

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Shirley Weber

Communion Committee: Sherry Prowatzke and Joanne Smith

7:45 Elder: Mark Schneider
Acolyte: Sarah Meyle

Ushers: Rev. Bob Johnson, Erich Greschner,
Fritz Theilacker

10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Acolyte: Katie Banasik

Ushers: Mike and Chris Clark,
Steve LaSage

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, March 6 – 100 (7:45) 127 (10:30) Bible Study – 87

Wednesday, March 9 – 76 (2:30) 55 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 41

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$5,088.06

(Loose Plate: \$102.06; Gen. Env.: \$4,986.00)

Other Funds: \$879.00

(Seasonal: \$665.00; Mortgage: \$170.00;
Flowers \$44.00)

Last Week's Total: \$5,967.06

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAR.:

Reduce the Debt in March:

Other Received in March: \$879.00

General Fund received in March: \$5,088.06

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

Year to Date Profit: \$6,126.48

Last Week's Profit: \$151.89

Participating families last week: 18

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2016

TODAY'S THEME:

THE REJECTED STONE BECAME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers tells the sad story of Israel's rejection of the call to repentance. Down through the years the Lord had sent them prophets. Each one they persecuted. Finally, He sent them His Son, the very Stone or Rock of Salvation, who would become the "Chief Cornerstone" of His Church. But they rejected and crucified Him. Nevertheless, through the very act of their rejection of the Lord's Christ, the Lord Himself would accomplish the salvation of the whole world. Jesus' willingness to suffer and die at the hands of those who hated and rejected Him demonstrates His desire to save His enemies and is the ultimate call to repentance and faith in God's mercy. The impenitent sinner will be crushed by Christ, the Rock of our salvation, because His love is so antithetical to the rebellious spirit of unbelief. But every sinner who falls upon this Rock in penitent faith will be saved. We fall upon Him, our hearts are broken in contrition and repentance, and He heals our wounds with His mercy. Out of the broken He raises up a new people for Himself who rely upon His grace alone.


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— *The Passion according to St. Luke—Part 5*

“Father, into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit”



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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 23

Monday: Didache at 7:00 p.m. **Lesson 24: The Sacrament of the Altar**

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 we continue our study of **Psalm 51**

Lenten Services on Wednesdays: St. Luke Passion: Every Wednesday during Lent at 2:30 and 6:45.

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.**

Upcoming Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday, March 20, 7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services

Holy Monday, March 21, 7:00pm

Holy Tuesday, March 22, 7:00pm

Holy Wednesday, March 23, 2:30 and 6:45 Final Midweek Service

Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 Service of Corporate Confession and Individual Absolution—The Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday Tenebrae, March 25, 9:00 a.m. (No Communion)

Good Friday Divine Services, March 25, 1:00 and 7:00

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26, 7:00, with reception of new members and confirmation of Academy eighth graders.

Easter Sunday, March 27, 7:45 and 10:30 Festival Divine Services

News and Notes

Special Word Of Thanks The Goods & Services Auction this year was a wonderful event that raised \$15,600 for Peace Lutheran Academy. Thank you to everyone who helped to plan & organize, who donated goods & services, who gave of their time & effort and to all of you who purchased items that contributed to this tremendous result. This is a major fundraiser for the academy, and without your generous support we could not have pulled off such a successful event.

Boards of Elders, Education, and Properties—will meet Tuesday, March 15. The study is at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00pm. Pick up your packets today.

Family Fish Fry—Friday, March 18 from 4:30-7pm.

Documentary: The First Rosa, Friday, March 18 at 7:00pm.

The name of civil-rights champion Dr. Rosa Parks is well known to history. But there was another Rosa, “a black teacher with liberating dreams,” with an inspiring story of her own. See this compelling documentary on Dr. Rosa J. Young, pioneer Lutheran educator and missionary who, alongside the Rev. Nils J. Bakke, planted dozens of historically black Lutheran schools and chapels in the American South. See the long odds they faced—struggles with strident critics, the Ku Klux Klan, even an invasion of boll weevils—before emerging with a glorious victory. Join us in the Nave after the fish fry Friday, March 18 at 7pm.

Sign up to help with Easter Breakfast— Sunday, March 27, after the 7:45 service. The sign-up sheets for staff help and food donations are in the hall on the bulletin board next to the church kitchen. Thank you for your help!

Parish Council— will meet Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00pm.

PLA Thought of the Week: Shakespearian Experience – Can you imagine entering a room and being transported back to medieval days? Lit only by candles, you then dine on food prepared using recipes that date from feudal days. You quaff your ale (apple cider) from tankards and toast William Shakespeare and his players! This experience happens annually at the Academy for the 5th-8th graders! An event like this is only possible with the generous help from members of the congregation who decorate Loehe Hall and cook the food. Thank you!

Sunday Order of Service

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 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 **558**

“Not Unto Us”

Introit *sung by the quartet*

Antiphon *(Ps. 3:8)*

Salvation belongs | to the LORD;*
your blessing be on your | people!

Psalm *(Ps. 3:3-6)*

But you, O LORD, are a shield a- | bout me,*
my glory, and the lifter | of my head.
I cried aloud | to the LORD,*
and he answered me from his | holy hill.
I lay | down and slept;*
I woke again, for the LORD sus- | tained me.
I will not be afraid of many thousands of | people*
who have set themselves against me | all around.

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

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Behold, I will do a new thing.

Choral Response

Setting by Carl Wacker

“Jesus, Lamb of Calvary”

Jesus, Lamb of Calvary,
Let me hide myself in Thee,
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which
flowed,
For my sin the perfect plea,
Jesus, Lamb of Calvary.

Jesus, Lamb of Calvary,
None have I to help but Thee,
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone,
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Jesus, Lamb of Calvary,
As I am I come to Thee,
Take my spotted, sinful dress,
Clothe me with Thy righteousness,
Let Thy blood my cleansing be,
Jesus, Lamb of Calvary.

Epistle **Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14**

Being found in the righteousness of Christ that comes by faith.

Verse *sung by the quartet* *(Luke 20:17b)*

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

Holy Gospel **Luke 20:9-20**

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

Hymn of the Day **430**

“My Song Is Love Unknown”
quartet sings st. 4

Distribution Hymn **685**

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Distribution Hymn **571**

“God Loved the World So That He Gave”

Hymn to Depart **433**

“Glory Be to Jesus”