

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Jordan Fischer

Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Joanne Smith,
Chris Dubnicka

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Joseph Schneider

Sunday 10:30am Elder: Philip Gehlbach

Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Mark Schneider

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 4 – 150 (7:45); 80 (10:30); 93 (Bible Class)

Wednesday, October 7 – 26

Thursday, October 8 – Chapel Matins – 41 Coffee Break – 36

Altar flowers: Given in celebration of David and Anna
Steinhilb's Wedding anniversary

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Last Week's Plate Offering

General fund:	\$ 14,168.33
Capital Improvement fund:	\$ 00.00
Sacred Appointments Fund	\$ 00.00
Goehner Scholarship Fund:	\$ 125.00
International Mission Fund:	\$ 600.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 00.00
	<u>\$ 14,893.33</u>

TOTAL PLATE OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER 2026:

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Needed for general ministry for 2026-27: \$594,500

Received fiscal year-to-date from all sources: \$147,343 (25%)

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

THEME: Lord, Grant Us to Hear the Call to Repentance

In today's Old Testament reading, the prophet Isaiah preaches on the hope of salvation we all have as Christians when God will gather us together in the resurrection on the last day, destroy the covering of sin and swallow up death forever. He describes eternal life as a banquet feast of salvation provided for us by our gracious God. This connects us to the Gospel for the day, the Parable of the Wedding Feast for the King's Son. This parable concerns the preaching of the Gospel down through the ages. Many have heard the call to repentance and faith in Christ. Some refuse to believe the Gospel because they are occupied with the cares of this world. Others refuse to believe because they will not confess their sin, and so they abuse the messengers who proclaim it. The call of the Gospel goes out indiscriminately to all people, even the so-called "bad and good," that they might shed their own clothing of unrighteousness and be clothed in the garment of Christ's righteousness. We cannot "enter the wedding feast" without Christ's righteousness covering us. But with His righteousness as our own we are delivered from sin and death, and feast with Christ eternally.

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.

RSVP Today to the "Love of Christ Compels Us" gatherings. It will be a time to celebrate and give thanks to God for His blessings, and to share some exciting opportunities that lie ahead. If you can't make the date on your invitation, there are other opportunities. RSVP to the office today!

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Office: (262) 246-3200

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 — "*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it*" (Luke 11:28). 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 or texting Pastor Bender at 262-370-1189*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service at 7:45 & 10:30 a.m.**
Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. — Adult Catechesis
- **Mon-Thurs:** **Daily Chapel at 8:00 am**
- **Wednesday:** **Homeschool Catechesis at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service at 6:30 — Pentecost 20**
- **Thursday:** **Matins with Communion at 8:00 a.m.**
Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00 a.m.

No Chapel this Friday, October 16 or next Monday, October 19.
The Academy will be on fall break.

Adult Catechesis: Didache and the Augsburg Confession begins today during Bible Class. This adult catechesis class will link together an in-depth study of *Lutheran Catechesis* with an in-depth study of the Augsburg Confession, the seminal confessional document of the evangelical Lutheran Church. **Today's session:** What is the catholic faith? Introducing the Augsburg Confession and *Lutheran Catechesis*. Pick up a schedule for the year.

Pick up your books today for Didache and the Augsburg Confession!

Sunday School is for the whole family! The lessons your children begin learning on Sunday morning are posted under the Family Prayer tab on our website for your family to meditate upon during the rest of the week. There are lessons to print as well as recordings by Pastor Bender to help guide the study. The lesson this week is *The Creation of Man and the Gift of Marriage—Genesis 2:18-25*.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHORAL EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

Our children's choir, along with several area children's choirs, is participating in a special festival led by Dr. Sam Eatherton, Kantor and Assistant Professor of Liturgics and Pastoral Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The festival will culminate in a beautiful Choral Evening Prayer Service. All are welcome! Join us for this wonderful opportunity to support Lutheran children's choir singing.

- **When:** Friday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (1049 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee)

Reformation Festival Service here at Peace, Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30 Come celebrate our Lutheran heritage and the confession of faith we are called to make before the world and for the benefit of all of Christendom. This special service will take place on our congregation's founders day, October 28, at 6:30 p.m.

NEWS AND NOTES

Office hours will be from 8-noon on Friday, October 16 and Monday, October 19, as the Academy will be on fall break.

Book Fair – CPH will host an online book fair for our congregation in November. Prices will be discounted 20% and you will pay no shipping, as books will be picked up at church at the beginning of Advent. Details will be provided the week before the book fair begins.

A part-time church secretary position is open at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls. Office hours are Mon-Thurs mornings. Compensation is hourly at a competitive rate. For the job description and application, please email Prince of Peace's church office at: office.popmf@gmail.com.

Lutheran Young Adults League (LYAL) Friendsgiving



Enjoy food, games, and fellowship with other Lutheran young adults (aged 21-35) from the Waukesha and Milwaukee Area on Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. The Friendsgiving event will be held at Christ the Life Lutheran Church at 3031 Summit Ave. Waukesha, WI 53188. Please plan to bring a side dish to share. Childcare is provided! Use the QR code to sign up.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, October 20 at 7:15 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 10/4/2026

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

Attendance: 256

Gross sales: \$1,720.00 Profit earned this week \$51.56

Total profits earned this fiscal year: \$2,073.63

Profit paid to the Academy: \$1,189.07

If you would like to sign up on the RaiseRight app, please contact Julie Goltermann or the church office to get the enrollment code.

\$100 Pick 'n Save gift cards remain unavailable, but extra \$50 Pick 'n Save cards are stocked for cash & carry orders.

Sunday Order of Service
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

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 **633**
“At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

Introit *sung responsively with the choir*

Antiphon *Psalm 146:2*

I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Isaiah 61:10

I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*
my soul shall exult | in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*
he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself
like a priest with a beautiful | headdress,*
and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.

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 **Isaiah 25:6-9**
The Eternal Feast of Salvation

Choral Response *sung by the choir*

“Oh, I Will Praise the Lord”
by Georg Philipp Telemann arr: Michael Burkhardt

Oh, I will praise the Lord at all times,
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Epistle **Philippians 4:4-13**
Rejoice in the Lord always.

Alleluia Verse *sung by the choir.* *(Rev. 22:17)*

Alleluia.
The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.”
Let the one who hears say, “Come.”
Let the one who is thirsty come;
let the one who desires take the water of life without price.
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Holy Gospel **Matthew 22:1-14**
The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Nicene Creed *confessed after the Holy Gospel*

Hymn of the Day **510**
“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”
Choir sings stanza 2

Proper Preface II

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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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
“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” **458**
“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” **514**
“Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters” **598**

Hymn to Depart **601**
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