

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Kay Meyer
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Paul Woehrmann Ushers: Rich Burger, Ed Lemke
Acolyte: Brianna Kroll

10:30 Elder: Michael Ferguson Ushers: Jeff and Mitchell Dubnicka
Acolyte: Lucas Dubnicka

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Steve Lueck

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, January 29 – 1016(7:45) 97 (10:30) Bible Study – 109
Wednesday, February 1 – 30 (6:45)
Coffee Break Bible Study – 47

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

Reduce the Debt:	
General Fund:	\$3,574.24
(Loose: \$108.00; Gen Env: \$3,396.24;	
Mortgage: \$30.00; 50/50 Fund: \$10.00;	
Initial: \$30.00)	
Last Week's Total:	<u>\$3,574.24</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JAN.:

Reduce the Debt Fund received in January:	
Other Received in January:	\$10.00
General Fund received in January:	<u>\$30,892.00</u>
	\$30,902.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany


Sunday, February 5, 2012

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS' PREACHING HEALS

In this Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law of a fever and healed many who were sick and oppressed by demons. The Gospels are filled with occasions like this. Given all the miracles that Jesus performed—healing the sick, raising the dead, casting out demons, etc.—it is astonishing to hear Him say in this Gospel that the reason He came into the world was to preach. Preaching! “For this purpose I have come forth,” He said. This does not mean that His miracles were unimportant, and it certainly doesn't mean that He didn't come into the world to suffer and die, and to rise from the dead. Rather, Jesus' emphasis upon His preaching indicates that it is through the preaching of His Gospel that all His miraculous saving work comes to us. It is by the preaching of His Gospel that the power of His death and resurrection comes to us, forgiving us of all sin, healing us of all infirmities, and raising us from the dead to eternal life. Take away the preaching of the Gospel and we simply do not know Jesus nor do we come to receive any of the blessings of His salvation.

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 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Guest Register in the Narthex There is a guest register in the narthex. All guests are asked to sign this register either before or after the service.



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Divine Service: Sunday - 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday - 6:45 p.m.
Bible Class and Sunday School: Sunday - 9:15 a.m.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD—"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord. Ongoing catechesis—passing on the Lord's Word by which faith lives—is the way of life for all the baptized.

THIS WEEK:

Private Confession and Absolution: Sundays from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. (After daily chapel or by appointment, call pastor at 246-3200 or 628-4976)
Sunday Divine Service 7:45/10:30: Peter's Mother-in-law is healed
Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Education in Service to the Church and the World
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law
Daily Chapel Monday through Friday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.
Monday Public School Catechesis at 4:15: Lesson 19
Monday Didache- Adult/Youth at 7: Lesson 19
Wednesday Service at 6:45 p.m.: Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-law
Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00: The Prophet Isaiah

ALL THEOLOGY IS CHRISTOLOGY...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. You can listen to interviews on topics like: Jesus Heals a Leper, Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter, The Office of the Ministry, Silas and more. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org.

February Youth Group meets on Friday–Feb. 17, at 4 p.m.

We are studying "A Little Book of Joy" written by LCMS president, Rev. Matthew Harrison. Bring your questions and stories of faith from school.

Looking Forward to Lent

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Once again we will have midweek services every Wednesday at 2:30 and 6:45. Lent is a time of intensified meditation upon God's Word. It is a penitential season in which, through confession and absolution, the Lord prepares us to celebrate His victory over our sin, death, and the power of Satan in His suffering and death upon the cross. Private Confession and Absolution will be available on the Wednesdays of Lent before both midweek services, from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. and from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. This year's Lenten Sermons will focus on characters of the Passion

Lenten Midweek Schedule:

Ash Wednesday: Sackcloth and Ashes
February 29: The Prophet Moses
March 7: Peter and the Disciples
March 14: The Woman of Bethany

March 21: Pontius Pilate
March 28: The High Priest and the Council
April 4: The Soldiers of the Passion

News and Notes

Boards of Education and Properties— will meet Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm.

2011 Contribution Statements— are available in the Narthex.

Our New Website Has Launched!

Check out our new website at www.peacesussex.org! After months of work with Pastor, Deacon, Headmaster Hughes and others, Andrew Bender has created a new website for our parish. The website has three faces or main pages: Peace Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Academy, and the Concordia Catechetical Academy. In addition to bulletins, Congregation at Prayer devotional guides, calendars, and newsletters, there is a plethora of additional information on our congregation, academy, and the CCA. Our new website will make it easier for search engines to find us and the information about our congregation, school, and CCA. Check it out for yourself today and bookmark our website for regular use.

AUCTION UPDATE – SUPPORT THE ACADEMY. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Goods and Services Auction on Sunday, February 27, 2011. If you are donating a good or service we ask that you have **all donations in by Monday, February 6th** so we can start putting the auction booklet together. If you are planning to attend, please reserve your table no later than **Saturday, February 18th**. You may pay with cash, credit card or check. Make checks payable to "Peace Lutheran Academy". If you cannot make the lunch, you are still welcome to attend the auction for only \$5. Please fill out a table reservation sheet and turn into the office with your payment. We need to get a count for auction only attendees to make sure we have enough table seating. Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. Please contact the church office or Karen Frerking at 262-966-9978 to sign up for tickets. Thank you.

Scrip Update for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year (beginning July 2011)

Year to Date Profit: \$4,897.20
Last Week's Profit: \$46.50
Participating families last week: 16

Sunday Order of Service
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 5, 2012

Divine Service Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book p. 184

“**And with thy spirit**” is the response in this service to the salutation, “The Lord be with you.”

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 **820**
“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”

Introit *sung by the Choir, congregation sings the Gloria Patri from Setting 3*

Antiphon (Ps. 13:6)
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm
Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
(Ps. 13:3-5)

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 **Isaiah 40:21-31**
Those who wait on the Lord renew their strength.

Choral Response “Sing Praises to Our God” – Robert J. Powell
Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God.
For He is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly,
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving.
Sing, sing, praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power.

(Ps. 147:1, 5, 7, 12)

Epistle **1 Corinthians 9:16-27**
Preaching is at the center of the Church’s public ministry.

Choral Response **541**
“‘Away from Us!’ the Demon Cried”
Sung by the Choir

Alleluia Verse
The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day.
The choir sings the appointed verse.

Jesus was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee,
and casting out demons.

Holy Gospel **Mark 1:29-39**
Jesus heals Peter’s mother-in-law

Hymn of the Day **693**
“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

Distribution Hymn **398**
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Distribution Hymn **551**
“When to Our World the Savior Came”

Hymn to Depart **731**
“O God, Forsake Me Not”