fall break.

Sunday School for children in preschool through 4th grade is at 9:15 a.m. Children in 5th grade and above should attend Bible Class with their parents in the nave.

Family Prayer Devotional Studies will continue to be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly. The lesson this week is ***The Creation—Genesis 1:1-31***. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Youth Group meets today after the 10:30 service and will continue to meet on the first Sunday of each month. For the first 3 meetings, Pastor Bender will teach on The Theology of the Body, drawing from Dr. John Kleinig’s book, *Wonderfully Made*. Lunch will be provided today. All high school and college-age members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

Equipping the Priesthood of All Believers...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Critical Race Theory, Gen Z Rediscovering the Christian Faith, Did Martin Luther Invent the Doctrine of Justification? and more.

Didache, Adult Catechesis Class, Begins Monday, October 6 at 6p.m.

Don’t miss this opportunity to be renewed in your faith! If you have been a lifelong Lutheran, this class is for you! If you are a new Lutheran, this class is for you! If you have relatives, friends, or coworkers who need to know Christ, this class is for them! If you are curious about the faith, this class is for you! If you are hurting and in need of comfort and strength, this class is for you! Didache will address itself to the most important questions of life and eternity. Join us on Monday nights, beginning on October 6 at 6 p.m.

A Place of Refuge Ministries, which supports women facing crisis pregnancies, is looking for interim help in both their Administrative and Daytime House Parent positions. If you are able to step in to assist, please contact Pastor Don Hougard at pastor@benediction-lcms.org.

NEWS AND NOTES

Much Appreciation to all those who helped cut down and clean up the church gardens this past Sunday afternoon. With such a hard-working group, it went very quickly. Thank you!

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, October 21 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Choir Rehearsal meets on Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m. 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.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 9/28/2025

Number of families participating: 6 (in-person) + 5 (online)

Attendance: 255

Gross sales: \$1895.00 Profit earned this week \$78.63

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$1870.23

Profit paid to the Academy: \$993.54

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***. You will need our specific Enrollment Code: 9L292E7881L5.

Sunday Order of Service
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 5, 2025

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.

Pre-service Music

“Sinfonia” (*BWV 156*) – by Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn of Invocation

716

“I Walk in Danger All the Way”

St. 1 – All

St. 4 – Soloist

St. 2 – All

St. 5 – Women

St. 3 – Men

St. 6 – All

Introit *sung by the soloist*

Antiphon

(Ps. 86:3, 5)

Be merciful unto me, O Lord:

for I cry unto Thee daily.

For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive:

and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

Psalm

(Ps. 86: 1)

Bow down Thine ear, O LORD, hear me:

for I am poor and needy.

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

1 Kings 17:17-24

The raising of the widow’s son from Zarephath

Gradual *sung by the soloist*

(Ps. 102:15-16)

The heathen shall fear the name of the LORD:

and all the kings of the earth Thy glory.

When the LORD shall build up Zion:

He shall appear in His glory.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13-21

Christ dwells in us that we might comprehend His love.

Alleluia Verse *sung by the soloist*

(Ps. 115:11)

Alleluia. Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD:

He is their Help and their Shield. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

The raising of the widow of Nain’s son.

Nicene Creed *confessed after the Holy Gospel*

Hymn of the Day

758

“The Will of God Is Always Best”

Soloist sings stanza 3

Proper Preface

It is truly good, 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, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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

“O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life” *Stanzas 1, 7-8, 4*

552

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

750

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

793

Hymn to Depart

742

“For Me to Live is Jesus”