

## Announcements

### SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Marlene Schaefer

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus

Ushers: Kurt Meyle, Sr., Kurt Meyle Jr.,

Acolyte: Timothy Frerking

Joe Schneider

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson

Ushers: Matthias Woods, Dave Aumann,

Acolyte: Katie Banasik

Larry Martin

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

**Treats** are given by the Petersen family.

**Flowers** are given by Donna Lovas in memory of her husband Dale.

**Candle** is given by Jim and Mary Nitzsche in celebration of their granddaughter Emme Nitzsche's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 9 – 125 (7:45) 94 (10:30) Bible Class – 71

Wednesday, July 12 – 39

Coffee Break Bible Study – 40

### OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offerings

**General Fund:** \$5,312.10

(Loose Plate \$265.10; Gen. Env. \$5047)

Other Funds: Mortgage: \$180;

Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$25

\$205.00

**Last Week's Total:** \$5,517.10

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

Other Funds Received in July: \$675.00

General Fund received in July: \$13,567.30

\$14,242.30

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, July 16, 2017

### TODAY'S THEME: "I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"

By a great miracle, Jesus called four fishermen to be fishers of men in token that the Gospel must be preached to the four corners of the earth. Peter, on behalf of all ministers, rightly confessed "we have toiled ... and caught nothing; nevertheless, at Your Word" we will preach the Gospel. This miraculous sign gave Peter a deep sense of his own sinfulness. The minister of the Gospel has no strength apart from the Word he is called to preach. But this Word is all-sufficient for the task at hand. "To obtain faith in Christ" the Lutheran reformers declared in the Augsburg Confession, "God instituted the preaching office to give the Gospel and Sacraments. Through these (the Gospel and Sacraments) the Holy Spirit works faith when and where He pleases in those who hear the Gospel." (Augsburg Confession, Art. V)

In today's Old Testament reading, the prophet Elijah is shown by the Lord that the Lord's greatest power and glory will be demonstrated in the "still small voice" of His Word that preaches salvation to the poorest and lowliest sinner. So it is for us, in the time of faith, this earthly life, the Lord comes to us in His Word. Unlike Satan, He does not force Himself upon us in an oppressive and coercive way; He speaks to us, calling us to repentance and faith that He might bestow upon us the freedom of life with God through the forgiveness of all our sins.

*In today's Epistle, Paul teaches that "Christ crucified" is what the true Church of God and her ministers preach. This means that we believe in the God who became man and died for our sins. This means that we preach what is considered "foolish" and a "stumbling block" to the unbelieving world, namely, that salvation is a gift of God's grace alone through the death of His Son for all those who believe without distinction.*

**Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service!** We are pleased that you are with us. 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. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex

**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



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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**—“*Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.*” (1 Cor. 15:3-4). 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., or by appointment -- Call Pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

**Sunday Service 7:45/10:30:** The Call of the Apostles

**Bible class 9:15** Congregation at Prayer and Hymn Study

**Wednesday Divine Service 6:45:** The Call of the Apostles

**Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:00** – No class this week

**PROVIDING ARTILLERY FOR THE CHURCH MILITANT ON THE FRONT LINES...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: Raising Children in an Age of Relativism, Martin Luther's Sacristy Prayer, The Parable of the Weeds, Achnan's Sin, Elijah, Ezekiel, Mary Magdalene and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**2017 VBS is This Week: July 17 through 21  
Confessing Christ—Catechesis on the Creed  
9-11am**

This year’s vacation Bible School will focus upon the Apostles’ Creed: “I believe in God the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord...I believe in the Holy Spirit...” This year’s Vacation Bible school will focus upon the essentials of the Christian faith and what our gracious God has done for us. Registration forms are on the scrip counter or in the office.

**News and Notes**

**Elders Visit Members in Christian Love**

Don’t be surprised if one of our elders gives you a call and asks to pay your family a visit. We have undertaken the goal of having our elders gradually visit all the families of the congregation. The purpose of these visits is simply to get to know one another better in a spirit of Christian love, celebrating the common confession of faith we have together in Christ. The families of the congregation are divided into eight elder groups. Each elder is assigned to a group. Each elder will probably make around 6 home visits a year. Welcome your elder and enjoy this time of Christian fellowship.

**Summer Office Hours**—The office will be opened Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm during the summer.

**Joint board meetings** – Elders, and Properties are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 18. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00. Board of Education will not meet in July. Pick up your packet in the office today!

**Family Fish Fry**— Friday, July 21 from 4:30-7:00pm.

**Parish Council meets** Tuesday, July 25 at 7pm.

**Wedding Invitation to the Congregation** — The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Andrew Bender and Jocelyn Lopez at 2:00 on Saturday, August 5.

**PLA Thought of the Week: C.F.W. Walther on the Establishing of Lutheran schools:** The Christian Education of their children was a central concern of the Saxon emigrants to America. He observed: “Concern for the future of their children in both church and school, was the most compelling reason for the emigration to America.” Another of the Saxon emigrants noted, “To be sure, the principal reason for the emigration was to insure a Christian Schooling for our children.” - C.F.W. Walther: The American Luther, Arthur H. Drevlow, Walther Press, ©1987, page 174

**Saturday July 29, the 7th Annual Academy group camp out** has room for any congregation members & families who would like to join in a potluck picnic dinner at Nagawaukee County Park in Delafield. Group camp site area at 4pm. Bring own dish to pass & drinks, camp chairs and grilling items. Outdoor games, fellowship & campfire. Sign up is in the church office. Minimal park fee for entrance. Contact Cathy Petersen for more details (262) 246-4804

**Scrip Update for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year** (beginning July 2017)

Year to Date Profit: \$170.04

Last Week’s Profit: \$170.04

Participating families last week: 33

**Sunday Order of Service**  
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
July 16, 2017  
**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** **831**  
“How Shall They Hear,” Who Have Not Heard”

**Introit** *the congregation sings the Introit in unison and the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

*Antiphon* (Ps. 27:7, 9b)  
Hear, O LORD, when I cry | with my voice! \*  
Have mercy also upon me, and | answer me.  
You have | been my help; \*  
do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my sal- | vation.

*Psalm* (Ps. 27:1a, 11-12, 14)  
The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation; \*  
whom | shall I fear?  
Teach me Your | way, O LORD, \*  
and lead me in a smooth path, because of my | enemies.  
Do not deliver me to the will of my adver- | saries; \*  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and such as breathe out | violence.  
Wait | on the LORD; \*  
be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart;  
wait, I say, | on the LORD!  
  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
*Antiphon is repeated*

**Old Testament Reading** **I Kings 19:11-21**  
The Lord speaks to Elijah in “the still small voice.”

**Psalm 16** *spoken responsively half verse by half verse*

**Epistle** **I Corinthians 1:18-25**  
We preach Christ crucified

**Alleluia-Verse** *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. Pastor sings the appointed verse.*

The king shall have joy in Your | strength, O LORD; \*  
and in Your salvation how greatly shall | he rejoice!  
*(Ps. 21:1)*

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 5:1-11**  
Jesus calls fishermen into the Office of the Ministry

**Hymn of the Day** **688**  
“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake”

**Distribution Hymn** **682**  
“God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons”

**Distribution Hymn** **560**  
“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blest”

**Distribution Hymn** **454**  
“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

**Hymn to Depart** **854**  
“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”  
*Soloist sings st. 1 and 3*