

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Gayle Cardo

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell and Shawneen Schmitt

7:45 Elder: Bryan Stoltenberg
Acolyte: Timothy Haga

Ushers: Randy Kirk, Andrew Bender

10:30 Elder: Alex Scheler
Acolyte: Margit Rhode

Ushers: Mark Church, Bryce Ferguson

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Sanctuary Candle is given by Frank and Rosie Koplring in loving memory of Frank J. Koplring and George Schiellack.

Treats are given by the Petersen and Theilacker families.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 29 – 110 (7:45) 76 (10:30) Bible Study – 50

Wednesday, June 1 – N/A (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Study – 39

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

General Fund: \$3,667.00

(Loose Plate: \$92.00; Gen. Env.: \$3,575.00)

Other Funds: \$25.00

(Sanctuary Candles: \$25.00)

Last Week's Total: \$3,692.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

Reduce the Debt in May:

Other Received in May: \$892.00

General Fund received in May: \$31,567.31

\$32,459.31

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 5, 2016

TODAY'S THEME: THE RAISING OF THE WIDOW'S SON

There are few losses that bring as much loneliness into a person's life than the loss of both one's spouse and one's children. The widow of Nain had not only lost her husband, but she had lost her only son and, therefore, the means for her temporal support. When Jesus meets the funeral procession, He does the unthinkable for those Jews who observed the event. He touched the coffin of the dead man and stopped the funeral procession. In that act Jesus gave us a sign of His work. He has come to arrest death, to assume the guilt of the world's sin that caused death, and to reconcile us to God and one another. By touching the coffin of the dead, Jesus effectively rendered Himself unclean. By this act He showed that He willingly took the uncleanness of the world's sin upon Himself. Jesus died our death. By the authority of His death for sin and deliverance from death (even though it was yet to come), Jesus spoke the word of resurrection to the dead son, "Young man, I say to you, arise." The man not only arose from the dead by Jesus' authority, but he was also restored to his mother. Indeed, "God has visited His people" in the reconciling death and resurrection of His Son.

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

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.

News and Notes

Sara Kohlmeier’s Retirement Luncheon Today after the 10:30 service—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.

SYNOD CONVENTION PREP: In anticipation of the Synod Convention this summer, July 9-14, here in Milwaukee, Circuit 5 is holding a forum at EGL on Tuesday evening, June 7, at 7 p.m. The point of this forum is for the pastors and congregations of the circuit to discuss the issues coming before the Convention and to give the elected delegates our input. You may access the Convention Workbook online through the www.lcms.org/convention website.

2016 LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING — PICK up an offering envelope in the Narthex if you would like to donate funds. See offering envelope, or bulletin flyer insert for more information.

Agendas and Packets for the Mission and Budget Forum and the Congregational Assembly meetings are available in the narthex for each family in the congregation. Please pick yours up today.

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 AND PARISH COUNCIL WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE OR JULY

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: The 2015-2016 academic year has concluded. We pray God’s richest blessings to our graduates, Rachel Frerking and Dane Petersen, as well as to Sara Kohlmeier upon her retirement. And we give thanks to everyone at Peace Lutheran Church for your continued prayers and generous support. We are blessed to have this opportunity to prepare our students for things temporal and most importantly eternal. We wish you all a safe and blessed summer.

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

Year to Date Profit: \$7,848.97

Last Week’s Profit: \$192.83

Participating families last week: 19

Sunday Order of Service

The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 5, 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 754
“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

Introit *sung responsively with congregation*

Antiphon (Ps. 86:16)

Turn to me, and have mer- | cy on me! *
Give Your strength to Your servant,
and save the son of Your maid- | servant.

Psalm (Ps. 138:3, 7-8)

**In the day when I cried out, You | answered me, *
and made me bold with strength | in my soul.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will re- | vive me; *
You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath
of my enemies, and Your right hand will | save me.

**The LORD will perfect that which con- | cerns me; *
Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever;
do not forsake the works | of Your hands.**

**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 17:17-24
Elijah raises the widow’s son

Gradual Sung by the congregation (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: 11-24
Paul recounts his call to faith and apostleship.

Holy Gospel Luke 7:11-17
Jesus raises the widow’s son.

Hymn of the Day 615
“When in the Hour of Deepest Need”

Offertory Hymn 552
“O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life”
Stanzas 1, 7-8, 4

Farewell and Godspeed to a Lutheran Teacher Entering Retirement
Sara Kohlmeier, Academy Teacher

Distribution Hymns
“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” 623
“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” 750

Hymn to Depart 548
“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”