

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Sherry Prowatzke
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin, Melody Ruhbusch, Anna Steinhilb
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Erik Krueger
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mark Goltermann

Altar flowers are given by the Schumacher's for their 25th anniversary.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, May 16: Early – 152 Late – 76 Bible Class – 129
Wednesday, May 19 – 28
Chapel Matins, Thursday, May 20 - 53
Coffee Break Bible Study – 38

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,120.00
(Loose Plate \$1335; Gen. Env. \$7785)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 120.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 60.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 5.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,305.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN MAY:

General funds received in May:	\$ 26,938.92
Capital Imp. funds received in May:	\$ 570.00
Other funds received in May:	\$ 1,035.00
Nigeria funds received in May:	\$ 434.00
	\$ 28,977.92

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Feast of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

THEME: THROUGH THE WORD WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

We have fellowship with the Holy Trinity through faith in Jesus and the Word of the Gospel. True faith loves Christ and all that He says. Love for Christ and His Word receives strength from the Word. Just as the Holy Spirit was sent to the apostles to bring to their remembrance everything that Jesus had taught them, so Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit is the Father's gift to us through His Word. By the Word of Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to us, imparting to us Jesus' peace—the peace of sins forgiven, peace with God, and the peace of a conscience that is free from guilt and the Law's threat of punishment. All this Jesus promises us when He says, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [believe, trust, and depend upon] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."


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.

Youth Confirmations at the 10:30 service.

Ava Adeline Damato, Daniel Wade Haga, Nathanael Charles Haga, Elisabeth Marie LaFore, and Savannah Rose LaFore will be confirmed today at the 10:30 service. We give thanks to God for their public confession of faith and pray for them that they remain faithful all the days of their lives as they continue to hear His Word and receive His Holy Supper.

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

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.*



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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 said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word, he shall never see death."* (John 8:51). Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Pentecost
Bible Class 9:15 — Saul
- **Monday:** **Chapel** 8:00
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00
Divine Service 6:45 — Pentecost
- **Thursday:** **Chapel Matins with Holy Communion** 8:00
Coffee Break Bible Study 9:00 — O.T. History
- **Friday:** **Chapel** – 8:00

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME: Pentecost.

The next parents' instructional meeting Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — June 21-25 from 9–11 a.m.

Vacation Bible School will be held for children ages 4-year-old preschool through grade 6 (middle-school and high-school-aged children are encouraged to volunteer as helpers). "Family Prayer with Pastor Bender and crafts for the Family Altar" will be featured this year. **Please complete a registration form (available in the office) and return it to Sherry Prowatzke.** Invite your friends and neighbors.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 25

Special Congregational Assembly – 9:15 am Sunday, June 6

All members of the congregation are invited to join the Academy for an open house (6-7pm) and honors convocation (at 7pm) on Thursday, May 27. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

Fish Fry Drive-thru — Friday, May 28, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

Summer Office Hours — Beginning Tuesday, June 1st, the church office hours will be 8am-12pm Monday through Friday through Friday, July 30th.

YouTube Channel: we are seeking to increase the number of subscribers to our YouTube channel so that we may request a specific link which will be easier to remember and communicate to others. If you are interested in helping, please navigate to the Peace YouTube channel and click the "Subscribe" button. Once the channel has over 200 subscribers, we will then be permitted to apply for a custom channel link. (We will request www.youtube.com/peacesussex.)

Special Congregational Assembly Meeting—Sunday, June 6, at 9:15 a.m., to Call an Ordained Headmaster/Associate Pastor —On Thursday evening, May 20, the Board of Education, Board of Elders, and Pastor Bender voted to recommend to the Congregational Assembly a candidate to be called to the office of Headmaster/Associate Pastor of Peace Lutheran Church and Academy. A special Congregational Assembly meeting is being called for Sunday, June 6, at 9:15 a.m. to consider the recommendation and to extend a call. Along with the resolution to extend a call, reports will also be given by both boards and Pastor Bender. An agenda is available in the narthex. This is a very important meeting in the history of our congregation, and we encourage all voting-aged members to attend.

Register today for the Auction! Saturday, June 19 — Buy your tickets today to attend the auction before prices increase on June 1st! Tickets cost \$25/person or \$170 (\$21.25/person) for a full table of 8. Each ticket includes dinner, 2 drink tickets, and an auction paddle. Visit www.plaauction.com to register or call John Bender at 262-247-5335.

Capital Improvements Fund —What happens when the HVAC needs replacement, or we need a new roof? How do we pay for these expenses without a special fund drive? Since the retirement of the primary mortgage, the Parish Council, with the concurrence of the Congregational Assembly, has established the "Capital Improvements Fund" to help us meet those needs as they occur. We currently have approximately \$50,000 in the Capital Improvements Fund. As you are able, we would encourage you to give to that fund rather than to the parking lot. Mark contributions: Capital Improvements. In this way, money will be available when major repairs need to be made. The Academy HVAC, which was installed in 1999 and is in significant need of replacement, is the highest priority in the immediate future. Thanks for your support!

Save the Date – Church Picnic – Saturday, July 31st – Please mark your calendars to reserve Saturday, July 31st for this year's church picnic. Similar to the picnic held in 2019, the plan is to host the event at Peace with activities scheduled throughout the day with a joint potluck supper under the tent! More details will be coming soon, but if you have comments, ideas, or are interested in helping with this year's picnic, please contact Michael Ferguson (mferguson@peacesussex.org or 608-345-4179)!

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 5/16/2021 (14 families participating)

Gross sales \$3,095.00

Profit paid to Academy \$64.00

Attendance – 326

Total profit this fiscal year \$4,206.02

The Feast of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Pre-service Music

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” by F. W. Zachow
“Come Down, O Love Divine” by Benjamin M. Culli
“Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” by Brian Henkelmann

Processional Hymn

499

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Choir sings opening antiphon and verses 1, 3, and 5

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Antiphon (Liturgical Text)
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful
And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

Psalm (Ps. 104:24, 27-28, 30)
O Lord, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom have You made them all;
the earth is full of Your creatures.
These all look to You,
to give them their food in due season.
When You give it to them, they gather it up;
when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.
When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
and You renew the face of the ground.

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.)

Old Testament Reading

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

Gradual *Sung by the choir*

I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

(Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10)

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Day of Pentecost

Alleluia Verse *Sung by the choir*

Christopher Ahlman

Alleluia! Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people,
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-31

Jesus catechizes on the disciples on the work of the Spirit

Hymn of the Day

497

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”
Choir sings stanza 2

Rite of Confirmation *(before the Prayer of the Church in the 10:30 service)*

Ava Adeline Damato
Daniel Wade Haga
Nathanael Charles Haga
Elisabeth Marie LaFore
Savannah Rose LaFore

Distribution Hymns

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine” 496
“O Lord, We Praise Thee” 617
“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” 500

Hymn to Depart

689

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”