

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Nancy Woods

Communion Committee: Nancy Woods, Del Duwe and Judi Smith

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg

Ushers: Larry, Tyler and Steven Haga

Acolyte: Tommy Haga

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Ushers: Jeff and Luke Dubnicka,

Acolyte: Dane Petersen

Bob Corso

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in celebration of Jim's and Katie Nitzsche's birthday.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, February 14 – 92 (7:45) 92 (10:30) Bible Study – 81

Wednesday, February 17 – 74 (2:30) 47 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 33

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$5,704.19

(Loose Plate: \$886.19; Gen. Env.: \$4,818.00)

Other Funds: \$1,663.00

(Seasonal: \$1,318.00; Mortgage: \$295.00;

Mercy Fund: \$25.00;

Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$25.00)

Last Week's Total: \$7,367.19

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN FEB.:

Reduce the Debt in February:

Other Received in February: \$2,028.00

General Fund received in February: \$11,811.19

\$13,839.19

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS SETS HIS FACE TOWARD JERUSALEM

Luke records the report that Herod desired to kill Jesus. In response, Jesus instructs the Pharisees to tell Herod that He will continue His ministry of proclaiming the Gospel by casting out demons and healing the sick until the day of His resurrection from the dead. Jesus will die, but it will be according to God's will and loving plan to save the world. On the third day—the day of Christ's resurrection—He will be vindicated before all His enemies that He is the Christ, the Savior of the world. Even though many, like Herod and vast numbers in the city of Jerusalem, have rejected Him, the time will come when all will confess the Palm Sunday—Passover hymn of praise to Jesus: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Guests—Welcome to Our Divine Service! 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. 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 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

This Wednesday's Lenten Service:

At 2:30 and 6:45

"I Have Prayed for You, that Your Faith Should Not Fail"
The Passion according to St. Luke—Part 2

First Communion: We give thanks to God that Jake Mussomelli, Cole Petersen, and Margit Rhode will be received at the Altar for their first communion today at the 7:45 Service. First Communion is received by those children who have learned by heart the Six Chief Parts of the Small Catechism, who desire the Sacrament in repentant faith, and who have been examined and absolved by the pastor. We give thanks to God for their confession of faith and pray His blessing upon their continued catechesis.



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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—“*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*” (Matthew 4:4). 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 chapel when school is in session, or by appointment.*

Call pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189

Sunday Divine Service 7:45/10:30: Penitential Psalms

Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.

Daily Chapel Monday through Friday 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Monday N.T. Youth Catechesis Lesson 20

Monday: Didache at 7:00 p.m. **Lesson 20: Confession**

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – St. Luke's Passion

Sunday Bible Class in Lent: The Penitential Psalms of Comfort

Throughout Lent we will study the penitential psalms of comfort. This morning's study will continue the study of **Psalm 32**

Coffee Break Bible Study: St. Luke's Passion

Coffee Break Bible Study will explore the Passion of Our Lord According to St. Luke throughout Lent, even as we meditate upon the Passion at our midweek services. On Thursday's we will be able to expand upon what we have heard and meditated upon during the midweek services.

Lenten Services on Wednesdays: St. Luke Passion: Every

Wednesday during Lent at 2:30 and 6:45.

Feb. 24: “I Have Prayed for You, that Your Faith Should Not Fail”

Mar. 2: “The Son of Man Will Sit on the Right Hand of the Power”

Mar. 9: “Father, Forgive Them, They Know Not What They Do”

Mar. 16: “Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit”

Private Confession and Absolution During Lent 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. Private Confession and Absolution is always available on Sunday mornings and/or by appointment.

Private Prayer Vigil The church will be open for prayer from 8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday till 10:00 p.m. Good Friday. Devotional material and prayer books will be on hand in the narthex. **Sign up if you are interested in serving as a host or hostess during the vigil.**

To Everyone An Answer Study— Sunday, March 6 at 5:30pm

The Mark of the Holy Cross:

The Church Bears Witness to the World through Persecution

The presentation by Rev. Dr. Karl Fabrizio of Our Father's Lutheran Church in Greenfield and a Panel Discussion with Rev. Eric Skovgard of Elm Grove Lutheran and Rev. Peter Bender will follow a chili and soup supper, served at 5:30pm. Sign up today to bring a dish.

Issues Etc. Lutheran Radio Broadcast on Contemporary Issues

may be heard over the internet at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: The Immaculate Conception of Mary, Responding to Evangelical Clichés, Media Coverage of Religion, Setting the Lord's Table, Jesus Calls Philip & Nathanael and more.

News and Notes

AUCTION UPDATE – NEXT SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 28

If you are unable to attend or donate an item, you can STILL support the Academy by filling out a sponsorship form and making a donation toward expenses for the event. If you cannot make the lunch, you are still welcome to attend the auction for only \$5. Bringing guests and friends to bid on items is a tremendous benefit to the academy. Please contact the church office at 262-246-3200 to make reservations. Thank you.

Baked goods for the Bake Sale should be dropped off Friday, February 26th during office hours or Saturday, February 27th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please mark them “Auction Bake Sale.” Please package each item to be sold for \$3.00 or price larger items accordingly. Baked goods are appreciated and are a great way to help with the fundraiser.

Parish Council— will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00pm. Pick up your packets today.

PLA Thought of the Week: Office Max/Office Depot Customers can help support PLA. Their “**GIVEBACK to schools**” program returns 5% of every qualifying purchase in merchandise certificates used for supplies. Academy parents will be receiving laminated cards with our school ID number. Additional cards are located on the Scrip counter in the Narthex. Please take advantage of this easy way to support Peace Lutheran Academy.

Scrip Update for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year (beginning July 2015)

Year to Date Profit: \$5,811.29

Last Week's Profit: \$87.14

Participating families last week: 14

Sunday Order of Service

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2016

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 579
“The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

Introit *sung by the choir; congregation sings the Gloria Patri*

Antiphon (Ps. 69:9)
For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you
have fall- | en on me.

Psalm (Ps. 74:1-3)
O God, why do you cast us off for- | ever? *
Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your | pasture?
Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old,
which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your | heritage! *
Remember Mount Zion, where | you have dwelt.
Direct your steps to the perpetual | ruins; *
the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctu- | ary!

**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 **Jeremiah 26:8-15**
Jeremiah is persecuted for preaching God’s Word

Gradual *sung by the choir* (Heb. 12:2)

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle **Philippians 3:17-4:1**
Our citizenship is in heaven

Verse *sung by the choir* (Luke 13:35)

Behold, your house is forsaken.
And I tell you, you will not see me until you say,
“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Holy Gospel **Luke 13:31-35**
Jesus addresses Herod and laments over Jerusalem

Hymn of the Day 708
“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”
Choir sings stanza 2

First Communion (7:45am Service after)
Jake Mussomelli, Cole Petersen, Margit Rhode

Distribution Hymn 666
“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

Distribution Hymn 635
“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing”

Distribution Hymn 454
“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Hymn to Depart 422
“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”