

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Kristin Dhein

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Jim Verage

Ushers: Chuck Finke, Philip Gehlbach

Acolyte: Rachel Frerking

10:30 Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

Ushers: Landon Carus, Eric Krueger,

Acolyte: Micah Hardenbrook

Tom Landry

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Alex Scheler

Flowers are given by Steve and Sandy Lueck in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Bender and Finke families.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 8 – 146 (7:45) 124 (10:30) Bible Study – 88

Wednesday, May 11 – 26 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 46

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$6,351.40

(Loose Plate: \$681.40; Gen. Env.: \$5,670.00)

Other Funds: \$548.00

(Mortgage: \$200.00; Candles: \$10.00;

Health Care: \$100.00; Chairs/Organ: \$213.00;

Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$25.00)

Last Week's Total: \$6,899.40

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

Reduce the Debt in May:

Other Received in May: \$618.00

General Fund received in May: \$14,248.45

\$14,866.45

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Feast of Pentecost

Sunday, May 15, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord

We have fellowship with the Holy Trinity through faith in Jesus and the Word of the Gospel. True faith loves Christ and all that He says. Love for Christ and His Word receives strength from the Word. Just as the Holy Spirit was sent to the Apostles to bring to their remembrance everything that Jesus had taught them, so Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit is the Father's gift to us through His Word. By the Word of Jesus the Holy Spirit comes to us, imparting to us Jesus' peace—the peace of sins forgiven, peace with God, and the peace of a conscience that is free from guilt and the Law's threat of punishment. All this Jesus promises us when He says, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep (believe, trust, and depend upon) My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make our home with him."

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.



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 31

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – Resurrection Gospels

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. 9-11am.

Issues Etc. Lutheran Radio Broadcast on Contemporary Issues may be heard over the internet at www.issuesetc.org. This week's topics include: Responding to Liberal Proof Texts, The Augsburg Confession, Jesus Heals Ten Lepers, Christ in the Old Testament and more.

News and Notes

Sara Kohlmeier’s Retirement Luncheon—After 8 wonderful years of faithful service as our preschool teacher, Sara Kohlmeier is retiring to spend more time with her mother and grandchildren. There will be a retirement luncheon after the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 5. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend and to show their appreciation to Sara for her years of service among us. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. Meat and cake will be provided.

We have 19 school desks available if anyone would be interested in taking any for a donation. If interested call Larry Martin at 262-246-4572 or contact the church office.

Family Fish Fry—Friday, May 20, 2016.

Academy and Cherub Choir Concert—Friday, May 20 at 7:00pm.

Don’t miss this night of your favorite old songs from classic musicals with our Academy and Cherub Choirs on Friday, May 20th after the Fish Fry. Bring your friends for an hour long concert of songs to lift your spirits and leave you whistling your old favorites!

Bible Class Mission Forum and Budget Forum on Sunday, June 12

At 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 12, Pastor Bender, Jim Frerking, and Randy Kirk will lead a Bible Class on Stewardship and an Open Forum on the Mission opportunities our congregation is engaged in, along with a presentation of the 2016-2017 fiscal budget. All adult members of the congregation are encouraged to attend the forum in preparation for the Congregational Assembly meeting on Sunday, June 19, at 9:15 a.m.

Congregational Assembly—Sunday, June 19, at 9:15 a.m.

The Congregational Assembly meeting, which will entertain the 2016-2017 fiscal budgets, will be held during the Bible Class hour on Sunday, June 19, at 9:15 a.m. The agenda, reports, and budget will be published and available for all members to receive on Sunday, June 5. Please pick up a packet that day in preparation for both the Mission and Budget Forum on June 12 and the Congregational Assembly meeting on June 19.

Boards of Elders, Education, and Properties—will meet Tuesday, May 17. The study is at 6:30, business meeting at 7:00pm. Pick up your packets today.

Parish Council—meets Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm.

Flea Market—Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Flea Market on **Saturday, August 20**. Vendor forms can be picked up in the Narthex at the SCRIP counter and they are also available online.

PLA Thought of the Week: An afternoon/evening of culture. The 7th and 8th grade students will be attending the opera this Sunday for a showing of *Die Fledermaus* followed by dinner. This type of exposure to the arts is part of the well-rounded education received by our Academy students.

In the past few years participation in Labels for Education has declined and as a result, Campbell has come to the very difficult decision to wind down the LFE program. The good news is nothing changes this program year. There will be changes for next year’s program starting August 1, 2016. If you are saving labels, please bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support of Peace Lutheran Academy.

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

Year to Date Profit: \$7,444.61

Last Week’s Profit: \$227.60

Participating families last week: 21

Sunday Order of Service

The Feast of Pentecost
May 15, 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 497
“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”
Choir sings st. 2

Introit *sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Ps.104:24)
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Psalm (Ps. 104:27-28, 30)
O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
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 **Genesis 11:1-9**
The Tower of Babel

Psalm 143 *sung by the choir* *See hymnal for text*

Second Reading **Acts 2:1-21**
Luke records the events of the day of Pentecost

Verse *sung by the choir* (Liturgical Text)
Alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful, *
and kindle in them the fire | of Your love.
Alleluia.

Holy Gospel **John 14:23-31**
Jesus catechizes the disciples on the work of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn of the Day 768
“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

Distribution Hymn 489
“Hail Thee, Festival Day”

Distribution Hymn 502
“Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven”

Distribution Hymn 569
“In Adam We Have All Been One”

Hymn to Depart 823
“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”