

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus

Acolyte: Bryce Damato

Ushers: Bob Piper, Jack Christopherson,

Mike Christopherson

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Acolyte: Charlie Dhein

Ushers: Doug Westrich, Dave Steinhilb,

Bob Rothe

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Jim Verage

Sanctuary Candle is given by Ed and Bernice Lemke in celebration of Ed's 85th birthday.

Treats are given by the Gatchell family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, April 3 – 109 (7:45) 97 (10:30) Bible Study – 110

Wednesday, April 6 – 28 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 40

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund:	\$6,247.50
(Loose Plate: \$393.00; Gen. Env.: \$5,854.50)	
Other Funds:	\$170.00
(Mortgage: \$170.00)	
Last Week's Total:	<u>\$6,417.50</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL:

Reduce the Debt in April:

Other Received in April: \$170.00

General Fund received in April: \$6,247.50
\$6,417.50

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 10, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: Jesus Feeds His Sheep

In the third resurrection appearance before His disciples, Jesus met them on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias (Sea of Galilee). It is broad daylight. He has prepared a fire and is roasting fresh fish for breakfast which He eats with His disciples. This particular appearance highlights the concrete, physical reality of Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead. He really did rise from the dead and He ate and drank with them as He told them He would. This account draws attention to the fact that the Apostles ministry is about to begin. When they were first called to be "fishers of men" there was a miraculous catch of fish, their nets began to break and their boats began to sink. Now things are different. They have been prepared through His faithful preaching and teaching to begin the ministry to which they have been called. There is another miraculous catch of fish, but this time their nets do not break and their boats do not sink. Jesus has given them everything they need for faithful service in the Office of the Apostolic Ministry. They will conduct their ministry not because of their worthiness, but by the call of His grace. This truth is especially highlighted in Jesus' conversation with Peter. He who had denied his Lord three times in the courtyard of the High Priest is now absolved of his sins and reinstated to office by Jesus' word: "Feed My sheep."

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

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



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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.

Easter Greeting!

During Eastertide, the “Easter Greeting” is commonly exchanged among Christians as a confession of our faith and hope in the resurrection of Christ. The greeting is: “**The Lord is Risen!**” or “**Christ is Risen!**” The response is: “**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**” The congregation is encouraged to use this greeting throughout the Easter season.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD—“*These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.*” (Luke 24:44). 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: Resurrection Gospels

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 26

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study

Issues Etc. Lutheran Radio Broadcast on Contemporary Issues may be heard over the internet at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Resurrection, The Movie "God's Not Dead 2," The Office of the Ministry & the Priesthood of All Believers, Martin Luther's "The Bondage of the Will" and more.

2016 CCA Symposium—June 15-17, 2016

Keeping Our Children in the Faith:

This year’s symposium tackles the fervent desire of the Church, her pastors, and her parents that our children, who have been brought into the kingdom of God through Holy Baptism, are kept in Christ in the true faith, willing to suffer all, even death, rather than to fall away from Him. Members may pick up registration forms in the Narthex or in the church office.

Vacation Bible School—July 25-29

“Our Life in Christ”—The Second Table of the Law

This year’s Vacation Bible School will focus on the Second Table of the Law—the 4th through the 8th Commandments—with Bible Stories, Hymns and Crafts that can be used in personal and family devotions. Mark your calendars and sign your children up for VBS. 9-11 a.m.

News and Notes

Pastor Bender is in Montana helping to move his 94-year old step-mother to Wisconsin. He will be gone through Tuesday, April 19. Pastor Gehlbach will be available for emergency calls and other needs. **Please** call the church office or Pastor Gehlbach at 262-372-4353, or 262-325-3032.

Altar Lilies— if you purchased a lily for the Altar, please take them home today.

Due to the presentation on Religious Freedom by Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, today, April 10, at the Marriott Milwaukee West Hotel in Waukesha, we are cancelling today’s To Everyone An Answer.

Lutheran A Cappella Choir with our own 4th grader, Cole Petersen, as boy soprano soloist in Dan Forrest’s “Requiem for the Living”, presents their spring concert Friday, April 22, 7:30pm in West Bend and Sunday, April 24, at 3:00pm in Wauwatosa. Go to www.lutheranacappella.org and/or see the poster near the church office for more information. Speak to Kathy May with questions.

Family Fish Fry— Friday, April 15 from 4:30-7:00pm.

Hymn Sing (during the fish fry) come and sing all your favorite hymns! Pastor Gehlbach and Kathy May will receive requests and lead the Fish Fry diners in a hymn sing from 5-7pm.

We need volunteers to help take care of the flower gardens. Each person will take care of their own section. Please contact Larry Martin at 246-4572.

Boards of Elders, Education, and Properties—will meet Tuesday, April 19. The study is at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00pm.

Spring Cleaning—will be Saturday, May 14 starting at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up to help on the sheet next to the church kitchen.

LCMS National Convention July 9-14 at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. Volunteer at swd.lcms.org and follow the link to “LCMS National Convention” on the home page. Questions? Call the District office at 414-464-8100.

PLA Thought of the Week: Did you know Peace Lutheran Academy is one of 87 LCMS elementary schools in Wisconsin serving 12,218 students? And one of 880 LCMS elementary schools in the United States serving 113,919 students?

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

Year to Date Profit: \$6,861.43

Last Week’s Profit: \$141.64

Participating families last week: 24

Sunday Order of Service

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 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 **525**
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Introit *chanted responsively*

Antiphon *(Ps. 145:10)*
All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!

Psalm *(Ps. 145:4-7, 9)*
One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,*
and shall declare your | mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.

The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.

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

First Reading **Acts 9:1-22**
The Conversion of Paul

Gradual *chanted by all* *(Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6)*
Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle **Revelation 5:1-14**
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

Verse *(Rom. 6:9; Luke 24:32)*
The congregation sings the Hallelujah before and after the verse.

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.
Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

Holy Gospel **John 21:1-19**
Jesus' resurrection appearance at the Sea of Galilee

Hymn of the Day **483**
“With High Delight Let Us Unite”

Distribution Hymn **155**
“This Is the Feast”

Distribution Hymn **485**
“Long Before the World Is Waking”

Distribution Hymn **639**
“Wide Open Stand the Gates”

Hymn to Depart **484**
“Make Songs of Joy”