

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Staci Anderson Altar Committee: Melinda Burger
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch

Saturday 5:00 Elder: Mark Schneider

Sunday 7:45 Elder: Lance Carus

Sunday 10:30 Elder: Kent Franklin

Altar flowers are given by Eunice Rankin

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Saturday/Sunday, June 27-28– 3 services, 167 attendance

Bible Class – 77

Mon-Fri, June 26-July 3 –7 services, 134 attendance

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General Fund:	\$7,511.38
(Loose Plate \$3102; Gen. Env. \$4409.38)	
Mercy Fund:	\$270.00
Parking Lot Fund:	<u>\$1,936.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$9,717.38

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE:

General Funds received in June:	\$23,533.38
Goehner Scholarship Funds received in June:	\$125.00
Mercy Funds received in June:	\$2,975.00
Parking Lot Funds received in June:	\$2,246.00
Nigeria Funds received in June:	<u>\$350.00</u>
	\$29,229.38

TOTAL PARKING LOT AFTER EXPENSES: \$409,100.31

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

A Day of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Civil Authority

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, July 4, 5, 6, and 8, 2020

THEME: LIVING A QUIET LIFE UNDER THE MERCY OF GOD

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (vs. 36). “Jesus is not speaking here of the kind of mercy that human reason commends and suggests to us. This is a mercy which is selfish and self-seeking, which gives to those who are important and learned, to those who have earned it and merited it, to those whom it loves or who are beautiful, to those from whom it can expect some benefit or advantage. This is a particular, beggarly, tattered and tousled mercy. For if I give to him who has earned it, or if I consider beauty or friendship, I am only performing a duty or paying a debt and not carrying out an act of mercy at all. The mercy of Christians does not seek its own advantage or repayment of any kind. It ... [is] always extended in all directions. We open our eyes and keep them fixed on all men alike, on friend and foe, and [are] merciful, even as our heavenly Father is merciful.”
- Martin Luther


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 know of anyone who is in need of the Sacrament and needs to have a visit from one of our pastors, please let us know right away. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Youth and Adult Confirmations are scheduled for Sunday, July 19, at the 10:30 service.

Do Not be Discouraged! Remember the promises of the Lord: *“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.”* (John 15:18-19).

Luther on the Lord's Supper Part 5: *“‘This is My body and blood, given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’ Briefly, that is like saying, ‘For this reason we go to the Sacrament: there we receive such a treasure by and in which we gain forgiveness of sins.’ ‘Why so?’ ‘Because the words stand here and give us this. Therefore, Christ asks me to eat and drink, so that this treasure may be my own and may benefit me as a sure pledge and token. In fact, it is the very same treasure that is appointed for me against my sins, death, and every disaster.’”* (Large Catechism)

New office email – To reach the secretaries or the office at Peace by email, please use office@peacesussex.org.



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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— *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.” (Psalm 46:1-2).* 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., after chapel, or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

- ☐ **Saturday service 5:00 pm**
- ☐ **Sunday services 7:45 and 10:30 am**
 - Limit 70 per service. Please sign up as usual.
 - Live-streaming — 10:30 service.
- ☐ **Sunday Bible class (weather permitting) 9:15 on the patio.**
 - Some seating will be provided on the patio.
 - You are welcome to bring a lawn chair or blanket for the grass.
 - Please bring your own Bible.
- ☐ **Monday Divine Service at 7pm (individual cup).**
 - Limit 25.
- ☐ **Wednesday Divine Service at 6:45pm (individual cup).**
 - Limit 50.
- ☐ **The Gerhardt Room will be available for all services for those with special needs.**
 - Communion will be distributed first to those in the Gerhardt Room.
- ☐ **Daily chapel with communion Mon–Fri at 8:00am.**
 - Live-streaming daily.
- ☐ **In-home communion for shut-ins and those who request it.**
 - Call the church office to request a visit
- ☐ **Make use of the Congregation at Prayer at home.**

Those without online access may call the church office and we will provide you with a printed copy or CD of services that you were unable to attend.

