

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Rosie Koplring
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso and Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 15 – 133 (7:45) 101 (10:30) Bible Class – 80
Wednesday, May 18 – 23 (6:45)
Thurs, May 19: Communion Matins – 32

Altar Flowers are given by the Martin's for all of God's blessings.

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2210; Gen. Env. \$4137)	\$ 6,347.00
LCEF fund:	\$ 1,197.06
Memorials:	\$ 50.00
Capital Impr. fund:	\$ 150.00
Mercy Fund:	\$ 12.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 7,806.06

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

General funds received in May:	\$ 26,710.00
LCEF funds received in May:	\$ 1,273.06
Music funds received in May:	\$ 1,000.00
Memorials received in May:	\$ 50.00
Capital Imp. funds received in May:	\$ 450.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in May:	\$ 75.00
Mercy funds received in May:	\$ 332.00
Nigeria funds received in May:	\$ 350.00
Total Offerings received in May:	\$ 30,240.06

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixth Sunday of Easter / Rogate

May 22, 2022

THEME: "Whatever You Ask in My name, I Will Give You!"

Prayer is central to the Church, her ministry, and the Christian's own faith and life. "Prayer in Jesus' name" is prayer that asks for the gifts and help that Jesus promises in the Gospel. If the Church is troubled by persecution and suffering, she is to pray for strength. If she is tempted to unfaithfulness, she is to pray for faithfulness. If you have sinned, pray for forgiveness. If you are tempted by the devil, pray for deliverance. If you are weak in fulfilling the responsibilities of your calling, pray for strength. We have Jesus' sure and certain promise: "Whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you." Our prayers are heard and they are absolutely answered when they are anchored in God's Word. Like the disciples before us, our faith, too, often wanes. They scattered and fled from Him, yet they were able to be restored because of His promise of grace to them in the Gospel. The same is true for us. "These things I have spoken to you," Jesus said, "that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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

To the Saints at Peace Lutheran Church and Academy,

It is with great joy and excitement that I write to acknowledge the call to become your associate pastor and headmaster. I anticipate that my academic studies at Concordia Theological Seminary will reach completion in mid-June, at which point I will be able to notify you of my acceptance of the call. I ask for your prayers for myself, for my wife Bethany, and for our children, Silas, Lydia, and Hezekiah.

God's blessing,

Seminarian Brennick Christiansen



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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—*Jesus prayed, “Sanctify them in Your truth; Your Word is truth.” (John 17:17).* Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Easter 6
Bible Class 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Youth Catechesis – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 —**The Ascension of our Lord**
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Communion** 8:00
NO Coffee Break Bible Study
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week’s lesson: The Bronze Serpent

Today is the last Sunday School session of the academic year. However, the Family Prayer schedule of lessons continues through the summer for use in the home. Lessons will be posted on the website.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION

This Week: Humanism VS. Faith in the Holy Trinity

On Deck: Human Tyranny VS. Christian Freedom

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD FESTIVAL SERVICE

This Wednesday, May 25 at 6:45 we will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. In these troubling times, the Ascension and Lordship of Jesus gives us great comfort and hope. Christ reigns at the Father’s right hand for the sake of His Church and He promises to work in all things for the good of His Church and for the spiritual welfare of every Christian. Join us and the Senior Choir in a celebration of our Lord’s victory!

Associate Pastor and Headmaster to Speak at CCA Symposium — “A Vision for the Lutheran Day School in the 21st Century” will be the topic of Candidate-elect Brennick Christiansen at this year’s CCA Symposium. This year’s theme “The St. Peter Option” gives instruction and encouragement to Christians on how to remain faithful to Christ as we live in a world which is increasingly hostile to the Gospel. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to attend this year’s symposium and to hear Rev. Christiansen’s presentation on Thursday June 23. Registration forms for our congregation and the schedule are available on the literature-table in the narthex. **Please register by June 6.**

NEWS AND NOTES

COMMUNION REGISTRATION — For those receiving the gift of Holy Communion, we ask you to please clearly sign or print your name on the “communion register,” located next to the guest register in the narthex. This is necessary for preparation and recording.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly will meet Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. The 2022-23 budget will be discussed and voted on at this very important meeting. Please plan to attend.

Divine Call - Associate Pastor and Headmaster

Rev. Seminarian Brennick T. Christiansen has been called to serve as our Associate Pastor and Headmaster. He grew up in Southeast Wisconsin. Prior to attending seminary, he taught at a classical Lutheran school in Plano, Texas. He is married to Bethany, and they have three children, Silas (4), Lydia (3), and Hezekiah (infant). He will graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary in May and his ordination and installation at Peace will occur on **Sunday, June 19th at 3:00 p.m.** Plan to attend this wonderful milestone service in the history of our congregation. Watch the bulletin for further details. You may still view the inspiring call service by visiting the seminary website: <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/home/calls>

Welcoming our new Associate Pastor & Headmaster — We invite you to participate in welcoming the Christiansen family to Peace by personally writing a note of welcome in a provided card. If you wish you may also include a gift card or small cash gift in the card. Please return the cards in the designated box located in the narthex on Sundays, or in the office during other days. Additional information about the Christiansens is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Fish Fry — There will be no fish fries in the months of June, July, and August.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 05/15/2022; Attendance 257

Number of families participating 13

Gross sales \$2,285.00; Profit paid to Academy \$94.64

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$4,432.66

\$37.39 of the \$94.64 is from in-store purchases made at KwikTrip with KwikTrip scrip. **BP scrip cards are currently unavailable for order.**

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rogate—Pray

May 22, 2022

LSB Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184

Hymn of Invocation 773

“Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”

Entrance Hymn *sung by the choir* (Is. 55:12, 58:1-2)

Break forth into singing and cry aloud for you shall go out with joy.
The mountains and hills shall sound forth with singing!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet sound!
Seek me daily and know my ways!

Old Testament Reading **Numbers 21:4-9**

Psalms 107:1-9, 19 **Insert**

Epistle **James 1:22-27**

Verse *sung by the choir* (Liturgical Text; John 16:28c)

Alleluia. Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood,
is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia.
I came forth from the Father and have come into the world.
Again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel **John 16:23-33**

Hymn of the Day 766

“Our Father, Who from Heav’n Above”

St. 1 – All

St. 6 – Choir

St. 2 – Choir

St. 7 – Men

St. 3 – Men

St. 8 – Women and Children

St. 4 – Women and Children

St. 9 – All

St. 5 – All

Distribution Hymns

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” 475

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” 770

“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit” 746

Hymn to Depart 747

“No Saint on Earth Lives Life to Self Alone”