

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: Mark Goltermann

Flowers are given by Harold and Vi Kampin in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Sanctuary Candle is given by Mike and Heidi Schaff in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Treats are given by the Kütemeier family.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 22 – 115 (7:45) 113 (10:30) Bible Study – 93

Wednesday, May 25 – 20 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 41

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$9,687.50

(Loose Plate: \$557.50; Gen. Env.: \$9,130.00)

Other Funds: \$89.00

(50/50 Fund: \$25.00; Recycling: \$64.00)

Last Week's Total: \$9,776.50

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

Reduce the Debt in May:

Other Received in May: \$867.00

General Fund received in May: \$27,900.31

\$28,767.31

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, May 29, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: THE CENTURION'S SERVANT IS HEALED

The Gospel was proclaimed by God to the Patriarchs of the Old Testament. To Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob the Lord promised a Seed, the Savior, who would bring the blessing of salvation to all people. This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and there is no other. The Gospel teaches that we have a gracious God who calls sinners to repentance and saves them as a free gift of His grace in His Son who was offered up for the sins of the world. Even in Old Testament times, salvation has always been by grace alone and not by works. And even though God chose the children of Israel as His special people, He did so that He might bring the blessing of salvation to all nations. Despite the false teaching of works righteousness that so often plagued the Old Testament Church, many Gentiles still came to believe in the God of Israel and His promise of salvation. The Gentile Centurion in today's Gospel was just such a person. He had faith in the promise of the Messiah, even before He met Jesus; and his faith in the Gospel explains why he treated the nation of Israel so kindly. A Christian's confession of faith always confesses unworthiness and clings only to the Word of grace for life and salvation. So the Centurion said to Jesus whose servant was near death, "Lord...I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof...But say the word, and my servant will be healed." This is true faith. It believes only the Word of grace and places no confidence in self. So Jesus replied, "I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel."

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—*"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it."* (Luke 11:28). 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.

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study – Pentecost

Welcome Pastor Christopher Raffa!

This morning's service and Bible class will be led by Pastor Christopher Raffa, Associate Pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend and father of Academy students Rachel and Matthias. Pastor Bender is attending floor committee meetings in St. Louis this weekend in preparation for the LCMS convention this summer. Please welcome Pastor Raffa.

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.

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 Movie "X-Men: Apocalypse," Can Fallen Pastors Be Restored?, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Jesus Raises a Widow's Son, and more.

News and Notes

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.

The office will be closed—Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

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: \$7,656.14

Last Week's Profit: \$85.03

Participating families last week: 17

Sunday Order of Service

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
May 29, 2016

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“**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 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation 587

“I Know My Faith Is Founded”

Introit *sung responsively with the soloist*

Antiphon *(Ps. 86:11)*

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk | in Your truth; *
unite my heart to | fear Your name.

Psalm *(Ps. 86:1-4, 13)*

**Bow down Your ear, O LORD, | hear me; *
for I am poor and | needy.**

Preserve my life, for I am | holy; *
You are my God;
save Your servant who | trusts in You!

**Be merciful to | me, O Lord, *
for I cry to You | all day long.**

Rejoice the soul of Your | servant, *
for to You, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.

**For great is Your mercy | toward me, *
and You have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

**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 1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43

Solomon’s Prayer at the Dedication of the Temple

Gradual Sung by the soloist

(Rom. 10:8b, 10)

The word is near you, in your mouth and | in your heart *
(that is, the word of faith | which we preach).
For with the heart one believes unto | righteousness, *
and with the mouth confession is made unto sal- | vation.

Epistle Galatians 1:1-12

St. Paul contends for faithfulness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel Luke 7:1-10

Jesus Heals the Centurion’s Servant

Hymn of the Day 510

“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

Distribution: Please assist Pastor Raffa, our guest pastor, in knowing whether or not your children are to receive the Lord’s Supper when they come to the communion rail.

Distribution Hymns

“How Firm a Foundation” 728

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” 589

Hymn to Depart 526

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”