

Announcements

SERVING IN THIS WEEK

Organist: Emmett Bartens

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch

7:45 Elder: Lance Carus Ushers: Bob Piper, Jack Christopherson,
Acolyte: Daniel Haga Mike Christopherson

10:30 Elder: Mike Ferguson Ushers: Doug Westrich, Dave Steinhilb,
Acolyte: Autumn Walentoski Bob Rothe

6:45 Wednesday Elder: Mark Goltermann

Treats are given by Joanne Smith

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, April 8 – 131 (7:45) 95 (10:30) Bible Class 102

Wednesday, April 11 – 19 (6:45)

Coffee Break Bible Class, April 12 – 32

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund: \$6,333.15

(Loose Plate \$516.15; Gen. Env. \$5817)

Other Funds: Goehner Scholarship Fund: \$125 \$125.00

Nigeria: \$100 \$100.00

Last Week's Total: \$6,558.15

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN APRIL:

Other Funds Received in April: \$155.00

Nigeria Funds Received in April: \$220.00

General Fund received in April: \$16,970.55

\$17,345.55

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Third Sunday of Easter/Misericordias Domini

Sunday, April 15, 2018

TODAY'S THEME: JESUS IS THE FAITHFUL SHEPHERD

Jesus said, "I lay down My life for the sheep." These words are spoken in the context of explaining that a hireling does not care for the sheep as the Good Shepherd does, but rather flees when he sees the wolf coming. The wolf is Satan. He attacks us by using our sin against us. We have no defense in ourselves. But we have a Good Shepherd. He stood up to the devil by laying down His life on our behalf. The devil was out for blood. He demanded that blood be shed because of sin. Jesus was the only One who could make atonement for our sin. He loved us to the point of laying down His life for us that we might be rescued from Satan and the condemnation of hell. The flock of Christ is kept safe solely by the forgiveness of sins which is ours in the Good Shepherd. The ministry of every pastor is to be patterned after the ministry of our Lord. As He loved us and laid down His life for our forgiveness, so pastors are to love their flocks and lay down their lives, so to speak, for the cause of proclaiming that Word of forgiveness that sets them free.

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

Easter Greeting!

During Eastertide, the "Easter Greeting" is commonly exchanged among Christians as a confession of our faith and hope in the resurrection of Christ. The greeting is: "**The Lord is Risen!**" or "**Christ is Risen!**" The response is: "**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**" The congregation is encouraged to use this greeting throughout the Easter season.



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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—“*Beginning at Moses and the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself*” (Luke 24:27). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

Private Confession and Absolution: *Sundays from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., after chapel, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

Sunday Service 7:45/10:30 a.m. The Good Shepherd

Bible Class 9:15: Sunday's epistle reading

Daily chapel this week Monday to Friday 8:00 – 8:30

Monday Youth Catechesis at 4:30: Lesson 28 - Jesus' Prayer and Arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane

Wednesday Divine Service 6:45: The Good Shepherd

Thursday Coffee Break Bible Study: Hebrews 13

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Men & Church, Christian Privilege, Making the Case for Life to Millennials, Megachurch Pastor Mark Driscoll's Return, Deaf Ministry and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

IN SEARCH OF THE RED SEA CROSSING

Join us after the Fish Fry this Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m., for a provocative documentary that examines the Biblical data and archaeological evidence in support of the Bible's account of the crossing of the Red Sea. Compelling new evidence contradicts previously held opinions about the location of the crossing. When one pays close attention to the Biblical account, one discovers a plethora of archeological evidence that supports the Bible's assertions.

News and Notes

Easter Lilies— Altar lilies are available to take home for anyone who would like one.

Joint board meetings – Elders, Properties, and Education are scheduled to meet this Tuesday, April 17. Study is at 6:30; business meetings at 7:00. Packets are available.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, April 24 at 7pm.

Academy Thought of the Week: Can I get a bravo!?! Seventh and eighth graders are getting ready for their night at the opera! No, that is not a reference to the Marx brothers' famous movie! The students will be attending the Florentine Opera's production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* on Friday night, May 11.

Family Fish Fry— Friday, April 20 from 4:30-7:00pm.

The Gospel of John: Baptism — The Concordia Bible Institute will be hosting Dr. William Weinrich on Saturday, April 28. The presentation on Baptism is intended for laymen and will be held at Concordia, Mequon. The \$20 registration includes lunch. Registration forms can be obtained from the bulletin board in the narthex or online at www.ConcordiaBible.org.

Symposium — CCA Symposium this summer will explore “The Gift of Creation and Her Redemption in Christ.” Dates are June 20-22. Registration forms for members are available at the Scrip counter.

Part-time Job — Immanuel Lutheran Child Care in Brookfield, Wisconsin, is looking for a caring, energetic individual to work in our child care program on a part time basis. Duties would include caring for children of a variety of ages, including working with our after-school program and helping children with homework. Hours are approximately 3pm-6pm each day. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl at 262-781-7342 for more information. *Must be at least 16 years of age to apply.*

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

Year to Date Profit: \$5,861.57

Last Week's Profit: \$244.26

Participating families last week: 29

Sunday Order of Service

The Third Sunday of Easter
Misericordias Domini
April 15, 2018

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 **864**
“Shepherd of Tender Youth”

Introit *sung responsively with the choir; the Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3*

Antiphon *(Ps.33:5b, 6a)*
The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Alle-|lulia. *
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle-|lulia.

Psalm *(Ps. 33:1, 18-20)*

Rejoice in the LORD, O you | righteous! *

For praise from the upright is | beautiful.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear Him, *

on those who hope in His | mercy,

to deliver their | soul from death, *

and to keep them alive in | famine.

Our soul waits | for the LORD; *

He is our help | and our shield.

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 **Ezekiel 34:11-16**

The Lord Himself searches for His sheep.

Epistle **1 Peter 2:21-25**

The Christian is called to follow Christ in the pattern of His suffering.

Alleluia-Verse *Sung by the choir*

Alleluia. [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of bread.

Alleluia. I am the good shepherd; I know My own
and My own know Me. Alleluia.

(Luke 24:35b, John 10:14)

Holy Gospel **John 10:11-16**

Jesus lays down His life for His sheep.

Hymn of the Day **709**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Choir sings stanza 2

During the distribution you are encouraged to sing and to take your hymnal with you while you are waiting to receive the Lord’s body and blood.

Distribution Hymns

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” **711**

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior” **640**

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” **874**

Hymn to Depart **710**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”