Sunday School lessons will be provided for parents to use at home throughout the summer.

Daily Chapel will continue through July 10th, take a summer break, and resume on August 17th.

News and Notes

Summer Office Hours—Monday through Friday 8am-12pm. If you need to make reservations for church services outside those hours, please leave a message with a call-back number, or email the office. We will get back to you the following day to confirm the reservation.

For sale – Cod, shrimp, and cheese curds are available at cost. Because we are not sure when Friday fish fry can resume, we'd like to clear out the freezer. Please see Susan or Pastor Gehlbach about purchasing items. Checks can be made payable to “PLA Fish Fry.”

Breaded Cod	in 5# bags	\$44.23/bag	bake or deep-fry
Breaded Shrimp	in 3# boxes	\$22.70/box	deep-fry only
Cheese Curds	in 3# bags	\$14.95/bag	deep-fry only

Housing Needed: Peace Lutheran Academy's new third and fourth grade teacher, Mr. Nathanael Hahn, is looking for affordable housing in the area. Are you looking for a roommate? Would you like to have a boarder? Do you know of any “hidden gems” that might be available for him to rent? If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Laura Ferguson.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30 pm in the Gerhardt room.

Board of Education meets Tuesday, July 21st at 6:30 pm at church.

Board of Properties meets Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 pm at church.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, July 28th at 7:00 pm in the Gerhardt room.

Parking and Building Access During Construction – Access to the building throughout construction will be allowed through the patio entrances. Parking is available on Maple Avenue and at Maple Ave School. Designated parking along Maple Ave. is available for those with ambulatory needs & transportation to the entrance if needed.

Parking Lot Construction to Be Completed in July

The project is expected to continue through most of July. Even though we have exceeded \$400,000 in the Parking Lot Fund, every dollar that comes in over and above that amount will enable us to reduce our LCEF loan even further. Thanks for your support.

\$409,100.31 Net to date in the Parking Lot Fund

\$550,000.00 Maximum projected cost

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 06/28/2020

Gross sales 2,120.00	Profit paid to Academy \$72.51
Attendance 335	Total profit this fiscal year \$4, 956.97
Number of families participating 7	

No scrip order will be placed the week of 7/12/2020. Please order now. Cash and carry items will be available as usual.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Peace and Agnus Dei

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy upon us.

P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy upon us.

P: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

C: grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution Hymn 619

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

Post-Communion Hymn 632

“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: and His mercy endures forever.

Collect of Thanksgiving

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

Hymn to Depart 965

“God Bless Our Native Land”

Day of Thanksgiving, July 4th Weekend The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Invocation 966

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”

Catechesis on Civil Government—Created Equal & Sanctity of Life

Examining key documents of the United States in light of Holy Scripture and the Christian Faith:

- ☐ The Declaration of Independence
- ☐ The Gettysburg Address
- ☐ The Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights
- ☐ “The authorities that exist have been established by God”—
 - o A Constitutional Republic
 - o The Rule of Law
 - o The Citizen and the Christian Citizen

Confession of Sin

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Introit

Antiphon (Ps. 27:1-2)
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? *
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, *
my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.

Psalm (Ps. 27:3-4a, 5)
Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; *
though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident.
One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life.
For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; *
in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;
He shall set me high upon a rock.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son *
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, *
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

The Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.

*Each petition is followed by "Lord, have mercy."
The final petition concludes with "Amen."*

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **P:**
Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Genesis 50:15-21**
The prince of Egypt forgives his brothers.

Epistle

Romans 12:14-21

Live peaceably with all men

Verse *prayed responsively* (Psalm 9:4b, 9)

Alleluia! You sat on the throne judging in righteousness. *
The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 6:36-42

Be merciful as your Father in heaven is merciful

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading of the Holy Gospel.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed *printed on the inside back cover of the hymnal*

Hymn of the Day

851

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Hymn

621

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

P: Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

P: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.