

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 Mark and Julie Goltermann in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary and Guenther and Luise Bollmeyer celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Sanctuary Candle is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in memory of Paul Kiel and Albert Nitzsche

Treats are given by the Carus family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 15 – 126 (7:45) 107 (10:30) Bible Study – 95

Wednesday, May 18 – 29 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 39

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$3,964.36

(Loose Plate: \$339.36; Gen. Env.: \$3,625.00)

Other Funds: \$160.00

(Mortgage: \$150.00; Initial: \$10.00)

Last Week's Total: \$4,124.36

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

Reduce the Debt in May:

\$778.00

Other Received in May:

\$18,212.81

General Fund received in May:

\$18,990.81

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Feast of the Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 22, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY

Many of the Jews rejected Jesus during His earthly ministry because of His call to repentance and His preaching of salvation by the grace of God and not by the works of the Law. In this Gospel reading, Jesus teaches them that the patriarch Abraham looked forward to seeing this day of grace and salvation and that, in fact, he has seen it for "if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death." When they challenged his assertion, focusing only upon what they could see with their eyes, that He was a man who was not even 50 years old, Jesus responded, "Before Abraham was, I AM." In those words Jesus clearly confessed Himself to be the eternal God of salvation who appeared to Moses at the burning bush as the God who redeemed the children of Abraham from their slavery in Egypt. They understood His claim to be God and took up stones to stone Him for what they believed was the sin of blasphemy. This Gospel is fitting for the celebration of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, for Jesus clearly taught the full divinity of each of the three persons of the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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: Pentecost

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: Parables and Miracles

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – Pentecost

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. There is a reception held on Wednesday, June 15 after the service in Loehe Hall. Please sign up on the board next to the church kitchen to bring finger foods.

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: The Athanasian Creed, Speaking in Tongues, Jesus Blesses the Little Children, Mary Visits Elizabeth, Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant and more.

News and Notes

Thank You— to those who helped with the garage roof and the Spring Clean up day.

Parish Council— meets Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00pm. Pick up your packets today.

Brat Fry, Sunday, May 29 at the Sussex Piggly Wiggly beginning at 9:00am.-3:00p.m. All proceeds go to support the Academy. Please join us for some good food and let friends and family know.

Graduation Vespers for the 2015/16 graduating class of Peace Lutheran Academy will be Wednesday, June 1, at 6:45pm. This year's graduates are: Rachel Frerking and Dane Petersen.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PLA Thought of the Week: But why should students learn Latin? Dorothy Sayers says it best: *"I will say at once, quite firmly, that the best grounding for education is the Latin grammar. I say this not because Latin is traditional and medieval, but simply because even a rudimentary knowledge of Latin cuts down the labor and pains of learning almost any other subject by at least 50 percent."*

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

Year to Date Profit: \$7,571.11

Last Week's Profit: \$126.50

Participating families last week: 20

Sunday Order of Service

The Feast of the Holy Trinity
May 22, 2016

Divine Service Setting Five Lutheran Service Book p. 213

“**And also with you**” 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 213. The ordinary parts of the liturgy, such as the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, are all hymn versions of those canticles. Follow the hymn board and the outline of the service below.

Pre-service Notes

Confession and Absolution (*Divine Service Setting Five*) **213**

Introit *sung by the choir. Congregation sings the Gloria Patri*

Antiphon

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Psalm

I have set the LORD always be- | fore me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be | shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- | joices;*

my flesh also | dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul | to Sheol,*

or let your holy one see cor- | ruption.

You make known to me the | path of life;*

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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

Kyrie Hymn

942

“Kyrie! God, Father”

Gloria Hymn

948

“All Glory Be to God Alone”

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The wisdom that comes from God.

Gradual *sung by the choir*

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Epistle

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

The conclusion to Peter’s Pentecost Sermon

Hymn of the Day

499

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Choir sings stanzas 1, 3, and 5

Holy Gospel

John 8:48-59

Jesus confesses His divinity to the Jews

Creedal Hymn

954

“We All Believe in One True God”

Prayer of the Church and Service of the Sacrament p. 215

(After the sermon)

Sanctus Hymn

961

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Agnus Dei Hymn

962

“Lamb of God”

Distribution Hymn

384

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Distribution Hymn

604

“I Bind unto Myself Today”

Post-Distribution Hymn

617

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”