

Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May Altar Committee: Carol Zick
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Alex Scheler
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Lance Carus

Sanctuary Candle is given by the Nitzsche family for their 49th wedding anniversary and Bryan's birthday.

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, June 6: Early – 132 Late – 68 Bible Class – 121
Wednesday, June 8 – 38

OFFERINGS:

Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 11,036.00
(Loose Plate \$1341; Gen. Env. \$9695)	
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 270.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 50.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 250.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 410.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 12,016.00

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JUNE:

General funds received in June:	\$ 11,036.00
Capital Imp. funds received in June:	\$ 270.00
Other funds received in June:	\$ 300.00
Nigeria funds received in June:	\$ 410.00
	\$ 12,016.00

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Second Sunday after Trinity

June 13, 2021

THEME: COME TO THE FEAST OF SALVATION! ALL IS READY!


The parable of the Great Supper teaches us that the call of the Gospel to receive salvation in Christ is like an invitation which is rejected because people have "more important things to do." These "things" are really the false faiths of the flesh. They represent the idolatry of the sinful heart that believes in works or any other "god" for its life and salvation. If those who rejected would have believed in their true need for God's salvation, they would have received the invitation with joy. Those who are helpless and needy receive the invitation and believe the Gospel. Those who believe they have no need reject the invitation and are excluded from salvation.

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

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.*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Lawrence William Haga. Thanks be to God for the gift of salvation given to little children This morning, we rejoice with Tyler and Rachel Haga as their son William is received into the kingdom of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. William's sponsors are Steven Haga and Sarah May.



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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 —Trinity 2
Bible Class 9:15 — David
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 2
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — O.T. History

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME: The Sacrifice of Isaac

LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: A Christian Response to Progressive Ideology, Religious Liberty in Crisis, Media Coverage of Religion, Freedom of Conscience and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Teachers needed for Sunday School Classes for the Fall of 2021

Pastor Bender is nearing completion of the full set of Family Prayer at Home/Sunday School Lessons in the Lutheran Catechesis Series. We plan to make the completed booklet available to all families of the congregation for use with the Congregation at Prayer in your home devotions and with reinforcement through Sunday School classes. If you are interested in volunteering to teach when we resume in the fall, please contact Pastor Bender.

NEWS AND NOTES

Parish Council – 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 29 (note the new date!).

Summer Office Hours — 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.)

Baked Goods Needed for the Auction! — We are in need of baked goods for the bake sale at the Auction in support of Peace Lutheran Academy on June 19! If you are willing to bake, call or text John Bender at 262-247-5335. Packaged baked goods need to be delivered to the church kitchen by Friday, June 18th at noon.

Gardening Help – The church is always in need of volunteers to weed or water small sections of the gardens. If willing, even for a couple weeks, please contact Beth Boehringer at 920-285-8626.

Cantate and Seraph Choirs meet September-May on Fridays after school. Seraphs are children from K5-grade 2. Cantate singers are grades 3-8, and unchanged voices are welcome beyond grade 8. If there are upcoming children who are interested in making a joyful noise with us, please speak to Mrs. May soon. Academy children who love to sing and would like to be involved beyond the school choirs are also welcome!

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 –Peace Picnic, July 31st: Registration is now available for the picnic as well sign-up sheets for the various events which will be held throughout the day. Please considering signing up as a volunteer to help make this year's picnic a rousing success, and in particular, please complete an application form for the Highly Original or Obscure Talent Show (a.k.a. HOOT21). In order to adequately prepare for the show, applications for HOOT21 are due by July 11th. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to assist with this year's picnic, please contact Michael Ferguson at 608-345-4179 or mferguson@peacesussex.org.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 6/6/2021 (9 families participating)

Gross sales \$1,795.00

Profit paid to Academy \$123.67

Attendance – 214

Total profit this fiscal year \$4,486.09

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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.

Hymn of Invocation

“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

Insert

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (7:45 service only)

Lawrence William Haga

p. 268

Introit Sung by the congregation

Antiphon

(Ps. 18:18b-19)

The LORD was | my support *

in the day of my ca-|lamity.

He also brought me out into a | broad place; *

He delivered me because He delight-|ed in me.

Psalm

(Ps. 18:1-2a, 27, 30a, 49)

I will love You, O | LORD, my strength. *

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my de-|liverer.

For You will save the humble | people, *

but will bring down | haughty looks.

As for God, His way is | perfect; *

the word of the LORD is | proven.

Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the | Gentiles, *

and sing praises | to Your name.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

The Way of Wisdom

Proverbs 9:1-10

Gradual Sung by the congregation

(Ps. 120:1-2)

In my distress I cried | to the LORD, *

and He | heard me.

Deliver my soul, O LORD, from | lying lips *

and from a de-|ceitful tongue.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:13-22

Christ reconciles Jew and Gentile into one body, the Church

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:15-24

The Parable of the Great Supper

Hymn of the Day

510

“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”

Distribution Hymns

“O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing”

635

“One Thing’s Needful” stanza 1, 3-5

536

“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

823

Hymn to Depart

523

“O Word of God Incarnate”